

St. Gerard PTO

Board Positions Available for 2016-17 School Year

3 Seats Available

Dear Parents,

As this school year begins to wind down, I want to take a moment and reflect on the wonderful volunteer efforts of our parents at St. Gerard School. Our school would not run as smoothly without the help of our volunteers. Please consider this important volunteer opportunity for the 2016-17 school year described below.

The St. Gerard PTO is looking for 3 members to join our team. The PTO is comprised of 16-17 members including 13 parents and 2 teacher representatives as voting members, Principal Shelly Piecuch, and the past president as an ex-officio member. The PTO By-laws are available for review on Edline.

The St. Gerard PTO meets the second Tuesday of each school year month for approximately 1 hour and is responsible for sponsoring many events throughout the school year. Meeting attendance and the availability to volunteer at many of the PTO sponsored events is required, yet we are always flexible with your busy schedules.

Some of the PTO sponsored events include the back to school open house school store, the ice cream social, the annual school auction, Fun Day, Catholic School's Week events, Christmas Program set-up and clean-up, teacher luncheons, and the book fair. At the beginning of the year, a volunteer sheet is sent home to all parents to sign up and assist the PTO with these events.

As a St. Gerard parent, you are already a general member of the PTO. If you are looking for a way to get more involved, meet new people, and/or learn more about our school, please consider submitting your name for the PTO Executive Board for 2016-17.

Please complete the form below and return to the school office by Monday, May 16. Open position(s) are drawn by lot at our late May meeting. If you have any questions regarding PTO, please contact Betsy Nylander at bnylander@aol.com.

Our school is richly blessed with wonderful volunteers! Thank you for considering this rewarding volunteer opportunity.

Sincerely,

Betsy Nylander, PTO President

_____ Yes! I am interested in the opportunity to serve on the 2016-7 St. Gerard PTO Executive Board.

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

**Open seats will be drawn by lot at the late May PTO Meeting from names submitted. Please return this form to school office by 5/16/16. Undrawn names will be saved and drawn from should another seat become available during the 2016-17 school year.

REMINDER REMINDER REMINDER

2016 St. Gerard Tuition Raffle

Grand Prize: \$1000.00 Tuition Voucher

To St. Gerard School or Lansing Catholic Central

Only one more week to purchase tickets through school!

Tickets are \$5 each or six for \$25. Winner will be drawn at the end of the festival on May 7, 2016.

Complete the form and turn in to the school office. Tickets may also be purchased at the festival.

Thank you for your support!

Questions? Betsy Nylander (bnylander@aol.com.)

Please return to office in envelope labeled "Tuition Raffle" by May 3rd!

Please make checks payable to "St. Gerard Tuition Raffle"

Parent's Name _____ Phone # _____

Full name of youngest child at St. Gerard _____ Teacher _____

Amount enclosed _____ Cash or Check _____

*Does your child love to
READ and/or WRITE?

*Does your child need extra
reading support this summer?

*Do you want to challenge your
reader or writer??

Check this out!!



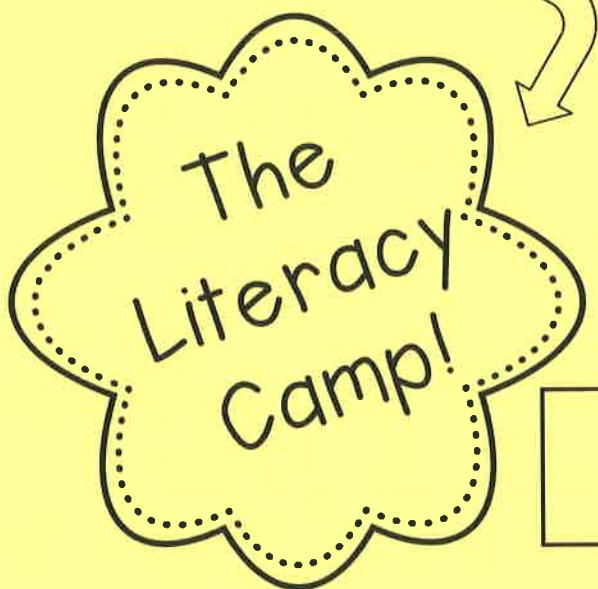
...by The Literacy Ladies

Katie Davis and Krista Hunsanger are Reading Specialists with Masters Degrees in Reading and Literacy. They have a combined teaching experience of 17 years and have taught pre-school, kindergarten, first and second grades and have worked as a reading interventionist! They are excited to share their love of learning and literacy with children at all reading levels!

This year, we are so excited to welcome Kristin Grindle, a local ZA endorsed Kindergarten teacher, to join our Literacy Camp team!



- Meeting each child at their reading and writing levels!
- Certified Reading Specialists!
- Crafts, games, and outside play!
- Integrating technology through iPad practice and instruction!



When:

June 13-17 and/or June 20-24

** New content, stories & activities for returning campers! **

June 13-17	8:30-12	Awesome Adventure Stories
June 20-24	8:30-12	Powerful Poetry

Early Registration Discount!

Register by
Sunday, May 15th

Who:

Incoming 1st-4th Grade students 😊
(All Districts Welcome!)

Where:

Delta Center Elementary
(Grand Ledge)

Price:

\$125 for ONE week

Early Registration – \$115/week – Register by May 15th

*Email us for SIBLING DISCOUNT information! ☺

Register Today!

www.theliteracyladies.net



Or, Pay by Check! Payable to:
The Literacy Ladies

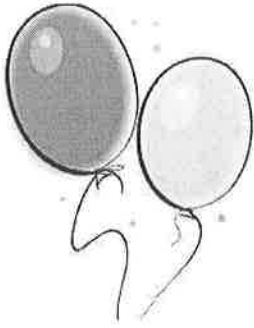
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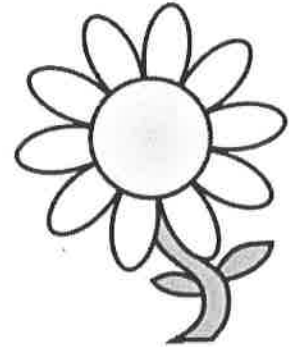


"Our son was so mad that he had to attend a reading camp during summer break. The third day in, he asked if he could go for another week! For the first time, he's excited to read and write! Thanks Ladies!!"

-2015 Literacy Camp Parent



**ST. GERARD
 SPRING FESTIVAL
 MAY 7th
 12:00pm to 6:00pm**



The St. Gerard Spring Festival will take place on Saturday, May 7, 2016. The festival is a chance for everyone to enjoy good food, good friends and good fun. Come out and enjoy all the fun activities including children's games, gym games, outdoor games and pub games. There is something for everyone! Don't forget to enter to win one of our fabulous raffle prizes!

***We do need your help to make this day a success.
 Please consider volunteering your time to help at this year's Spring Festival.***

The festival offers many volunteer opportunities. You can help serve food or operate one of the many games. The Walk/Run/Rock event needs race marshals to encourage racers and mark the route. The form below lists the many areas of the festival that need your help. Working a shift at the festival is a great way to meet your fellow parishioners and provide a much needed service. If you have volunteered in the past, we thank you and hope you help again. If you haven't ever volunteered, we look forward to meeting you and working with you at the festival.

Please check your area(s) of interest and include your name and telephone number. Our chairpersons will contact you as the festival draws near.

**If you wish to volunteer, PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM NO LATER THAN APRIL 24, 2016
 Thank you in advance for sharing your time and talent to make the Festival a success!
 St. Gerard Spring Festival General Chairs 2016**

Darcy Huddle (517) 648-1708
darcyhuddle@gmail.com

& David Bassila (517) 420-0882
bassila_unit@yahoo.com

Cake Walk _____ Children's Games _____ Fast Food _____ Gym Games _____

Clean Up Crew _____ Parish Raffle _____ Face Painting _____ Outdoor Games _____

Tuition Raffle _____ Pub Games _____ Walk/Run/Rock _____

Teen Dance (Friday night) _____ Beer Tent (Saturday night 7:30pm-12:00am) _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

email: _____

Please drop this completed form in a collection basket or return to the parish or school office in an envelope marked "festival volunteers" NO LATER THAN April 24, 2016. Thank you!

Retain this top portion as a reminder that you ordered a yearbook

Date ordered _____

Cash or check amount _____ Check number _____

April 28, 2016

8th Grade Parents -

Have you ordered a yearbook yet? Time is running out....And so are the yearbooks!

There is still time to order a yearbook. All grades, preschool through 8th grade, are represented in the book. The yearbook cost is \$27.

To reserve a yearbook for your child, please return the bottom portion of this form along with payment. **A limited number of books are still available.** After all of the books are sold, we are unable to order additional books. We do sell out of books every year. Please place your order soon to hold a yearbook for your child. All orders will be taken on a first come-first served basis.

Please complete the form below and return to the school office. Include your payment for \$27 (checks can be made out to St. Gerard School). Retain the upper portion of this form for your own records.

Yearbooks will be distributed to students the last week of school.

Thank you,
The Yearbook Staff

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To order a yearbook, please return this portion. One child per form please.

Child's Name _____ Teacher _____

Number of yearbooks requested _____

\$27 for each book ordered _____

Cash amount _____ Check amount _____ Check # _____

2016 Capital Area Cougar Summer Basketball

Who: Boys and Girls from greater Lansing Catholic Grammar Schools in the current grades of 5th, 6th or 7th.

What: Teams will participate in the American Youth Basketball Tour (AYBT). Usually the first 3 weekends in June .. Visit the Capital Area Cougars website for more information about the mission of the Cougars. www.capitalareacougars.org

Practice and Tourneys : Open gym and assessments are taking place every Wednesday at Pattengill Middle School across from Lansing Catholic from 5:00-6:30 pm . We have this location at the same time every Wednesday until the middle of June . We realize this is short notice so we will have sign up for teams until the end of April .. Once we determine how many teams we have we will then find practice gyms for individual teams ..we will use the Wednesdays at Pattengill as skills camp for every team (this will be optional but recommended) . Please use the silver double doors on north side of building . Tournaments will be the first 3 weekends in June with 5 games on these weekends.

For More Information:

Jim Solomon

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jimsolomon@usa.com

Cell 517-980-4480

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2016 Capital Area Cougar Summer Basketball Who: Boys and Girls from greater Lansing Catholic and Public Grammar Schools in the current grades of 5th, 6th and 7th. What:

View on www.capitalareacougars.org

