

## 2016 St. Gerard School Auction – Family Donations

Our annual school auction, held each fall, is our only all-school fundraiser. The dollars raised at this event are used to buy much needed equipment for our school. This year we were able to purchase new desks and chairs for second grade, new iPads for all of the teachers with the old iPads going to student use, a cart with 30 new iPads for the Jr High, new spot light for Drama for the Christmas Program, a new water fountain that has an attachment to fill water bottles, to make a generous donation to the music program and a donation to the Father Weber Fund. This year our focus will be on replacing Jr High furniture as needed and a digital sign for the school and replacement of desk top computers as needed.

We each play an important role in the success of the auction. Perhaps you'll donate your time to a committee, or you'll work the night of the auction for a ½ hour or more selling balloons or working at checkout. Perhaps you'll attend the auction for the first time this year (we'd love to have you there!) It is our anticipation that all St. Gerard school families donate to the silent or live auction. Lots of items are needed for a successful auction!

Fall is always so busy! Please consider giving your family's donation to the auction now.

**Turn in your family donation by September 30<sup>th</sup> to be entered into a drawing for two free tickets to attend the auction on November 5, 2016!**

In addition, each school child in your family will earn a jeans day coupon as our thank you for donating to the auction. **Jeans day coupons will be sent home *after the auction*** and will be good for the

2016-17 school year.

We anticipate each family will donate an item to the auction. There is no maximum or minimum value to what you donate!

- Attention Hairdressers, Decorators, Chefs, Handymen, etc.: Your talents would make an easy and popular donation!
- Group donations are a great idea! iPods, Nooks, iPads, and video game systems are some examples of group donations.
- Need help with an idea? [stgerardlansingauction.org](http://stgerardlansingauction.org) has many ideas, as well as a list of items from last year's silent auction!
- Themed gift baskets, sports tickets, week/weekend stays at cottages are great ideas!
- Not feeling creative? The auction can always use a simple gift card as your family donation! These help fill our balloons for the Balloon Raffle!

### **Need a Family Donation Idea?**

Visit the auction website at [stgerardlansingauction.org](http://stgerardlansingauction.org) for lots of ideas as well as a list of items donated to past auctions.

If you have any questions, please contact auction chairs Vicki and Pat Malacina and Lori Glencer at [stgerarduction@gmail.com](mailto:stgerarduction@gmail.com) or call Vicki Malacina at 517-290-0841 or Lori Glencer at 517-599-9979

# Family Donation Form

Family Name (First and Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Item Donated \_\_\_\_\_ Value \_\_\_\_\_

Description/Restrictions \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list Child(ren) name and grade for 2016-17 for Jeans Day Coupons. Coupons will be issued in the fall.

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Please Note: It is helpful for group donations to turn in **ONE** form with each family's information!



## Pre-Travel Check List

Below are the committees in need of volunteers. Please mark which committee you would like to help with. You will be notified by the chairs of your chosen committee.

Please return to the school office by Friday, September 9th, 2016

Thank you for helping to ensure the success of the auction!

- Balloon Raffle**                    \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer
- Finance**                            \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer
- Check Out**                        \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer
- Decorations**                    \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer
- Main Raffle**                        \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer
- Ticket Sales**                      \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer
- Website Facilitator**            \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Chair            \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer
- Display Boards**                \_\_\_\_\_ Chair                \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Chair            \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer
- Brochure**                         \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer
- Store Management**            \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer
- Kangaroo Raffle**                \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer
- Golf Ball Drop**                 \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Child (ren) Names/Grades in the Fall \_\_\_\_\_

(Please note: Jeans Day coupon will be issued after the Auction)

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# St. Gerard School Booster Club

August 25, 2016

Dear St. Gerard Parents:

Welcome to the 2016-2017 School Year!! This is your official invitation to join the St. Gerard Booster Club. In order to finance the many athletic programs at St. Gerard, the booster club needs YOU as a member. The cost for a family membership is \$45.00. An individual membership is only \$20.00. St Gerard's facilities and the variety of programs offered are unparalleled for a Catholic school. Your support helps maintain the current programs and also to add programs. Currently, St Gerard offers these athletic programs:

Sport	Gender	Season	Grade	Competition Level
Baseball	Co-ed	Summer	K-3	Intramural
Baseball	Boys	Summer	4-8	Competitive League
Softball	Girls	Summer	2-8	Competitive League
Basketball	Co-ed	Spring	1-4	Intramural
Basketball	Girls	Winter	5-8	Competitive (Catholic Youth Activities Conference)
Basketball	Boys	Winter	5-8	Competitive (Catholic Youth Activities Conference)
Volleyball	Girls	Fall	5-8	Competitive (Catholic Youth Activities Conference)
Soccer	Co-ed	Fall	K-3	Intramural
Cheerleading	Girls	Winter	7-8	

In order to maintain and improve our athletic facilities, the Athletic Commission asks for your support by joining the St. Gerard Booster Club. Your membership enables you to attend all home basketball and volleyball games for FREE. (This does not include tournament games). More importantly, your support will ensure that our tradition of providing the best opportunities, facilities, and equipment for our kids will continue.

We can always use interested parents to serve on the St. Gerard Athletic Commission as well. If you are interested in serving your church/school community in this capacity, please indicate on the form below.

Joining the Booster Club is easy; just fill out the form below, select family or individual membership, and attach a check made out to the St Gerard Athletics. You can drop this off at the school or church office.

Thank You for Your Support!  
St. Gerard Athletic Commission

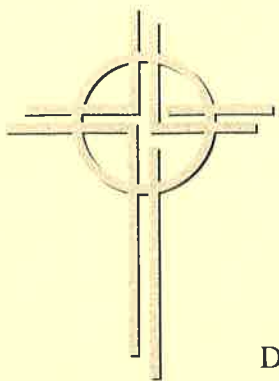
Family \$45.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Individual Membership \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Grade of Child(ren): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in learning more about and/or joining the St. Gerard Athletic Commission.



September 2016

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am excited to return as the counselor at St. Gerard School this year! I will be here most Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and some Fridays. I am looking forward to supporting students with a variety feelings and behaviors that impact their school experience. I will also be offering beginning guitar and chess club for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade electives as well as facilitating our PALs, Peer Assistance Leaders.

I am also available to work along with teachers in the classrooms in the areas of positive peer relationship skills, problem solving and conflict resolution, communication skills, coping with strong feelings, and other areas as requested by teachers.

In addition to visiting classrooms and doing small groups, I can meet with students individually. Teachers have been provided with forms that students can use to request an appointment. Our principals and teachers may also ask me to schedule some time to assist a student for a variety of needs or concerns.

Parents and guardians may also make a request for an appointment for their student. A permission slip, email, or permission on the phone, is required before children can participate in a small group or meet with me individually on a continuing basis.

I typically offer some small short-term groups if there is an interest or need at different grade levels with the following themes:

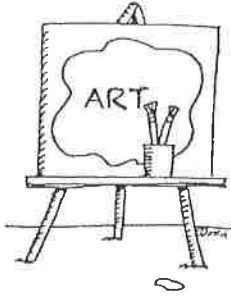
Family Change	Friendship	Grief and Loss
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Last year we offered our first Ele's Place 8 session grief support group during lunch and recess. We may offer this again if we have at least six 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> interested students.

Please contact me if you would like more information about one of these groups or if you have another concern about your student. I look forward to assisting our staff in helping each and every student have the best year ever!

Sincerely,

Mark A. Nester, LMSW  
Counseling Office  
517.321.6126, ext. 339  
[mnester@stgerardlansing.org](mailto:mnester@stgerardlansing.org)



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school. I am so excited to be starting my fifth year teaching art to the students of St. Gerard School. It is a privilege I don't take for granted. I look forward to working with your children each week as we explore the many aspects of art. We will be working with many techniques and media. Students will have the opportunity to work with things such as tempera paint, watercolors, pastels, clay, and many 3-D options. My main goal is to instill a love of art and the courage to try.

This year we will continue the online art gallery on the St. Gerard Website. This will allow me to share your student(s)' artwork on a regular basis. The gallery will include photos of their artwork labeled with their first name and grade. If you would prefer that your student(s)' artwork or name not be included, please fill out the bottom portion of this letter to opt out of this program.

I will also be sharing information with you and your students about noteworthy art education opportunities in our community as they become available. I have attached a flyer about a course available through MSU that several students participated in years past.

Thank you,

Mrs. Margo Barber  
Art Teacher  
St. Gerard School

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### St Gerard School website art gallery - Opt out

- fill out ONLY if you wish to NOT have your child's artwork displayed on the school website.

If you would prefer that your student(s)' not be included in the online art gallery, please fill out this form and return to the office.

\_\_\_\_\_ do not share name with artwork

\_\_\_\_\_ do not share artwork

Name(s) of student(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_



Department of Art, Art History, and Design  
Michigan State University  
art.msu.edu

The Department of Art, Art History, and Design's Saturday Morning Art (SmART) program is part of the Department's Art Education degree program, which affords pre-service art education majors the opportunity to interact and work with school-age children, ages 7 through 18. The creative program serves to broaden and enrich the art and educational experiences of all involved and is designed to expand SmART participants' artistic and problem solving skills, as well as their aesthetic and cultural awareness and sensitivity. The program provides 4 class sessions of instruction and an exhibition day for everyone to celebrate the artistic creations of the students.

The 2016 Fall Semester Saturday Morning Art Program will begin Saturday, **10/01/16** and continue through **Saturday, 12/10/16**. There will only be four workday sessions due to the MSU (home) football schedule. (Class dates are as follows 10/01, 10/22, 11/5, and 12/03 with the exhibition scheduled on 12/10/16) All classes meet from **9 a.m. to 11 a.m.** A non-refundable materials fee of **\$48.00** per child is charged for the fall semester. \*We will resume to our normal six session workdays during the spring 2017 semester.

**7 to 8 Year Old Group** – (there will be two class sections for this age group)

**Class 1** will focus on **2-D art**, such as drawing skills, painting techniques, and the printmaking process.

**Class 2** will focus on **3-D art** by exploring additive and subtractive techniques with various materials such as ceramics, wood, and plaster.

**9 to 11 Year Old Group** – (there will be two class sections for this age group)

**Class 3** will focus on **2-D art**, developing stronger skills in such areas as drawing, painting, and printmaking.

**Class 4** will focus on **3-D art**, developing stronger skills in additive and subtractive techniques with various materials such as ceramics, wood, and plaster.

**12 to 14 Year Old Group** – (there will be one class section for this age group)

**Class 5** will include both **2-D and 3-D art projects**, working on expanding and refining students' artistic and creative skills.

**15 to 18 Year Old Group** – (there will be one class section for this age group)

**Class 6** will include both **2-D and 3-D art projects**, exploring the creative process on a more individual level. Projects will be more open to personal interests, incorporating visual thinking strategies to enhance the student's final artistic creations.

To ensure an appropriate and fulfilling learning experience for your child, as well as a proper teaching experience for the instructors, these age qualifications and class categories are not negotiable.

**The deadline for enrollment is 9/16/16.** Enrollment is on a first-come, first-serve basis, so *please enroll as early as possible as availability is limited.* You will receive email confirmation of your enrollment prior to the first class meeting.

**The application along with the three required MSU forms for youth programs can be accessed at art.msu.edu. Application, enrollment fee and three required MSU forms are needed for enrollment!**

The non-refundable enrollment fee is \$48.00 per student. Payment of check/money order or VISA/MasterCard accepted.

Thank you for your interest. We look forward to meeting you and your young artists.

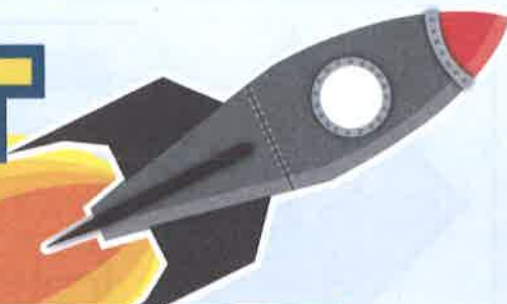
Jill McKillips  
Director of Saturday Morning Art  
Art Education Instructor/Advisor

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*The Kresge Art Center is fully accessible to persons with disabilities.  
For special accommodations, please call (517) 355-7610.*



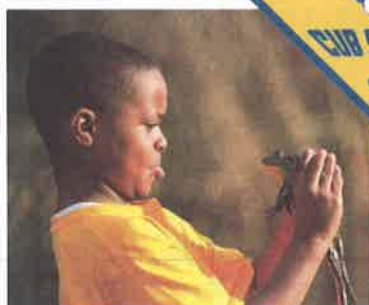
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Cub Scouts is for boys in 1st-5th grade  
Thursday, September 15th @ 6:30 PM

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awake, and morally straight.

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Do your best.

#### Cub Scouting

##### Teaches Boys:

- ◆ **CONFIDENCE**, through recognition by adults
- ◆ **BELONGING**, by building relationships with other boys
- ◆ **THE VALUE OF FAMILY**, by fostering quality family time to strengthen the bond between parent and child
- ◆ **SOCIAL SKILLS**, through interacting with other people
- ◆ **MORAL AND ETHICAL DECISION-MAKING**, by instilling essential values
- ◆ **SKILLS**, through hands-on learning
- ◆ **CITIZENSHIP**, by teaching him how to be a responsible community member

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[www.MichiganScouting.org](http://www.MichiganScouting.org)

Cub Scouts is for boys in  
1st-5th grade in Fall 2016

## Pack 121 Joining Night

Thursday, September 15th 2016

6:30 pm

St. Gerard School-Father Webber Hall

4433 W Willow Hwy, Lansing, MI 48917

#### Contact Information:

**Cubmaster:** Mike Emerson      [mikeemerson@hotmail.com](mailto:mikeemerson@hotmail.com)

All boys who register and submit payment  
on September 12th will receive a FREE  
invitation to the Blast Into Scouting STEM  
event on October 8th!


#### Cost of Scouting:

Current \$9.00 registration fee (September-December)  
Additional \$4.00 for optional Boys' Life Magazine subscription

**CASH OR CHECK ONLY**

*The Pack has established an additional \$75 a year in dues to contribute to the overall Pack Program. This payment is encouraged to be made upfront however you can contact Mike Emerson with any questions or concerns.*

**Go for the GOLD**



**Waverly**

**PIRANHAS**

**Swim Club**

[www.waverlyswim.org](http://www.waverlyswim.org)

**Fall 2016 Registration**

Parents/guardian: Register your swimmer on either

**Tues, 9/6/16 or Mon, 9/12/16**

**From 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm at the  
Waverly High School Pool**

*Fall Session runs from*

*Tuesday, Sept 6 thru Friday, Dec 9, 2016*

**Bring your suit!**

**Swimmers will be evaluated at registration  
for level placement.**

**For more information/fee schedule contact Cathy at 321-1992 or  
dclashbrook@comcast.net or visit our website, [www.waverlyswim.org](http://www.waverlyswim.org)**

