

# Geibel Gator Newsletter



## Week at a Glance

### Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>:



11<sup>th</sup> Grade & CHS World Religions Field Trip

### Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>:



Please remember to register your student(s) for next year! - See page 2



Email [LSpeeney@GeibelCatholic.org](mailto:LSpeeney@GeibelCatholic.org) with any questions or problems

### Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>:



\$3 Dress Down Day

### Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup> :



7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip

### Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>:



NHS/NJHS Inductions - See Page 3

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## Re-enrollment for the 2026–27 school year is now open!

We encourage families to complete reenrollment **as soon as possible** to secure their child(ren)'s place for next year.

### Need Help?

- Thank you for your patience as we **transition to this new re-enrollment system**, designed to streamline enrollment, financial aid, and tuition agreements.
- If you need assistance logging in, please email the school at [lspeeney@geibelcatholic.org](mailto:lspeeney@geibelcatholic.org) and include:
  - Device type
  - Operating system (iOS, Windows, etc.)
  - Screenshots of any error messages, if available, including the URL

We appreciate your continued support and look forward to welcoming your family back for another year!



Rehearsals for Godspell  
- for all members - will be  
April 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 16<sup>th</sup>  
from 2:30-4pm

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THE GEIBEL CATHOLIC  
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY  
INVITES YOU TO

## INDUCTION CEREMONY

APRIL

FRIDAY

17

AT 1:00 PM

2026

GEIBEL CATHOLIC JR-SR HIGH SCHOOL  
GYMNASIUM

611 E. CRAWFORD AVE.  
CONNELLSVILLE PA 15425



THE GEIBEL CATHOLIC  
NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY  
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## INDUCTION CEREMONY

APRIL

FRIDAY

17

AT 1:00 PM

2026

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Geibel Catholic Jr-Sr High School  
Presents

# **GODSPELL**



**A Musical Revue**

April 24 7:00-9:00 PM

April 25 1:00-3:00 PM

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Marcus Cooper  
Class of 2026



Asher Blereau  
Class of 2027



Angela Li  
Class of 2028

**Geibel Catholic Junior-Senior High School**

*March*

**GATORS of the Month**



Ashleigh Permuka  
Class of 2029



Cooper Bower  
Class of 2030

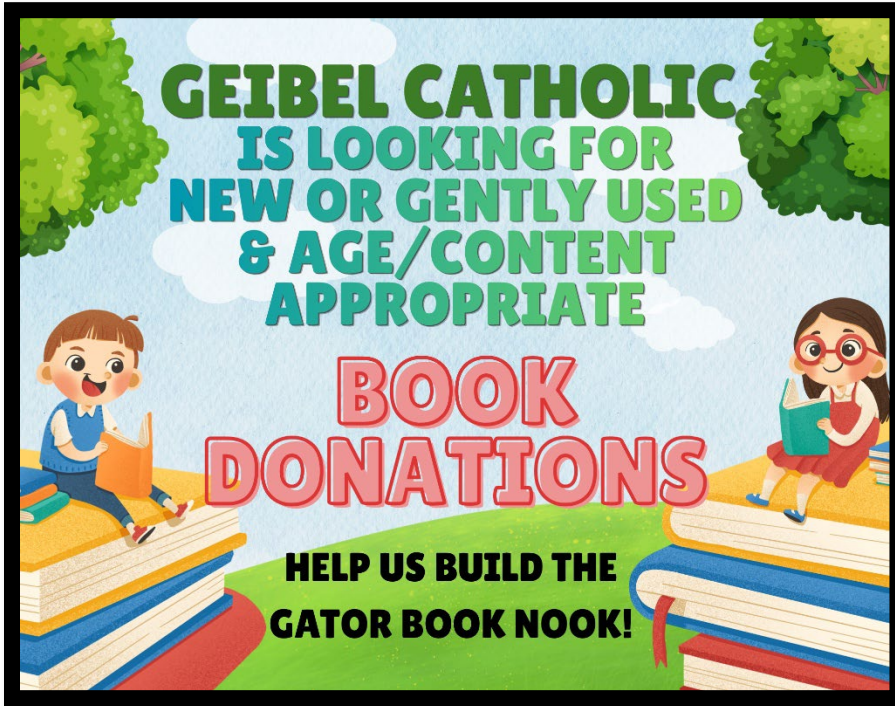


Maddie Rusko  
Class of 2031

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Jackson Mickens



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## Geibel Sports Corner

### Upcoming Events:

Sport	Date	Type	Home/Away	Departure Time	Start Time
In case of inclement weather, indoor practices will be held in the Gymnasium					6:15-7:45pm
Baseball	12-Apr	Practice	Baseball Field		2-4pm
Baseball	13-Apr	Practice	Baseball Field		3:30-5:30pm
Baseball	14-Apr	Game	Home vs Hillel Academy		5pm
Baseball	15-Apr	Practice	Baseball Field		3:30-5:30pm
Baseball	16-Apr	Game	Away @ Brashear	3:30pm	6pm
Baseball	17-Apr	Game	Home vs Mapletown		4:30pm
Softball	13-Apr	Practice	Softball Field		4:30-6pm
Softball	14-Apr	Practice	Softball Field		4:30-6pm
Softball	16-Apr	Game	Home vs Monessen		4pm
Softball	17-Apr	Practice	Softball Field		4:30-6pm
Esports Practices are Optional for the rest of the season					
Esports	13-Apr	Week 10	Rocket League		2:30-3:30
Esports	15-Apr	Week 10	Super Smash Brothers		3:30-4:30
Volleyball	14-Apr	Conditioning	Weight Room		3-3:30pm
Volleyball	14-Apr	Conditioning	Gymnasium		3:30-4:30pm
Volleyball	16-Apr	Conditioning	Weight Room		4:30-5pm
Volleyball	16-Apr	Conditioning	Gymnasium		5-6pm
Track & Field	14-Apr	Practice	Southmoreland		3-4:30pm
Track & Field	15-Apr	Meet	Mount Pleasant	2:15pm	3:45pm
Track & Field	17-Apr	Practice	Southmoreland		3-4:30pm
Track & Field	18-Apr	Meet	Butler	8:00am	10:30am
Trap	12-Apr	Practice	Fayette Gun Club		2-4pm
Trap	15-Apr	Week 1	Fayette Gun Club		6-8pm



## Youth Leadership Council

Make-A-Wish® Greater Pennsylvania and West Virginia now offers a Youth Leadership Council, a leadership and development opportunity available in the Greater Pittsburgh area. Members selected for the Youth Leadership Council will learn about philanthropy by volunteering with Make-A-Wish Greater Pennsylvania and West Virginia, the local chapter of the international wish granting organization.

Our goal with the Youth Leadership Council is to encourage youth to give back to children with critical illnesses, right in their community, while making new friends and having fun.

### Who can apply?

Applicants must meet these requirements:

- A resident of the Greater Pittsburgh area (in-person YLC)
- In grades 9 through 12
- Passionate about helping raise money to help grant wishes to local children with critical illnesses
- Able to attend ALL monthly meetings
- **Virtual option** for students outside the Pittsburgh Area

### What are the requirements?

Members are required to:

- Commit to a one-year term on the council, September to June
- Attend monthly meetings during the term
- Commit to planned activities within that term
- Commit to planning one fundraiser with the group
- Attempt to find a committed adult advisor (teacher or student council advisor) willing to help during the term

### Why join?

As a member, you will have the opportunity to:

- Make a difference in the lives of children with critical illnesses, who have been qualified for a wish through Make-A-Wish Greater Pennsylvania and West Virginia
- Have fun learning new skills including public speaking, teamwork and nonprofit management
- Develop strong relationships with Make-A-Wish Greater Pennsylvania and West Virginia staff, business professionals and other youth who are passionate about volunteering and philanthropy
- Earn volunteer hours
- Receive a certificate of completion



**\$30**  
Registration Fee  
that includes  
student  
designed T-shirt!  
\*Doesn't apply to the  
virtual YLC

Scan to apply!



Application Deadline:  
**July 17, 2026**

Make-A-Wish® Greater Pennsylvania and West Virginia  
The Koppers Building 436 Seventh Ave, 25<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219  
P. 412.471.9474  
[tgoodman@greaternawv.wish.org](mailto:tgoodman@greaternawv.wish.org)

Make-A-Wish®  
GREATER PENNSYLVANIA  
AND WEST VIRGINIA

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## Let's Meet Up!

Youth Leadership Council

2026-2027 Meeting Dates

**In-person YLC:** Meetings are once a month from September–June, from 5:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m. at our Headquarter office: The Koppers Building 436 Seventh Ave Pittsburgh, PA 15219.

Please mark your calendar accordingly.

Orientation Day August 1, 2026, time TBD. *One Parent required to attend.*

For anyone interested in joining outside the Greater Pittsburgh area, there will be a virtual YLC option with meetings held bimonthly, time TDB by group availability. Registration fee will be \$10.

Orientation Day August 11, 2026, time TBD.

**Application Deadline: July 17, 2026**

**Required Monthly Meetings**

In- Person YLC	Virtual YLC
September 15, 2026	September 29, 2026
October 13, 2026	November 17, 2026
November 10, 2026	January 19, 2027
December 8, 2026	March 23, 2027
January 12, 2027 *Virtual*	May 18, 2027
February 9, 2027	
March 9, 2027	
April 6, 2027	
May 4, 2027	
June 1, 2027 *Award Ceremony*	

These dates and times are subject to change, but you will receive advance notice of any changes.

\*Schedule will be finalized at the first Youth Leadership Council meetings

Your Make-A-Wish Pittsburgh Staff Contact Information:

Taylor Goodman

Development Coordinator [tgoodman@greaterpawv.wish.org](mailto:tgoodman@greaterpawv.wish.org)

412.471.9474

Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Greater Pennsylvania and West Virginia advises you that a copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll-free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

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Night Market



Orange Isle

### ZHANGJIAJIE



Grand Canyon



Ancient Town



Avatar  
Filming Location

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## PROGRAM ITINERARY

### ► DAY 1-2 – BEIJING



Spend 2 days in Beijing exploring China's most iconic landmarks, including the Forbidden City and the Great Wall. Experience the rich history and culture of China's capital.



From days 3-12, you will stay at Central South University, one of China's top universities, located in Changsha, a vibrant city known for its amazing food and exciting local experiences.



### ► DAY 3-12 – CHANGSHA



 **Arrival & Campus Orientation**  
Move-in · Campus Tour · Meet Chinese Buddies

 **Chinese Language & Characters**  
Learn basic Chinese · Fun & interactive classes

 **Cultural Exchange Activities**  
Games, teamwork, student interactions

 **Chinese Cuisine & Local Snacks**  
Hunan spicy food · Street food tour

 **Traditional Costume Experience**  
Hanfu try-on · Photo session

 **Orange Island**  
Walk along Xiangjiang River · Mao Zedong Statue

 **Yuelu Academy (EST. 976 AD)**  
One of China's oldest academies

 **Museum & Tea Culture**  
Hunan Museum · Chinese tea ceremony & tasting

 **Reflection & Closing Activities**  
Share experiences · Final gathering

### ► DAY 13-14 – ZHANGJIAJIE



End your journey in Zhangjiajie, home of the famous "Avatar Mountains," where you will explore breathtaking sandstone pillars and experience some of China's most unique natural landscapes.

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Outfitters  
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## Hop Into Savings!

### 25% Off School Uniforms

**VALID: 3/26 - 4/13/2026**

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**Seton Hill UNIVERSITY**  
Greensburg, PA

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*Find Your*  
**FORWARD**  
WITH A CAMPUS VISIT!

Come see for yourself how Seton Hill can help you move **FORWARD** - academically, professionally, and personally.

**SPRING 2026 CAMPUS VISIT OPPORTUNITIES**

**March 21**  
Open House & Accepted Students Day

**March 21**  
Visual & Performing Arts Immersive Arts Day & Auditions/Interviews

**April 11**  
STEM Forward

**April 20**  
Griffin for a Day

SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!

 Register for a special event or schedule an individual personalized campus visit!  
[setonhill.edu/visit](https://setonhill.edu/visit)

Messiah University • Mechanicsburg, PA  
**JUNE 7-13, 2026**



[Link to Application](#)

Hey Kids... It's a new year! 

**JOIN THE CLUB!**  
and be your own boss!

This new year is the perfect time to turn big ideas into real possibilities. Biz Wiz Kids gives young entrepreneurs the chance to create their own business ideas, work on real projects, and build confidence as future leaders. Through hands-on activities and creative challenges, kids learn how imagination becomes action and ideas become reality. Open to ages 8-16 who have a dream and are ready to take the first step toward making it happen.


**4<sup>th</sup> Monday of Every Month**  
**6pm - 8pm**  
Fayette Chamber of Commerce  
65 W. Main Street  
Uniontown, PA 15401

RSVP  
Kathi to at  
[khull@fayettechamber.com](mailto:khull@fayettechamber.com)



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**FOR TEENS AGED 13-18**  
(12-student capacity)



SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE

## ORNITHOLOGY CAMP



June 14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Experience birds with hands-on activities and learn how to conduct ornithological research, as well as how that research can be used to protect and care for birds in your own backyard.

**TUITION: \$200**  
*Includes lodging, food, and supplies. Includes lodging, food, and supplies. Financial aid available.*


**FEATURING:**

- Demonstrations in bird-banding, nest monitoring, song identification, radio-tracking, and surveying
- Presentations on migration, nesting behavior, owls, and raptors
- Lessons on using equipment and online resources
- Activities focused on protecting and caring for birds at your home

Register by May 24<sup>th</sup> at [svcornithology.wordpress.com](http://svcornithology.wordpress.com)

**MEET DR. JIM KELLAM**



Jim is a professor of biology at Saint Vincent College where he teaches Ornithology, Conservation Biology, and Wildlife Biology. He is a published expert in woodpecker behavior and currently researches Tree Swallows and Chimney Swifts. He is the Armstrong County Co-Coordinator for Pennsylvania's Third Bird Atlas. His current collaborations are with PitCam, Inc., Wildlife Recovery, Inc., Audubon Society of Western Pennsylvania, the World Bird Sanctuary, and Wissin Palmer Nature Reserve.

[james.kellam@stvincent.edu](mailto:james.kellam@stvincent.edu) | 724-805-2171

# Steubenville Youth Conference

Inviting high schoolers into a life-changing encounter with Christ!


## JUNE 26-28, 2026

Franciscan University of Steubenville  
1235 University Blvd  
Steubenville, OH 43952

Contact your Youth Minister for more information about attending with your Youth Group!  
[DioceseofGreensburg.org/Steubenville-Youth-Conference](http://DioceseofGreensburg.org/Steubenville-Youth-Conference)


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### MINISTRY TEAM



Michael Gormley, Katie Hartfiel, Bob Lesnefsky, Maggie Craig, John Paul Von Arx, Father Agustino Torres, CFR

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Alex G. McKenna School of Business, Economics, and Government

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# SAVE THE DATE

Friday  
**November 6<sup>th</sup>**  
2026

## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Leadership Day for High School Students

Formal invitations and registration instructions will be sent in the Fall  
To update your school's contact person, please reach out to [caitlin.michael@stvincent.edu](mailto:caitlin.michael@stvincent.edu)

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