



# ST. GERARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

May 17, 2018

## JUNIOR HIGH BAND NEW: Solo & Ensemble Festival

Congratulations to these junior high band members for earning high honors at the District 8 Solo & Ensemble Festival, held April 14th at Jonesville High School:

*Division 1 (superior rating):*

Lexi Balasa, flute solo  
Sara Duffiney, alto sax solo  
Sofia Gonzalez, clarinet solo  
Sarah Schmitz, flute solo

Isabella Griffin and Lexi Balasa, woodwind duet  
Sofia Gonzalez and Sarah Schmitz, woodwind duet

**District Honors Band** Congratulations to these seven band members who were selected through competitive audition for the District 8 Honors Band, which will be held May 19-20 at MacDonald Middle School in East Lansing: **Lexi Balasa, Jack Corona, Sofia Gonzalez, Isabella Griffin, Marie Hayward, Abby Morris, and Sarah Schmitz.**

## Love and Logic: Talking Too Much

The other day I caught myself giving a lengthy speech about the importance of kids doing their chores and respecting their parents. Unfortunately, the speech was not to a group of people at a Love and Logic event. It was to my son in response to his eye-rolling and huffing about having to clean up after the dog.

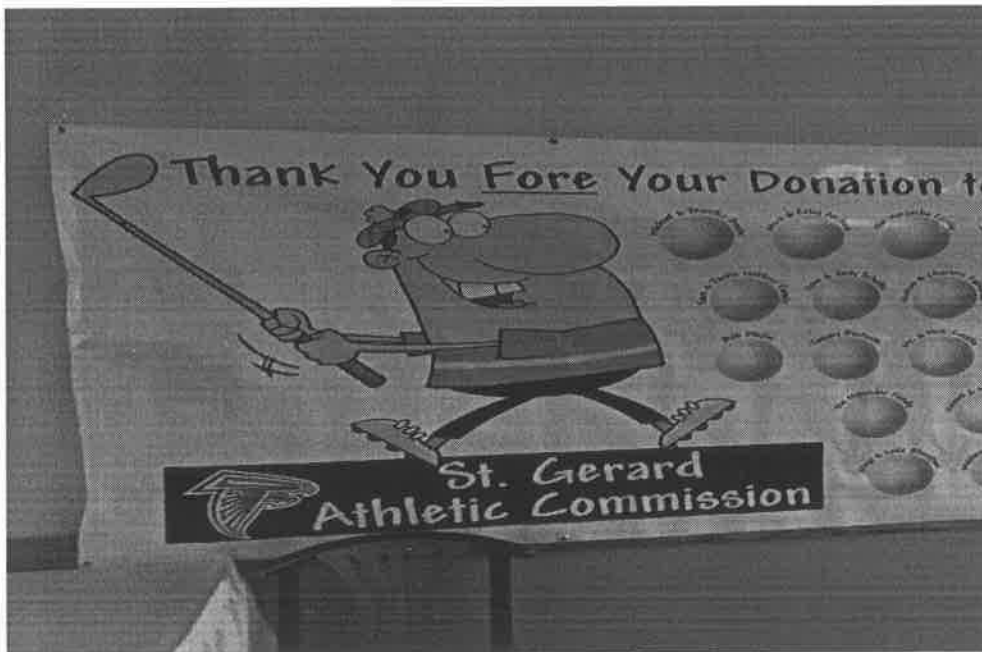
Parenting is tough because we love our children. Since highly effective teachers also love their students, they struggle with the same temptations. We want the best for them. We worry that they'll become irresponsible. We sometimes feel panicked because they don't seem to be turning out the way we hoped. As educators we mourn when we aren't reaching a child in the way we hoped.

Lots of intense feelings can muddy our minds and leave us forgetting that we can't talk tykes... or teens... into being respectful, responsible and self-controlled. In fact, the more extensive our vocabularies become, the less effective we become.

**The more words we use when things are going poorly, the less effective we become.**

Many excellent and loving parents and educators are faltering. Not because they lack skills. No. It's because they talk too much while they're using their good skills.

Run an experiment: see what happens if you simply use fewer words when things are going poorly. The odds are high that you'll be glad you did.



In gratitude to our sponsors, parents, and players for helping us make the St. Gerard Golf Outing a HUGE success!

~St. Gerard Athletic Commission



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## Upcoming Events

- Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>: 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Field Trip to Woldumar Nature Center
- Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup>: Band Concert for grades 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM LCHS
- Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>: No AM Waverly Bus
- Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>: 1<sup>st</sup> grade Choir Concert at 1:30 PM in Fr. Weber Hall
- Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup>: Last Day of Preschool Picnic/Drama Play at 9:00, 12:45 and 7:00
- Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>: First Grade Picnic from 11:30-2:00 at Grand Woods Park (no hot lunch)
- Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>: No School Pre-8<sup>th</sup>/Memorial Day
- Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup>: 8<sup>th</sup> grade Exams Begin/Dismiss at 11:00 AM (8<sup>th</sup> grade only)  
4<sup>th</sup> grade Owl Pellets at 1:15-2:30 in Fr. Weber Hall
- Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>: 8<sup>th</sup> grade Exams/Dismiss at 11:00 AM (8<sup>th</sup> grade only)  
Kindergarten Field Trip to Sharp Park (no hot lunch)
- Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup>: 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Exams/Dismiss at 11:00 AM (junior high only)
- Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>: 7<sup>th</sup> grade Exams/Dismiss at 11:00 AM (7<sup>th</sup> grade only)  
8<sup>th</sup> grade Graduation Practice until 10:15 AM/Will be Dismissed from the church  
Field Day and Picnic Lunch for grades K-5<sup>th</sup>
- Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>: 7<sup>th</sup> grade Exams/Dismiss at 11:00 AM (7<sup>th</sup> grade only)  
2<sup>nd</sup> grade Field Trip to Sharp Park (no hot lunch)  
4<sup>th</sup> grade Field Trip Picnic on Grounds (no hot lunch)
- Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup>: 7<sup>th</sup> grade Field Trip to Court One (no hot lunch)  
6<sup>th</sup> grade Field Trip to Royal Scot  
5<sup>th</sup> grade Field Trip to Sharp Park (no hot lunch)  
Kindergarten Graduation at 9:30 AM in the church/No Waverly PM Buses
- Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>: Last Day of School/Dismiss at 11:00 AM  
All School Mass at 8:10 AM  
No PM Waverly Bus  
Extended Child Care Open

# Significant Early Bird Savings! ACT NOW!!!

Pre-sale for Required Book Covering for 2018-2019 school year

Let us do the work and cover your books and support our 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Washington D.C. Please complete the form below, enclose your money and send into school by Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup>. We will cover your student's books and have them ready to go on the first day of school.

*(For grades 2 through 8 only)*

Up to June 29<sup>th</sup>: \$10 one student \$16 two students \$20 family maximum

After June 29<sup>th</sup>: \$14 one student \$22 two students \$27 family maximum

**Student Name**

**Grade 2018-2019**

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**Email for sending payment confirmation:**

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## Lansing Catholic Summer Sports & Activities Camps 2018

Check out our summer camps for the little Cougar in your life! Our list of times and dates for each camp can be found below, and registration for the camps can be done at the following website:

<https://goo.gl/forms/mXudjMdQc7LVHUg23>

Deadline for camp registration is June 1, 2018. Please fill out a separate registration form completely for each summer camp attendee. Please note that "grade" indicates those children who are entering that grade in Fall 2018. For immediate families with more than one child attending camps, take \$5 off for each additional child (i.e., \$60 second camper, \$55 third camper, \$50 fourth camper, etc.) All campers will receive a t-shirt. Late registration raises the camp fee to \$80.

Fill out the *Google Docs* form online at the website listed above and then send payment with your name and your camper's name(s) to Lansing Catholic Summer Camps at 501 Marshall, Lansing, MI. 48912. Make any checks payable to Lansing Catholic High School. Contact David Doherty at (810) 614-0017 or [david.doherty@lansingcatholic.org](mailto:david.doherty@lansingcatholic.org) with any questions.

Camp/Activity	Grades	Dates	Times	Camp Cost
<b>WEEK 1 June 11-14</b>				
Co-ed Basketball	K-4	June 11-14	9-11:30 am	\$65
Boys Baseball	5-8	June 11-14	9-11:30 am	\$65
Girls Softball	5-8	June 11-14	9-11:30 am	\$65
Boys Lacrosse	5-8	June 11-14	9-11:30 am	\$65
Girls Lacrosse	5-8	June 11-14	9-11:30 am	\$65
Co-ed Science	K-4	June 11-14	Noon-2:30 pm	\$65
Boys Basketball	5-8	June 11-14	Noon-2:30 pm	\$65
Cheer Camp	2-8	June 12-14	3:30-5:30 pm	\$65
Co-ed Soccer	5-8	June 11-14	5:30-8 pm	\$65
<b>WEEK 2 June 18-21</b>				
Flag Football	K-3	June 18-21	9-11:30 am	\$65
Co-ed Tennis	K-4	June 18-21	9-11:30 am	\$65
Girls Basketball	5-8	June 18-21	9-11:30 am	\$65
Co-ed Soccer	K-4	June 18-21	Noon-2:30 pm	\$65
Girls Volleyball	5-8	June 18-21	Noon-2:30 pm	\$65
Boys Lacrosse	9-12	June 18-21	Noon-2:30pm	\$65
Co-ed Golf (Held at Hawk Hallow)	4-12	June 18-21	Noon-2:30 pm	\$65
Co-ed Science	5-8	June 18-21	3-5:30 pm	\$65
Co-ed Tennis	5-8	June 18-21	5:30-8 pm	\$65
<b>WEEK 3 July 9-12</b>				
High School Football*	9-12	July 9-12	3-5:30 pm	\$40

\* Freshmen who are attending football camp should report at 2:00pm on Monday July 9<sup>th</sup> to receive your helmets.

# Back to the Beach

**A Middle School Social Night  
For all 6th, 7th & 8th Graders**

**May 18th, 2018**

**6pm-8pm**

**In the Youth Room**

**Cost is FREE!**

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

