Gehlen Catholic School strives to promote an openness to God, to provide a quality education and to instill Catholic values in a caring, challenging and prayerful environment.

"Without me you can do nothing."

John 15:1-5

"My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end."

This line begins a prayer that is written by Thomas Merton. That prayer and especially this line is appropriate for this time of year as we think of our Seniors and the future that lies ahead for them.

While our Seniors may not know where they are going or where the road will take them, we certainly hope that they know where they came from. We have the unique opportunity and gift here at Gehlen to learn about, talk about, and to incorporate our faith and Jesus’ example and teachings into our daily life. Our Gospel Value theme this year – Without Me you can do nothing. – focused on how we need to remain connected to the True Vine, Jesus, so that we can bear fruit in our lives. Luckily we have amazing example of how to do that through the Communion of Saints and Jesus, himself.

As the Seniors are counting down the days left in this leg of their life journey, we hope that they take with them the lessons that they have experienced together here at Gehlen. Our prayer is that they remain connected to Jesus and to each other.

When the road ahead of our Seniors becomes unclear, all they have to do is draw on these experiences and know that they have the support, love and encouragement of their Gehlen family behind them.

Congratulations, Seniors! May God continue to bless you!

Celebrate with our Seniors at the following:

Baccalaureate, Tuesday May 16, 2017, 7 pm at St. Joseph’s Le Mars

Commencement, Sunday May 21, 2017, 12:30 pm in the Jason Puetz Memorial Gym

Summer Office Hours

Beginning May 29, summer office hours at Gehlen Catholic will go into effect.

The school offices will be open Tuesdays through Thursdays 9-12 and 1-3. Offices will be closed Mondays and Fridays and the week of July 3-7 for summer break.

Please use the voice mail option on the school phone service to leave messages if needed or directly email the office staff member whom you wish to contact. Staff will make every attempt to follow-up when they return. Happy Summer!

Thank You!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who volunteered & gave of their time, talents and treasures to help make this 30th anniversary of the Friends of Gehlen Catholic Ball and huge success. Your support of the Friends of Gehlen Catholic Ball helps set the foundation for future generations to come.

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2017 Chairs, Jeff & Jackie Arens, Mark & Karen Nuebel

Gospel Value 2016-2017
**Bird Seed...from Mr. Alesch**

**GEHLEN CATHOLIC = FAITH, VALUES, SERVICE, ACADEMICS FOR EVERYONE**

We are proud of the 28 seniors who will be graduating from Gehlen Catholic High School on Sunday, May 21 at **12:30**. I am confident that their years at Gehlen Catholic will serve them well, and that they are ready to take this next step in their lives. I believe the experiences that they have gained at Gehlen Catholic have strengthened their faith and values, helped them become service oriented, and prepared them for college, the military, and the workforce. I would like to thank the parents of the senior class for the support that they have given their children and our school.

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Tuesday, May 17 GARF

Sunday, May 21 Graduation 12:30

**May 19, 8th Grade Promotion**

8th grade promotion will be on Friday, May 19 at 8:45 at St. Joseph’s. May 19 will be the last day of school for the 8th grade students. The last day of school for the rest of our students will be Wednesday, May 24. **Grade 7 will be dismissed at 1:00 on May 23 and 24 along with grades 9 through 11.**

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Jeff Alesch, 7-12 Principal

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**Reporting!**

Midterm grades will be posted on Infinite Campus by May 2nd. Elementary grades for 4th quarter will be posted on Infinite Campus by June 1st. Thanks for a great year of learning!

Last Day of School – May 24th, 2017. Elementary dismissal at 3:20 p.m. Buses will run. The end of year elementary prayer service will be held on May 24th at 2:30 p.m. at All Saints Parish – St. Joseph site.

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**7-12 Guidance Office Notes**

**Iowa College Access Network**

Parents of Sophomores & Juniors – If you missed either the Career & College Planning presentation or the College Financial Aid presentation that took place in April, please let me know if you’d like handouts from those meetings.

**Fall Online College Classes**

Students interested in taking an online college class through Western Iowa Tech in the fall should pick up registration materials from me as soon as possible.

**Summer Opportunities**

Don’t forget to check out my webpage for summer camps, classes, and job opportunities open to students in grades 8-12. Click here or on Gehlen’s website go to “Academics” -> “7-12 Guidance Office” -> “Summer Opportunities.”

**Next ACT date:** June 10 (register by May 5).

[www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

*Thanks for a great school year and congratulations to the Class of 2017!*

- Kristin Hausmann
From the Nest…Elementary Happenings

Quickly another school year draws to a close with only about 18 days to finalize the many goals with which we started the year. We appreciate the assistance of parents in helping our students focus on the treasures of faith and academics by keeping school as a priority right up until the very last day of the year. Thank you for insisting upon the completion of homework and daily AR reading, assuring a good breakfast and plenty of rest, and encouraging a positive BIRDS’ attitude and strong work ethic each and every day!

As the “Then Just Feed One” (May 5) packing day nears, students, staff and volunteers have the opportunity to make a difference for those who do not have enough to eat. Our students’ work on that day has a profound and personal impact on the lives of starving children. A visit with the missioners who recently returned from their trip to Honduras would convince anyone that the time and money will be well spent on May 5. Please consider joining us! May we all work with God’s joy in serving others!

The 2016-2017 school year has been another great success! May God bless all who have supported the efforts of students and staff through prayer, time, and financial contributions, treasures evidenced each day and through events like the very successful Friends of Gehlen Ball. Each of you has positively impacted the lives of students at Gehlen Catholic through your cooperation, collaboration and contributions. We are humbled and blessed!

Thank you, also, to staff members who have so graciously served God by working with our students over the past year. Please join me in expressing your gratitude to each of them. May God hold them in the palm of His hand.

We thank and wish the best to Mrs. Becky Beitelspacher and Mrs. Betty Shea as they move on to retirement. These fine women of faith have served hundreds of students over the years. May they find peace and blessings as they leave their current positions and take time for other enjoyments. I am forever grateful to them for their dedication to Catholic education and Gehlen Catholic School.

Have a safe and relaxing summer! See you on August 23rd for our open house for the 2017-2018 school year.

Mrs. Lorie A. Nussbaum, PreK-6 Principal

Shrine Circus

On Friday, April 7, the kindergarten classes loaded the bus and headed for Sioux City. One of our stops was the Ronald McDonald House on Nebraska Street. We delivered all the pop tabs that we had collected this year, over 55 pounds! We took a short tour of the home, which is very nice. We are proud to help their cause and thank you for saving your tabs for us. Please keep saving!

We also traveled to Mid-City Park where we had a little play time and ate our cold lunches. The children had already worked up quite an appetite! Then it was back on the bus and on to the circus.

We arrived just in time for the opening act! We were enthralled with all the acts: tigers, elephants, clowns, dogs, rainbow ponies, jugglers, acrobats and the grand finale; a man shot out of a canon! It was a fun afternoon!

We want to thank our tickets sponsors: Agri-Tech Enterprises, Ambank Insurance Services, Anthony Pit & Lagoon, Archie’s Waeside, Bob’s Bike Shop, Carlson Funeral Home, Emily’s Home Furnishings, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Herbst Construction, Ideal Cleaners, and Jensen Dealerships.

However, the greatest show on earth will take place right here at Gehlen Catholic School! We have begun practicing our choral reading circus and perform it for our parents and friends on April 28: K-KB at 9:30 and K-PB at 2:15.

THANK YOU Professional Administrative Staff!

Gehlen Catholic School faculty, staff and administration thank the great administrative staff which keeps our school running smoothly. This wonderful group of ladies provide smiles to all, friendly hellos on the phone and at the entrance, offers assistance and support and humbly completes millions of tasks of which most are not aware…all for the good of others. Let’s take the opportunity to thank these kind and efficient ser-

vants: Linda Coulter (PreK-6 Assistant), Maggie Erdmann (Development), Christina Kellen (7-12 Assistant), Mary Klein (Development), Sherri Kraus (7-12 Assistant), Lisa Niebuhr (Development), Mindy Scheitler (Business Office), Lori Schuch (Tech Coordinator) and Jackie Sitzmann (Business Office).

CONGRATULATIONS! to all students who received the sacrament of First Eucharist! May they continue to join with Catholics around the world in sharing this most Holy Sacrament.
Students in grades 1-6 are invited to participate in the Iowa State Fair Spelling Bee slated for Friday, August 11, 2017. Three levels of competition are available: for those who have just completed first and second grades, third and fourth grades, and fifth and sixth grades. No other grades are eligible.

Gehlen Catholic students who are interested in participating are asked to pick up an entry form in the main office. Once completed, it should be returned to the office where it will be forwarded to the appropriate officials. The due date for entries to Gehlen Catholic will be May 22.

Field Trip Learning

Gehlen Catholic believes that doing is learning. We have been blessed with the opportunity to provide quality field trips for our students to help them do just that by extending their learning to the world outside of the school building. What a difference this can make!

- PreK students have taken 15+ field trips this year, traveling to various locations around Le Mars (jail, bowling alley, chiropractor, eye doctor, library, radio station, YMCA, restaurant, etc.) and the larger community as well as Hillview Park and the Pumpkin Patch.
- TK students traveled to Hillview Park last fall to learn more about the wonderful world God has created for us in nature. They joined the PreK students on their visit to the Pumpkin Patch. They have one more adventure in the works—a visit to the dairy farm.
- Kindergarten students enjoyed the Shrine Circus in April after stopping at the Ronald Mc Donald House to drop off pop tabs. Kindergartners also visited the Ice Cream Parlor earlier this year.
- First graders will be heading to the Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center to learn about God’s gift of nature and to Floyd Valley Health Care to learn about medical services provided locally. Earlier this school year, the first graders also traveled to Orange City to Northwestern College to attend a theater production.
- Second graders will head to Sioux City’s Trinity Heights and Chesterman’s Bottling Co. in May. They will enjoy lunch with their sacramental pen pals from the Bishop Heelan Catholic Schools, Immaculate Conception Center as well. The second graders also traveled to Orange City to Northwestern College to attend a theater production.
- Third graders are bound for the Sanford Museum in Cherokee in May to learn about natural history there.
- Fourth graders attended May Day at the Plymouth County Museum. They will soon travel to the Plymouth County Law Enforcement Center and the 185th Fighter Wing in Sioux City for a unique learning experience.
- Fifth graders have also been on the move. Last fall they traveled to Hillview Park to spend time with Plymouth County Naturalist, Victoria De Vos as they learned about pioneer life. Earlier this year, they spent a morning at the Sioux City Art Center. Fifth graders will be attending the Bishop’s Mass on May 4th.
- Sixth graders joined their 5th grade friends at Hillview last fall and will be heading across town on May 4th for their retreat.

Gehlen Catholic Honor Society

Congratulations to the students who will be inducted into the Gehlen Catholic Honor Society! An induction prayer service will be held on Wednesday, May 3 at 9:00am in the Jason Puetz Memorial Gym.


New Members: Sage Goergen, James Kellen, Meredith Kellen, Caden Kneip, Katelyn Langel, Katie Peters, Thomas Pohlen, Megan Puhl, Justin Schmit, Adam Schuch, Tyler Zenk, and Melinda Zubrod.

Nurse’s Day

May 6, 2017

Who mends the scratches and provides the ice packs?
Who lends the mittens and teaches about healthy snacks?
Who checks our eyes and our hearing?
Who encourages healthy living with lots of cheering?
Our school nurse of course! She’s the best!
God bless Mrs. Weiland for this and all the rest!
All Saints Parish offers a Christ-centered, family-oriented Faith Formation program for families with children in grades K-6. The classes meet once a month and offer supplemental activities for families to do together throughout the remainder of the month! The lessons follow the liturgical calendar and provide experiences to deepen the spirituality of the entire family! Registration for the 2017-2018 year has begun! If interested, please contact Cecilia Henrich, Director of Faith Formation, at 546-5223 or via email at faithfor@premieronline.net.

Please join us in thanking the Paul and Lisa Niebuhr family for their generous donation of new Bibles for our classrooms as well as finishing out the sets of Youth Catechisms for our high school classrooms. The Niebuhrs have made this gift in loving memory of Paul and Lisa’s parents Lauren & Patty Grubb, Ed & Vera Niebuhr, and their son Evan Niebuhr (’15). Mrs. Niebuhr shared this with me when we were talking about their gift, “Our parents provided a strong foundation in our faiths. We pray we epitomize their faithful service to the Church, God, and school and have instilled it in our children”.

Once you get your family together, you need something to talk about! All 7-12 students will continue with their daily and Mass journals through the end of the year. Students journal about both school Masses and weekend Mass. Why not ask your child what is going on in their religion class, here are a few conversation starters:

7th Grade: The 7th graders have been learning about the different roles of the clergy and the lay people of the Church. They have been introduced to a little bit of Church History. Ask your 7th grader what they know about Vatican I and Vatican II. We are focusing now on the Eucharist and how it is the center of Church life. Ask your 7th grader what the term *transubstantiation* means!

8th Grade: The 8th graders are currently discussing family life and the dignity of all. We will move on to our last unit which includes the Communion of Saints, Saints, the Church, and Mass. We hope to see you at the 8th Grade Mass and promotion on Friday May 19th at 8:45 at St. Joseph Church.

Freshmen: The freshmen are currently surveying the Bible, in other words, getting familiar with the Bible’s books and sections. We hope to end the year by delving into the Synoptic Gospels.

Sophomores:
Life in Christ: We are currently discussing how our conscience is formed and how it must be followed in accordance with Church teachings. We will then move on to Sin and Forgiveness as well as how the Ten Commandments guide is in moral decisions for ourselves and those around us.

Who is Jesus Christ: Students are currently exploring the mystery of the Holy Trinity, Mary, and the Holy Spirit. Our next unit will be on how Jesus revealed His life to us through His mission.

Juniors and Seniors:
CSP: We have just begun a book study of Dead Man Walking by Sister Helen Prejean. This is a true account of her relationship and walk with a man on death row. We are discussing not only the social justice of the death penalty but also poverty and how we must view these issues as Catholics. Students are working on character studies, a timeline, and discussion questions. Be on the lookout for a permission slip in May as I hope to view the movie with the students after we complete the book.

World Religions: Students recently finished the unit on Buddhism and have started to explore Taoism. In early May students will receive the information for their final project for the semester.

Church History: The juniors are studying the Protestant Reformation and then Vatican II before summer vacation arrives. One of their assignments will require them to defend the Catholic faith against Protestant arguments.

The Mission of Jesus Christ: The seniors are focusing on the Resurrection of Jesus Christ in their course about Salvation.
Box Tops—A Successful Collection

Thanks to all who contributed to the Box Tops for Education this year. These funds support our Accelerated Reader Program, providing books and online testing for students in grades 1-12. This year our earnings (not all in yet) will exceed $1000. Please keep collecting over the summer!

Re-enrollment and Registration Information

Re-enrollment and registration information for the 2017-2018 school year will be mailed out the last week of May. All scholarships and tuition assistance awards will be applied to invoices by mid-May. To avoid any late fees, all signed invoices and payment intention forms need to be returned to the Business Office NO LATER THAN JUNE 13.

Please contact Mrs. Jackie Sitzmann (x250) with questions or concerns.

Host Families Needed

Sharon Dorr, with Nacel Open Door, is looking for host families for 4 students who would like to attend Gehlen Catholic in the 2017-2018 school year. Here is a brief overview of the students:

**Matyas** is a 17 year old male from Czech Republic. His interests include scouting, reading, musical instruments, concerts, writing, badminton, martial arts, downhill skiing, sailing, canoeing, acting, board games/cards, camping, chess, computers, environmental issues, movies, music, painting/drawing, pets, singing, theater, travel, bicycling, boating, golf, hiking/backpacking, lacrosse, running, skating, squash, swimming, & volleyball.

He has 6 years of English instruction and will be in the 11th grade.

**Oskar** is a 16 year old male from Poland. His interests include computers, travel, video games, pets, camping, swimming, bicycling, diving, automotives, current events, forestry, gardening, movies, museums, music, reading, school clubs, scouting, social activities, sporting events, television/video, theater, volunteering, badminton, canoeing, hiking/backpacking, and mountain climbing.

He has 6 years of English instruction and will be in the 11th grade.

**KyungMin (Denny)** is a 16 year old male from South Korea. His interests include camping, pets, sporting events, travel, video games, basketball, badminton, dancing, soccer, table tennis, music, school clubs, singing, television/video, baseball/softball, bicycling, boating, body building, bowling, football, handball, hiking/backpacking, field hockey, judo, lacrosse, martial arts, mountain climbing, racquetball, rugby, running, skateboarding, snowboarding, wrestling, and swimming.

He has had 5 years of English instruction and will be in the 10th grade. Denny is the brother of Gehlen Catholic alum, Jake Kim.

Finally, **Jaime** is a 15 year old male from Spain. His interests include travel, sporting events, concerts, music, video games, surfing, soccer, sailing, downhill skiing, rugby, astronomy, boating, diving, and golf.

He has had 12 years of English instruction.

If you are interested in hosting any of these students, or would like more information on the Nacel Open Door program, please contact Sharon Dorr at sharons@premieronline.net, or at 540-6043/541-6336.

Stop Texting & Driving

The 2017 Legislative session finished up on Saturday, April 22nd. A bill was passed during that session that made it illegal to text while driving. According to “At the Capitol with Senator Randy Feenstra”, if law enforcement sees you texting while driving, they will be able to give you a ticket. For your own safety, as well as the safety of other drivers on the road, please DO NOT text while driving. No text is important enough to put lives in danger!
7-12 Choir

CONGRATULATIONS to the Ty Linden for being selected Best of Center at Solo/Small Ensemble Contest, in Lawton on April 8th. He will be performing in the Outstanding Performer’s Showcase at ISU in Ames on Wednesday, May 17, 2017. Congratulations Ty! Your hard work and dedication paid off!!!

The final Concert Choir events of the year are here! Mark your May calendar for:

May 4
Annie
7:00 p.m.

May 5
State Large Group Choral Contest, Kingsley-Pierson HS, (Leave @ 6:30 p.m.)
8:40 p.m. (Perform)

May 6
Annie
7:00 p.m.

May 21
2017 Graduation Commencement
12:30 p.m.
Report to choir room at 12:00 p.m.

2017-2018 School Year Info

Students in grades 6-8 interested in auditioning for OPUS next fall need to let Mrs. Falkena know as soon as possible so she can get music and rehearsal information to you this summer/next fall.

Students in grades 8-11 who are interested in auditioning for All State Chorus next fall must let Mrs. Falkena know immediately as well. Also, students interested in auditioning for All State are high recommended in attending an All State camp AND taking private voice lessons (from someone other than Mrs. Falkena). Information regarding the Wartburg College All State camps are available at www.wartburg.edu/camps or from Mrs. Falkena. Camp registration deadlines approach very quickly in May, so get signed up ASAP!!

If you have any questions about anything, please do not hesitate to contact!

Terra Falkena
Director of 7-12 Choirs
tfalkena@gehlencatholic.org

Gifts for the Grads, Moms & Dads...

Many parents today are surprised when they find out what information their graduate’s post-secondary institutions will and will not disclose.

Give the gift of “peace of mind” this spring to the graduate, mom and dad. Contact your son/daughter’s post-secondary institution regarding their policies and procedures on the following now instead of waiting until this fall or an unexpected situation arises:

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2. Student assistance and outreach programs.

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4. Health and safety resources.

5. Catholic Church, resources, Mass times, activities, and more.

6. Secure from your health insurance providers (i.e.: health, dental, and/or vision) updated insurance cards for your son/daughter.

If your son/daughter is taking a vehicle to college, take time to review with him/her as to what documents are required and where those documents (valid proof of insurance and vehicle registration) are in the vehicle. If your son/daughter is showing proof of insurance via his/her smartphone, be sure the document is saved ahead of time and know the correct steps to get it.

Finally, contact your professional adviser to see if your graduate needs a power of attorney (POA) for medical and financial. Many parents have been surprised when their 18+year old son/daughter is taken to the post-secondary institution’s health care provider and/or hospital as to what information can and cannot be communicated. Your son/daughter should keep a copy of their POA forms on hand at all times. Contact the post-secondary institution and local health care providers as to their policies regarding access to POA forms too. (For example: Some post-secondary institutions request copies of medical POA and directives be provided by the student to the institution’s health care provider, as well as the local health care provider.)

The Development Office has free organizational binders to aid you in your discussion with your advisor. Call the school at 546-4181 and ask for Maggie Erdmann (ext. 249), Mary Klein (ext. 221), or Lisa Niebuhr (ext. 237).

DISCLAIMER: The information contained in this discussion is intended to be of general nature only. You should not act on this information without consulting a qualified professional to determine how it may apply to your unique business and personal situation.
Band News

Parade of Bands
You are all WELCOME to attend the Spring Parade of Bands on Wednesday, May 10, at 7pm, in the Jason Puetz Memorial Gym at Gehlen. The Parade of Bands will feature the 5 & 6 Concert Bands, 7-12 Concert Band and Jazz One. Students should be at the school by 6:35pm for warm-up. We look forward to seeing you at the concert!

Graduation
The 7-12 Concert Band will be performing at Graduation, Sunday, May 21. Students should be at school by 11:50am for warm-up / tuning.

Summer Band Lessons
We will have a limited amount of days and number of students that will be able to do summer band lessons. If you are planning on trying out for NWIBA Honor Band or All-State (gr. 7-12), or really want to try to improve upon your skills, I will set up times to work with those students. Students please see me at the beginning of May and/or parents feel free to give me a call/email and I will be more than happy to set something up. Thanks!

CMB Summer Sectionals
CMB Summer Sectionals will be set after the Parade of Bands. Information will be forthcoming after we meet with the students to set up times.

Ice Cream Days Parade
The CMB will once again be participating in the Ice Cream Days Parade, Saturday, June 17. Extra practice times will be set after the Parade of Bands concert once we meet with the students. We will also meet for a short practice the day of the parade, June 17, at 8:00am, and then go to the parade which begins at 9:00am. Students should be able to be picked up at school after the parade around 10:00am. Students should wear White Polo’s and Khaki Shorts for the parade.

CMB Camp
Competition Marching Band Camp will be held the week of August 7-10 and August 14-16 from 10am-3pm each day. Information will be sent at the end of the school year. We look forward to seeing you all in August!

Drum Major & Color Guard
Drum Major & Color Guard audition practices will begin after May 1. Schedule to be set. Auditions will be the be Tuesday, May 16 before school. More info will be forthcoming. Thanks!

THANK YOU!
THANK YOU band families and school for another great band year! It’s been a year with deep tragedies but with miraculous grace, which can’t be understood but felt with unending gratitude. All those that support the band program, or anything with Gehlen, you are deeply appreciated. Seniors and your families; can’t say THANKS enough to you all for being a part of the program & school. You have been super to work with. We wish for you God’s Blessings in the future!

Upcoming Band Dates
Wednesday, May 10: Parade of Band – Jason Puetz Memorial Gym – 7pm. Students should be there by 6:35pm.
Tuesday, May 16: Color Guard & Drum Major Try Out, Before School
Sunday, May 21: 7-12 Concert Band @ Graduation, 11:50am Warm-Up.
TBA: Summer Band Lessons
TBA: CMB Sectionals
Saturday, June 17: CMB in Ice Cream Days Parade, 8:00am Practice, 9:00am Parade.
Sunday, June 8: Corpus Christi March—Band to perform. Time TBA

Mondays thru Thursdays, Aug. 7-10 & 14-16: CMB Camp, 10:00am – 3:00pm each day.

J-Club Happenings

Baseball/Softball
Field Day is May 13th at 9:00 A.M. Volunteers to help ready the fields for the upcoming season are welcome. Improvements are coming to the BB/SB field.

Track & Field
State Track Meet—May 18-20th

Golf
State Golf Meet
May 26 & 27th—boys
May 30 & 31st—girls

Go Jays!

Shelly Sitzmann
J-Club Secretary
Nurse Reminders for 2017-2018 School Year

- All 7th grade students must receive a one-time booster dose of tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (Tdap) vaccine. This requirement was implemented at the beginning of the 2013-2014 school year.

- **Meningococcal Vaccine Secondary School Requirement:** The Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH), Bureau of Immunization, has completed the administrative rule making process to require meningococcal vaccine for students enrolling in 7th and 12th grades. The administrative rule change was effective January 11, 2017, and will be implemented at the beginning of the 2017-2018 school year.

- A dental screening is required for all kindergarten and ninth grade students. A screening for kindergarten is valid from age 3 years to four months after the date of enrollment. A screening for 9th grade is valid from one year prior to enrollment to four months after the date of enrollment. The dental screening form can be found on the Gehlen website.

- An eye exam is required for all kindergarten and third grade students. To be valid, the vision screening shall be performed no earlier than one year prior to date of enrollment and no later than six months after the date of enrollment. The eye exam form can be found on the Gehlen website.

- A Health and Safety Information form needs to be filled out per family. It can be found on the Gehlen Website.

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Finally, contact your professional adviser to see if your graduate needs a power of attorney (POA) for medical and financial. Many parents have been surprised when their 18+ year old son/daughter is taken to the post-secondary institution’s health care provider and/or hospital as to what information can and cannot be communicated. Your son/daughter should keep a copy of the POA forms on hand at all times. Contact the post-secondary institution and local health care providers as to their policies regarding access to POA forms too. (For example: Some post-secondary institutions request copies of medical POA and directives be provided by the student to the institution’s health care provider, as well as the local health care provider)

The Development Office has free organizational binders to aid you in your discussion with your advisor. Call the school at 546-4181 and ask for Maggie Erdmann (ext. 249), Mary Klein (ext. 221), or Lisa Niebuhr (ext. 237).

Disclaimer: The information contained in this discussion is intended to be of general nature only. You should not act on this information without consulting a qualified professional to determine how it may apply to your unique business and personal situation.

May 1-5, 2017 Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week

Three Cheers for a Great Gehlen Catholic Faculty and Staff!

We couldn’t be any prouder!

Let’s say it loud; Say it louder!

Of our Gehlen Catholic Faculty/Staff, we couldn’t be any prouder!
Gehlen Catholic Youth Football Camp

July 12th-14th 2017 9AM-12PM

2017-2018 3rd-8th Graders

Staff: Coach Jeremy Schindler and Gehlen Catholic High School Football Players

Cost: $30 which includes a camp t-shirt. Checks can be made payable to “Gehlen Catholic Football”. The money collected will go towards the High School Football Program.

Camp instruction will focus on teaching all players the fundamentals of the game.

Equipment: Participants should wear shorts, t-shirt, and football cleats.

*Registration forms are available in the school office.
Boys Basketball Camp Dates:

June 13 thru June 15, 2017

2017 – 2018: 4th through 8th Grade – 9:00am to 12:00pm

The Camp: Participants will be taught individual and team fundamentals.

The Staff: Coach Mike Langel, and current Gehlen Catholic Players.

Location: Gehlen Catholic’s Gymnasiums.

Gear: Participants will bring their own practice clothes, socks, and shoes.
Please bring shoes that are not worn outside for your camp shoes.

Cost: $30.00 which includes a camp t-shirt. Checks can be made payable to “Mike Langel.”
The money collected will go towards the Boys Basketball Program.

Please return this bottom portion and the $30.00 cash or check to the school office or Mike Langel 35697 150th Street in Le Mars by MAY 25th!!!!!!

Camp Registration:

Name: ________________________________

Address: ____________________________ State: _______ Zip: _______

Grade: 2017 – 2018 Year: ________________

Youth Shirt Size:
Small ____, Medium ____, Large ____ , and X-Large ____

Adult Shirt Size
Small ____ , Medium ____ , Large ____ , and X-Large ____
WHERE: Gyms at Gehlen Catholic High School

WHO: Any future girls basketball players....entering grades 3-8 in the fall of 2017

WHEN: Tuesday June 13th and Wednesday June 14th, 2017

TIME: Grades 6-8 = 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM Grades 3-5 = 10:15 AM - 12:15 PM

COST: $25/Player *All proceeds benefit the Gehlen Catholic Girls Basketball Program*

WHAT: Instruction will be provided by Gehlen Catholic girls coaching staff including Head Coach Brandon Schaecher and current/former Lay Jay basketball players.

CAMP GOALS:
1. Developing basketball fundamentals
2. Learning the game of basketball with emphasis on TEAMWORK
3. FUN! FUN!! FUN!!!

CONTACT INFORMATION:
*Brandon Schaecher: (402-649-7193) or baschaecher@hotmail.com

*Please complete the following information and return it to the address listed below
or turn into Gehlen Catholic School Office*

Player Name: ____________________________ *Please make checks payable to Brandon Schaecher
Address: ____________________________

Send to:
Brandon Schaecher
1395 4th Ave SW
Le Mars, IA 51031

Parents Name: ________________________

Players will receive t-shirt at end of camp

Grade (2017-18 school year): _________ T-shirt size: Youth S M L

Phone #: ____________________________ Adult S M L XL

Play Hard • Play Smart • Play Together
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| 1      | -May Day at the Museum—4th Grade field trip  
-Opportunities Unlimited “Got a Brain, Get a Helmet” presentation for 2nd grade  
-G/B Track @ MMC 4:30 p.m.  
-Adult ESL Class 6:15 p.m. | 2 | -JV/V Golf vs. Unity 3:30 p.m.  
-JH Conference Track Meet @ HMS 4 p.m.  
-Family Preschool Open House 5 p.m. | 3 | -K-8 Volunteer Mass 8:45 a.m.  
-Gr. 9-12 Prayer Service 9 a.m. | 4 | -Jaybird Savings Bank Open 7:50 a.m.  
-5th Grade Mass at Cathedral of the Epiphany 10 a.m.  
-JH Track @ HMS 4 p.m.  
-G/B Track @ West Sioux 4:30 p.m.  
-Spring Musical 7 p.m. | 5 | -Registration Deadline for June 10 ACT  
-State Large Group Choir Contest  
-Then Feed Just One Packing Event  
-First Friday Adoration 9 a.m.  
-Golf V Triangular vs. Hinton, West Sioux 4:30 p.m. | 6 | -B Golf vs LCHS 8 a.m.  
-JH State Track Meet @ Ankeny 9:30 a.m.  
-Spring Musical 7 p.m. |
| 7      | -First Communion in Pilgrim Cluster | 8 | -Leadership Team Meeting 3:30 p.m.  
-B Golf WEC Tournament @ The Ridge in Sioux Center 10 a.m.  
-JH Track @ Homer, NE 4 p.m.  
-G/B Track @ MMC 5 p.m.  
-Adult ESL Class 6:15 p.m.  
-Preschool Advisory Board Meeting 6:15 p.m. | 9 | -4th grade field trip  
-Golf WEC Tournament @The Ridge in Sioux Center 10 a.m. | 10 | -TK-12 Mass 8:45 a.m.  
-Track Banquet 5:45 p.m.  
-5-12 Parade of Bands 7 p.m. | 11 | -Jaybird Savings Bank Open 7:50 a.m.  
-2nd grade field trip  
-G/B District Qualifying Track Meet @ West Sioux 4 p.m.  
-School Board Meeting 6 p.m. | 12 | -Senior Finals  
-First Grade Mother’s Tea 2:30 p.m.  
-JH Track @ Hinton 4 p.m. | 13 | -BB/BB Field Day—Riverview Complex 9 a.m. |
| 14     | 15     | 16     | 17        | 18       | 19     | 20       |
| -Senior Finals  
-Youth on Mainstreet applications due  
-JH Track @ West Sioux 4 p.m. | -Gr. 9-12 Awards Day in Jason Puetz Memorial Gym 9:30 a.m.  
-Graduation Practice 10:30 p.m.  
-Baccalaureate @ All Saints Parish—St. Joseph Center 7 p.m. | -Gr. 9-12 GARF  
-2 Hour Early Dismissal for Teacher In-Service; Busses will run  
-Elementary Spring Program 7 p.m. | -Jaybird Savings Bank Open 7:50 a.m.  
-1st grade field trip  
-State Track @ Drake University | -State Track @ Drake University  
-End of Year Mass/8th Grade Promotion 8:45 a.m.  
-8th grade Last Day of School  
-TK Mother Goose Play 2:15 p.m.  
-Honor Society Mtg 3 p.m. | -State Track @ Drake University |
| 21     | 22     | 23     | 24        | 25       | 26     | 27       |
| -Graduation 2017 12:30 p.m. | -Preschool Spring Program  
-JV/V SB/BB @ Akron-Westfield 5:30 p.m. | -7-11 Finals—Odd Day  
-1:00 Dismissal for 7-11 | **LAST DAY OF CLASSES**  
-2 Hour Early Dismissal  
-Gr 7; 9-11 Final Tests—Even Day  
-Elementary Prayer Service 12:30 p.m.  
-JV/V SB/BB vs Hinton 5:30 p.m. | -Ascension Thursday | -Leadership Team Meeting 9 a.m.  
-JV/V SB/BB @ RSM 5:30 p.m. | -V SB @ Kingsley-Pierson Softball Invite |
| 28     | 29     | 30     | 31        | 32       | 33     | 34       |
| -Memorial Day | -JV/V SB/BB vs West Sioux 5:30 p.m. | -JV/V BB vs South O’Brien @ Granville 5:30 p.m. | -JH SB/BB @ Akron 11:30 a.m.  
-C BB vs. Hinton 12 p.m.  
-JV/V SB vs. South O’Brien @ Granville 5:30 p.m. | -JH BB vs South O’Brien—SB @ Granville; BB @ Alton 11:30 a.m.  
-JV/V SB/BB vs Unity 5:30 p.m. | -V SB/BB CYO Tournament @ Kuemper Catholic |
### 2016-17 Breakfast Menu

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**Menu Breakfast $2.00**

*Items Available Ala Carte:*
- WG Cereal Choice .75
- Main Dish .75
- Fresh Fruit .45
- Milk/Orange Juice .45
- Yogurt .75

*Milk Choice Includes:*  
- Non-fat milk
- 1½ Milk
- Non-fat chocolate milk

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<td>Mac &amp; Cheese</td>
<td>5-12 Crispitos</td>
<td>Garlic Bread</td>
<td>Lettuce Salad</td>
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**Important Notice...**

Due to severe peanut allergies of several students, all students/staff are prohibited from bringing to school any peanuts, peanut butter or items prepared in a factory where peanuts may be used. Please check labels and avoid sending/bringing to school any items which are labeled as “contains peanuts or is prepared in factory where peanuts may be processed.” Your cooperation assures the safety of students. Thanks!
Oct. 26  End of 1st Quarter
January 12  End of 2nd Quarter
March 16  End of 3rd Quarter
May 23  End of 4th Quarter

August 17, 18, 21, 22, 23  Teacher Workshop Days
August 23  Prek-6 Open House
7-12 Orientation
August 24  First Full Day of Classes
September 4  NO SCHOOL—Labor Day
September 22  Homecoming
September 25  NO SCHOOL—Diocesan Ministries Conference
November 2  Parent-Teacher Conferences 3:45-8:30 p.m.
November 22  NO SCHOOL
Nov. 23-24  Thanksgiving Vacation
Dec. 25-Jan. 2  Christmas Vacation
Jan 28-Feb 3  Catholic School’s Week
Feb. 3  Spalding Gala
Feb 14  Spring Parent-Teacher Conf. 4:00—6:00 p.m.
February 19  NO SCHOOL—President’s Day
March 29-April 2  Easter Vacation
April 18  NO SCHOOL—Teacher In-Service
April 21  Friends of Gehlen Ball
May 20  Commencement
May 23  Last Day of Classes
May 24  Teacher Workshop Day
May 28  Memorial Day

1 Hour Early Dismissals
November 21—Thanksgiving
December 22—Christmas
March 28—Easter Vacation

2 Hour Early Dismissals
September 20  February 21
October 18  March 21
November 15  May 16
December 13  Last Day of School
January 17

Mid-Term
September 26
December 1
February 13
April 23

In-service Days
Vacation
2 Hour Early Out
Holidays
Begin Quarter
End Quarter
Dear friends of Gehlen Catholic School,

Beginning in 1870, Peter & Catherine Gehlen worked hard & diligently to help establish a Catholic Church & school in Le Mars. In April of 1870, the first mass was celebrated in their home. In those first years, the Gehlen family donated land which forms the basis for a Catholic “campus,” & they were key participants in the efforts to have a priest permanently assigned to the community. I recently discovered the following testimony in the annals of the parish history:

In the early spring of 1879, only nine years after he set foot in Le Mars, Peter Gehlen was called from this world. Although he did not live to see many of the fruits of his initiative & courage, the people were not to forget our great debt to Peter Gehlen for his achievements & exemplary image as a generous & devout parishioner. On his funeral day, over one thousand mourners formed a procession that stretched out over half a mile. Church bells tolled not only at St. Joseph’s, but at the Methodist & Congregational churches as well...

Now that is a testimony! It is a similar spirit that has inspired generations of Catholic believers to follow in the footsteps of Peter & Catherine Gehlen. The legacy continues to live on through Gehlen Catholic School & the faith communities that support it.

We now have the opportunity to strengthen that legacy for future generations through a new capital campaign for Gehlen Catholic School called “We Are Many. We are One.” “We are many” recognizes & celebrates those generations of believers who have carried out the dreams & visions of Peter & Catherine Gehlen. “We are one” recognizes & celebrates it is our Catholic faith that unites us & binds us all together.

This campaign is vital to our continued growth & ministry as a school. In particular, this campaign addresses the following needs:

- $590,000 will be used to retire the loan that the school has for the 1998 addition to the school building.
- $410,000 will be used for much needed capital improvements. (Renovation of the school kitchen & of the elementary bathrooms are two examples of projects that are currently high on our priority list.)
- $1,000,000 will be invested in the Endowment Fund to strengthen our long-term fiscal strength.

Each one of us is important to the success of this campaign! Participation demonstrates the same “initiative & courage” evidenced by the Gehlen family. With this letter, I am asking you to prayerfully consider your own participation in this campaign. This is an opportunity to further secure Catholic education in Le Mars for future generations.

Thank you for your faithful support of the ministry of our school. I am counting on your continued help & generosity. Be assured of my prayers for you.

In Christ,

Rev. Kevin M. Richter, President
3 Projects:

Debt Retirement:

In February 2002, Gehlen Catholic School kicked off a $2-million capital campaign, in conjunction with the Diocese of Sioux City to pay down the debt of the new addition & for faculty bonuses.

In 2007 & 2012, Gehlen Catholic quietly asked benefactors to renew their pledges for capital improvements & faculty & staff bonuses in light of the new St. Joseph Church building.

Pledges were separately secured, in the amount of $1.8-million for debt retirement. Thanks to the generosity of our benefactors, the debt is now down to $590,000. The remaining $590,000 includes unfulfilled pledges by the unexpected losses of & financial difficulties of several benefactors, as well as the accruing interest.

Building & Grounds Projects:

In particular, the following needs to be addressed include:
- Remodel elementary bathrooms serving an estimated 2,104 students since 1962.
- Remodel & expand kitchen which in 1953 “opened” as part of the high school.

Every day, the cafeteria staff serves, on average (while addressing the needs of student &/or adult diabetes, gluten-free, nut, wheat, milk, & other allergies):
- Breakfast to 30 students,
- 113 snacks &/or milk to our youngest learners (mid-morning & mid-afternoon),
- Over 500 lunches for students, faculty, staff, & visiting parents.

Through the meticulous adherence to strict nutrition guidelines & preparation of healthy foods, Gehlen Catholic always offers low-fat or fat-free milk, fruits, vegetables, whole grains, & lean proteins.

Unlike many school cafeteria programs, students, faculty, staff, & visitors alike – Gehlen Catholic’s hot lunch program tastes great!

Endowment Fund:

Established in 1987, the endowment fund is a fund whose principal is not spent. The income from investments is “harvested” & used to support Gehlen Catholic School. As the endowment fund grows, it lessens the financial burden on tuition & parishes. Children, regardless of finances, can receive a quality Catholic education.

The fund is a legal, tax-exempt entity managed by a separate Board. A professional money manager follows a moderate risk investment approach.

Since 1987, the Endowment Fund:
- Is valued at over $3-million &
- Provided Gehlen Catholic over $1.7-million in support.

3 out of 5 Gehlen Catholic students are classified as “low income” (reside in homes at or below 300% of the poverty level as determined by the Iowa Department of Revenue).

The Diocese of Sioux City Catholic Schools Scholarships & local scholarship programs are unable to fulfill all of the tuition assistance needs. Your gift to the endowment fund will assist Gehlen Catholic School in meeting the current & future tuition assistance needs.

Gehlen Catholic School Endowment Fund Chair, Steve Schuster (’77 graduate), said, “Donations
to the Gehlen Catholic School Endowment Fund are perpetual gifts. Your donation to the ‘We Are Many. We Are One.’ Campaign through the Endowment Fund leaves a lasting legacy of faith & generosity to Catholic education.”

“Plant a Seed Today! It Will Grow Forever!”

$2-Million Stewardship Plan & Budget

Debt Retirement - $590,000  
Building & Grounds Projects - $410,000+  
Endowment Fund - $1,000,000

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*Gifts can be made via cash, commodities, securities, land, life insurance, annuities, etc.

In gratitude for God’s blessings, I/we plan to give a portion of my/our resources. I/We pledge a total of $__________ in support of Gehlen Catholic’s “We Are Many. We Are One.” Campaign. The campaign will be used towards the 3 projects including:

- Debt Retirement;
- Building & Grounds Projects to remodel:
  * The elementary bathrooms and
  * The kitchen; as well as
- The Gehlen Catholic Schools Endowment Fund.

I/We have enclosed an initial gift of $__________ toward the five-year effort.

TIMING OF MY/OUR GIFT

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Date of first payment_______  ____My company has a matching gift program ____________________

Print name:_______________________  Signature:______________________________
Date:________________  
Address:__________________________  Phone:______________________________