



ST. GERARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

October 12, 2017

With Great Gratitude

Maybe you already know... St. Gerard School has been the lucky recipient of a few nice "gifts" this past weekend.

~Special thanks to a number of Boy Scouts and their families that pitched in their time, talent and resources to build our new GaGa Pit this past weekend. Mrs. Schafer set up a makeshift GaGa Pit in the gym last week to teach our students how the game is played. This week she is taking all of the students out on the playground to play in the real GaGa Pit! How blessed we are! Thank you to the Johnson family for taking an idea and bringing it to life!

~We came back to school on Tuesday with new scoreboards in the gym. They have LED bulbs, the latest technology and match the new paint job perfectly. In gratitude to a special friend of St. Gerard Athletics that chooses to remain anonymous. Thank you also to FD Hayes Electric for donating their time to help with the installation!

~The music rooms had new blinds installed on Monday as well. Yes, sometimes the little things are the big things! Thanks Mr. Borton for tending to that while we were all away!

Trick or Treating and the Costume Concert

Lansing Catholic High School is hosting its annual Trick or Treating and Costume Concert on Thursday, October 26, 2017. Trick or Treating begins at 6:30pm throughout the halls of LCHS, hosted by school clubs and sports teams. A free choir and band concert follows at 7pm. The Costume Concert includes performances by the LCHS Marching Band and Choir and Lansing Area Catholic Middle School Band. Don't forget to wear a costume!

Auction News-In God's Hands

The auction is such an important event for our school community. Other than the obvious help financially, we see this as such an important event for building our community. Between planning, working together that night or just mingling with one another, this night is second to none for our school. Its success depends on our students, parents, extended family and friends, as well as the priests, faculty and staff of our school. As a token of appreciation for our families that have sent in a donation and/or have volunteered your time, you will be sent a jeans day coupon(s) for your students. We have also made every effort to make this an affordable event for all. In fact have you thought about inviting someone?

Many thanks go out to Amanda Watkins and Kim Duffiney for their work toward to the success of this event. Please note that it isn't too late to donate. In fact, make sure **you turn your donation in by Wednesday, November 1st** in order to receive the jeans day coupon(s)! We certainly will look forward to seeing all of you the night of November 11th!

LCHS Prospective Family Night Lansing Catholic High School is hosting its fall Prospective Family Night on Wed., Oct. 18, 2017 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. This event is open to prospective families with children of any age to learn more about what LCHS has to offer. Please note there is a set schedule for this event. Families will be taken on a school tour led by a LCHS student, attend breakout sessions (on curriculum, tuition, college planning, and extracurricular and athletic activities), and attend a question and answer session. Registration is not required, but is appreciated for this event. Please contact the admissions office at [517-267-2102](tel:517-267-2102) or admissions@lansingcatholic.org to register.

Fall Conferences (K-8)

This year fall conferences will be held on Wednesday, November 1st from 5:00-7:30 pm and Thursday, November 2nd from 7:30-10:00 am, 12:00-2:30 and 5:00-7:30 pm. Conferences are an essential part in communicating your child's progress. It is for this reason that fall conferences are considered mandatory, as it is crucial that parents and teachers are on the same page. Mandatory is not a term we throw around loosely but our school community knows the importance of working together. Information regarding scheduling conferences through Sign Up Genius will be emailed through Edline the evening of Monday, October 16th. Using this on-line tool will enable you to schedule the day and time that works best for you. You will also be able to reschedule your conference time if a conflict arises. You will receive a confirmation email and as well as a reminder two days before your scheduled conference. Scheduling will end on Thursday, October 26th. If you should need to reschedule your conference after the system is locked, please deal directly with the main office as they have the master schedule. We look forward to seeing you then! Please note: 6th-8th grade students are expected to attend the conferences with their parents.



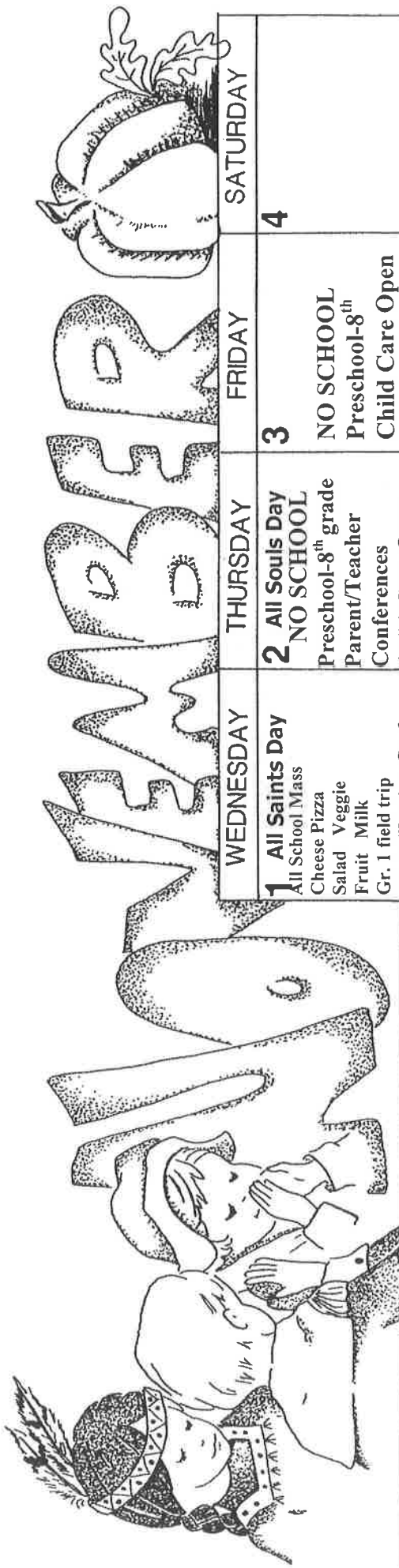
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Upcoming Events

- Sunday, Oct. 15th: Parish Mission begins! Mike Paton to speak at all Masses and at 7:15 PM
- Monday, Oct. 16th: Feast of St. Gerard All School Mass at 8:10 AM/School Parish Mission at 1:00 PM
Parish Mission Continues!
- Tuesday, Oct. 17th: 7th grade Vocations Day at St. Mary's Cathedral/4th grade Field Trip (no hot lunch)
- Wednesday, Oct. 18th: **First Day to Order Hot Lunch for November!**/No PM Waverly Buses
- Thursday, Oct. 19th: Preschool Field Trip to Peacock Tree Farm/No PM Waverly Buses
- Friday, Oct. 20th: End of 1st Quarter/No AM or PM Waverly Buses
5th grade Field Trip to Greenfield Village (no hot lunch)
- Monday, Oct. 23rd: TRIP 101 Class at 6:30 PM in the Computer Lab
- Tuesday, Oct. 24th: No AM Waverly Buses
- Wednesday, Oct. 25th: Picture Retake Day! **Last Day to Order Hot Lunch for November!**
- Thursday, Oct. 26th: Report Cards go home!/Jr. High Costume Concert at LCHS at 7:00 PM
- Sunday, Oct. 29th: Presentation Mass for 2nd grade at 9:00, 11:00, or 6:00 PM Masses
- Wednesday, Nov. 1st: All Saints' Day All School Mass at 8:10 AM/1st grade Field Trip
Used Book Sale for Students
Parent/Teacher Conferences from 5:00-7:30 PM
- Thursday, Nov. 2nd: No School Pre-8th grade/Child Care Open
Used Book Sale for Parents and Parishoners
Parent/Teacher Conferences from 7:30-10:00AM/12:00-2:30PM/5:00-7:30 PM
- Friday, Nov. 3rd: No School Pre-8th grade/Child Care Open
- Thursday, Nov. 9th: 4th grade Play at LCHS "Best Christmas Pageant Ever" & "The Littlest Angel"
Cup Stacking Day in Physical Education!



NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5 Daylight Savings Ends	6 6 in. Jersey Giant Turkey & Cheese Snack Mix Fruit Milk	7 Hamburger or Cheeseburger Tater tots Corn Fruit Milk	1 All Saints Day All School Mass Cheese Pizza Salad Veggie Fruit Milk Gr. 1 field trip Parent/Teacher Conf. ALPHA 6:30 pm	2 All Souls Day NO SCHOOL Preschool-8 th grade Parent/Teacher Conferences Child Care Open	3 NO SCHOOL Preschool-8 th Child Care Open	4
12 CHOIR 4 th -8 th grade 9:00 am Mass ORDER DECEMBER/JANUARY HOT LUNCH 18 th -25 th	13 6 in. Jersey Giant Ham & Cheese Snack Mix Fruit Milk	14 NO A.M. BUS Chicken Drumsticks Mash Potatoes w/gravy Veggie Fruit Milk	8 Pancakes Sausage Link Potatoes Fruit Milk ALPHA 6:30 pm	9 Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes w/gravy Corn Fruit Milk Gr. 4 field trip Cup Stacking Day	10 Cheese Pizza Salad Veggie Fruit Milk Gr. 8 field trip	11 Veteran's Day See you at the Auction!!
19 ORDER DECEMBER/JANUARY HOT LUNCH 18 th -25 th	20 6 in. Jersey Giant Turkey & Cheese Snack Mix Fruit Milk	21 All School Mass Macaroni and Cheese Roll Green Beans Fruit Milk	15 French Toast Stix Sausage Patty Yogurt Fruit Milk ALPHA 6:30 pm	16 Chicken Tenders French Fries Green Beans Fruit Milk	17 Cheese Pizza Salad Veggie Fruit Milk	18 ORDER DECEMBER/JANUARY HOT LUNCH 18 th -25 th
26	27 6 in. Jersey Giant Ham & Cheese Snack Mix Fruit Milk	28 NO A.M. BUS Mostaccioli w/ meat sauce Garlic Bread Veggie Fruit Milk	22 NO SCHOOL Preschool-8 th Child Care Open NO ALPHA	23 Thanksgiving NO SCHOOL 	24 NO SCHOOL	25 LAST DAY TO ORDER DECEMBER/JANUARY HOT LUNCH
29	29 Waffles Sausage Patty Yogurt Fruit Milk ALPHA 6:30 pm	30 Chicken Nuggets Potato Smiles Broccoli w/ cheese Fruit Milk	30			

WE GIVE YOU THANKS

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GROUP DONATIONS!

With the auction less than one month away, *time is really running out to get your family donation turned in*. An easy way to donation is through Group Donations. Just sign up for the package you are interested in and we will do the rest! Your kids will receive a jeans day coupon for your donation in November.

The Wireless Speaker Package

Take your music with you wherever you go with a wireless, waterproof speaker.

Just 1 more family needed to donate \$20 each toward the Wireless Speaker Package

The Treetops Golf Package

A round of golf with a cart for four people.

Just 4 more families needed to donate \$25 each toward the Treetops Golf Package

The Canopy Tent Package

Tailgates, graduation parties, family reunions – everyone can use a portable canopy tent at some time.

Just 4 more families needed to donate \$50 each toward the Canopy Tent Package

The Fine Jewelry Package

We have an opportunity to purchase a few jewelry pieces at cost. The number of pieces depends on the amount of donations we receive.

Any amount is appreciated toward the Fine Jewelry Package

Simple Gift Cards

Various gift cards are available in any amount. Simply email with the amount you'd like to donate and let us choose the gift card for you.

Many families needed to donate *any amount* toward gift cards

You **must** contact Michelle Hart to participate in these packages.

Email is best - twohartsmom@sbcglobal.net

Group Donations - The easy way to donate!!



ST GERARD SCHOOL AUCTION ADMISSION ORDER FORM

November 11, 2017

**Eagle Eye Golf Club
15500 Chandler Road, Bath, MI**

6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. Silent Auction

9:00 p.m. - Raffle Winners Announced

9:15 p.m. - Live Auction

Golf Ball Drop Winner announced at the conclusion of the Live Auction

Tickets are \$20.00 when purchased by November 3rd, \$25.00 after and at the door.

**For more information, please contact Amanda Watkins (734-787-7944) or Kim Duffiney
(auction@stgerardlansing.org)**

Please make checks payable to **St. Gerard School** and send form back to school with payment in an envelope marked **AUCTION TICKETS**. Please note: No tickets will be issued. Your name will be on a list at check-in at the auction. You will receive your bidder number at check-in.

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ City/St/ Zip _____

Number of Tickets _____ @ \$20 each= _____

Additional names of those attending: (Please provide information of your guests.)

Name _____

Address _____ City/St/Zip _____

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St. Gerard School Auction 2017

Raffle Ticket Order Form

Order your tickets now for these exciting raffle items...

- \$2,000 credit towards tuition for St. Gerard School for the 2018-19 school year.
Donated by the faculty and staff of St. Gerard School

- The Echo Show with Alexa by Amazon.
Donated by Fuller Travel Service, Inc.

The drawing will take place at the live auction- need not be present to win.

If you have questions about these raffles, please contact

Melissa Griffin, Raffle Chair, at 882-8412.

THANK YOU!

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*Please send order form and cash or check made payable to St. Gerard to school office in envelope marked **Auction Raffle Tickets**. Ticket stubs will be returned via the child you list below.*

Tuition Raffle Ticket _____ @ \$20/ea. = \$ _____

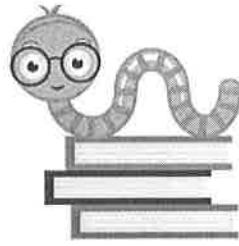
Amazon Echo Ticket _____ @ \$5/ea. = \$ _____

Total Enclosed- \$ _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Child's Name _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____



8th GRADE USED BOOK SALE WASHINGTON DC FUNDRAISER

The St. Gerard 8th graders will host a Used Book Sale during the Fall parent/teacher conferences on November 1 and 2 as part of their Washington DC trip fundraising efforts. Students will have the opportunity to shop the sale during the school day, November 1. Students can purchase used books through a donation.

To support this event, we are asking for donations of books and audiobooks. You may drop these items off through October 29 in the boxes labeled “Used Book Donations” in the Church gathering space or by the school office. Donations should be in good condition and appropriate for a school sponsored event. We need books covering all topics: Fiction, Nonfiction, Biographies, Cookbooks, Holiday, Travel, Crafts, Hobbies, Sports, Outdoor, Religious, Children’s books (picture, early reader, chapter, pre-teen and teen). Please make sure that audiobooks are operational.

Used Book Sale will be on Wednesday, November 1 from 5:00-7:30 and Thursday, November 2 from 7:30-10:00am, 12:00-2:30pm and 5:00-7:30pm in the school hallways.

If you have any questions, please contact Dawn Pier at 517-488-2178 or dawnpier@comcast.net OR Tania Haraburda at 517-223-3312 or tania.haraburda@gmail.com

Thank you!!



MOVIE NIGHT

For all 6th, 7th & 8th Graders

October 13th, 2017

6pm-8pm

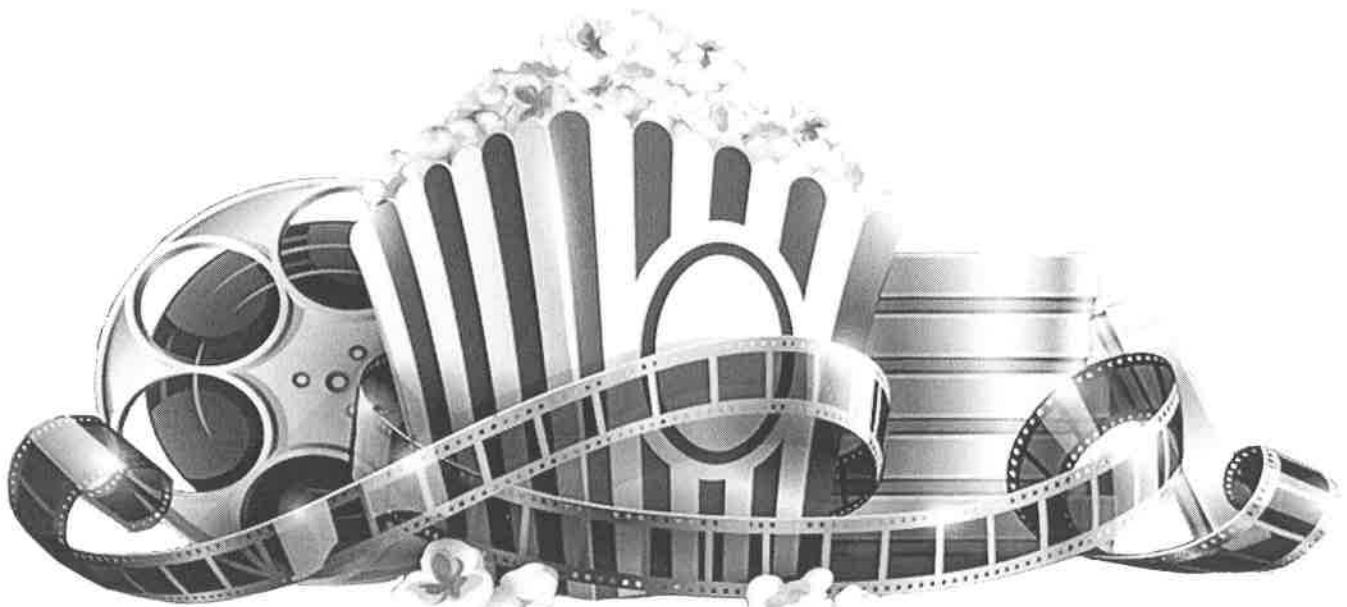
Youth Room

Pop, Popcorn, and other snacks

provided

Cost: FREE!

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





Kids Mission

You're God's Masterpiece

For All 1st-6th Grade

During St. Gerard's Mission!

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Snack, Games and Crafts!

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