



GIBAULT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

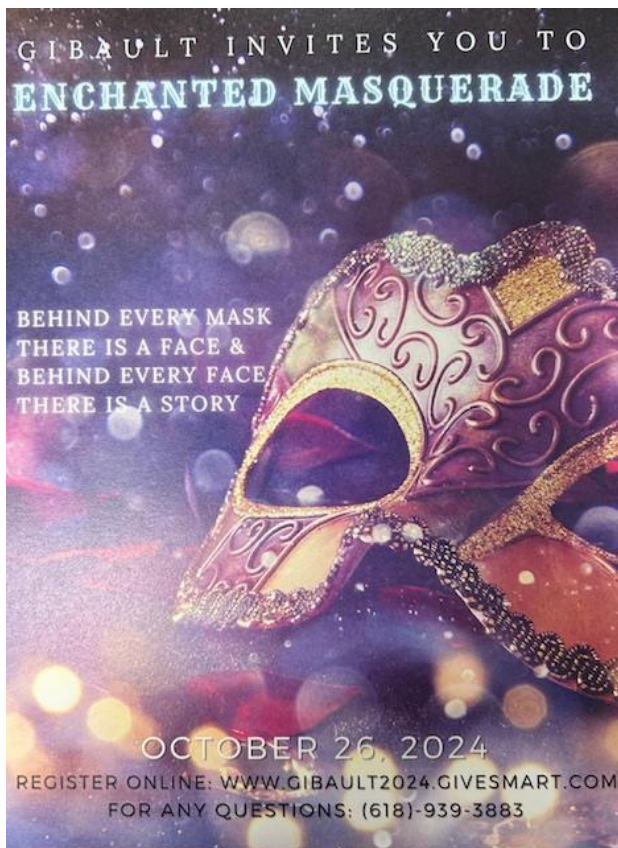
October 18, 2024

“Made for Greatness”

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

HOMEcomings DANCE 2024 Congratulations to Michael Wessel and Clara Willson who were named King and Queen of this year’s Homecoming celebration. Members of the Court were Brooke Hagedorn, Dante Gianino, Oscar Gedris, Hayden Lieber, Drew Hagedorn, Karmon Grohmann, Phillip Steibel, Elena Oggero, Darrin Kunklemaan and Lily Bollman. It sure seems our students are getting over the Covid isolation and knowing it is okay to have fun. Thanks to our Student Activity Board led by Mrs. Haley Kovarik and Mrs. Melisa Noles for chaperoning.

ENCHANTED MASQUERADE Saturday, October 26 in the Fr. Edwin Hustedde Gymnasium. Mass starts at 5:00 pm in the auditorium with Bishop McGovern and a fun evening follows. If you haven’t purchased your tickets yet, do so by clicking the link: <https://gibault2024.givesmart.com>



Enchanted Masquerade
Gibault Oktoberfest

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2024
GIBAULT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
501 COLUMBIA AVENUE | WATERLOO, IL 62298

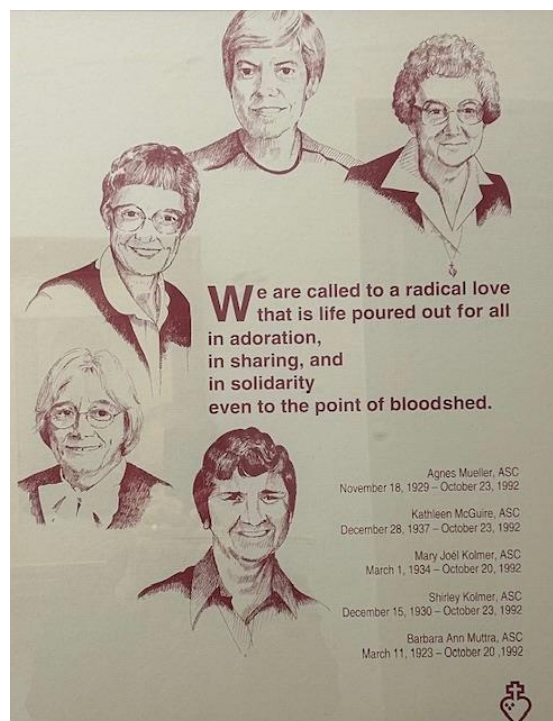
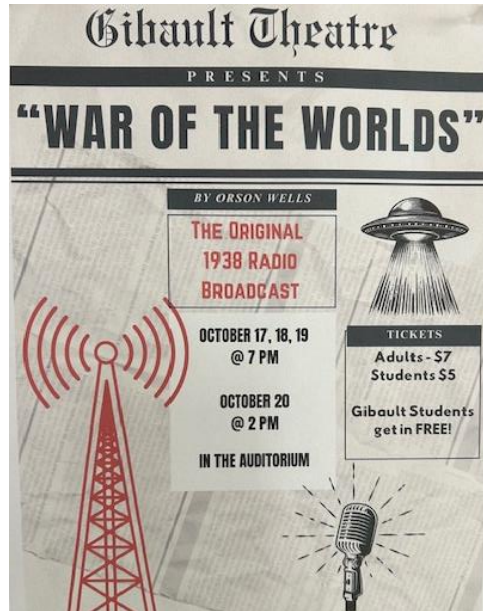
\$70 Dinner Ticket		\$60 Early Bird Dinner Ticket
INCLUDES DINNER LIVE AUCTION & OPEN BAR		ONLINE PURCHASE ONLY PRIOR TO SEPT 21, 2024

<p><i>Join Us</i></p> <p>5:00 MASS 6:00 JAZZ BAND & STARTERS 7:00 DINNER 8:30 LIVE AUCTION</p>	<p><i>Raffle Tickets</i></p> <p>AVAILABLE ONLINE OR THROUGH THE GIBAULT OFFICE</p> <p>\$1,000 CASH (1 WINNER - ONLY 75 SOLD)</p> <p>DESIGNER PURSES</p> <p>HOMETOWN NIGHTS (GIFTCARD RAFFLE)</p>
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GIBAULT'S DRAMA DEPARTMENT presents our FALL PLAY **"WAR OF THE WORLDS."** Orson Welles shocked the world with this radio play. Opening night was great. Friday-Saturday at 7 pm. Sunday 10/20 matinee at 2 pm. Adults \$7, Students \$5, Gibault students get in free and sometimes even some extra credit for this learning experience! Come and let your imagination engage with "The War of the Worlds" broadcast. This step back in time reminds us that if you miss the introduction, you can miss the entire point of a presentation. Come and let your imagination engage with "The War of the Worlds" broadcast. Thanks to our cast, crew, and Mrs. LeSaulnier!



MARTYRS OF CHARITY This Sunday and Wednesday we remember the five Adorers of Christ who were murdered in Liberia. Sr. Shirley Kolmer, Sr. Kathleen McGuire, and Sr. Mary Joel Kolmer were faculty members of St. Peter and Paul and Gibault High School and Sr. Agnes Mueller and Sr. Barbara Ann Muttra were nurses who has worked in Red Bud. Local saints. At last count, Charles Taylor is still in prison for their murders. May the price they paid remind us to seek global justice!



SO, WHAT'S HAPPENING ON COLUMBIA AVENUE? Well, it's time a drainage problem was solved and we are grateful to the City of Waterloo for handling it.

FIRE DRILL Out in 71 seconds. Thanks to Chief Mike Lloyd and WFD Secretary Devin Hemmer for the oversight and suggestions. Like Johnny Wooden said, "we practice in case we get a chance."

SHADOW VISITS continue. Give your child a first-hand look at the Hawk experience. More information down below!



FROM MRS. LESAULNIER'S PHOTO CLASS This week's winner was Darrin Kunkelmann for "Pumpkin". Even Pumpkin enjoys the sunrise and sunset.

THANKS TO FR. GODFREY MULLEN, OSB, for celebrating the liturgy with us this week and for the compliments on our Full, Conscious, Active, Participation from the student body.

THE HAWKS ARE COMING! This Tuesday, October 22, Quincy University will be here to give us a FREE music performance! The performance is from 2pm - 2:30pm in the gym. More students get to the Final Four each year in Band than any other way. Just ask Gibault grad Brennan Wills!

CONGRATULATIONS TO LILIANA REGISTER for 3rd place in the Waterloo Pumpkinfest Art Contest!.



FFA Ag Ed CDE and the Job Interview CDE. What an alphabet soup that translates into a Future Farmers of America(one out of every 5 people in the country work in an agricultural related industry) competition. We headed to Marissa High School for the competition. Mia Petruso competed in the Ag Ed CDE and placed 4th. Mia presented a lesson plan she created. She made boutonnières with the students. Lily Nguyen placed 5th in the JV Job Interview CDE and President Nora Wirth also competed in the Varsity division and earned 6th place. These two went through a mock interview and had to create a cover letter and resume. Congrats to the Hawks and FFA advisor Ms. Katie Zeidler!

CALENDAR

Oct. 17-20 Fri. – Sun. Fall Play

Oct. 23 / 12:30PM Wed. National Test Day – Early Dismissal

Oct. 23 / 3 – 8 PM Wed. **Parent Teacher Conferences---sign up genius**

Oct. 24 / 5 – 8PM Thurs. **E-Learning Day/Parent Teacher Conferences**

Oct. 25 Fri. No School

Oct. 26 Sat. Oktoberfest

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

- Freshmen StuCo Elections to be held Monday, November 4 right after announcements
- Mock Presidential Election on Tuesday, November 5
 - Red, white, and blue dress down day (proceeds go to veterans or another cause in need)
- Veterans Day Assembly Monday, November 11 in the afternoon before dismissal

THE SPORTING NEWS...

NFL FUNDRAIZR WINNERS - WEEK 2

High Score: \$200 Jennifer Gillison

3rd Highest Score: \$60 John Bollone

2nd Highest Score: \$100 Nathan Essner

Lowest Score: \$40 Gina Kelemetc

GOOD LUCK TO THE TENNIS HAWKS Clara Willson, Myra Coats, Sophie Winkeler, and Kaila Jerkatis headed to Triad today for the State Tennis Sectional. Thanks for making us proud!

LADY HAWKS VOLLEYBALL

Edwardsville (Metro-East Lutheran) Regional Metro-East Lutheran High School

Tue., Oct. 29

Match 2 at 6:00 pm: (4) Waterloo (Gibault Catholic) vs. (13) Madison

Match 3 at 7:00 pm: (7) Patoka [Coop] vs. (11) Dupo

Wed., Oct. 30

Match 4 at 6:00 pm: (1) Glen Carbon (Father McGivney) vs. Winner Match 1

Match 5 at 7:00 pm: **Winner Match 2** vs. Winner Match 3

Thu., Oct. 31

Match 6 at 6:00 pm: Winner Match 4 vs. **Winner Match 5**

MEN'S SOCCER beat Valmeyer 7-0 and play tomorrow at 10:30 in regional play.

PUTTING THE GOSPEL INTO ACTION Next week we have the Gospel story of blind Bartimaeus. (Bar in Hebrew means “son of” so he is son of Timaeus.) In honor of this great Gospel message, the Campus Ministry Club asks you to check around the house for good eye wear you have outgrown or no longer use. Send them in this week to Mrs. Miskell and the Club will deliver to the Lions Club for you. Helping others see, both literally and figuratively, is the Gospel message in action. Make a spectacle of yourself. Send in your spectacles.



Picture taken at the Gateway Natural Area on the north side of Ft. Collins, Colorado this week.

Fall, much like Spring, is a time we marvel at the beauty of creation. At this time of year Theologians and Scripture Scholars remind us of the “Bible of Nature” which preceded the words written down in the Bible. *“Ever since God created the world, God’s everlasting power and divinity—however invisible—are there for the mind to see in the things that God has made”* (Romans 1:20). The written words of the Bible allow for interpretation which is as varied as the imagination of human creatures. Authorship is traditionally attributed to Moses, following the exodus of Israel from Egypt, around 1400 BCE but most modern scholars accept that Genesis is a redacted literary work, reaching its final version as late as post-exilic Israel around 400 BCE. Regardless of your Bible, pay attention and enjoy God’s creation.

FOR THE FUTURE HAWKS 2025-2026 School year enrollment is open now! Schedule a shadow visit or private tour and see all the fantastic and unique qualities Gibault has to offer!
Shadow Visit: <https://gchs-il.client.renweb.com/oa/inquiry.cfm?memberid=15772>
Private Tour: <https://gchs-il.client.renweb.com/oa/inquiry.cfm?memberid=15772>
Bonfire Bash for 6-8 Graders: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B44AAAC28A5FEC16-52412525-junior>

FUTURE HAWKS HAPPENINGS



2024

WELCOME!

As the new Admissions and Educational Success Coordinator, I am committed to making your student's experience at Gibault Catholic High School one they will cherish forever. As an Alumna (Class of 1997) and a Hawk parent, I can tell you that the environment at Gibault makes you feel at home, from the moment you walk in the door! The staff are welcoming and focused on helping all of our students succeed, both in the classroom and in life. There is not a single person here who wouldn't do anything to help!

So many of the things that I love about my role at Gibault is because of the amazing students and staff. They make my job easier and so much fun! I LOVE getting to know the students and helping them learn valuable life skills for a successful future. So far this year, I have enjoyed going to our area feeder schools and meeting so many bright students! I love how individualized each student's learning is - they can take classes based on their academic level and this only helps them succeed.

There are several ways to learn more and experience the Christ-Centered, empowering environment that Gibault Catholic



High School Provides. you can schedule a private tour, where I will show you around the school and give you details about what to expect as a Gibault family. You can schedule a shadow day for your student, where they will get to get the full "Life as a Hawk experience." They will get to meet teachers, students and witness classes first-hand. In the words of Pope Benedict, at Gibault we know that our students are "Made for Greatness", and we can't wait to see what "great things" your student is made for!

BONFIRE BASH GRADES 6-8

Gather 'round the crackling flames, sip on warm drinks, and revel in the enchanting atmosphere. It's a night to remember, filled with laughter, camaraderie, and the cozy glow of a roaring bonfire

**Friday, November 1
6-8 PM**

GCHS Gym Parking Lot |
501 Columbia Ave, Waterloo, IL

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B44AAAC28A5FEC16-52412525-junior>



For More Information
(618) 939 3883



POST PROM ORDER FORM: We're doing a second round of Hawaiian shirts, bandanas, and dog bandanas. Get your new Gibault swag today!

Hawaiian Shirts, bucket hats & bandanas!

OH MY!



Please download the order form. Link to form:

<https://bit.ly/3ZqL7vY> or scan the QR code

Orders due: September 27, 2024

If you have any questions, please reach out to Sue Braun

Cell: 618-910-1911 Email: suebraun123@gmail.com

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Place your order online

Sale ends: September 27, 2024



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PRAYER LIST: Let us pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and the common good, taking care of those who have lost their jobs and giving priority to the poor.

Let us pray for Jozie, Adam, Jacob and all who are suffering from major health issues of mind and body...We pray to the Lord.

THIS WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE In Luke, the "Sons of Thunder", the Zebedee Boys, jockey to see which will be the greatest in Jesus Kingdom. Wrong move. Jesus says "*Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.*" The Church is filled with humble servants who strive to do this on a daily basis. They are the "unordained deacons", the "Marthas", the behind the scenes workers in our St. Vincent DePaul Societies, Our Brothers Keepers, our Catholic Relief Service workers, our missionaries at home and abroad. Couple this with our daily prayers and work for social justice and we are service people. That's the way, boys and girls!

Have a great weekend!

Sarah Lanham

Principal

Gibault Catholic High School