

Save the Date!



St. Gerard Daddy /Daughter Dance 2016

Fundraiser for the 8th grade Washington D.C. trip

Tuesday, February 9, 2016

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Father Weber Hall

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

**By Friday, February 5, 2016:
Please return bottom half of form to school with payment in envelope marked:
2016 Daddy/Daughter Dance.**

Make checks payable to: St. Gerard School

Father/Escort: _____

Phone #: _____

Daughter: _____

Teacher: _____

Daughter: _____

Teacher: _____

Daughter: _____

Teacher: _____

Daughter: _____

Teacher: _____

Each girl will receive a carnation and each group will receive 1 4x6 picture.

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 7, 2016

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 4th, 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 4 _____

\$27 for each book ordered after March 4 _____

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 4*****



Mardi Gras

Party

Saturday, Jan. 30

St. Gerard Church

Fr. Weber Hall

6:00pm Doors open

snacks and cash bar

7:00 pm Dinner

Music By

Jammin DJs

Tickets \$20/person

**Tickets must be purchased in
advance through the parish office**

by Jan 23 call 323-2379



Dear Principals, Art Teachers & Counselors:

For over 40 years, the Saturday Morning Art (SmART) program has been a part of the Department of Art, Art History and Design's Art Education degree program, which affords pre-service art education majors the opportunity to interact and work with school-age children. This 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.

Therefore, we are pleased to announce the upcoming Spring 2016 SmART session; open to students ages 7 through 18. Participating students gain experience with a range of visual art media and methods such as ceramics, drawing, painting, photography, printmaking, and sculpture. The program provides 6 class sessions of instruction and an exhibition day for everyone to celebrate the artistic creations of the students. Enclosed you will find information to pass on to students and parents. Please feel free to make additional copies as necessary.

There is a non-refundable materials fee of **\$70.00** per child for the semester. Interested students should send completed enrollment forms along with their payment by **Friday, January 22, 2016**. Enrollment is on a first-come first-serve basis, so please encourage students to enroll early, as space is limited. More specific information on the Fall SmART program can be found in the enclosed materials or at www.art.msu.edu.

Enclosed is a copy of the Announcement, Application, and three required MSU forms for your school to copy and distribute to parents/guardians.

We thank you for your support of the SmART program. If you have any questions, please contact the Department of Art & Art History at 517-355-7610 or msusmart@msu.edu.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jill McKillips". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jill McKillips
Director of Saturday Morning Art



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 5 class sessions of instruction and an exhibition day for everyone to celebrate the artistic creations of the students.

The 2015 Fall Semester Saturday Morning Art Program will begin Saturday, **2/6/16** and continue through **Saturday, 4/30/16**. There will only be five workday sessions due to the MSU (home) football schedule. (Class dates are as follows 2/6/16, 2/20/16, 2/27/16, 3/19/16, 4/16/16, 4/23/16 and Exhibition on 4/30/16) All classes meet from **9 a.m. to 11 a.m.** here in Kresge Art Center. A non-refundable materials fee of **\$70.00** per child is charged for the 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 1/22/16. 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 \$70.00 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

www.art.msu.edu
msusmart@msu.edu
(517) 355-7610

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



SATURDAY MORNING ART (SmART)

SPRING 2016

STUDENT INFO		PARENT/GUARDIAN INFO		
LAST NAME:		LAST NAME:		
FIRST NAME:		FIRST NAME:		
AGE:		STREET ADDRESS:		
Date of Birth:		CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:
GENDER PLEASE CHECK <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE		DAY PHONE:		
SCHOOL ATTENDING:		CELL PHONE:		
GRADE CURRENTLY:		EMAIL:		

CHECK WHICH SmART CLASS YOU WISH TO ENROLL					
<input type="checkbox"/> CLASS #1 2-D (7-8 years)	<input type="checkbox"/> CLASS #2 3-D (7-8 years)	<input type="checkbox"/> CLASS #3 2-D (9-11 years)	<input type="checkbox"/> CLASS #4 3-D (9-11 years)	<input type="checkbox"/> CLASS #5 12-14 years	<input type="checkbox"/> CLASS #6 15-18 years

Allergies/Special Needs: Please list any allergies or special needs for your child:

- I understand that for reasons of security, in the event that my child has to leave a class session early, I will notify the instructor ahead of time to let the instructor know who will pick up my child and what time.
- I will inform the instructor ahead of time if my child will be leaving class with someone other than who is listed on this form as parent or guardian

Parent or Guardian Signature

Application must include \$70.00 enrollment fee and the following three MSU required forms for processing: Signed Media Release Signed Medical Auth. Signed Parent Consent

Application is due by Friday, 1/22/16 along with the \$70.00 application fee and three required MSU forms. Check or money order made out to Michigan State University, send to:
 Saturday Morning Art, Department of Art, Art History, and Design
 600 Auditorium Rd. Rm. 113, East Lansing, MI 48824 OR

<input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> MASTER CARD Payment	Card Number:
Card Expiration:	3 digit CVC (on back of card)
Billing Zip Code for card:	Signature:

January 7, 2016

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 15th, 2016.

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".

NAME: _____

STUDENT NAME: _____

TEACHER NAME: _____

DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____