## **Geibel Gator Newsletter**

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## Information for the 2025-2026 School Year

The Financial Aid awarding processing began this week. All financial aid letters will be sent electronically through Facts. If you have not submitted your Facts application yet, please do so as soon as possible. When your award letter is ready, you will receive an email from Facts. Once you review your award letter you can then set up your payment plan for the 25-26 school year.

Any family who has a student with a past due balance will not be receiving their financial aid awards until the account is made current or payment arrangements have been made. If you have any questions about your account or need to make payment arrangements, please contact Tiffany Zylka at: tzylka@geibelcatholic.org.

### To our new families:

We use Final Forms, an electronic form submission, to fill out all beginning of the school year forms. You may use the following links to begin the process:

- Enrolling a New Student Video
- NEW Parent Playbook
- Current Parent Playbook

All forms must be completed and signed, even if they do not necessarily apply to your child. (For example, all parents need to acknowledge the driving student form through signing even if their student is not driving to school.) Certain forms will also need to be signed by your student. They will receive an email with a link once your forms are complete. Some forms will not be available until closer to the beginning of school. We will send out a reminder for you to log back in to finish.

Our 2025-2026 tentative school year calendar is on page 2 of this newsletter, or you can access the electronic form of the calendar here: 2025 - 2026 Tentative School Calendar

If you have ordered a 2024-2025 Geibel Catholic yearbook but did not pay for the yearbook, please check your emails for very important information. All yearbooks that have been paid for will be ordered and distributed in early Fall. Books that have not been paid for will not be ordered.

Do you have questions? Check out our FAQ pages or send an email to info@geibelcatholic.org

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#### TENTATIVE 2025 -2026 School Calendar (School calendar subject to change)

August 18 Teacher In-Service

August 18	Teacher In-Service
August 19	Teacher Clerical Day
August 20	First day of school (Grades 7-9)
August 21	First day of school (Grades 10-12)
	Back to School Night
August 22	Back to School Mass
September 1	Labor Day - No School
September 12	Gator Walk

September 22 ACT 80 Day - No School for students

October 9 PSAT – Early Dismissal October 16 Marking Period 1 Ends October 17 No School – Faculty Retreat

November 6
November 7
November 7
November 8
November 26
November 26
Nov 27-Dec 1
Discover Geibel Day
Parents Teacher Conferences
ACT 80 Day - No School for students
Early Dismissal
Thanksgiving Break

December 8 Feast of Immaculate Conception Mass
December 12 Junior High Christmas Dance
December 16-18 Midterms & Early Dismissal
December 19 Midterm Make Up

Marking Period 2 Ends Early Dismissal Senior High Christmas Dance Christmas Break Begins

January 5 Classes Resume Semester 2 Begins

January 16 Act 80 Day – Ño School for students January 19 Clerical Day – Ño School for students January 25-31 Catholic Schools Week January 28 Ring Ceremony (tentative)

February 13 ACT 80 Day - No School for students
February 16 Presidents Day - No School
February 18 Ash Wednesday Mass
February 24 PACT - Early Dismissal

March 2-6 Foreign Language Week
March 6 Foreign Language Honor Society
Inductions

March 13 ACT 80 Day – No School for students Marking Period 3 Ends

April 1 Early Dismissal
April 2 Holy Thursday- No School
April 3 Good Friday – No School
April 6 Easter Monday – No School
April 7 Diocesan Meeting – No School
April 17 NHS/NJHS Inductions
April 20-24 IOWA Exams

 May 1
 Spring Formal (Tentative)

 May 5-7
 Senior Finals

 May 14
 Ascension Thursday Mass

 May 18
 Senior Farewell Mass, Meal,

May 18 Senior Farewell Mass, Meal, Baccalaureate/Graduation Practice, and

Awards Ceremony
May 21 Baccalaureate Mass/Graduation
Early Dismissal

May 22 Finals & Early Dismissal
May 25 Memorial Day – No School
May 26-27 Finals & Early Dismissal
May 28 Final Make up & Last Day o

May 28 Final Make up & Last Day of School Early Dismissal May 29 & June 1 Teacher In-Services - No School for

students

School Hours: 7:30 AM - 2:27 PM

### **AUGUST 2025**

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### School Closed



No School for Students

### **JUNE 2026**

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# **Gator Sports Corner**

Geibel Catholic will be offering free sports physicals on Monday, June 23, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at the school.

We will have forms on site. All athletes must have their physicals (PIAA and CYO) before participating in official practices for the 2025-2026 school year. This will be the only date in which Geibel Catholic will offer physicals. Fillable forms are attached below for your convenience. If using the fillable form, you will need to print the form and bring it to the physical for the physician's completion.

PIAA Sports Physical Form

CYO Consent Form



Want to be more involved with Geibel Sports? Please complete the survey linked below so that the Boosters can contact you!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeZfHUvHUJ3TpRvm5MlJAsmDtyeQ3pX0JnkT83Xiyp6N8q\_bA/viewform

All volunteers must submit their clearances to Mrs. Zylka at TZylka@GeibelCatholic.org

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## **Upcoming events:**

6/23	Free Sports Physicals	9-12
6/23	Volleyball game vs Connellsville	8:00
6/25	Volleyball game vs Laurel Highlands	8:00
6/30	Volleyball game vs Beth-Center	7:00
7/3	Volleyball game vs Brownsville	8:00
7/7	Volleyball game vs Albert Gallatin	6:00
7/11	Volleyball Championships	5-10
6/25	Varsity Girls Basketball Open Gym	5-6:30
6/27	Varsity Girls Basketball Open Gym	2-3:30
7/2	Varsity Girls Basketball Open Gym	5-6:30
7/4	Varsity Girls Basketball Open Gym	2-3:30
7/9	Varsity Girls Basketball Open Gym	5-6:30
7/11	Varsity Girls Basketball Open Gym	2-3:30
7/16	Varsity Girls Basketball Open Gym	5-6:30
7/18	Varsity Girls Basketball Open Gym	2-3:30

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## **Welcoming Our Eastern Catholic Brothers and Sisters**

As a Latin Catholic school, we joyfully celebrate the full communion of the Eastern Catholic Churches with the Roman Catholic Church. To support our Byzantine and Maronite Catholic students and families, we have partnered with two liaisons for outreach and pastoral guidance:



#### **Reverend Father Oleh Seremchuk**

Byzantine Catholic Liaison Pastor of St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church (Scottdale) & St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church (Perryopolis)



412-916-3862



oseremchuk@dioceseofgreensburg.org

#### **Reverend Father Aaron Sandbothe**

Maronite Catholic Liaison Pastor of St. George Maronite Church (Uniontown)

724-437-5589

≥ ajsandbothe@gmail.com

If you have any questions about the life, liturgy, or practices of the Byzantine or Maronite Catholic traditions—or if you are a member of one of these rites and need clarification—please do not hesitate to reach out. We are blessed by the richness of all Catholic traditions within our school community.

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## Ladies in grades 6 - 12

are invited to join a newly established

### Junior Ladies of Charity (JLOC)

through the Roman Catholic Churches of Southern Fayette!

These young women are called to work together in Christian service for those in need under the guidance of Ladies of Charity of the R.C. Churches of Southern Fayette.

Your unique gifts and talents will be used as we plan and complete diverse projects and grow spiritually through these endeavors.

Service hours may be accumulated!

If you are interested, please have your parent/guardian contact either:

Mrs. Barb Mulich (Moderator): 724-439-1163 barbmmulich@gmail.com or

Mrs. Bonita Nesser (Moderator): 412-855-9334 bonitanesser@gmail.com

### See and hear what Junior Ladies of Charity is all about!

Here are accounts of what one Junior Ladies of Charity group has experienced:

Junior Ladies of Charity Video

**Junior Ladies of Charity Video Link** 

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## **SERVICE HOURS... YOU SPOKE, WE LISTENED!**

Through feedback from students and parents, the desire to move back to hardcopy service hour tracking has been noted!

Starting on June 2, 2025, students may use this printable <u>sheet</u> to track their service hour progress. (The electronic submissions online link will be removed.)

Students will be required to submit their service hours forms to their religion teachers on designated dates throughout the upcoming school year, as listed on the service hours sheet.

It is highly recommended that you keep a copy for your records; It can be as easy as taking a picture of your service hour sheet before submitting it.

Summer is always a great time to get a jump-start on service hours, so feel free to print out a sheet and get out to be the heart and hands of Jesus in your community! We will provide students with additional sheets once school resumes in August.

Thank you all for the wonderful service that you provide for others!

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## **Sacrament of Confirmation**

**Attention Families:** All rising 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders, regardless of school, should be registered. Parents must attend ONE Parent Meeting to register their child. All meetings are in the church hall.

- 7/7 6pm St. John the Baptist
- 7/13 11:30am St. Pius
- 7/30 6pm St. Rita
- 8/20 6pm St. .Rita



## **Sacrament of First Communion**



All rising 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders, regardless of school, should be registered. Parents must attend ONE Parent Meeting to register their child. All meetings are in the church hall.

- 7/1 6pm St. Rita
- 7/8 6pm St. John the Baptist
- 8/2 5pm Visitation
- 8/18 6pm St. Aloysius

## **General Registration**

Registration opens for all other grade levels on July 1<sup>st</sup> at youghcatholic.org or paper (found in the church)

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## Congratulations to our 4th Quarter Honor Roll Students

#### Grade 12:

Highest Honors: Autumn Bartos, Alexander Hilling, Elias Martin, Michael Miller, Jacob Nobili-Palm, Ainsley

Popson, Cortni Tinkey

High Honors: Sophia Albert, Sarah Echard, Ethan Harner

**Honors:** Ava Partridge, Ethan Shawley

#### Grade 11:

**Highest Honors:** Katelyn Bennett, Jenna Buchheit, Marcus Cooper, Seth Dolan, Elianna Gadd, Carrie Jones, Luke Kalivoda, Amber Karas, Cru Kazmierczak, Emma Larkin, Sarah Shumar, Anthony Startare, Jr., Mazzy Tomallo, Madison Waggett, Caleb Wells-Koury, Zachary Zavatchan, Riley Zimmerman

High Honors: Aiden Holt, Olivia Pletcher

#### Grade 10:

**Highest Honors:** John Hess, Troy Hoffer, AnnaBelle Kelly, Riley Knizner, Ambrose Myers-Green, Lexus Novotny, Claire Schuerholz, Mason Speeney, Khalia Zylka

**High Honors:** Asher Blereau, Eric Thompson

Honors: William Davis, Olivia Tran

### Grade 9:

**Highest Honors:** Harrison Bechtold, Marissa Blanda, Mallory Clemmer, Austin DiCenzo, Kate Kapolka, AryAnna Kelly, Angela Li, Gabriella Lopresti, Jackson Mickens, Brody Pardoe, Matilda Stacoviak, Natalia Startare, Eahn Stevenson, Lily Tonini, Dahlila Wells Koury, Kade Yoders, Julian Zimmerman

High Honors: Jacob Geyer, Ava Hernandez, Nolace Petrosky

Honors: Louisa Assenat, Melina Miller, Jeice Skillings

#### Grade 8

Highest Honors: Nora Al-Fakih, Mia Speeney, Khredance Zylka

High Honors: Addysen Check, Harper Dalansky, Paige Dolan, Natalia Lukowski, Ava Sampey

Honors: Colin O'Wade

#### Grade 7:

Highest Honors: Zavier Bechtold, Addison Casini, Neville Petrosky, Alice Popvich

High Honors: Colten Bell, Tristan Brown, Kalan Bryant, Connor Knizner, Conel Stevenson

**Honors:** Cullette Gross



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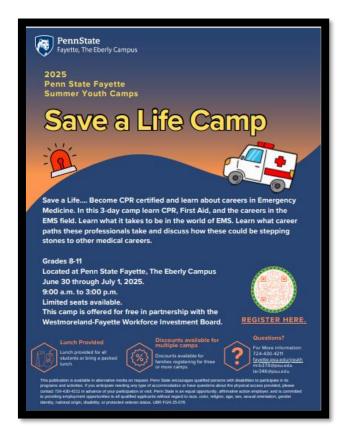
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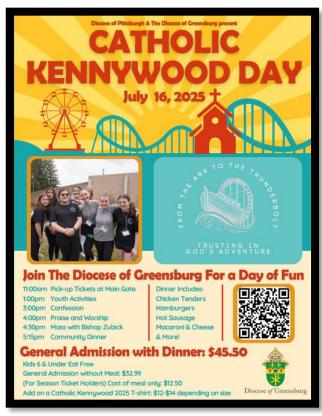




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