



## AUCTION UPDATES AND ARRIVAL INFORMATION

11/3/2016

- ❖ **The Venue** – The auction will be at Hawk Hollow Golf Course in Bath from 6:00 p.m. until approximately 10:30 p.m. We are pleased to be welcoming back Sheri Jones as our hostess for the live auction, Dawn Haddad as our DJ, and the Sheridan auction team. Please see last week's Auction Update and the attached "Frequently Asked Questions" for additional information. A wide variety of delicious hors d'oeuvres will be available from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. And don't forget to try our special travel-themed cocktails that will be available for purchase.
- ❖ **Tickets** – Have you ordered your auction tickets yet? Pre-purchase of your ticket will speed up the check-in process and allow you to check out the auction stores, socialize with friends, and enjoy the delicious food much quicker! Tickets are \$25 each. Please remember that auction tickets may only be purchased with cash or check. Your bidder number cannot be used to purchase tickets.
- ❖ **Golf Ball Drop** –The winner of the \$3,000 prize will be announced during the live auction.
- ❖ **Raffles Galore** – \$2000 St. Gerard Tuition Credit for the 2017-18 school year, donated by the faculty and staff of St. Gerard School (\$20 per ticket), and a Canon EOS Rebel T5 Digital SLR Premium Camera Kit, donated by Friends of St. Gerard (\$5 per ticket). Winners will be announced at the Live Auction and you need not be present to win. Kangaroo raffle tickets can be purchased the night of the auction and winners will be announced between the silent and live auctions. **You must be present to win the Kangaroo Raffle.** All raffle tickets can only be purchased with cash or check.
- ❖ **Travel Badge Raffle** (formerly Balloon Raffle) - Find a volunteer carrying a colorful umbrella and purchase your travel badge for \$20.00. Look inside for your number and redeem your travel badge at the badge raffle table for a gift card totaling \$20.00 or more to a popular restaurant or store. All participants will receive at least a \$20 gift card to a popular restaurant or store. **Most prizes are \$25, and a few even have \$50 gift cards to your favorite shopping places!** Open until we sell out – but hurry, they go fast!
- ❖ **Fund a Need Pledge** – During the live auction, you will have the opportunity to make a \$100 donation that will fund a need at St. Gerard School. Make a pledge and receive a blinky light necklace for each \$100 donation that you can wear during the live auction. Past pledges have provided teacher wish list items, math calculators, science lab equipment, and more.
- ❖ **Website** – Please check out our website, [www.stgerardlansingauction.org](http://www.stgerardlansingauction.org) to preview the latest items that will be available for you to bid on. Live Auction Items have been added!

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **What is the attire?**

The attire is casual! Dress up in attire suitable to your favorite travel destination and prepare to have your Passport photo taken as you arrive at your auction destination. Your photo will be inserted into your Passport (your brochure).

### **Will we get a paper ticket we need to bring with us?**

Paper tickets are not issued. If you have purchased tickets, your name will be on a list at the door. Please stop by the check-in table on the night of the auction where you will receive your bidder number and brochure. A separate table will be set up for guests needing to purchase their ticket at the door (cash/check only).

### **Is there a required amount of money I HAVE to spend at the auction?**

Absolutely not! There is a cash bar, many raffles, and lots of wonderful items to bid on, but nothing is required!

### **How long does the auction last?**

We anticipate ending around 11:00 p.m. Even if you are not bidding, we encourage everyone to stay through the conclusion of the Live Auction. You will not want to miss the special video presentation of the Golf Ball Drop. The winner of the golf ball drop will be announced at the conclusion of the Live Auction!

### **Can my children attend the auction with me?**

No. The auction is our school's only fundraiser and is designed to be a fun night out for parents, school staff, and parishioners. Children age 18 and under are not to attend the auction.

### **How does checkout work?**

If you have winning bid(s), you will first pick up your invoice inside the live auction room, then proceed to the checkout room to pay. **Cash/Check lines move faster than the credit card line!** Once you have your receipt, present it at item pick up. Your items will be retrieved and handed to you. We have worked hard to create an efficient experience for you. Thank you for your patience and understanding!

### **This is my first auction. What else should I expect?**

Doors open/check-in/silent auction begins at 6:00 p.m. Tuition, Camera Package, Passport Badge Raffle (formally Balloon raffle), and Kangaroo Raffle tickets may be purchased until 9:00 p.m. NOTE: It is helpful to preview silent and live auction items at [www.stgerardlansingauction.org](http://www.stgerardlansingauction.org) ahead of arriving at the auction so you know where you want to start bidding!

Hors d'oeuvres are served from 6:30 p.m. until approximately 8:30 p.m. A cash bar is available throughout the night and will be featuring 4 special travel-themed drinks. Coffee and desserts will also be served during the live auction.

Silent Auction stores will begin closing at 8:15 p.m. in 10-minute intervals in this order – Home & Garden, Entertainment, Pamper Yourself, Kids, Sports, and Classroom Projects. The Silent Auction room will be secured at the close of the last store. Please leave the silent auction area once bidding closes and proceed upstairs to the live auction area.

At 9:15 p.m. welcoming comments will be made and raffle drawings will take place. The Live Auction will begin at 9:30.

**Cash/Check lines move faster than the credit card line! We do have Square checkout technology to should speed up the process.**

# GRAND LEDGE VARSITY POMPON CLINIC

Saturday, December 3, 2016

Registration 8:30 am

Girls Perform 11:30 am

Grand Ledge High School Auxiliary Gym

Learn a pom routine  
Receive a T-shirt  
Receive Token poms  
Perform a routine



Pre-register by  
completing the  
bottom half of this  
form and returning it  
to your child's school

----Must Pre-register by November 7<sup>th</sup> to be guaranteed shirt----  
For questions call Joy Young at 517-626-0091

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

*I have read the above clinic information and my child \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to participate in the one day clinic on December 3, 2016. My child does not have any health concerns that would prohibit them from participating in the instruction or performing routine. I also understand that, although all precautions will be taken to ensure a safe day, all persons participate at their own risk.*

Parent/Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee(s)- First Child \$25 each additional child \$15. At the door \$30  
(every pre-registered participant receives a t-shirt- please note quantity next to size)

T-Shirt Size YS \_\_\_\_\_ YM \_\_\_\_\_ YL \_\_\_\_\_ AS \_\_\_\_\_ AM \_\_\_\_\_ AL \_\_\_\_\_

A decorative illustration of a vine with several leaves and a large pumpkin. The vine starts at the top left, goes up, then down, then right, and then down again. The pumpkin is at the bottom left, and the vine continues to the right, ending in a small curl.

**St. Gerard Parish**

# **AUTUMN CRAFT SHOW**

**Saturday Nov. 5th**

**9 am- 3 pm**

**Father Weber Hall**

**(back of school)**

**Proceeds to benefit St. Gerard Women's Guild**



SHOP THE USED BOOK SALE  
NEXT WEEK AND HELP OUR 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS GET TO WASHINGTON D.C.

Thank you to all who donated books towards the Used Book Sale Fundraiser. We will continue to accept donations through Monday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>.

We hope you will come to shop the book sale and support this 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Washington D.C. Trip Fundraiser. The Sale is donation only (nothing is priced). We invite everyone to stop by during the conferences on Wednesday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> from 5-7:30pm or Thursday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>, from 7:30-10:30am, 12-12:30pm, and 5-7:30pm. The kids will have the opportunity to shop the sale during the school day on Wednesday. There are tons of books for kids and adults (picture books and chapter books for early readers, cookbooks, adult fictions, Non-fiction, etc.) If you have any questions please contact Holly Pollice at 517-242-6044 or [hollygusto@gmail.com](mailto:hollygusto@gmail.com).



## Poinsettia and Wreath Sale

St. Gerard School's 8<sup>th</sup> grade class is now taking orders for poinsettias and wreaths. The proceeds of this sale will benefit the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class trip to Washington D.C. To place an order, please fill out the form below or talk to your favorite 8<sup>th</sup> grader! Poinsettia and wreath orders will be available for pick up **December 2nd from 2:30-6:00 pm in the Parish Hall**. If you want credit for the sale to go to a specific 8<sup>th</sup> grader, please list their name on the order form. Please send completed order form and payment to school in an envelope marked "Poinsettia/Wreath Order" by **Monday, November 28th**.

- Poinsettias are in 8" pot with foil
- Mini poinsettias are red and in a holiday ceramic pot
- Table top poinsettias are in 4.5" pot with foil and are Red Ivory, Pink or Marble
- Wreaths are 22" with mixed greens and red bow

### 2016 Poinsettia and Wreath Order Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of 8<sup>th</sup> Grader: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number\*: \_\_\_\_\_ (required)

ITEM	TOTAL #	PRICE	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE
Red poinsettia 8" pot	_____ @	\$20/each	\$ _____
Ivory poinsettia 8" pot	_____ @	\$20/each	\$ _____
Pink poinsettia 8" pot	_____ @	\$20/each	\$ _____
Marble poinsettia 8" pot	_____ @	\$20/each	\$ _____
Red table top poinsettia 4.5" pot	_____ @	\$10/each	\$ _____
Ivory table top poinsettia 4.5" pot	_____ @	\$10/each	\$ _____
Pink table top poinsettia 4.5" pot	_____ @	\$10/each	\$ _____
Marble table top poinsettia 4.5" pot	_____ @	\$10/each	\$ _____
Mini poinsettia in ceramic pot	_____ @	\$10/each	\$ _____
Wreath	_____ @	\$30/each	\$ _____
<b>Total</b>	_____ #	of items	\$ _____

Please include payment at time of order. Make check payable to: St. Gerard School

Delivery option: \_\_\_\_\_ I will pick up my order at the Parish Hall on **December 2nd**.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ The 8<sup>th</sup> grader indicated above will deliver my order to me.

Thank you for your order!!



# MOVIE NIGHT

For all 6th, 7th & 8th Graders

November 11th, 2016

6pm-8pm

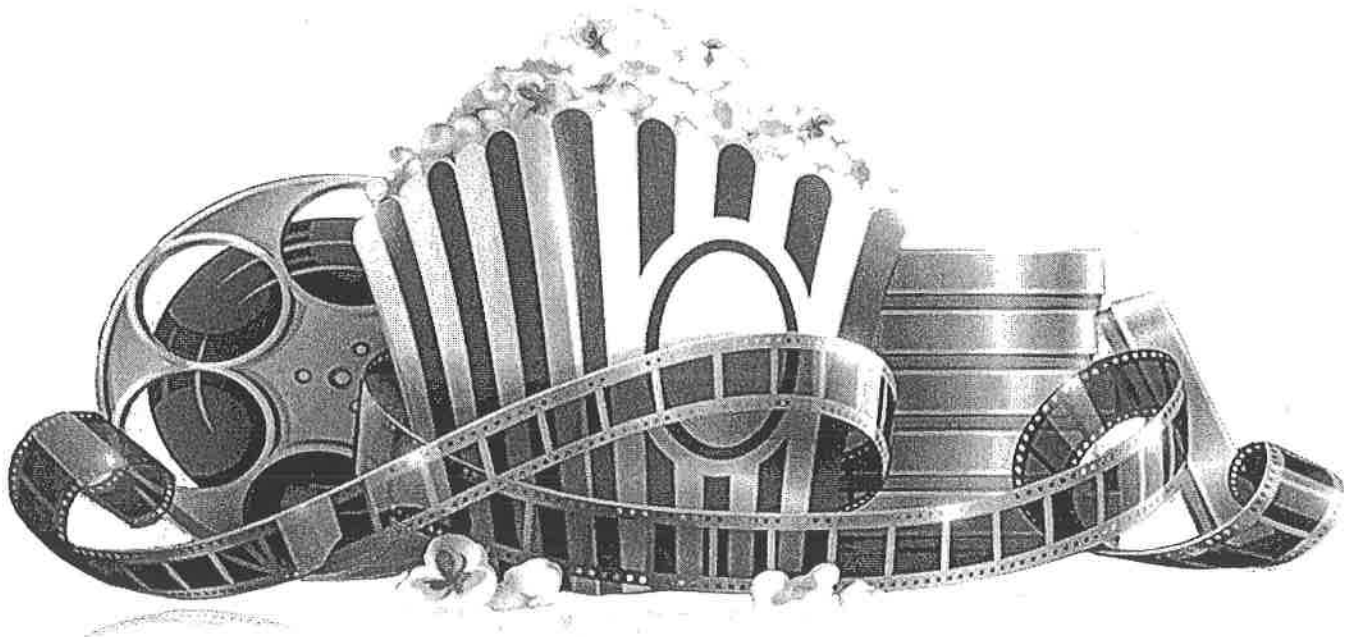
Youth Room

Pop, Popcorn, and other snacks

provided

**Cost: FREE!**

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





# Christmas Party!

For all 6th, 7th &  
8th Graders  
December 16, 2016  
6pm-8pm  
Youth Room

Questions: Please contact Jeff Corder or  
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office- 517-323-2379



Come and  
enjoy holiday  
fun with friends  
and meet new  
people!