

Do you sing, dance, tell jokes, or have another special talent?

We'd love for you to be a part of the

2017 St. Gerard



**Auditions are Tuesday, January 24th, from 3-6pm,
in the Music Room.**

*****You must bring song lyrics to your audition for any music being
used. Lyrics need to be appropriate for an elementary school setting.**

**The Talent Show will take place during Catholic Schools Week -
on the evening of Thursday, February 2nd @6:30pm
in the St. Gerard Parish Hall.**

It is sponsored by the St. Gerard P.T.O.

**If you are interested in being in the Talent Show, you must sign
up for an audition time on SignUpGenius by following this link:**

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0F44AEAF28A3FE3-talent>

any questions, please contact

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englishjen28@gmail.com

Kristi Mickelson 517.242.5118

3sweetpea@gmail.com



St. Gerard Daddy/Daughter Dance 2017

Fundraiser for the 8th grade Washington D.C trip

Tuesday, February 14, 2017

6:30p.m-8:30pm

Father Weber Hall

Cost is \$15 per couple and \$7.50 for each additional guest
Dancing! (Dj will supply music) Refreshments! Pictures! Flowers! Fun!

By Friday February 10, 2017:

Please return the bottom half of the form to school with payment in envelope marked:2017
Daddy/Daughter Dance.

Make checks payable to: St Gerard School

Father/Escort: _____ Phone # _____

Daughter: _____ Teacher: _____

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Each girl will receive a carnation and each group will receive 1 4X6 photo.

Photos will be taken by Marcie Kay Photography and will be delivered at a later date. Forms will be available to purchase additional photos the night of the dance.

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

Date ordered _____

Cash or check amount _____ Check number _____

January 19, 2017

Dear Parents,

It is time to order our annual yearbook. The yearbook is created by the junior high students as part of the Journalism Electives Class. All grades, preschool through 8th grade, are represented in the book.

The yearbook cost is \$24 if ordered by the deadline.

To reserve a yearbook for your child please return the bottom portion of this form along with payment no later than March 4th. After this date, the cost increases to \$27. A limited number of books will be available for sale. After the books are sold, we are unable to order additional books. Please note that we do sell out of books every year. Please place your order early to ensure that a copy will be reserved for you.

To order: Complete the form below. Return it to the school office by March 3rd, noting that it is for a yearbook purchase. Include your payment (checks should be written 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 _____

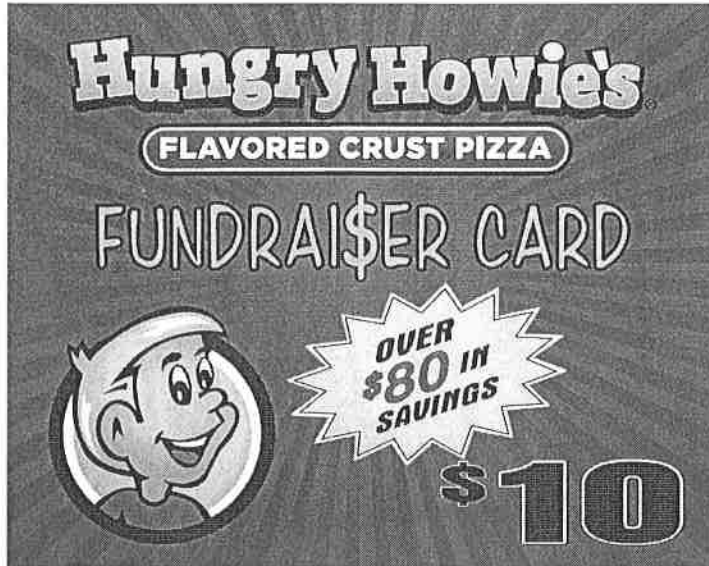
\$24 for each book ordered by March 3 _____

\$27 for each book ordered after March 3 _____

Cash amount _____ Check amount _____ Check # _____

*****If you prefer your child not be pictured in the yearbook, please print below,
your child's name, teacher's name and return it to the school office,
absolutely no later than March 3*****

Like pizza? The 8th grade class is selling Hungry Howie fundraiser cards for \$10 to raise money for their Washington, D.C. trip. Cards are redeemable for a variety of items – including 1 free large 2-topping pizza. See the attached flier for details. Cards are accepted at participating below locations. Cards do not expire. If you are interested in ordering a card, please complete the below form and send in \$10 for each card you would like to purchase. Forms due by January 27, cards will be sent by February 3. Questions: contact Kaytie Palmiter – kpalmiter@eatonresa.org



Locations Include:

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| Durand
8769 Monroe
989-288-2323 | East Lansing
134 N. Harrison
517-336-9111 |
| East Lansing
3499 E. Lake Lansing
517-332-1020 | Haslett
1673 Haslett Rd
517-339-4333 |
| Holt
2361 Cedar St
517-699-9000 | Lansing
742 N. Waverly
517-321-4404 |
| Lansing
900 W. Holmes
517-394-0300 | Perry
3058 Britton Rd
517-625-5555 |
| St. Johns
101 N. Clinton St
989-227-0999 | |

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Name: _____ Student Name: _____

Student's Grade: _____ Class Teacher: _____

Cards Ordered: _____ x \$10 = _____

Checks made payable to St. Gerard

Lansing Regional Lock In

FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 24th
9pm - 6am
AT THE
WESTSIDE YMCA

ROCK CLIMBING
WALL (with
signed waiver),
SWIMMING,
BASKETBALL,
SKATING RINK,
etc...

\$20 PER PERSON
(including pizza and
chips at midnight.)
DEADLINE TO REGISTER:
FEBRUARY 17, 2017

St. Gerard Parish Youth Ministry

Diocese of Lansing

Parent Permission Form

Dear Parent or Legal Guardian:

Your child is eligible to participate in a parish/school sponsored activity requiring transportation to a location away from the parish/school premises. This activity will take place under the guidance and supervision of employees and/or volunteers from St. Gerard Parish/School. A brief description of the activity follows:

Name of Event: Lock In

Destination: Westside Lansing YMCA – Address is 3700 Old Lansing Rd Lansing Charter Township, MI 48917

Designated Supervisor of Activity: Jeff Corder, Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Date and Time of Event: February 24th – Drop off your child at 9:00 p.m. at the YMCA and please pick up your child at 6:00 a.m. the next morning at the YMCA

Emergency Contact: Jeff Corder, Coordinator of Youth Ministry: 810-820-5166

Method of Transportation: Parents

Participation Fee: 20.00. (includes pizza and snacks) Deadline is February 10th

Questions Contact Jeff Corder at the Parish Office 323-2379

Email: youth@stgerard.org

Youth MUST HAVE SIGNED PERMISSION FORM or they cannot attend.

Detach and return bottom portion of form.

Statement of Consent to Attend Lock In

I hereby consent to participation by my child _____ in the event described above scheduled for **February 24th** understand that the event will take place away from the parish/school grounds I further consent to the conditions stated above on participation in this event, including method of transportation.

In consideration of my child being allowed to participate in this event, I agree to waive and release, and indemnify and hold harmless St. Gerard Parish/School, any and all affiliated organizations, its/their employees, agents, representatives, volunteers, and drivers, from any and all claims I or my child may have, excluding claims for intentional misconduct or gross negligence arising from or relating to my child's participation in this event.

Child Date of Birth: _____
Address of child: _____ Relationship To You: _____
Phone: _____ Emergency Phone: _____
Family Physician: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____

List allergies, medications, contacts, or other pertinent comments: _____

Insurance Phone # _____ Bin # _____
Health Insurance Data: Company: _____ Policy: _____ Group: _____

Contract: _____ This release form is completed and signed of my own free will with the sole purpose of authorizing medical treatment under emergency circumstances in my absence and to grant permission to attend event.

I certify that I am the (check one) ___ custodial parents ___ legal guardian of the minor child named in above and I agree to the above terms for myself and for my minor child.

(Print Parent's Name)

(Parent's Signature)

(Date)



Westside Community YMCA
Rock Climbing Center
Waiver / Release

**Climbing Wall Release/Indemnification
of all Claims and Covenant Not to Sue**

NOTICE: THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING AGREEMENT. By signing this agreement, you give up your right to bring a court action to recover compensation or obtain any other remedy for any injury to yourself or your property or for your death arising out of your use of the Climbing Wall, now or any time in the future.

PARENTAL RELEASE for MINORS If I am a PARENT or LEGAL GUARDIAN of a minor climbing at the Westside Community Center YMCA, whether or not I am a member myself, or am present when the minor is climbing, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Westside Community Center YMCA and the other parties released, in the event a minor member of the family sues any one of them. I understand this means I will pay all fees, costs, and charges incurred by any party released, including attorney fees.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE that the sport of rock climbing and the use of the Climbing Wall have *inherent risks*. I have full knowledge of the nature and extent of all the risks associated with rock climbing and the use of the Climbing Wall, including but not limited to:

1. Death, paralysis, and all manner of injury resulting from falls or from hitting rock faces and projections, whether permanently or temporarily in place.;
2. Rope abrasion, entanglement and other injuries resulting from activities on or near the Climbing Wall such as, but not limited to, climbing, belaying, rappelling, lowering on rope, use of rescue systems and any other rope activities;
3. Injuries resulting from falling climbers or dropping items, such as, but not limited to, ropes or climbing hardware;
4. Cuts and abrasions resulting from skin contact with the Climbing Wall;
5. Failure of rope, slings, harnesses, climbing hardware, anchor points, holds, or any part of the Climbing Wall structure.

I acknowledge that this list is not inclusive of all possible risks and in no way limits the extent or reach of this release and covenant not to sue. I also understand that outdoor climbing requires additional skills beyond those learned at indoor climbing facilities and that I agree to seek qualified instruction before attempting to climb outdoors.

Release/Indemnification and Covenant Not to Sue

In consideration of my, or my minor's use of the Climbing Wall, I agree to release and on behalf of myself, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, and assigns, HEREBY DO RELEASE Westside Community Center YMCA, its officers, agents, and employees from any cause of action, claim, or demand of any nature whatsoever, including but not limited to, a claim of NEGLIGENCE, which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators and assigns may now have, or have in the future against Westside Community Center YMCA on account of personal injury, property damage, death or accident of any kind, arising out of or in any way related to my, or my minor's use of the Climbing Wall whether that use is supervised or unsupervised, however the injury or damage is caused, including, but not limited to the NEGLIGENCE of Westside Community Center YMCA, its officers, agents, and employees.

In consideration of my use of the Climbing Wall, I agree to INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS Westside Community Center YMCA, its officers, agents, and employees from any and all causes of action, claims, demands, losses, or costs of any nature whatever arising out of or in any way related to my, or my minor's use of the Climbing Wall.

I hereby certify that I have full knowledge of the nature and extent of the risks inherent in the use of the Climbing Wall and that I am voluntarily assuming the risks. I understand that I will be solely responsible for any loss or damage, including death, I sustain while using the Climbing Wall and that by this agreement release Westside Community Center YMCA of any and all liability for such loss, damage, or death.

I further certify that I am in good health and that I have no physical limitations which would preclude my safe use of the Climbing Wall.

(Parent's Name) First Mi Last
Print Clearly

Climbers Signature (only if over 18)

Parent/Guardian Signature (If Climber is under 18)

Climbers Age

Today's Date

Climber's Name: _____ Expires 12/31/2016

Contract to Follow Climbing Wall Safety Policies and Rules

1. I agree to abide by, the following climbing wall safety policies and rules and to explain them to any of my minor Children: All climbers 18 and above must sign a waiver/release form and fill it out completely and legibly. (Parent/Legal Guardian must fill out and sign for minors).
2. Children must be at least 44 inches in height to climb
3. Only water is allowed in the climbing area. No other beverages or food are allowed.
4. During the first come, first serve climbing times, climbers must wait their turn. The last climbers will be announced 15 minutes before the wall is closed.
5. Proper attire must be worn. No dresses, skirts, no open toed/heeled shoes, sandals, winter boots, etc.
6. Staff reserves right to ask for identification and proof of age.
7. No unbelayed climbing above the bouldering line.
8. When belayed by non-staff members, climbers must be roped and belayed through a belay plate. Belays must be anchored. Roped climbers and belayers must wear harnesses.
9. Lead climbing is not allowed. Top- rope climbing only.
10. Inform other climbers and climbing-wall staff of any situation seen as unsafe or not in accordance with Climbing Wall Safety Policies. All climbers are asked to assist and encourage less experienced climbers.
11. Pockets must be emptied of all contents.
12. Headphones or necklaces that could cause entanglement and any jewelry posing a hazard such as unwieldy rings or large earrings must be removed.
13. All accidents or equipment damage must be reported immediately.
14. Belay certification will only be given to persons over the age of 18 upon completion of certification test.
15. Obtain climbing pass from Welcome Center.

Staff, at its discretion, reserves the right to ban use of the Climbing Wall to individuals not adhering to the Climbing Wall Safety Policies and Rules.

Westside Community Center YMCA reserves the right to withdraw the membership of any individual permanently or for a specified period of time for breach of contract in following the Climbing Wall Safety Policies and Rules, or for any conduct that is viewed as unsafe or inappropriate.

In consideration of the use of the Climbing Wall, I acknowledge that I have read and agree to abide by the Climbing Wall Safety Policies and Rules.

Climber's Name (Print Clearly)

Climber's Signature (18 and over)

Parent/Guardian Signature if climber is under 18

Emergency Contact & Phone Number



Tuition and Financial Aid Meeting for Lansing Catholic's 2017-2018 School Year

All incoming LCHS or returning LCHS families who have tuition and financial aid questions are welcome to attend this meeting. LCHS's Tuition Advisor Renee Fischman will review the financial aid application process for the 2017-2018 school year and answer any questions families have about the financial aid process for LCHS.

Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at 6pm

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Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at 6pm

Lansing Catholic High School Library

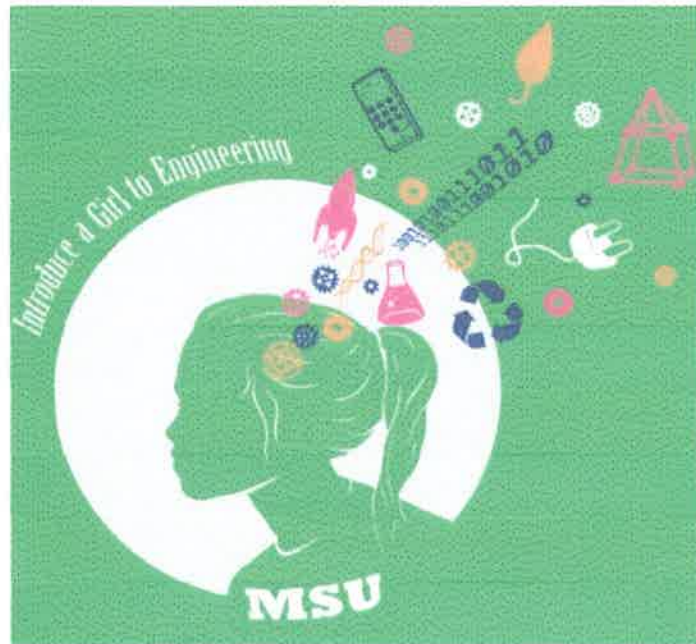
501 Marshall Street

Lansing, MI 48912

Families applying for financial assistance must complete the online FACTS form and submit the necessary supporting documentation to FACTS by **March 1, 2017**. Applicants can complete the online form by clicking the FACTS link on Lansing Catholic High School's website: <http://lansingcatholic.org/admissions/financial-assistance>

For more information or questions, please contact LCHS Tuition Advisor Renee Fischman at 517-267-2107 or renee.fischman@lansingcatholic.org

Michigan State University's 2nd Annual Introduce a Girl to Engineering



- Date:** Saturday, February 25, 2017
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

Sponsored by Ford Motor Company

Registration is required and participants must be chaperoned.
Registration deadline is Feb 1, 2017 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



Lacrosse is one of the fastest growing team sports in the United States. Youth participation in the sport has grown over 77% since 2006.

**The Warriors Lacrosse program
is seeking Boys and Girls, grades 4-8**

Lacrosse is a great spring sport and will help players stay conditioned for soccer, basketball, hockey or football.

Our program consists of players from Lansing Waverly, local Lansing Catholic Middle Schools and Lansing Christian.

Practice begins Monday March 13

Regular Season Games begin after Spring Break

The season lasts through the end of May

Games are played against local teams with 1 or 2 tournaments

Players are responsible for their own equipment, however coaches may have extra gear for players to borrow.

Player fees for grades 4-6: \$95.00 per player

Player fees for grades 7-8: \$120.00 per player

Payment Arrangements are available

For questions about, the program, or how you can become part of the team, send an email to mmkeef@sbcglobal.net

Visit our website at www.warriorlax.org for more information