

ST. GERARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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January 26, 2017

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

Fun Day

Thursday, February 2, 2017

TO BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL BY:

Friday, January 27, 2017

***Still in need of workers and decorations. Our theme is travel, we are looking for labeled items to display at each station for the following countries: Netherlands, Japan, Italy, Zimbabwe, Australia, Mexico and China**

Items needed:

- ___ 8 oz mini water bottles
- ___ Large bags of tortilla chips
- ___ Plastic jugs of salsa
- ___ Cash donation (\$2-\$3)
- ___ Fortune cookie treat - will be provided through the cash donation

***Please send above items to the school office as soon as possible**

Parent Participation: (it is every family's responsibility to participate in some form)

I am available for:

- ___ Set up (Day before- Wednesday, February 1st - 5:30pm-completed)
- ___ Clean up (Thursday, Feb 2nd 2:10-completed)
- ___ Can work when my child is participating on Fun Day (arrival and departure times will be emailed)
- ___ Can work the entire day for Fun Day 7:45am -2:20pm on Feb 2nd

CLASS SCHEDULE FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2017

Time	Grade
8:15-9:00	Fourth
9:10-9:55	Kindergarten
10:05-10:50	Third
11:35-12:20	Second
12:30-1:15	First
1:25-2:10	Fifth

Parent(s) Name _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Children's Name & Grade _____



Presents the
2017 MIDDLE SCHOOL RALLY

DID NOT THE ONE WHO MADE THE OUTSIDE MAKE THE INSIDE

MARCH 18, 2017

Father Gabriel Richard Catholic High School, Ann Arbor

ALSO?
LUKE 11:40

WHAT IS A RALLY?

A day of fun, food, friends and faith! Jackie Francois will use music, stories and humor to share her important message with us.

WHY COME?

The Rally is an excellent way to meet new friends, learn more about ourselves and God.

WHO CAN COME?

All middle school youth and their friends can join us for this great day.

SCHEDULE MARCH 18, 2017

1:00 P.M.
Doors Open

2:00 P.M.
Welcome
Community Builders

2:30 P.M.
Jackie Francois

3:30 P.M.
Break

3:45 P.M.
Jackie Francois

4:30 P.M.
Break
Liturgy Preparation

5:00 P.M.
Mass with Bishop Boyea

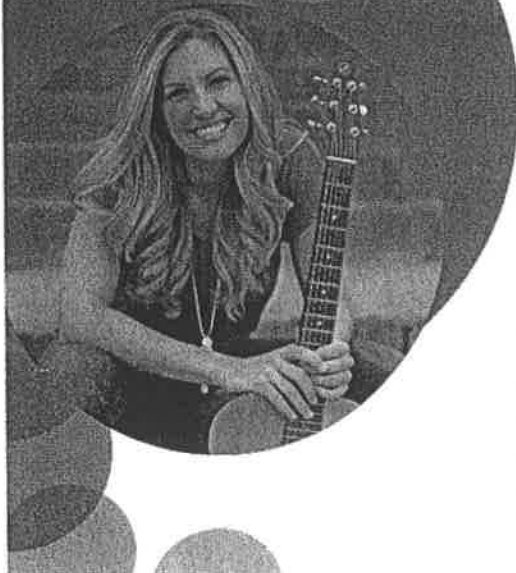
6:15 P.M.
Dinner

7:00 P.M.
Fun Fest!
Planet X Inflatables and
Music

8:30 P.M.
Closing

9:00 P.M.
Departure

JACKIE FRANCOIS



is a full-time speaker, singer/songwriter, and worship leader from Orange County, CA. In 2006, she became an artist with SpiritandSong.com and in 2008 she released her debut album titled "Your Kingdom is Glorious." She has been involved in youth ministry since she graduated from high school, and she now travels the globe speaking to young people about God's love and leading worship for various events and ministries.

She is friends with people who are passionate about God, food, and coffee and perhaps saints, spiritual books, volleyball, quoting stupid things, the beach, accents, and bowling.

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: Middle School Rally (6th – 8th Grade)

Destination: Father Gabriel Richard Catholic High School, Ann Arbor

Designated Supervisor of Activity: Theresa Bosman, Youth Ministry Assistant and Jeff Corder, Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Date and Time of Event: March 18, 2017 – Drop off your child at 12:00 p.m. at St. Gerard and please pick up your child at 10:20p.m. at St. Gerard.

Emergency Contact: Theresa Bosman: 517-505-2115 or Jeff Corder: 810-820-5166

Method of Transportation: Bus/Car Pool

Participation Fee: \$30.00 (includes T-Shirt) if you sign up before February 22nd, 2017. (\$40.00 after February 22nd.)

Note: Lunch is not provided. We will have a snack midafternoon and dinner. Please eat lunch before you come.

Questions Contact Theresa Bosman or Jeff Corder at the Parish Office 323-2379

Email: tbosman@stgerard.org or 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 Middle School Rally

I hereby consent to participation by my child _____ in the event described above scheduled for **March 18, 2017.** I 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: _____

T-Shirt: Yes: ___ No: ___ Size (please circle) S M L XL XXL

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)

Super Bowl Sunday

February 5, 2017

WHO'S IT GONNA BE??



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**Come find out at the
Youth Ministry Super Bowl Party!
Grades 7—12 are invited - In Parish Hall**

Pregame activities start at 6:00 p.m.

- . Bring 2 Liters/chips/dessert & earn an extra square on the Squares Game
(7th Grade: 2 Liters, 8th Grade: Desserts, 9th Grade: Candy, 10th Grade: Chips, 11th Grade 2 Liters, 12th Grade: Desserts)**
- . Earn more squares for each new friend you bring with you**
- . Earn more squares by bringing canned goods for St. Vincent de Paul**
- . Prizes include a free retreat and trip to Cedar Point!**
 - . Come root for your team!!!**