



GIBAULT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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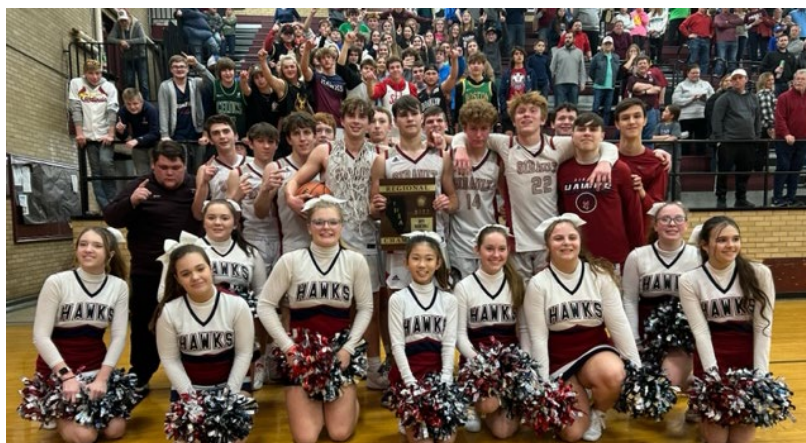
March 3, 2023

“BE THE LIGHT!”

Dear Parent, Guardian, Student, and Friend of Gibault Catholic High School,



“Lent is the Springtime of the Church”

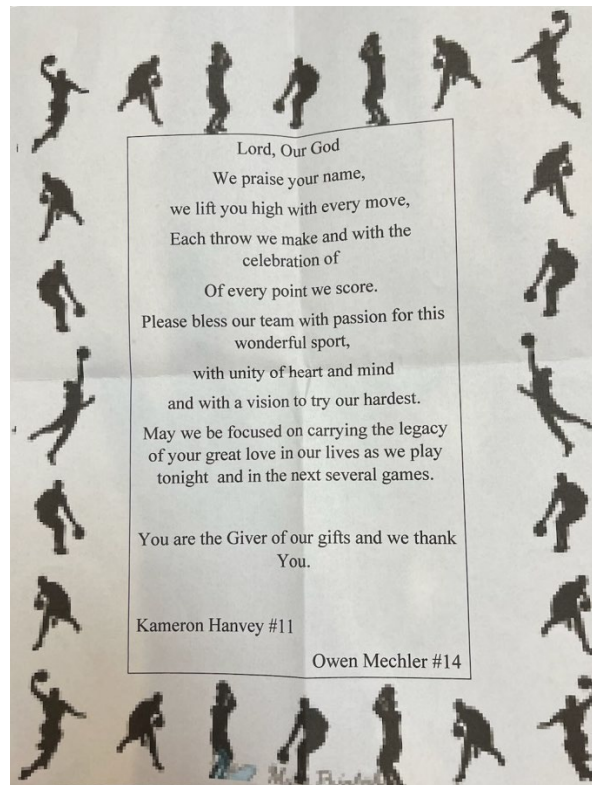


Another Regional Championship at Dupo High! And a quest for another Sectional Championship at Hardin tonight! As I have told the students, sports, like life, are filled with peaks and valleys. And let this be our watchwords: “when we lose, say nothing. When we win, say even less.” In other words, win humbly, knowing how bad defeat feels. Don’t rub it in the other teams face. The Super Sectional is in Jacksonville, and we hope and pray to be there. As for me, I only want one win. THE LAST ONE!

FAN BUS tonight leaves at 4:30. Thanks to our generous donors from Tuesday and tonight to help make the bus affordable. You need an online ticket in advance and take a picture of it since there is no internet in the gym.

We have our own younger version of Loyola's Sr. Jean.

This is a prayer from **Sr. Kathleen Murray** of Sr. Thea Bowman School. Please say it for us!



**Spring
OPEN HOUSE**
Sunday, March 5
1 p.m.- 3 p.m.
Past, present, & future Hawks are invited!



OUR SPRING OPEN HOUSE is this Sunday, March 5, from 1:00 – 3:00. Open format.

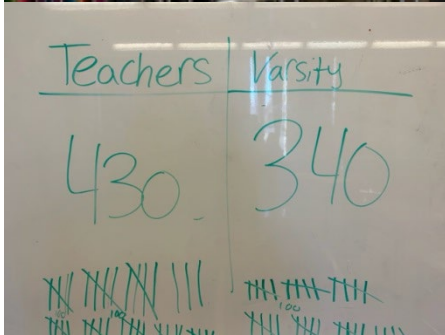
Thanks to our Faculty and Staff for helping spread the word that Gibault Catholic High School is the place to be! Thanks to Kelly Day for all her work setting this up!

Science– Karen Asbury	Math– Andy Skaer
English– Julie Lansing	Spanish– Pat Hurst
History– Austin Meehan	Technology– Katie Zeidler
Religion– Michelle Miskell	Band– Scott Ruppel
Art – Liz LeSaulnier	Agriculture– Lindsay Johnson
PE/Health – Jeremy Rettig	
Admin: Mike Kish, Jim Montgomery	



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR DEBATE TEAM at McKendree last Saturday!
Brock Murphy 1st Alexa Crowe 5th**

ICTM Regional at SIUE We had a terrific day---waiting for the plaque to take the pic! Suspense!



Scholar Bowl Regionals will be on Monday, March 6. Could be huge for us! Thanks to Coach Pat Hurst and all who keep stepping up!

SATURDAY SCHOOL and Academic Competitions We are at the Sectional competition for Academic Challenge at SWIC today. Big hopes again! Our Debate Team is at ISU tomorrow and Mrs. Karen Asbury has been making treks with students to Saturday Scholars to broaden horizons!



Scooter's in Waterloo (owned by Kevin and Kim Schwartz) has agreed to do a Gibault Post prom day on **Wednesday, March 15th!** They are donating 10% of their profit for the entire day to post prom! We will also have a free will dress down day 3/15 in support of the Post Prom.

Papa John's pizza day on April 28th! More info coming.

THANKS FOR HELPING AT OERTER FIELD last Saturday!
Dustin Swindle, Keeley Cooper, Devin McFarland

MORE SPORTS Not sure how he does it, but from the inside out perspective I now have, nightmare does not describe sports scheduling here. And Mr. Montgomery is on it and doing his best to juggle time, space, calendar, practices, complaints and on and on. Your patience is appreciated and we are excited about our new Men's Volleyball team, Girls Soccer, Softball, Track, Baseball, eSports, and our Bass Fishing Club! And don't forget our PLAY which is a real MENTAL SPORT in itself!

Men's Volleyball, a brand new program, begins practice on Monday, March 6. This is a great opportunity to get involved with an up and coming sport, and be part of something new and exciting. Practices will be from 6:00PM to 8:00PM, so get off the fence and get on the court! If Spring is your off-season, make it your in-season! If you have any questions please feel free to contact either of the coaches below, or Mr. Montgomery in the athletic office.

Head Coach - Jordan Ben-Shlomo (618) 315-3461
Asst. Coach - Lexi Chambers (618) 978-7516

GIBAULT JR. HIGH GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT First round starts today at 4:30 with rounds tomorrow at 10:00. Invite Grandma and Grandpa. \$3 adult, \$1 student, \$5 for family! Concessions!

Living Stations of the Cross Presented by Ss. Peter and Paul Youth Ministry

Wednesday, April 5 7:30 p.m. High School Youth of the Parish are need to fulfill the roles of: Jesus, 3 Soldiers, Narrators, Pilate, Mary, Women of Jerusalem, Simon, Veronica, Mary Magdalene, & Joseph of Arimathea, Tech Crew (Lights & Music) and Singers
Open Casting though Sunday, March 5th. **Practices will occur on:** Sunday March 5, March 12, March 19, March 26 from 6:30-8 in Church & April 5 at 4 p.m.



HOW DO YOU THINK THIS PRINCIPAL FEELS when the play-by-play guy comments on the neat Gibault Super Fan white out and good behavior at a Sectional game? I am in the pic wearing camo! Surprised my smile wasn't showing through! What a team! What a Super Fan crew!


POSITION AVAILABLE
PRINCIPAL FOR GIBAULT
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN WATERLOO, IL

Gibault Catholic High School in Waterloo, Illinois, a progressive, creative, and student-centered place to learn about God's world and a high school student's role in it, needs a visionary Principal for the 2023-2024 school year and moving forward. A students' first attitude is a must, coupling with a commitment to the Gospels of Jesus Christ. Gibault is located in beautiful Monroe County and part of the greater St. Louis area. A strong support staff is in place to grow enrollment, assist with development, and manage the budget. Students are service oriented, and faculty and staff are turning out world class leaders, academically competitive students artists, athletes and good people. The school was founded in 1966 and is different where it counts, using a modular schedule to offer a college prep experience while striving to meet the needs of all students. The schedule also helps students "own their education" and the small size of the school allows for an academic freedom where teachers can teach and students can learn.

Applicant must be a faithful Catholic who understands, accepts, and promotes the teaching and disciplines of the Catholic Church, hold a Master's Degree in Educational Administration, and has an experienced secondary school background with a strong working knowledge of budgeting and management.


TO APPLY: Send cover letter, resume to Diocese of Belleville, Office of Education, 2620 Lebanon Avenue, Belleville, Illinois 62221, or email officeofeducation@diobelle.org.

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled


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officeofeducation@diobelle.org
for more information!

Found these in **The Messenger**

I just have to run this again!!!! Hate taxes? Want some "say" about where they go? Do this and your donation can get you a tax credit which is exponential to a tax deduction. Please!!!

EMPOWER ILLINOIS Yes, I find the process cumbersome. (But only for the first year.) I am tired of hearing about it. But now I know how vital it is for our students. We have over \$200,000 in approved requests right now. We only received \$157,000 last year. We cannot handle everyone's needs. But it is tax time and I love my credit for State taxes taken off my bill. Give \$1000 to Empower. Get \$750 tax credit. Only costs me \$250 to get a \$1000 worth of good for a deserving student. Try it and see if you feel better at tax time next year!

We have a dollar for dollar match up to \$10,000 that just started and goes until April 15. The match is the perfect time to reach out to potential new donors as it is an extra incentive to jump through the hoop of: requesting a letter ID, signing up on MyTax, reserving a tax credit, and donating.

4.95% of your income is paid to the Illinois government due to income taxes, and this program redirects those tax dollars. If you usually get a refund tax after filing their taxes and if your income remains the same, your refund would be larger. For Illinois citizens who work for a company in MO but do so remotely, they are now paying state of Illinois income taxes rather than MO.

This program allows donors to:

1. Control what their tax dollars fund
2. Choose what city their tax dollars go to
3. Help your school grow in ability to be financially independent of the church/Diocese (if attached to one)
4. Reduce the ask of the church/Diocese subsidy (if attached to one)

If potential new donors are concerned that their donation must go to a scholarship when they would prefer it to go to the athletic fund, technology fund, a building campaign, etc, then you can explain that by donating through TCS, they can actually help those respective funds **more** since they can donate what they would have out of pocket **plus their income taxes**. Empower Illinois. Go to our website. Apply for your unique ID. Then make your donation designating Region V and Gibault as your choice! Thank you from a believer!

PRAYER LIST: Dave Brauer, Keith Jackson, Seth Watters, Julie Doerr, DeLayne Doerr, and all who are suffering from major health issues...We pray to the Lord.

THIS SUNDAY'S GOSPEL: Another favorite! Mt 17:1-9

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here.



Mike Kish
Principal
Gibault Catholic High School

p.s. Sorry this is so short this week. Ran out of time.

p.s.2 Thanks to Coach Jim Corsi for a great NYT article and his readership! Still a Hawk!

Gibault Women's Club
Saturday, March 18th
5:00 - 9:00 \$30/person



**Enjoy an evening of food and drink tastings
from our local vendors.**

Entertainment by the Gibault Jazz Band and Lanny and Julie

- scan the QR code for details and to purchase tickets online
- visit <https://ghs-womensclub.square.site>
- tickets can be purchased by cash or check at the school office 8:00-3:00 M-F
- Tickets will also be available to purchase at the door.



Over 20 vendors already! Come tickle your pallet and the joy of fellowship!
This would make for an All-School Reunion Night! Get our classmates together!
Blessings on our sponsors---what a night awaits us!



Glow Volleyball – https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4caba729a0facf8-jrhigh#



Don't miss FF! The endorphins will flow!



Join us for the third annual
**Gibault Catholic High School
 Women's Club Poker Run
 Sunday, April 23, 2023**

Take a scenic afternoon drive on the back roads!

Stop by each bar and pull a poker card. Best hand wins. No skill necessary!

Jeeps, motorcycles, and cars are welcome!

Registration opens at 11:00 am at Ott's, ride starts at noon:

- Ott's Tavern, 20 E. Washington, Millstadt
- Hank and Lilly's Fountain Inn, 1912 Fountain Road, Valmeyer
- Hank and Lilly's Creekside, 1026 Main Street, Maestown
- Ratzkeller, 1019 Veterans Street, Red Bud
- Karban's Knotty Pines, 4569 Buss Branch Road, Paderborn

Turn in hands by 5:30 at Karban's Knotty Pines

Designated Drivers get free soft drinks at each bar and entered in a special drawing!

Two hands for \$25, each additional hand \$5,
 buy five hands, get one free!

50/50 Silent auction

Prizes for three best hands!

Starting April 4, 2023, purchase hands online at:
<https://GHS-WomensClub.square.site>

For more info, call (618) 660-6703 or email bcpapenberg@gmail.com
 Proceeds to benefit Gibault Women's Club



Card swaps \$5 each!

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