Social Media

The Gehlen Catholic School Board approved the establishment of a greater social media presence with a Facebook page. Facebook was launched on Monday, January 27, 2014 as part of our Catholic Schools Week Celebration.

The page will help us to communicate Gehlen Catholic’s Mission and vision to a wider audience, and provides another avenue to communicate news and announcements relative to the school in addition to daily postings according to the following plan:

- **Magical Mondays:** Focus on school liturgies and service
- **Teachable Tuesdays:** Focus on academics from preschool-12th grade
- **Winning Wednesdays:** Focus on extra- and co-curricular activities; faculty, staff, and school’s honors; grants and awards; improvements/enhancements
- **Throwback Thursdays:** Focus on alumni, past faculty and staff
- **Faith-filled Fridays:** Focus on our Catholic Identity with posts from the Bishop, Pastors, deacons, etc.

If you, as parents/guardians, have any concerns about pictures of your child/ren (relative to their involvement in school activities) being posted by the school on our Facebook page, as well as any and all Social Media, **please complete the form enclosed with this letter and return it to the Development Office.** We will respect your request. We do want you to know that the site will consistently be monitored for content by school staff, and any posts to the site will be delayed so that the school can review all content before being posted.

*Fr. Kevin Richter*
President, Gehlen Catholic School

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**Social Media Opt Out Form**

By signing this form, I am requesting that pictures of my child/ren involved in any school-related activities **NOT** be posted on the Gehlen Catholic School’s Social Media.

The names of my child/ren to be excluded from any postings of pictures on Social Media is/are:

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Parent/Guardian Signature:________________________

Date: ________________________________