

Geibel Gator Newsletter



Parents of returning students should be receiving emails from FACTS reminding you to complete the re-enrollment paperwork. Email Mrs. Speeney if you are having any problems with the process.

New Students – Welcome to Geibel Catholic!! You also should be receiving reminders to complete the enrollment paperwork. We will be sending out additional emails regarding uniforms, placement tests, scheduling and more for becoming a Geibel Gator in the coming weeks!

See the notification in the Sports Corner regarding sports physicals.

The office is open through the summer Monday thru Thursday from 9-2; with the exception of the week of June 29th.
Call or email with any questions or concerns!

Safety update. We installed a new entrance security system shortly before school let out. All visitors are required to sign in on the iPad and have their ID scanned to gain entrance to the building during office hours. This will continue in the upcoming school year. Unless you need to speak with someone in the office, students can sign in tardy and be signed out early right from the entrance.



CONNELLSVILLE
REC BOARD'S
5TH ANNUAL

FRIENDS DAY
*Happy
Birthday
USA*

When: Sunday, June 28
Time: 1-4pm
@East Park

GAMES
FOOD
MUSIC
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SENSORY BINS
FACE PAINT
AND MORE!

For special needs individuals of all ages
and the community to come together
and build friendships!

TO RSVP :
TEXT 724-880-0139
EMAIL:
ALEXHUFFY646@GMAIL.COM
PLEASE INCLUDE NAME AND AGE

IF INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING
OR DONATING, PLEASE MESSAGE
OR CALL ME WITH THE INFO ABOVE!

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED
BY AN ADULT

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GEIBEL SPORTS CORNER



Sports Physicals are being offered for **free** at the school on June 10th from 9am – 12pm. Packets will be available on site.

Boys Basketball is holding open gyms over the summer. Scan this QR code to join!



Varsity Volleyball is holding open gyms Monday's and Thursday's from 11am-1pm

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GEIBEL GATORS



TENTATIVE 2026-2027 School Calendar (School calendar subject to change)

August 17	Teacher Clerical Day
August 18	Teacher In-Service Day
August 19	First day of school (Grades 7-9)
August 20	First day of school (Grades 10-12)
August 21	Back to School Mass
September 7	Labor Day - No School
September 11	Gator Walk
September 25	ACT 80 Day - Diocesan
October 8	Diocesan All Schools Mass
October 12	ACT 80 Day - Diocesan
October 16	Marking Period 1 Ends
October 20	Grades 9, 10, 11 PSAT - Early Dismissal
November 12	Discover Geibel Day
November 13	Parent-Teacher Conferences
November 25	ACT 80 Day - No School for students
Nov 26-30	Early Dismissal Thanksgiving Break
December 1	Teacher In-Service - Diocesan
December 8	Feast of Immaculate Conception Mass
December 11	Senior High Christmas Dance
December 15-17	Midterms & Early Dismissals
December 18	Midterm Make Up Marking Period 2 Ends Early Dismissal Christmas Break Begins
December 21	Teacher Clerical Day
January 4	Classes Resume
January 18	Semester 2 Begins No School SNOW DAY #1
January 25-29	Catholic Schools Week
February 10	Ash Wednesday Mass
February 12	ACT 80 Day - No School for students
February 15	No School SNOW DAY #2
February 23	Grade 9 & 10 PACT - Early Dismissal
March 1-5	Foreign Language Week
March 5	Spanish Honor Society Inductions
March 12	Marking Period 3 Ends
March 24	Early Dismissal
March 25	Holy Thursday- No School
March 26	Good Friday - No School
March 29	Easter Monday - No School
March 30	Easter Tuesday- No School SNOW DAY #3
April 9	NHS/NHHS Inductions
April 16	Teacher In-Service - Diocesan
April 19-23	IOWA Exams
April 30	Spring Formal (Tentative)
May 3-5	Senior Finals
May 6	Ascension Thursday Mass
May 12	Senior Farewell Mass, Meal, Baccalaureate/Graduation Practice, and Awards Ceremony
May 18	Baccalaureate Mass/Graduation
May 24-26	Early Dismissal Finals & Early Dismissal
May 27	Final Make up & Last Day of School
May 28	Early Dismissal Teacher In-Service - No School for Students
May 31	SNOW DAY #4
June 1	Memorial Day - No School Teacher In-Service - No School for students

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

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JUNE 2027

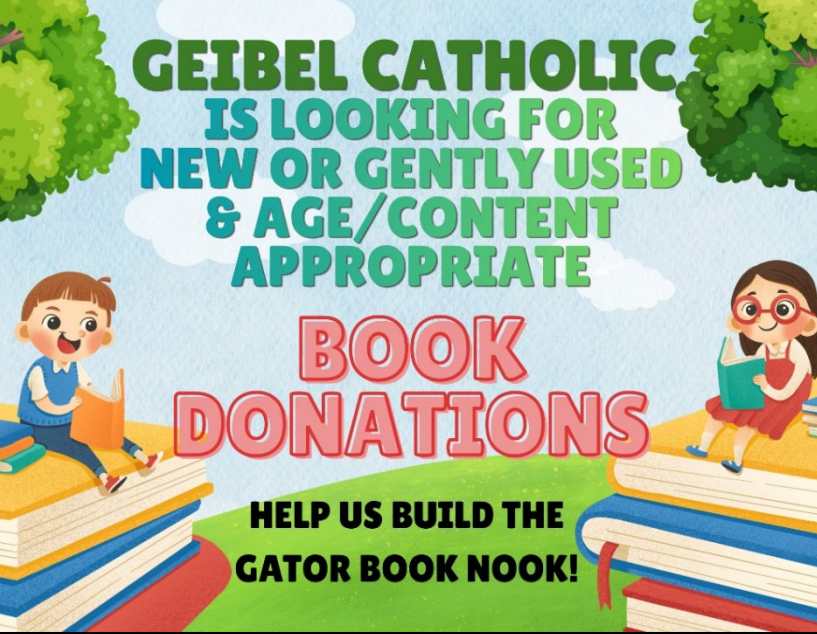
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	School Closed
	Teacher In-Service- No School for Students
	Act 80 Day- No School for Students
	Early Dismissal 11:00 AM Dismissal
	Last Day of School

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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!



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

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 Third Bird Atlas. His current collaborations are with Potomac, Inc., Wildlife Recovery, Inc., Audubon Society of Western Pennsylvania, the World Bird Sanctuary, and Wansie Palmer Nature Reserve.

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PROGRAM ITINERARY

DAY 1-2 - BEIJING

Forbidden City **Forbidden City** **Temple of Heaven**

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.

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

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 13-14 - ZHANGJIAJIE

Avatar Mountains **Glass Bridge** **Skyline Tour**

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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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.

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



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FREE 3-day, 2-night event
for High School Men
JULY 20-22, 2026

Brotherhood
Daily Mass
Prayer & Adoration
Talks on the Priesthood
Help with Discernment
Recreation

Info: 724.837.0901

Register:
GreensburgPriest.org



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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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