

Parents and Guardians

You can take advantage of our Text Messaging Service

Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.*

You can participate in this free service* just by sending a text message of “Y” or “Yes” to our school’s short code number, **67587**.

You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with “**Stop**”.

SchoolMessenger is compliant with the [Student Privacy Pledge™](#), so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.



**Opt-In from
your mobile
phone now!**



**Just send
“Y” or “Yes”
to 67587**

i Information on SMS text messaging and Short Codes:

SMS stands for Short Message Service and is commonly referred to as a "text message". Most cell phones support this type of text messaging. Our notification provider, SchoolMessenger, uses a true SMS protocol developed by the telecommunications industry specifically for mass text messaging, referred to as "short code" texting. This method is fast, secure and highly reliable because it is strictly regulated by the wireless carriers and only allows access to approved providers. If you've ever sent a text vote for a TV show to a number like 46999, you have used short code texting.

*Terms and Conditions – Message frequency varies. Standard message and data rates may apply. Reply HELP for help. Text STOP to cancel. Mobile carriers are not liable for delayed or undelivered messages. See schoolmessenger.com/txt for more info.



8th Grade Spirit Wear Fundraiser

Great idea for Christmas gifts! We have added a few hats to help get through the winter months, they would make a great stocking stuffer! Also, the long sleeve jersey knit shirts are a popular choice for kids to wear over their basketball jerseys. A portion of the sales go toward the 8th grade Washington D.C. trip. It is a great way to show school spirit and support the 8th graders. If you want to hold your order in the office for pick up I'd be happy to do that. Any questions can be emailed to Chris LaMacchia at clamacchia67@gmail.com

ST. GERARD

8TH GRADE WASHINGTON D.C. FUNDRAISER



YS-YXL	\$25.99
S-XL	\$26.99

Item 1 Royal
Sweatshirt - Logo 1
Logo 2 or Logo 3

Add a name on back \$5.00



Item 2 Royal Long
Sleeve Performance
Crew T-Shirt - Logo 3

YS-YXL	\$21.99
S-XL	\$21.99

Add a name on back \$5.00



YS-YXL	\$35.99
S-XL	\$37.99

Item 3—Royal Wicking
Sweatshirt - Logo 1
Logo 2 or Logo 3

Add a name on back \$5.00



Item 4 Royal Wicking
short sleeve t-shirt - Logo 1
Logo 2 or Logo 3

YS-YXL	\$16.99
S-XL	\$18.99

Add a name on back \$5.00



Item 5 Red 50/50
Sweatshirt - Logo 4

YS-YXL	\$23.99
S-XL	\$24.99

Add a name on back
\$5.00

**Please return your form to
the office by December 8th.
2017. Make checks payable to
St. Gerard School, any questions
please contact Chris LaMacchia
CLamacchia67@gmail.com
orders will be delivered
by December 17, 2017**



LOGO 1



LOGO 2



LOGO 3



**Item 6 Red 50/50
Sweatshirt - Logo 3**

YS-YXL	\$23.99
S-XL	\$24.99

Add a name on back
\$5.00



**Item 7 Black 1/4 zip
Jacket**

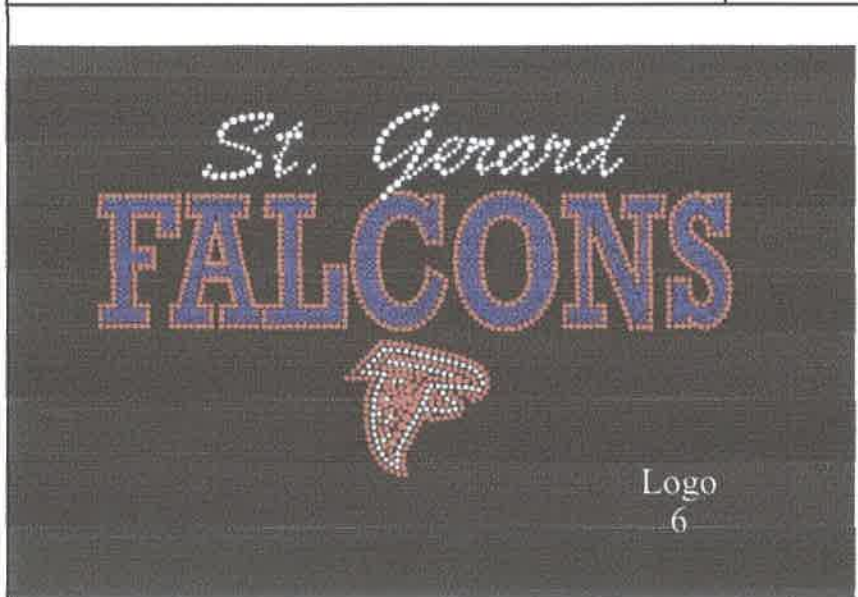
XS-XL	\$34.99
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**Item 8
Pom Pom Hat
Red or Royal
\$15**



**Item 9
Royal Skull
Hat—Red or
Royal \$13**



Logo
6

Full Back Logo



Logo
5

**Logo 5—Add the left chest
Falcon logo \$6.00**

**Logo 6—Add the full back
St. Gerard logo for \$12.00**

**Logo 7—Add both front and
back of an item \$15.00**



LOGO 1



LOGO 2



LOGO 3



LOGO 4

Please return your form to the office December 8th, 2017
Make checks payable to St. Gerard School.

Name:

Homeroom:

Parents Name

Telephone :

Item # (Description)	Size	Qty	Logo #	Price	Add Name \$5	Name	Total
Item 1 Sweatshirt	YM	1	1	\$25.99	\$5.00	SMITH	\$30.99

December 7, 2017

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 12th, 2018.

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".

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STUDENT NAME: _____

TEACHER NAME: _____

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'TIS *(almost)* THE SEASON

Remember getting ready for Christmas when you were a child? From decorating the tree to baking cookies, each moment brought you excitement and joy. Preparing for Christmas can be as joyful as it was then. Don't let this be just another Advent where you get distracted and busy.

Rediscover the joy in the season with Best Advent Ever, a free email program that will help you prepare for Christmas in a way that will allow you to have a Christmas as memorable and joyful as when you were a child. **You'll receive . . .**



SHORT
INSPIRATIONAL
VIDEOS



PRACTICAL
TIPS



REAL-LIFE
STORIES
OF HOPE

Get ready for the best Christmas
of your life!

SIGN UP AT
[DYNAMICCATHOLIC.COM/ADVENT](https://dynamiccatholic.com/advent)

 Dynamic Catholic

BEST
Advent
EVER



LANGUAGE CLASSES FOR PRESCHOOLERS, CHILDREN & TEENS

Our weekly language classes for preschoolers (ages 3-6), kids (ages 6-12), and teens (ages 13+) provide practice for speaking and listening while incorporating some reading and writing. Children are grouped by age and proficiency; concurrent sections are offered for most languages.

Classes are held in Wells Hall at MSU starting the week of January 22, 2018. All classes meet for 10 sessions.



Multiple-program/child discounts are available (10%).
Classes will be cancelled if fewer than 5 students enroll.



MONDAYS

Arabic for Kids: 5:00-6:00pm
French for Preschoolers: 5:00-6:00pm

TUESDAYS

French for Kids: 5:30-6:30pm
Spanish for Kids: 6:15-7:15pm

WEDNESDAYS

German for Preschoolers: 4:45-5:45pm
German for Kids: 4:45-5:45pm
German for Teens: 6:15-7:15pm

THURSDAYS

Chinese for Kids (beginner): 5:00-6:00pm
Chinese for Kids (intermediate): 5:00-6:00pm
Spanish for Preschoolers: 5:00-6:00pm

FRIDAYS

Chinese for Preschoolers: 5:00-6:00pm
Japanese for Kids: 5:30-6:30pm
Hindi for Kids: 5:30-6:30pm
Hindi for Teens: 5:30-6:30pm

Early registration rate (December 15 deadline):
\$135, after December 15: \$150

There will be no class meetings during MSU's Spring Break (March 5-9) and area schools' Spring Breaks (March 26 - April 6).

MSU CeLTA Language School
College of Arts and Letters
cls.celta.msu.edu



Register at: camps.cal.msu.edu
For more information or questions,
call 517-355-7587 or email cls@celta.msu.edu

2018 Grand Ledge Boy's Basketball Recreation League



Kindergarten - 2nd Grade Camp

This 6-week program is designed to introduce the FUNdamentals of basketball to boys in K-2nd grade. This will be a camp setting with instructional stations followed by a scrimmage at the end of every session. Participants will meet at Beagle Middle School on Saturday mornings. The Grand Ledge Basketball team runs this program.

Picture Day will be on January 20th.

Camp Dates: Saturday's, 1/13 – 2/17

Camp Times: Morning (Exact Time TBD)

Camp Location: Beagle Elementary Gym ~ 600 South St.

Camp Fee: \$55

Registration Deadline: December 11, 2017 (late registrations will be accepted if space permits)



3rd - 6th Grade League

This 6-week basketball league gives participants the chance to play refereed games against other participants of their own grade level. One MHSAA registered official will be on each court along with our GL varsity players. Teams will practice once a week, day/time chosen by the volunteer coach at the coaches meeting. Teams are formed by school and grade, but school teams may need to be split or combined to allow for equal numbers. Special requests for Coaches or Teammates are not guaranteed and will be limited per team.

League Dates: Saturday's, 1/27 – 3/3 (One Sunday game on 2/18)

Game Location: Grand Ledge High School Main Gym ~ 820 Spring St.

Game Times: Morning & Early Afternoon (Exact Times TBD)

Registration Fee: \$60

Participants will be required to purchase (if you don't already have one) a GL blue/gold reversible jersey. These can be purchased at 1st Place Sports or Sports Stop in Downtown GL.

Registration Deadline: December 11, 2017 (late registrations will accepted if space permits)

Registration Information

Register Online:
www.glatletics.com
Click on the Community Rec Tab



Register In Person:
Community Rec Office
220 Lamson M-F 9-5

For Questions:

Jen Daly
Community Rec Coordinator
(517) 925-5440
dalyj@glcomets.net
Mon-Fri 9am-5pm