

ST. GERARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

4433 W. WILLOW HWY. · LANSING, MI · 48917

January 11, 2018

Dear Parents,

Overall St. Gerard School is able to offer many sporting events and activities throughout the school year for our students. In order to plan, organize, direct, and finance the many athletic programs at St. Gerard, the athletic commission needs YOU as a member. The Athletic Commission asks for your support by joining our organization.

The Athletic Commission is a 13 member committee that is responsible for making sure our athletic sporting events and facilities are top notch. The Athletic Commission is currently operating at a very low membership with many members leaving at the end of the school year because they have fulfilled their three-year commitment. In order for us to continue the high quality of our athletic opportunities, we need your careful consideration in becoming a member of our committee.

The responsibilities of an Athletic Commission member is as follows:

- attend monthly meetings
- three-year commitment (if possible)
- assist in one or more jobs such as purchasing/stocking concessions, setting up team pictures, secure advertising for baseball/softball fields, scheduling parents for concessions/admissions, secretary for committee meetings, finance reporting and additional support to our Athletic Director at home sporting events (with a full committee, this would only be a commitment of once a month or less).

Your support will ensure that our tradition of providing the best opportunities, facilities, and equipment for our kids will continue. If you would like to join our committee or have any questions or concerns, please contact the school at 517-321-6126 or email Karen Marshall at kmarshall@stgerardlansing.org

Sincerely,

Shelly Piecuch
Principal

Save
the
Date



Each girl/group will receive:

Chocolate Covered Rose(s)

§ Family 4X6 Photo

Photos will be taken by Marcie Kay
Photography and will be delivered later.

Forms will be available to purchase
additional photos the night of the dance.

2018 St. Gerard Daddy Daughter Dance

Fundraiser for the 8th Grade Washington D.C. Trip

Thursday, February 8, 2018

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Father Weber Hall

\$15/couple (\$7.50 for each additional guest)

Reserve your tickets by Friday, February 2, 2018.

Please return the bottom half of form to school with payment (checks payable to: St. Gerard School) in an envelope marked: 2018 Daddy Daughter Dance

Cut and return with payment no later than Friday, February 2, 2018.

Father/Escort: _____ Phone #: _____

Daughter: _____ Teacher: _____

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*If your daughter has a food allergy related to chocolate. Please specify with a star by her name and we will provide an alternate to the chocolate rose.

January 11, 2018

Mr. Rick Peiffer will make copies (DVD Format) of the Christmas Program available to any who may be interested. If you would like a copy, please complete the following information and return to school by Friday, January 12th, 2018.

The cost is \$15.00 and due when you place your order. Please make checks payable to ST. GERARD SCHOOL. Return your check and this form in an envelope marked "VIDEO".

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TEACHER NAME: _____

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Peace and Justice Service Project

January 15 – 31, 2018

Saint Gerard Catholic School will be
collecting new or gently used ~
Coats, Hats, Mittens, Gloves, Socks,
and Blankets.

Donations will be given to St.
Vincent de Paul and St. Luke's Coat
Bank.

If you are able to help us, help those
in need, please bring your donation
to school.



St. Gerard School Fun Day 2/1/2018

RETURN TO SCHOOL BY: FRIDAY JANUARY 26, 2018

This year's Fun Day Theme is Hawaiian Luau

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!

Supplies Needed:

_____ **128 oz. jugs of Hawaiian Punch – any flavor.**

_____ **8 oz. bottled water.**

_____ **30 oz. Goldfish Crackers (Large Carton) – plain preferred.**

_____ **14.2 oz. Vienna Fingers.**

_____ **.67 or 1.25 oz. Decorating Gel – any color.**

_____ **Hawaiian Decorations. Do you have a palm tree, blow up pool animals, pink flamingos, etc. – that we can use? Please don't forget to label these with your name for return.**

_____ **Cash donation \$2-\$3.**

Parent Participation:

We will push out Sign Up Genius to parents listed in the directory or go to www.signupgenius.com and search for melodywarzecha@gmail.com to sign up for one of the following Parent Participation Slots:

SET-UP: Wednesday January 31 2:45-?

FUN DAY: Thursday February 1

- **8:15-9:00 Fourth Grade**
- **9:10-9:55 Kindergarten**
- **10:05-10:50 Third Grade**
- **11:35-12:20 Second Grade**
- **12:30-1:15 First Grade**
- **1:25-2:10 Fifth Grade**
- **2:10-2:40 Clean-up (Only sign up for this if you are already doing the Fifth Grade spot as there will be student help as well.)**
- **8:15-2:40 ALL DAY VOLUNTEER**
- **8:15-12:20 ½ DAY AM VOLUNTEER**
- **12:20-2:40 ½ DAY PM VOLUNTEER**

St. Gerard

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT



**Take part in a progressive euchre tournament sponsored
by the St. Gerard 8th Grade Class.**

**The tournament will take place Saturday, January 20, 2018
in Fr. Weber Hall.**

**Prizes for top three places as well as multiple other prizes
to be raffled. Light refreshments available for purchase.**

Doors open at 5:30pm and games will begin at 6:00pm

Pre-registration is \$25 per person.

Night of event registration is \$30 per person.

Proceeds will benefit the 8th grade Washington DC fund

**Pre-registration is encouraged and preferred by
January 15, 2018.**

Call or email Jeanne or Dan Beachnau

517-627-1346 or jbeachnau@frontier.com

Event is open to all individuals 18 yrs and older.



Service Saturday

Saturday, January 20th 2018 — Parish Hall

8am-10am

We will be making **Blessing Bags for the Homeless**. We will start at 8am in the Parish Hall and be done by 10am. There will be bins for donations in the Gathering Space. We will be filling gallon sized Ziploc Bags with these items so think travel size items. Here is a list of items in need:

Wool Socks	Soap/Shampoo	Wool Beanies
Second pair of socks	Toothbrush/Toothpaste	comb
Hand Sanitizer or Wet Wipes	Nuts/trail mix	Tylenol/Advil (small packets)
Hand Warmers	Dental pick/floss	Dried Fruit
Lip Balm	Juice Boxes	Hard Candy/Gum
Easy open Tuna with Cracker	Tissues	Tampons/Sanitary pads
Beef Jerky or Slim Jims	Band-Aids	Money donations for supplies
Lotion	Prepaid phone cards	(Ziploc bags, etc), can be turned
Granola/Energy Bars	CATA Bus Tokens	into to Parish Office for either
Peanut Butter Crackers	EmergenC (vitamin C packets)	Jeff Corder or Theresa Bosman.

Please sign up by calling the Parish Office or go to this link:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094da9ae23a0f58-blessing> (Which can also be found at www.stgerard.org)

Who Can Participate? Families, students in need of service, groups of friends, individuals who would like to form friendships and help others. We just ask that children 14 or younger are accompanied with an adult.

Questions: Contact Theresa Bosman or Jeff Corder: 517-323-2379

Saturday, January 20th 2018 — Fr. Weber Hall

We will be hosting a **Mobile Food Pantry** on the 20th that will go from 9am-11am. The Mobile Food Pantry distributes free, fresh, non-perishable food items to those in need. We are in need of many volunteers to make this run smoothly. There are many shifts ranging from 6am-12pm these jobs will include: directing traffic at entrances, setup, clean up, etc. You can sign up by going to the following link:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094da9ae23a0f58-mobile> (Which can also be found at www.stgerard.org)

MOVIE NIGHT

For all 6th, 7th & 8th Graders

January 19th, 2018

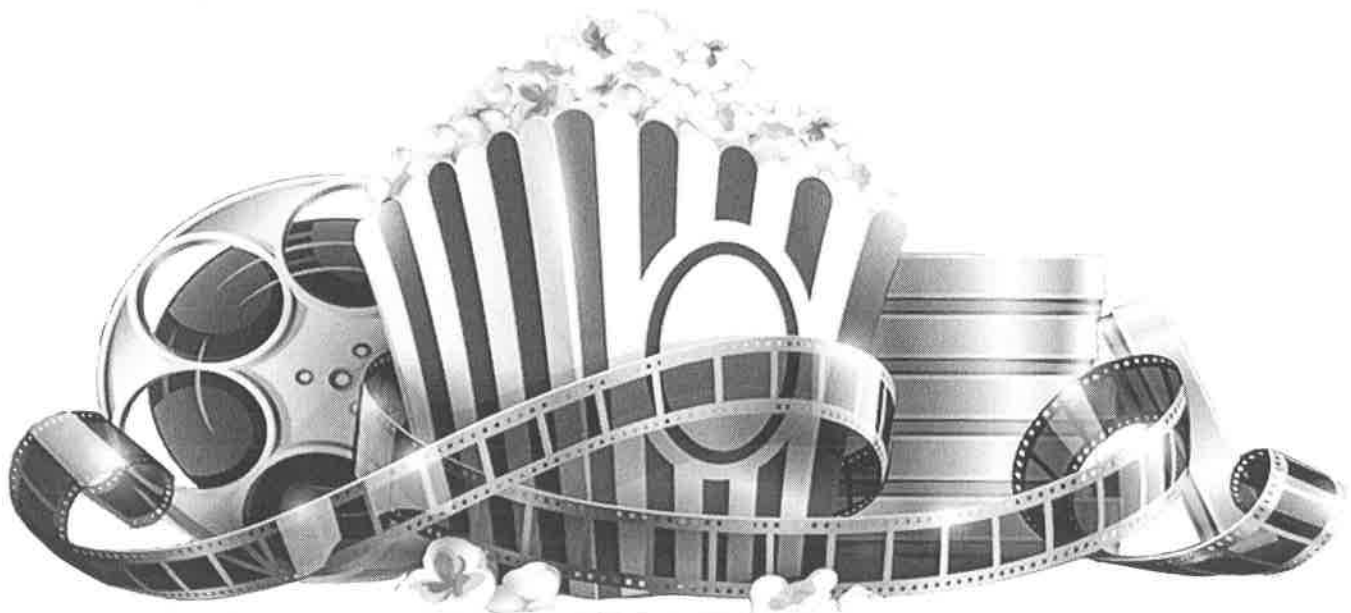
6pm-8pm

Youth Room

Pop, Popcorn, and other snacks
provided

Cost: FREE!

Questions: Please contact Theresa Bosman or Jeff Corder at the parish office– 517-323-2379



Michigan State University's 3rd Annual Introduce a Girl to Engineering



- Date:** Saturday, February 24, 2018
Who: 4th - 8th graders
What: Hands-on Engineering activities
Where: MSU Engineering Building and Anthony Hall
Time: 1:00-4:00pm (Check-In 12:30-1:00pm)
Cost: FREE

Registration is required and participants must be chaperoned.
Registration deadline is Jan. 31, 2018 or until maximum capacity is reached.

REGISTER at <http://www.egr.msu.edu/wie/k-12/programs-outreach>

Questions? Contact MSU Women in Engineering Recruitment and
K-12 Outreach Office at WIE-Outreach@egr.msu.edu or 517-432-1273