



From the Nest...

9-7-10

“Be Still and Know that I AM God.”

Psalm 46:10

BIRDS Lessons

Part of Gehlen Catholic’s newly implemented BIRDS system involves teachers’ work to explicitly teach (share orally, physically demonstrate and provide student practice) expected behaviors. During the first 2 weeks of school your child will be taught:

Classroom Expectations
Playground Expectations

Ask your child how they are expected to conduct themselves in these locations. If they have forgotten, please review the expectations matrix found in the BIRDS pamphlet sent home last week.

Parental review and reinforcement strengthens our goals of providing an enhanced positive culture at school. Thank you for helping our students soar!

BIRDS

Be positive
Imitate Jesus
Respect yourself and others
Do your best
Show responsibility

Congratulations to
Mrs. Shoup’s 3rd Grade Class!

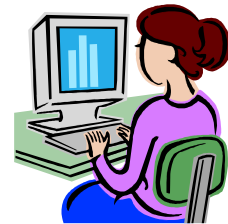
The students have earned the
BIRDS
trophy for their great conduct
this past week!

Way to Soar!

From Our Tech Department—Forms Due Now

Internet Use Form

In keeping with diocesan policy, each year every family must read and sign an Internet Use policy which may be found on-line on the Gehlen Catholic website at www.gehlencatholic.com. To find the form, click on “Admissions” and scroll down to the “Related Files” to “Internet Permission Form.”)



Please print the form, discuss the policy with your children and sign (parents and students) the form.

Forms must be returned to the library prior to your child(ren) using the Internet at school...whether in the library or in a class.

If you do not have Internet, please call the school for a printed form.

Did you get a new computer over the summer?

Have you updated your computer system at home? We are looking for some flat screen monitors to use for the Elementary AR computers. If you would like to donate your used flat screen, please bring it to school or contact Lori Schuch at 546-4181.



Mark Your Calendar

Sept. 8— Reconciliation for grades 3-12 @ St. Joseph’s

Sept. 8—9:30-10:30 a.m. Chamber Coffee sponsored by the Gehlen Catholic Endowment Board—Come join us in the library and hear the good news!

Sept. 15—TK and K Family Picnic at Cleveland Park

Forty Days of Life Prayer Campaign— Praying for Life

You are invited to join in the 40 Days for Life prayer campaign (Sept. 22-Oct. 31) to end abortion. As a school, Gehlen Catholic has committed to having representation every Monday from 5:00-6:00 p.m. at the Planned Parenthood located at 4409 Stone Ave. in Sioux City. If you, your family, team, or organization would like to volunteer for a particular timeslot, please stop by the office to sign up. If you would like prayer materials or have more questions, please contact Miss Valen at m_valen@gehlenatholic.com

Thanks for your support and prayers to end abortion. Let's see how many different people we can get to represent Gehlen Catholic during this time! (All are invited to stop by Planned Parenthood to pray at any time during the 40 Days for Life, so feel free to also join whenever works for you.)

Tailgate

Gehlen Catholic's Fine Arts Boosters will be hosting a tailgate prior to the Gehlen Catholic vs. West Hancock Football game on Friday, September 10.

Menu: taverns, chips & bars
Proceeds benefit the Fine Arts Boosters.
Sponsored by S.J. Stoeffler Investment Partners, Inc.



Get your Cheek Cheers Here!

The Gehlen Catholic Cheerleaders will be selling spirit items before school in the cafeteria each Friday during the football season.

Cheek cheers, beads and other items will be available at the home football games and some volleyball games as well.

We've got spirit!

Yes, we do! We've got spirit!

How about you?



Football and Volleyball Game Etiquette



PLEASE...PLEASE....read and follow carefully.



Parents — We need your assistance! Please review this with your children.

The Gehlen Catholic School policy states that students in grades TK-4 are to be seated and directly supervised by parents before, during and after the games. All students are reminded that there is to be no playing of any kind on and around the football stadium, the bleachers, around the school building, the outskirts or concession areas at home or away games. Balls or other objects used as a balls are not permitted at any sporting event by spectators.

Let's be **BIRDS** who show respect for others and assure that everyone has an enjoyable, safe experience at our sporting events. **THANK YOU!**

Go Jays!

Your cooperation is most appreciated!

Gehlen Catholic Administration

"News from the Nest" Goes Green

In an effort to be stewards of our many gifts, "From the Nest" is attempting to go paperless again this year. You will find the weekly "News from the Nest" on-line at Gehlen Catholic's web page at www.gehlencatholic.com. Click on the Quick Links, Elementary News. Postings of "From the Nest" are typically updated each Tuesday.

For those desiring "From the Nest" to be sent to personal e-mails, thank you for your patience as we prepare that system for your convenience. Please complete the form below and return to school by Friday, September 3rd.

TK-6 Principal

"News from the Nest" Goes Green



Parent Name: _____ Date: _____

___ We do not have Internet access. Please send a paper copy of news home with my child

___ We have access to the Internet and ask to have "From the Nest" sent to this e-mail address:

(please print clearly)