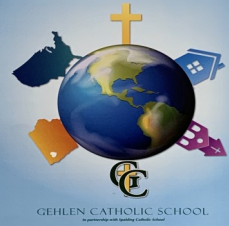


Go and Live the Good News!

Matthew 28:16-20



News From the Nest...

Gehlen Catholic Elementary



Living the Good News everyday...

- 3-6th grade Reconciliation services will be held on Wednesday, September 16.



- **Prayerdemic Campaign:** Gehlen Catholic and schools across the Diocese of Sioux City will be joining others throughout Iowa in a prayerdemic. All families are encouraged to add the prayer to their daily offerings as we seek God's grace for all those impacted by coronavirus.

O God, Merciful Healer,
 We pray for your help. Keep us from illness. Heal those who are sick. Protect those who care for others, May your love be seen as we pray for those in need. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Calendar

School Hours:
 8:25-3:20

School Doors Open at 8:00

September 3-20
 STAR Assessments

Wednesday, Sept. 16

- 2 hour early out. Teacher in-service; buses will run

Friday September 18

- Mission Honduras Jean Day

Thursday, September 24

- Midterm

A school that prays together, stays together!

BIRDS

School Behavior Expectations

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



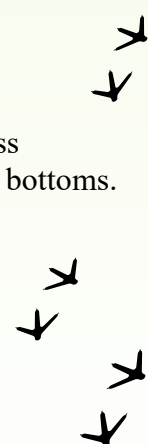
Let's celebrate with our BIRDS!

BIRDS' Classes of the Week:
 Mrs. Shoup's 2nd Grade Class

Free Gehlen Catholic t-shirt day for this class on Thursday, September 17 with dress code bottoms.

BIRDS' Students of the Week:

- TK- Logan L.- Imitating Jesus
- Emerson F. Doing his best
- KKB-Landri P.- being positive
- KPB- Rose D.-respecting self and others
- 1ML- Baylen S.-Doing his best
- 2S- Mason S.- respecting self and others
- 3J- Sienna S.- Imitating Jesus
- 5N- Addi C.- doing her best



Hats off to the BIRDS' Staff

Member of the Week:

Mrs. Kayla Koch

Serving students in Tile I reading!

Students of the week will have their names posted on the BIRDS' bulletin board, earn a BIRDS' certificate and gift certificate from Dairy Queen. **We are Jay Bird-Proud !**

Chirps from the Counselor...



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Students in grades preschool through 6th grade are learning about STOP, WALK, TALK during their guidance classes. These are the steps students can follow if someone is picking on them or bothering them. The purpose of STOP, WALK, TALK is for students to try to handle conflict on their own first before going directly to a teacher. This eliminates a lot of "tattling" and helps students to communicate directly with their peers. Encourage your child to teach you about STOP, WALK, TALK. This is a strategy that they can use anywhere, not just at school! Most students will be experts at this as this is something that should be a review for them.



1) STOP : The first step is to tell the person to STOP. Students learn that this is the most important step as they have to communicate what they want from someone. If they don't tell someone to STOP, the other person might not know that what they are doing is bothersome.



2) WALK: If students tell someone to STOP and they still keep bothering them, then the next step is to WALK away. Students are to go find someone else to play with or to be around. Students learn that if they are not able to walk away from the person who is bothering them (if they are sitting by them in class), then they need to try to ignore them.



3) TALK: If students have tried telling that person to STOP and have also tried to WALK away but the problem continues, then they are to tell an adult. Students are taught the difference between "reporting" and "tattling." Students are also instructed to go DIRECTLY to a teacher if someone is hurt or in danger.



The Nurse's Perch

Keeping the School Informed is Key to Keeping Students in School

In order to assure that Gehlen Catholic can do its best to keep students in school, please contact Nurse Mrs. Mandy Weiland if your child(ren) or others in your household has/have been exposed to or tested positive for **COVID-19**.

This will allow the school to contact-trace quickly and efficiently and to potentially reduce additional exposures and student quarantines.

Mrs. Weiland is best contacted via phone during school hours at 712-546-4181 Ext. 234 or via email at mweiland@gehlencatholic.org Thank you!