


Geibel Gator Newsletter



Week at a Glance




Monday, April 27th:

-  Carnegie Museum of Art Field Trip for select students
-  Day 2 of Gala Dress Down - if earned

Tuesday, April 28th:

-  Day 3 of Gala Dress Down - if earned





Wednesday, April 29th:

-  Spanish III reading at Conn Area
-  Day 4 of Gala Dress Down - if earned
-  Last Activity Period of the year

Thursday, April 30th:

-  Day 5 of Gala Dress Down - if earned

Friday, May 1st:

-  Spring Formal
-  Day off for Gala qualifiers
-  Seniors - Service Hour Sheets Due!
-  No Cafeteria Services today

Our Annual Geibel Catholic Golf Outing will be taking place on Friday, May 15 at Pleasant Valley Golf Course. Please help to spread the word to recruit participants, get sponsors, and donate prizes for basket raffles. A 1-day dress down pass will be given for students who recruit a golfing team of four, sponsorship, or gift basket that is donated. Thank you for your consideration and support!
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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 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!

Looking ahead to 2026-2027, we are in need of coaches for Fall, Winter and Spring sports in order to continue and grow our athletic offerings.

Also, we require parents with clearances to help with admissions and concessions throughout the year. It is most beneficial to be available to help with sporting events your student IS NOT participating in so that you don't miss a play when they're on the court or field!

Call or email LSpeeney@GeibelCatholic.org if you can help or require assistance with the clearance process.

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GATOR CAFE April- May 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Ham & Cheese Sandwich Chicken Noodle Soup Crackers Dessert 27	Nachos Grande Beef/Cheese/Lettuce Corn Dessert 28	Pepperoni Roll w/marinara French Fries Dessert 29	Pancakes Sausage Hashbrown Applesauce 30	Cafeteria Closed 1
Cheeseburger French Fries Vegetable of the Day Dessert 4	Walking Taco Beef/Cheese/Lettuce Corn Dessert 5	Macaroni and Cheese Vegetable of the day Breadstick Dessert 6	Popcorn Chicken Scalloped Potatoes Corn Dessert 7	Homemade Pizza Pasta Salad Chips Dessert 8
Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Vegetable of the Day Dessert 11	Walking Taco Beef/Cheese/Lettuce Corn Dessert 12	Pierogies Vegetable of the day Breadstick Dessert 13	Chicken Fries Curly Fries Vegetable of the day Dessert 14	Homemade Pizza Pasta Salad Chips Dessert 15
Corn Dog French Fries Vegetable of the Day Dessert 18	Soft Taco Beef/Cheese/Lettuce Corn Dessert 19	Sweet and Sour Chicken Fried Rice with vegetables Dessert 20	Pancakes Sausage Hashbrown Applesauce 21	Buttered Noodles Green Beans Roll Dessert 22
No School Memorial Day 25	Cafeteria Closed 26	Cafeteria Closed 27	Cafeteria Closed 28	Cafeteria Closed 29

Lunch Includes, milk, juice or small water.

Daily Alternate- Chicken Nuggets

No Alternate lunch on May 7, and 14th

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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	27-Apr	Game	Away @ Monessen	2:30pm	4:15pm
Baseball	28-Apr	Practice	Baseball Field		3:30-5:30pm
Baseball	29-Apr	Practice	Baseball Field		3:30-5:30pm
Baseball	30-Apr	Game	Home vs Monessen		4:30pm
Baseball	1-May	Practice	Baseball Field		3:30-5:30pm
Softball	27-Apr	Game	Away @ Mapletown	2:15pm	4:15pm
Softball	28-Apr	Practice	Softball Field		4:30-6pm
Softball	29-Apr	Game	Home vs Mapletown	Senior Day at 3	4pm
Softball	30-Apr	Practice	Softball Field		4:30-6pm
Softball	1-May	Practice	Softball Field		4:30-6pm
Esports	27-Apr		Optional Practice		3-4pm
Esports	29-Apr		Optional Practice		3-4pm
Volleyball	28-Apr	Conditioning	Weight Room		3-3:30pm
Volleyball	28-Apr	Conditioning	Gymnasium		3:30-4:30pm
Volleyball	30-Apr	Conditioning	Weight Room		4:30-5pm
Volleyball	30-Apr	Conditioning	Gymnasium		5-6pm
Track & Field	27-Apr	Practice	Upper Field		3-4:30pm
Track & Field	28-Apr	Practice	Southmoreland		3-4:30pm
Track & Field	29-Apr	Practice	Upper Field	Senior Day	3-4:30pm
Track & Field	30-Apr	Practice	Upper Field		3-4:30pm
Track & Field	1-May	Practice	Southmoreland		3-4:30pm
Trap	26-Apr	Practice	Fayette Gun Club		2-4pm
Trap	29-Apr	Week 3	Fayette Gun Club		6-8pm

YOU'RE INVITED

\$125 per
Golfer

2026

GEIBEL CATHOLIC

GOLF OUTING

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026
PLEASANT VALLEY GOLF CLUB

Individual Golfers \$125

Foursomes \$500

Early Bird Foursome Discount \$460
(Register by May 3rd)

Tee Sponsors \$200

7:00 a.m. Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start (Four-person scramble).

Lunch and prizes immediately following.

Call 724-628-5600 or
email tzylka@geibelcatholic.org to register!



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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, 25th Floor
 Pittsburgh, PA 15219
 P. 412.471.9474
tgoodman@greaternavy.wish.org

Make-A-Wish
 GREATER PENNSYLVANIA AND WEST VIRGINIA

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 TBD 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@greaternavy.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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PROGRAM ITINERARY

DAY 3-12 – CHANGSHA

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.

-  **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**
Human Museum - Chinese tea ceremony & tasting
-  **Reflection & Closing Activities**
Share experiences - Final gathering

DAY 13-14 – ZHANGJIAJIE



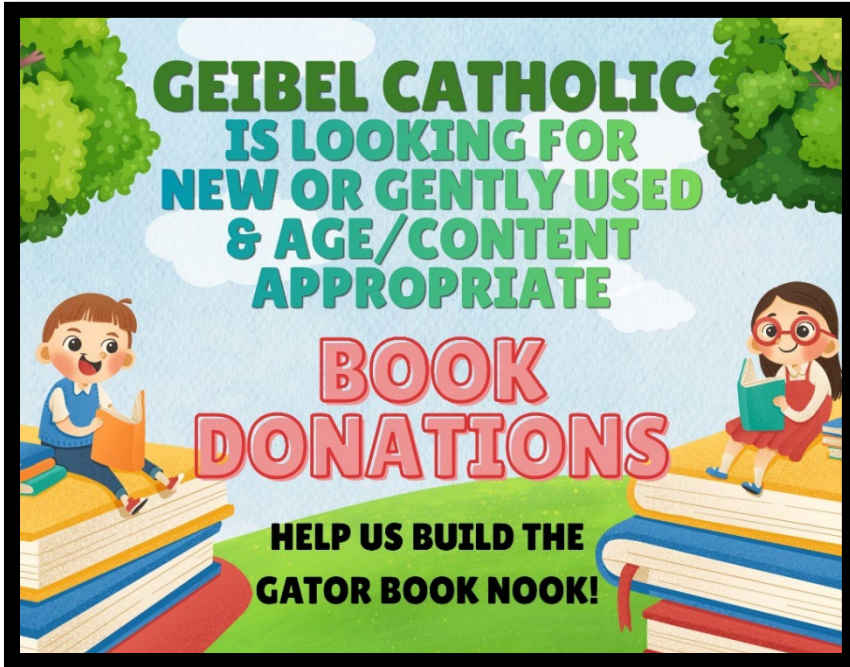


End your journey in Zhangjiajie, home of the famous "Avatar Mountains," where you will explore breathtaking sandstone pillars and experience some of China's most unique natural landscapes.

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GEIBEL CATHOLIC IS LOOKING FOR NEW OR GENTLY USED & AGE/CONTENT APPROPRIATE BOOK DONATIONS

HELP US BUILD THE GATOR BOOK NOOK!

The graphic features two cartoon children sitting on large stacks of books. The background is a bright, sunny outdoor scene with green trees and a blue sky.

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



ELMER HAFER
AMERICAN LEGION • STATE POLICE
NATIONAL GUARD
YOUTH CAMP

[Link to Application](#)

The logo is a yellow shield with various military and police emblems. The background photo shows a group of people in uniform standing on a grassy field.

Hey Kids... Its 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.

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

RSVP
Kathi to at
khull@fayettechamber.com



The graphic features a lightbulb filled with various icons representing business and technology. The background is a bright, colorful scene with a city skyline and a blue sky.

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

SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE

ORNITHOLOGY CAMP


June 14th – 17th, 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 24th at 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 PitCame, Inc., Wildlife Recovery, Inc., Audubon Society of Western Pennsylvania, the World Bird Sanctuary, and Wissin Palmer Nature Reserve.

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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

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

SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE

SAVE THE DATE

Friday
November 6th
2026

4th 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

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