



GIBAULT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

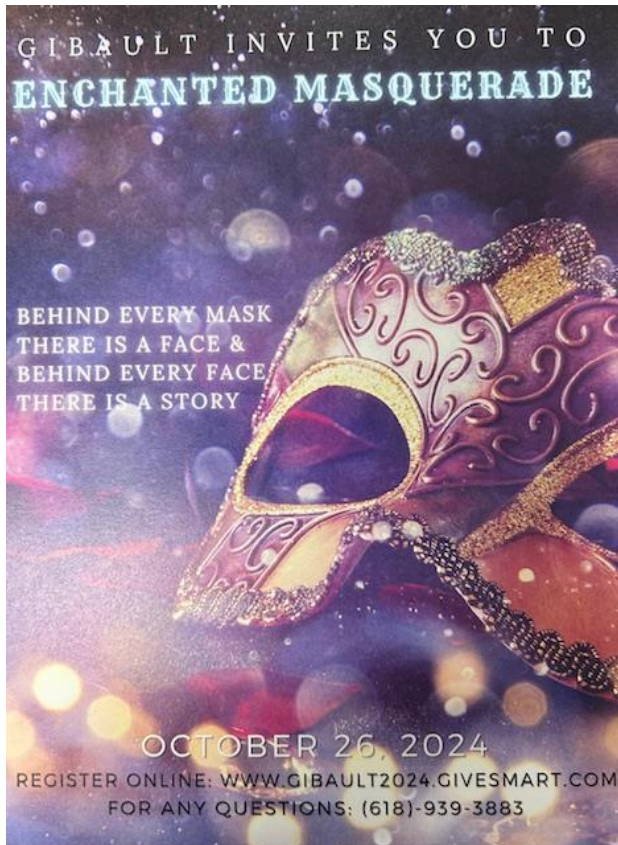
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October 25, 2024

**“Made for Greatness”**

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

**ENCHANTED MASQUERADE** It’s a Fun Time! Saturday, October 26 in the Fr. Edwin Hustedde Gymnasium. Mass starts at 5:00 pm in the auditorium with Bishop McGovern and Father Caruso, Director of Education for the Diocese of Belleville and then a gala evening follows. This effort is full of unsung workers. Know how grateful we are for every little and big thing! We can’t wait to see you there!



*Enchanted Masquerade*  
*Gibault Oktoberfest*

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

\$70 Dinner Ticket  
INCLUDES DINNER  
LIVE AUCTION & OPEN  
BAR

\$60 Early-Bird Dinner Ticket  
ONLINE PURCHASE  
ONLY  
PRIOR TO SEPT 21, 2024

*Join Us*  
5:00 MASS  
6:00 JAZZ BAND  
& STARTERS  
7:00 DINNER  
8:30 LIVE AUCTION

*Raffle Tickets*  
AVAILABLE ONLINE  
OR  
THROUGH THE  
GIBAULT OFFICE

\$1,000 CASH  
(1 WINNER - ONLY 75  
SOLD)

DESIGNER PURSES  
HOMETOWN NIGHTS  
(GIFTCARD RAFFLE)

WWW.GIBAULT2024.GIVESMART.COM



**THANKS TO THE SAINTS PETER AND PAUL 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS** for coming to Gibault last Friday from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. to return the favor of our service/learning work for them a few weeks back. It wasn’t hard finding areas to spruce up our campus!

**SHADOW VISITS continue.** Give your child a first-hand look at the Hawk experience, set up a shadow visit! This allows your child to get the true experience and feel for everyday life here at Gibault. To schedule a shadow visit for your student: <https://gchs.il.client.renweb.com/oa/inquiry.cfm?memberid=15772>

To schedule a private tour for your whole family: <https://gchs-il.client.renweb.com/oa/inquiry.cfm?memberid=15772>

Contact Mrs. Pam Kueker at [pkueker@gibaulthawks.com](mailto:pkueker@gibaulthawks.com) with any questions.

**BLOOD DRIVE** The Hawks did a great job with recruitment and 48% of our 29 donors who presented to donate were first time donors! We were able to collect a total of 27 units of blood. These units will help as many as 81 patients in our local hospitals. Thanks to Advisor Mr. David Schauer for leading the way!

**NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION** Nora Wirth, Mia Petruso, Myra Coats, Brady Moore, Henry Schulte, Phillip Steibel, and Advisor Ms. Katie Ziedler attended the 97th National FFA Convention & Expo in Indianapolis, Indiana this week. Every little system belongs to a bigger system. Systems thinking is a major plus for growth! Thanks Ms. Ziedler!

**SWIC MATH CONTEST:** Our mathletes are amazing. We often score more points in academics than on the field or the court! Congratulations again to Advisor Andy Skaer the Hawks!

Freshman: Cole Frierdich (1st), Evan Niebrueege (2nd)

Sophomore: Kole Schilling (1st), Nolan Snell (2nd)

Junior: Gabby Vause (1<sup>st</sup>), Paul Ott (4th)

Senior: Avery Herrmann (2nd)-as a Junior, Annika Fabie (4th)-as a Junior

Team: Evan Niebrueege, Kole Schilling, Paul Ott, Avery Herrmann (3rd-lost on a tie breaker)

## **CALENDAR**

Wednesday, October 30 (club day, not a Mass day) – Father Jack Tierney, OSA will set up Adoration in the chapel and be available for Reconciliation. Take advantage of this awesome Sacrament! A more enjoyable life can be found in our “thank you statements” and our “I’m sorry remarks”.

Wednesday, November 6 – first of Wednesday Masses where Father Jack will preside. He will come early and stay late for Reconciliation.

Thursday, November 7, The **Belleville Diocesan Serra Club**, working with Father Joel Seipp, Diocesan Vocation Director, has arranged to take our Juniors and Seniors on a vocation field trip. *We give you permission to think about a career and vocation to the religious life!*

## **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 3**

**High Score:** \$200 Danielle Doerr

**3rd Highest Score:** \$60 Julie Washausen,

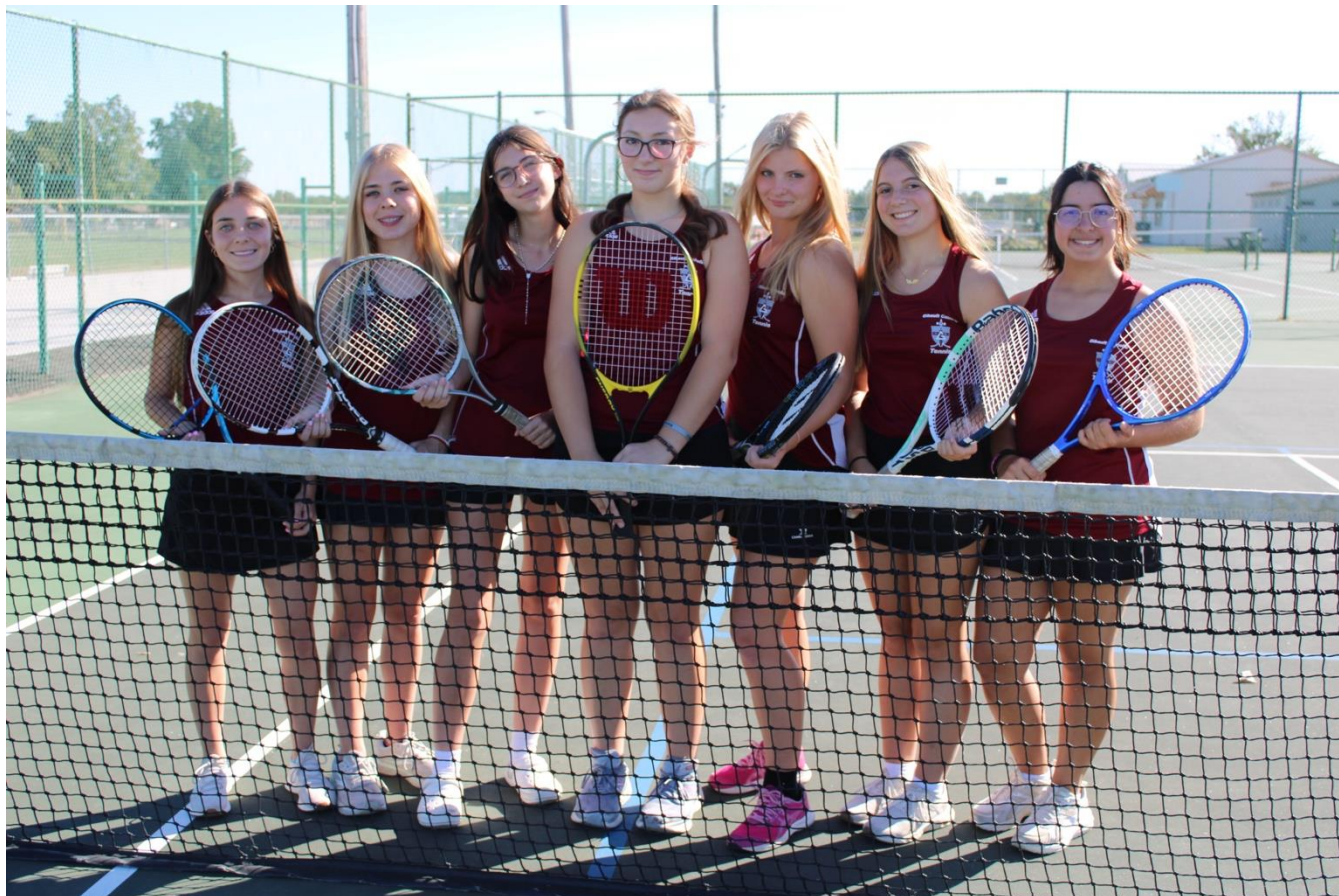
**2nd Highest Score:** \$100 Anna Hornacek

**Lowest Score:** \$40 Steve & Crystal Wachtel

**GIBAULT CROSS COUNTRY TEAM** Our Cross Country team will head to Regionals on Saturday! Go Hawks!

**GOOD LUCK TO THE TENNIS HAWKS** The Tennis Hawks celebrated Senior Night with an 8-1 victory over Metro-East Lutheran on Oct. 15. Seniors Clara Willson and Charlee Lumpkins were honored before the first match and presented with roses to give to their moms. Congratulations to Clara Willson, Myra Coats, Sophie Winkeler, and Kaila Jerkatis on their trip to Sectionals at Triad High School on Friday, Oct. 18. They represented our team and school very well. As a result of an unfortunate draw in the pairings, Singles 1 player Clara Willson had to face the eventual singles tournament winner, Andie Green of Triad, in her first-round match. Green was undefeated in the regular season and dominated most of her opponents in the tournament, shutting out all but two. Holding her own against Green and making her work for every point, Clara was one of only two players who won a game against her during Sectional play. Singles 2 player, Myra Coats won her first-round match against Lily Spehlbring of Metro-East Lutheran, 6-2; 6-3, to advance to the next round. In her 2<sup>nd</sup> round match, Myra lost to the 2<sup>nd</sup> seeded player of the tournament. Representing Gibault in Doubles, Sophie Winkeler and Kaila Jerkatis competed well against Waterloo's D1 pair of Ella Brown and Lucy Baldwin. They grabbed an early 2-0 lead in the second set, but lost 6-2. All four players representing the Hawks at Sectionals competed well against very tough competition. We are proud of you! The Tennis Hawks ended their season with a 7-6 record. S1 Clara Willson led the way with an 8-6 singles record while S2 Myra Coats was close behind at 8-7. As the #1 doubles team, Clara and Myra finished at 7-6. Sophie Winkeler and Kaila Jerkatis showed great improvement from last year and took over the #2 doubles spot. Thanks to rookie first-year players Charlee Lumpkins, Anastasia Melvin, and Anna Willson for making it possible for there to be a tennis team this year. Your contributions and team spirit were invaluable!

**TENNIS PLAYERS:** Don't forget to return your uniforms to Mrs. Tepen!



**LADY HAWKS VOLLEYBALL** Gibault (9-17) won 25-18, 25-22 over Valmeyer (4-24) on Monday night. The JV volleyball team is in a tournament at New Athens on Saturday and the varsity team will head into regionals next week. Here is the schedule:

Edwardsville (Metro-East Lutheran) Regional MEL HS  
Tue., Oct. 29 Match 2 at 6:00 pm: (4) Waterloo (Gibault Catholic) vs. (13) Madison

Wed., Oct. 30 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** Gibault (9-12) ended its season with a 6-0 loss to Mater Dei in the Class 1A regional final at Oerter Park in Columbia. What an amazing year with a strong finish making it to the Regional Championship! Thanks Team and Coach Ryan Nordike!



**PUTTING THE GOSPEL INTO ACTION** Our **Campus Ministry Club** would like to collect your useable eye ware to put the healing of blind Bartimaeus into action this weekend through November 1. Prescription eye ware, sunglasses, broken glasses, all glasses are welcome. The basket is in front of the office and the Ayes have it!

**TEC and QUEST** Our life can be compared to a chair. One of the legs is the spiritual one and we often lean on the other 3 at the risk of falling. Pay attention to your spiritual life since we will all be dead a lot longer than we will be alive. The TEC and QUEST RETREAT movements change the lives of high schoolers. Your family will reap the benefits as well as the retreatant. Contact Mrs. Miskell and start planning to attend.

**ATTENTION** — everyone interested in becoming or renewing as an Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion is invited to participate in our upcoming training on Wednesday, October 30, 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.. Father Jack Tierney, OSA, a welcome and frequent presence at Gibault Catholic who is studying at St. Louis University, will be guiding us through this process. Names of those trained as EMHC's will be submitted to the diocese. Participants will be commissioned at a future Mass at Gibault.

# POST PROM FUNDRAISER:

## Hawaiian Shirt Fundraiser for Post Prom

Gibault's Post Prom committee has a new fundraiser this fall!  
Showcase your Gibault spirit while wearing these fun new items.  
Your dog can even share in the excitement!

Adult Hawaiian Shirts - \$35.00 (2 colors to pick from)

Youth Hawaiian Shirts - \$30.00 (2 colors to pick from)

Bucket Hats - \$16.00

Dog Bandanas - \$15.00

All products include a Gibault logo and a Hawk image.



See separate page for sizing and measurements.

Please fill out your order form (attached) and return to the school office by Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>.  
(Sorry no online orders for this)

Checks should be made payable to Gibault Catholic High School – Post Prom.

All proceeds benefit Gibault Catholic High School's Post Prom event.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Sue Braun  
Cell: 618-910-1911 Email: suebraun123@gmail.com

### HAWAIIAN SHIRTS

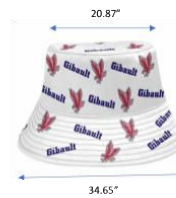
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S	28.35	40.94	9.45	8-9Y	20.47	33.07	6.50
M	29.33	44.88	9.84	10-11Y	22.05	34.65	6.69
L	30.31	48.82	10.24	12-13Y	23.62	36.22	7.09
XL	31.30	52.76	10.71	14-15Y	25.20	37.80	7.48
2XL	32.28	56.69	11.10				
3XL	33.27	60.63	11.50				
4XL	34.25	64.57	11.93				
5XL	35.24	68.50	12.32				



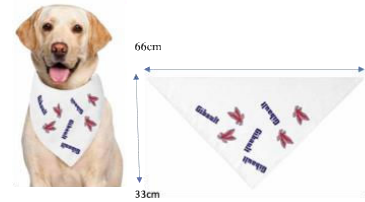
Two choices  
pink or blue



### BUCKET HATS



### DOG BANDANANAS



### POST PROM HAWAIIAN SHIRT FUNDRAISER - ORDER FORM

HAWAIIAN SHIRTS (ADULT)	Pink Pattern Quantity	Blue Pattern Quantity	Price	Total
Small			\$35.00	\$
Medium			\$35.00	\$
Large			\$35.00	\$
XL			\$35.00	\$
2XL			\$35.00	\$
3XL			\$35.00	\$
4XL			\$35.00	\$
5XL			\$35.00	\$

HAWAIIAN SHIRTS (YOUTH)	Pink Pattern Quantity	Blue Pattern Quantity	Price	Total
8-9Y			\$30.00	\$
9-10Y			\$30.00	\$
12-13Y			\$30.00	\$
14-15Y			\$30.00	\$

	Quantity	Price	Total
BUCKET HAT		\$16	\$

	Quantity	Price	Total
DOG BANDANA		\$15	\$

Subtotal \_\_\_\_\_  
+ 7.5% Tax \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL COST \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Customer Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to Gibault Catholic High School - Post Prom

Orders due Friday, September 27th.

**BONFIRE BASH:** 6-8 Grade Students! Join us next Friday for our Bonfire Bash. This is an excellent opportunity to meet future classmates!

A promotional poster for a Bonfire Bash event. The background is dark blue with a starry night sky and strings of warm white lights. In the center is a large, stylized illustration of a bonfire with orange and yellow flames rising from a pile of logs. The text is in white and yellow. A yellow rounded rectangle contains the date and time. Below it, the location is listed. A URL is provided for more information. At the bottom left, there is a small logo of a hawk and contact information.


**GRADES 6-8**  
**BONFIRE BASH**

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 I  
501 Columbia Ave, Waterloo, IL

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

 For More Information  
**(618) 939 3883**  
[pkueker@gibaulthawks.com](mailto:pkueker@gibaulthawks.com)

**RUMMAGE SALE:**



*Gibault Women's Club*

**RUMMAGE SALE**

**Saturday, November 9, 2024**

**8 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

**(1/2 price and bag sale after noon)**

**Donation drop-off at the front entrance:**

**Monday, November 4: 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.**

**Tuesday, November 5: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.**

**Wednesday, November 6: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.**

**Thursday, November 7: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.**

**Early drop-offs by appointment only**  
**(call 618-719-9419 to schedule)**

- We will be accepting clean donations of any kind. (Large furniture, exercise equipment, TVs, and computers will be accepted at our discretion.)
- All items should be recently cleaned.
- Please try to have like items bagged together when dropping off donations in order to help our volunteers. (Ex: Men's small, Women's dresses XL, sheets (including sizes), knick-knacks, kitchen tools, baby boy (include sizes), etc.)

**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.

JACOB NELSON is in a specialized Neurology section of Children's Hospital and he is making remarkable progress, almost every day pushing the boundaries and most days with great success. More than they could have imagined. The power of prayer is certainly AWESOME!!!! Thanks, and keep them coming!

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 Mark 10 this week, Jesus cures blind Bartimaeus. Bartimaeus cried out "Son of David, have pity on me." The crowd couldn't stop him. This statement of faith and Bartimaeus belief that Jesus would help, was credited by Jesus as the cure. And then he followed Him! Jesus took care of people's physical needs before telling the Good News. Feeding the hungry, drink to the thirsty, curing all kinds of illness of body and soul came first. And then he addressed their spiritual needs and fed and watered them and cured all kinds of illness of body and soul. The example to us this weekend is to hear the cry of the poor. We do a great job locally with our Catholic Urban Programs, St. Vincent DePaul Societies, House of Neighborly Service, Food Banks, Lions Club Vision Project, and so many charities. It is good to remember to help globally as well. Our Sister Parish programs through Missions International; Inc., Catholic Relief Services, Cross Catholic Outreach, and others help extend our reach and provide a high percentage of dollar to the charity. Act locally, think globally.

Have a great weekend!

**Sarah Lanham**  
Principal  
Gibault Catholic High School

Ps - We all know Albert Einstein was a genius. But his brother was a monster!