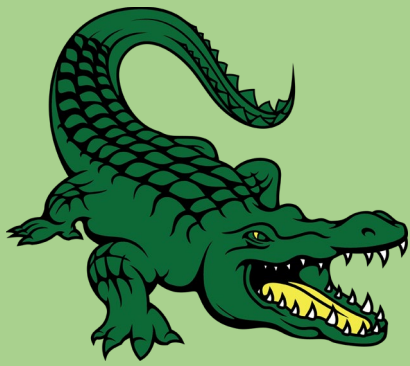




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What's happening?

IT representatives will be in the cafeteria on **Wednesday, August 12th from 8am – 4pm** for new student laptop distribution. Please make sure your *My Power Hub* account is active.

If you are unable to attend, there will be a second opportunity on **Monday, August 17th between noon and 6pm.**

Also on **August 17th**, we will be having our **Back-to-School Night from 6:00pm-8:00pm. This is for both new and returning families.** Students and families will be able to move through the gymnasium and the school informally to meet with different members of the faculty and administration, find their classrooms or lockers, and get those last-minute questions answered. IT will hold three formal sessions that evening in the cafeteria regarding technology. **It is highly recommended that new and returning parents attend one of the sessions: 6-6:30; 6:30-7; 7-7:30.** Be on the lookout for a flyer that will further detail the Back-to-School Night!

Fall Sports

Any student who is interested in Fall Sports and is not already in contact with the coaches, please reach out to the office at 724-628-5600. Current physicals are required to be on file at the school. Go to the [Sports Corner](#) for more information

Jr High Cross Country

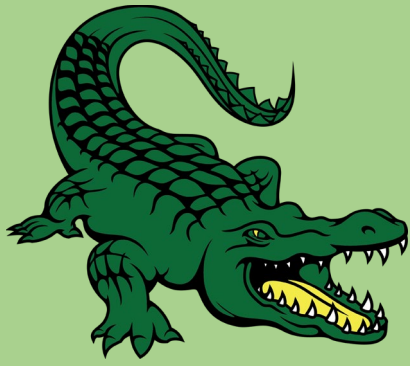
Girls Golf

Sr High E-Sports

Boys Golf

Sr High Volleyball

Trap



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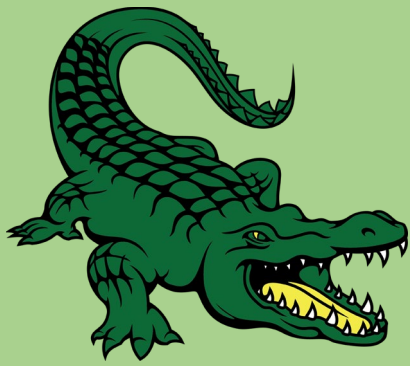
Once the school year begins, the first page of the *Geibel Gator Newsletter* will give you an overview of what's happening in the coming week. From field trips to dress down days to reminders about things that are due or school closures and early releases, this page offers a quick view of what you need to know.

Note that there are now links on the left side column to different parts of the newsletter, including the school calendar, allowing you to quickly access information.

Soon you will be receiving an email about beginning of year forms. These will all be found in *My Power Hub*. (We will no longer be using Final Forms.)

For our new parents, if you have not yet set up your account, please do so. For our returning parents, make sure you can still access your account. If anyone is having trouble, please call or email [Mrs. Speeney](#).

Also new this year in *My Power Hub* will be the absence, field trip, and dance forms – making *My Power Hub* a single resource for all your day-to-day needs.



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First Day of School for Grades 7-9 is August 19th
(Grades 10-12 stay home)

First Day of School for Grades 10-12 is August 20th
(Grades 7-9 stay home)

All grades attend on August 21st in formal wear

Service Hours

All students attending Geibel Catholic are required to perform a minimum of 24 service hours each school year.

All student service hours can be recorded by using the hard copy form, which will be collected by the religion teacher towards the end of each grading period. To access the form and further information, please use this link:

[Service Hours Log for 2026-27](#)

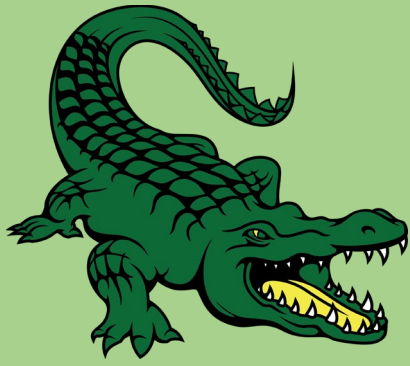
Blank forms are always available in the office.

Please keep a copy of service hours for your personal record, as well.

Vacations

If you are planning a trip that has your child missing school, vacation forms are also available in the office. They will need to be signed by all the teachers before handing into the office for administrative approval at least ONE week prior to departure.

[Vacation Form](#)



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Still have questions, or want another parent's advice?
Join GPS!

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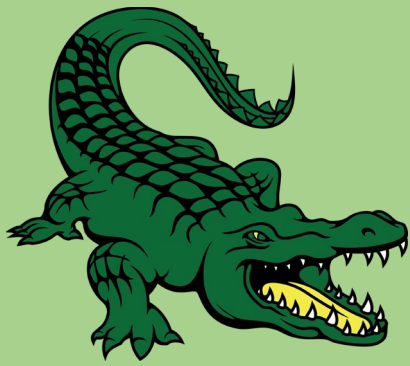
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**Why join the Geibel Parent Society (GPS)
on Groupme app?**

- GPS is for any parent of a child attending Geibel. Whether your child has attended for several years or their first year.
- Group of parents that help with reminders, answer questions, and help provide support from a parent's perspective.
- Just email your Name/ Phone Number/ and Grade(s) your child is in to hspeeney@gmail.com then download the GroupMe app.



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All participants are required to have a physical on file BEFORE the first official practice. [7th & 8th grade](#) [9th – 12th grade](#) Packets are available in the office as well.

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Golf: The season is upon us! If you haven't already been in touch and want to join the team, now is the time!

Volleyball: (Senior High) [Coach Stockey](#) will be leading our Lady Gators this season. Reach out to connect with her.



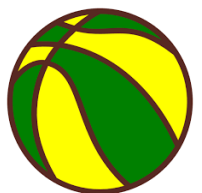
Trap: Looking for some new shooters on the team this year! Contact the office if you are interested!

Sr High E-Sports: Email [Ms. Lucas](#) to become part of the team. Jr high will have a chance in the Spring to learn about it and practice.



Boys Basketball is holding open gym. Look for them on Game Changer or scan this QR code to join! (Geibel Catholic Varsity Gators Winter 2026-2027)

Girls Basketball is holding open gyms and weight room time. Email [Coach Larkin](#) if you are interested!





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Student opportunities for service hours will be posted here as they become available

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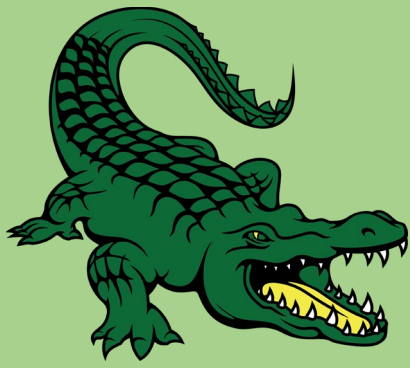
Parents: We Can't Do It Without You!!

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 need 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!

All required clearances are to be turned into [Mrs. Zylka](#). If you need to complete your clearances, please visit this link: [Volunteer Clearances](#)

Please reach out to the main office if you have any questions or need assistance completing the forms.



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Uniontown Area Students

Confirmation 2026/2027 Update from the Diocese:

Attention all Upcoming 8th Graders! Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation begins this Fall! We are very excited to walk with you on this Journey of Faith!

Mandatory Parent Information Sessions will be held throughout the month of August where Registration and expectations of those preparing to receive the Sacrament will be discussed. Parents are required to attend ONE session. All Parent meetings will take place in the St John the Evangelist Parish Center in Uniontown.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Joseph Onesi, jonesi@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

The dates for the upcoming Parent meetings are:

Wednesday, August 12th, 6PM

Saturday, August 15th, 10AM

Saturday, August 22nd, 10AM

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

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65 W. Main Street
Uniontown, PA 15401

RSVP
Kathi to at
khull@fayettechamber.com

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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
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