

GEIBEL CATHOLIC NEWS

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"Remember His Sacrifice" 1 Peter 3:18

Geibel Catholic's Mission

The mission of Geibel Catholic Junior-Senior High School is to achieve and sustain excellence in faith formation, academics and service.

GEIBEL CATHOLIC CALENDAR

HTTP://GEIBELCATHOLIC.WPENGINE.COM /SCHOOL-CALENDAR/?MCAT=7

ATHLETIC CALENDAR

<u>HTTPS://WWW.GEIBELCATHOLIC.ORG/</u> LISTS/ATHLETICSCALENDAR/ <u>CALENDAR.ASPX</u>



"THE HIGHER WE GO, THE MORE WE CAN HEAR THE VOICE OF CHRIST" - BLESSED PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI

Important upcoming dates:

March 28th thru April 2nd: Easter Break, No School April 8th: Flexible Instruction Day April 12th: NHS/NJHS Induction Ceremony 1:45pm April 20th: Annual Auction at Aaron's Building– See insert April 22nd thru April 26th: IOWA Testing– Please do not schedule appointments during this week.

Online Attendance Form:

We now have an online attendance form, that can be utilized when your child is either absent, running late, or needs to have an early dismissal. It can be found on our website, by selecting MYGHS, Parents, and then under forms, it is called: Student Absences. It can also be found by click on the below link: <u>https://www.geibelcatholic.org/student-absences/</u>

Volunteer Opportunities:

As a reminder, all students are required to turn in a minimum of 24 service hours each year. As service opportunities are sent to Geibel Catholic, we will make them available to students. If you know of places that are in need of volunteers, please let us know & we will place it in the newsletter. Thanks!

<u>Students invited to register for "Faith and</u> <u>Reason" at Saint Vincent College, Latrobe</u>

Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, will offer "Faith and Reason," a summer program for high school students and first-year college students, July 7-13. "Faith and Reason" offers students an opportunity to explore a richer, deeper understanding of the Catholic faith. For information or to register, visit www.stvincent.edu/faithandreason.

<u>Support Students in Catholic Schools through the PA</u> <u>Educational Tax Credit Program</u>

Did you know that you can redirect your Pennsylvania State taxes into scholarships for students attending Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Greensburg? It's possible through the Pennsylvania Educational Tax Credit Program (EITC). Select the Catholic School (s) you'd like to support with your contribution and receive 90% of that amount as a tax credit for a two-year commitment. The school(s) will receive up to **100%** of your donation to provide tuition assistance for qualified families in the upcoming school year. Visit **DioceseofGreensburg.org/EITC** to fill out the interest form or contact Bill Barnes in the Office of Catholic Schools at **724-552-2589.**

Musical Tickets:

Tickets for The Little Mermaid will be on sale starting April 1st. The musical will be held at Connellsville Area High School during the weekend of April 27th & 28th. Saturday's show will be at 7pm & Sunday's at 2pm. Tickets will be \$15/seat with Reserved seating only. Please use the following link to purchase tickets: https://littlemermaidgeibel.ludus.com/200452479

If you should have any questions, please contact Mr. Bell, nbell@geibelcatholic.org, or Mrs. Vittorio, dvittorio@geibelcatholic.org.

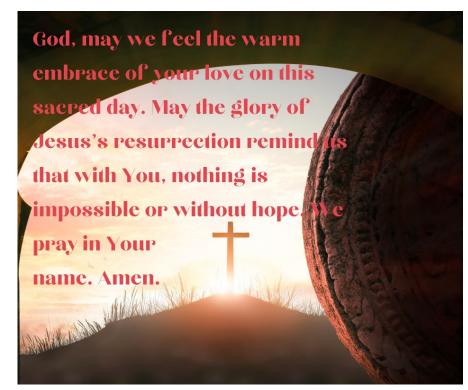
Flex Instruction Day, Monday, April 8th:

After much research and consultation regarding student and staff safety during the eclipse, it has been decided that the Catholic Schools of the Diocese of Greensburg will move to a Flexible Instruction Day (FID) on Monday, April 8, 2024.

Dear Geibel Catholic Families.

We would like to wish you & your families a blessed & joyous Easter! Many prayers,

> Geibel Catholic Administration





Join the cast of Geibel's The Little Mermaid For an Ice Cream Social! Sunday April 7th Choose 2:00 or 4:00 seating In Geibel's Cafeteria Meet the characters & get photos taken! Make your own Ice Cream Sundae bar included! **Tickets are \$10 each & can be purchased at the school or at Coffee

at Crawford

SUNDAY 4.07.2024 11AM TO 3PM

Venue 67 67 Connellsville St. Uniontown, PA



EMPTY BOWLS It takes a community to end hunger.

Empty Bowls raises awareness of hunger in our community and funds to support our local food

bank. Receive a handmade ceramic bowl, artfully crafted by local students and artisans and a container of soup, bread, and a drink, all donated by local restaurants.

Auction items at the event include tickets to museums, theaters, sporting events, & much more.

TICKETS \$20 in advance • \$25 at the door

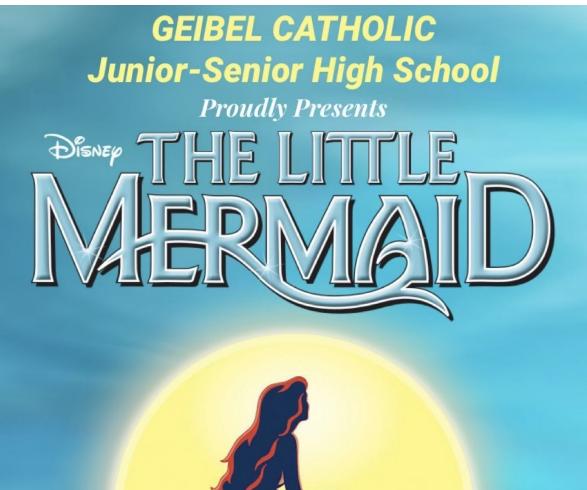
TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

Fayette Chamber of Commerce,65 W. Main St, UniontownFayette County Community Action Agency,108 N. Beeson Ave, UniontownFayette County Community Action Food Bank,40 Legion Street, Republic

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS EARLY ONLINE!

www.facebook.com/FCCAA.org • www.fccaa.org 724-437-6050 ext. 4276 • lthresher@fccaa.org •





APRIL 27 & 28 Saturday April 27 at 7:00 p.m. Sunday April 28 at 2:00 p.m. Directed by Mr. Nick Bell and choreographed by Ms. Desiree Vittorio Connellsville Area High School

201 Falcon Drive • Connellsville Ticket Information: 724-628-5600 littlemermaidgeibel.ludus.com RESERVED SEATING

Performed by permission from Music Theatre International 421 West 54th Street, New York, NY 10019 (212) 541-4684

TICKETS:



Looking for help with

Post-Secondary Planning?

Wondering where to turn or how to start?



Some questions you may have.....

two-year or a four-year college?
public or private institutions?

small colleges or large universities?
school in a small town or a large city?

near home or far away?
faith-based institution?

liberal arts education or career and technical training?

join the military or go directly into the workforce?

If you are looking for help in any of these areas, Mrs. Susan Custer is the Intermediate Unit 1 Counselor at Geibel Catholic and she is ready to assist you.

Career Exploration

College Applications

FAFSA Direction A place to sort through all the questions

Scholarship Information

Resume Writing

Please email Susan.Custer@iu1.org or talk with Ms. Smith to request a parental consent form which provides authorization to meet with Mrs. Custer to discuss post-secondary planning.

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

■ Geibel Catholic High School eSports Tue 4/2/2024 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM ©

Location: Geibel Catholic eSports Lounge

Geibel Catholic Softball Weight Room Tue 4/2/2024 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Weight Room

Geibel Catholic Softball Practice Tue 4/2/2024 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Gym

■ Geibel Catholic CYO Volleyball Practice Tue 4/2/2024 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Gym

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

Geibel Catholic Track Team Dismissal Wed 4/3/2024 1:45 PM - 2:00 PM

Geibel Catholic Varsity Track Meet @ GCC Wed 4/3/2024 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Location: Greensburg Central Catholic High School (911 Armory Dr, Greensburg, PA, 15601, United States)

Warmup for Volleyball Wed 4/3/2024 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Conn Area Volleyball Wed 4/3/2024 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Gym

Geibel Catholic CYO Volleyball vs CDT

Wed 4/3/2024 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Gym

Thursday, April 4, 2024

Conn-Area Wax Museum Thu 4/4/2024 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Location: Geibel Catholic Gym

Conn-Area CYO Volleyball Thu 4/4/2024 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ♀

Location: Geibel Catholic Gym

■ Geibel Catholic Jr High eSports Thu 4/4/2024 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM ¢

Location: Geibel Catholic eSports Lounge

Geibel Catholic Softball Weight Room Thu 4/4/2024 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Weight Room

Geibel Catholic Softball Practice

Thu 4/4/2024 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Gym

Geibel Catholic CYO Volleyball

Thu 4/4/2024 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Location: Geibel Catholic Gym

Friday, April 5, 2024

Geibel Catholic Track Practice

Fri 4/5/2024 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

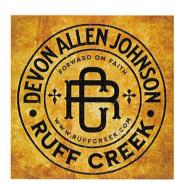
Location: Geibel Catholic Gym



March 12, 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

On Saturday April 20, 2024, Geibel Catholic Junior Senior High School will hold its Denim and Diamonds Auction and Gala at the Aaron's Building in Connellsville. We are planning a wonderful event where alumni, parents, and friends can gather to enjoy great food, fun and the opportunity to win a fabulous assortment of gifts in auctions and raffles. This year we will also have entertainment by the band Ruff Creek.



As always, we know we can count on the support of our families to help make our event a success and our asking the families to participate in the following ways.

- 1. Purchase or sell 2 tickets to the event- This is the only mandatory fundraising event of the year. Each family is required to buy or sell 2 tickets. (Please see attached ticket purchase form for details.)
- 2. Donate an item to the class basket

Seniors- Game Night: Board games, cards, puzzles, snacks foods. Juniors- Baking: Mixer, spatula, baking pans, cake mix, Grocery Gift Cards... Sophomores- Chocolate: Anything chocolate or chocolate related...... Freshman-Coffee & Tea: coffee, tea, mugs, travel cups, snacks Junior High- Lottery: Scratch off tickets

- 3. Procure a sponsorship See attached sponsorship letter
- 4. Donate an item or basket valued at \$50 or more

As an added incentive if your child meets 3 of the 4 criteria above, they will qualify for a week of dress down days. If your child meets all 4 of the criteria, they will receive the week of dress down, plus get a day off from school.

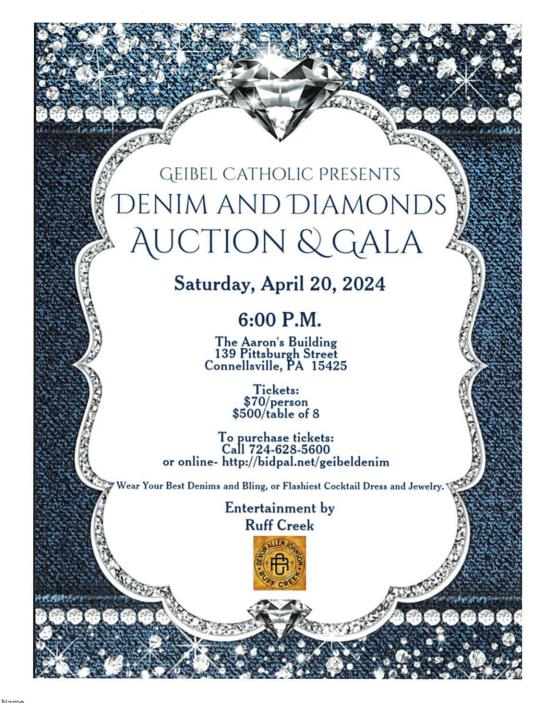
Please remember to speak to the businesses that you frequent in order to solicit donations. We will happily accept goods or services to be used in the auction.

Please have all items in by Friday, April 5, 2024.

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact the main office at Geibel Catholic.

Thank you in advance for your help.

Sincerely, Robert Fetter Principal Geibel Catholic Junior Senior High School 724-628-5600



Business				
Address				
City		State	Zip	
Phone				no
Email				
Total Tickets		x	\$ 70.00	= \$
Total Tables (seats 8)		x	\$ 500.00	= \$
Diamond Sponsorship		x	\$ 1,000.00	= \$
Emerald Sponsorship		x	\$ 500.00	= \$
Ruby Sponsorship		x	\$ 250.00	= \$
Sapphire Sponsorship		x	\$ 100.00	= \$
Total Enclosed	Ś			

We will be attending the event. Please send tickets home with my child.

We will not be attending the event. Ticket purchase is for fundraising requirement only.

2024 Geibel Catholic Denim & Diamonds Auction and Gala

Sponsorship Opportunites

Diamond Sponsor - \$1000

- Sponsor/Company name listed on Geibel Catholic's electronic sign
- Sponsor/Company Ad listed on Geibel Catholic's website
- Sponsor/Company Ad listed in Parent Newsletter
- Sponsor/Company Ad highlighted on Geibel Catholic Facebook Page
- Sponsor/Company Ad listed in Event Program
- Sponsor/Company given verbal recognition at the event
- •1 Reserved table at the event

Emerald Sponsor - \$500

- Sponsor/Company Ad listed on Geibel Catholic's website
- Sponsor/Company Ad listed in Parent Newsletter
- Sponsor/Company Ad highlighted on Geibel Catholic Facebook Page
- Sponsor/Company Ad listed in Event Program
- 4 Tickets to the event

Ruby Sponsor - \$250

- Sponsor/Company Ad highlighted on Geibel Catholic Facebook Page
- Sponsor/Company Ad listed in Event Program
- 2 Tickets to the event

Sapphire Sponsor - \$100

- Sponsor/Company Ad listed on OneCause Auction site
- Sponsor/Company Ad listed in Event Program

Please send checks and Ad information to : Geibel Catholic - Attn: Tiffany Bell-Zylka 611 East Crawford Avenue Connellsville, PA 15425 tzylka@geibelcatholic.org 724-628-5600 ext:2209

