

All God's Creatures

Auction News and Updates

9/20/17

FAMILY DONATIONS: Many donations have already been turned in. THANK YOU!! Please be sure to turn in your donation form with your donation. *If you are donating a service, please turn in a gift certificate with your donation form.* All donations are due by SEPTEMBER 29.

GROUP DONATIONS: Not sure what to donate? We can help! We hear from a lot of families who are unsure of what to give. Please see the attached Group Donation Sheet for information and an opportunity to participate in a group donation. New group donation opportunities are available weekly.

GRANDPARENT LETTER: Please turn in your grandparent form ASAP if you have not done so. The Grandparents Letter will be sent out very soon!

GOLF BALL DROP: Tickets are still available! Only 400 will be sold, and Grandparents will have the opportunity to purchase these as well, so buy them soon!

AUCTION TICKETS AND RAFFLE TICKETS will be available for sale at the ice cream social on Wednesday, September 27. Ticket forms will also be going home with the auction update on Thursday, September 28, and will be available through the auction link on the St. Gerard School website. ****PLEASE NOTE THAT AUCTION TICKETS CAN ONLY BE PURCHASED WITH CASH OR CHECK.**

The logo features the text "St. Gerard Auction 2017 In His Hands" in a stylized, textured font. The text is arranged in four lines: "St. Gerard", "Auction", "2017", and "In His Hands". The background of the logo is a circular, textured pattern that resembles a hand holding a heart, with the text overlaid on it.

St. Gerard
Auction
2017
In His Hands

MORE GROUP DONATION PACKAGES!

Our families are loving these group donation packages and they are filling fast! We've come up with three more packages to make donating easy. We will also have a Group Donations table at the ice cream social next week!

(Yes, these will count for a Jeans Day Coupon!)

The Amazon Echo Package

The Echo plays music, answers questions, reads the news, reports traffic and weather and so much more!

4 families needed to donate \$50 each toward the Amazon Echo Package

The "Instant Pot" Package

Make dinner a whole lot faster in a new Instant Pot.

4 families needed to donate \$25 each toward the Instant Pot Package

The Ceramic Cookware Package

Make dinner the old fashioned way with a 10-piece ceramic non-stick cookware set.

5 families needed to donate \$30 each toward the Cookware Package

You must contact Michelle Hart to participate in these packages. Email is best - twohartsmom@sbcglobal.net

We are creating new packages each week. If you are interested in donating an amount different than what we've posted, let us know! We will create a package just for you.

We will also have several packages available at the ice cream social next week as well.

Group Donations - The easy way to donate!!

JEANS DAY COUPONS

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3!

Earn Jeans Day Coupons the following ways:

1. **Volunteer for a committee** to prep before the auction (there are **several** opportunities to work on a committee right now)
2. **Family Donation** – turn in your family donation by October 14!
Just one donation per family earns a jeans day coupon for all your children. It is not necessary to donate a number of items equal to the number of students you have.
3. **Volunteer on Auction Night** – work a ½ hour or more shift the night of the auction (some options include: set-up, take down, check-in, check-out and “stores” (auction tables – collecting bid sheets)

In order for your child (children) to receive three coupons, you must volunteer/donate in each of the ways detailed above: volunteer before the auction, contribute a family donation, and volunteer the night of the auction.

No more than 3 Jeans Day coupons will be issued per child.

All coupons will be issued AFTER the auction and must be used before SPRING BREAK.

JEANS DAY COUPONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED ON MASS DAYS.

Volunteers Still Needed!

An event of this size does not happen with only a few people. **Please** consider helping one of the committees. Your child(ren) will get a Jeans Day Coupon for your service to the auction. A volunteer form is attached.

Please review the committees that need more volunteers. Volunteer and earn a Jeans Day Coupon for your child(ren)!

- Check In: Help check in guests at the auction
- Store Management: Help manage store items during silent auction. Deliver bid sheets to finance as store closes. Several volunteers each work a short shift the night of the auction. We have a desperate need for volunteers for this committee.
- Check Out: Volunteers are needed to direct student runners, to ensure that guests are getting their purchases in a timely manner, and to help control the checkout line.
- Raffle Ticket Sales: Help to sell raffle tickets for a short shift the night of the auction.

If you are able to donate some time to one of the committees above, or are willing to work wherever volunteers are needed, please note your selection below and return the form to the school office ASAP...

Please return to school office

I'd like to volunteer on the following committee: _____

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Name of Committee _____

Child(ren) Name/Teacher for Jeans Day Coupon:

PTO Auction Projects

Dear Parents,

This note is to inform you of two school wide projects our students K-8th grade will take part in over the next few weeks for the auction. One project involves our students putting their thumbprint on a piece of pottery, along with their first name on the bottom. The pottery is then going to be donated to the auction for our St. Gerard community to raffle off. In addition to the pottery project, each classroom is doing their own individual project. This may include your child's name and/or image as a keepsake. If you do not want your child involved in these projects, please return this slip no later than Friday, September 29, 2017, first thing in the morning.

Sincerely,

Shelly Piecuch

Auction Project Opt-Out Slip

Child's Name: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Please check any that apply:

I/we choose to have my child opt out of the pottery project for the auction year.

I/we choose to have my child/children opt out of the individual classroom project.

Ice Cream Social / Auction Information Night

Wednesday, September 27, 2017

6pm - 7:30pm

Fr. Weber Hall

- **Enjoy ice cream and visit with friends!**
- **Buy auction / raffle tickets!**
- **Talk with PTO Reps and auction chairs!**
- **Meet new people!**

8th Grade Washington D.C. Spirit Wear Fundraiser
Support the 8th graders and your school!

Spirit wear orders will be taken until September 25th and will be delivered to your child's classroom when they come in. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the 8th grade trip. If you have a particular 8th grader you would like the money to go to, please indicate their name on the line given on the form. All other sales will benefit the general fund. There will be samples available in the office if you would like to see them. Please note that spirit wear may not be worn during the school day. If you have any questions please contact Chris LaMacchia at clamacchia67@gmail.com.

ST. GERARD

8TH GRADE WASHINGTON D.C. FUNDRAISER



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



Item 1 Royal Sweatshirt - Logo 1

Add a name on back \$5.00



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

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

Add a name on back \$5.00



Item 3—Royal Wicking Sweatshirt - Logo 1

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



Item 4 Royal Wicking short sleeve t-shirt - Logo 1

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



Add a name on back \$5.00



Item 5 Red 50/50 Sweatshirt - Logo 3

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

Add a name on back \$5.00

Please return your form to the office by September 25th, 2017. Make checks payable to St. Gerard School, any questions please contact Chris LaMacchia CLamacchia67@gmail.com orders will be delivered by October 6, 2017



LOGO 1



LOGO 2



LOGO 3

Ladies Sport Wick
Stretch 1/2 zip
pullover . Thumb
holes to keep hands
warm, hidden pocket.
Available in Royal
and Black. Item 6



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| Ladies | Jacket |
| XS-XL | \$34.99 |

add \$2 2X \$6 3X \$8 4X

Ladies Sport Wick
Stretch full zip
jacket. Cowl Collar,
front pouch pockets.
Available in white and
black. Item 7



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| Ladies | Jacket |
| XS-XL | \$44.99 |

add \$2 2X \$6 3X \$8 4X



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| Ladies | Tee |
| XS-XL | 12.00 |

Item 8—100%
polyester interlock
V-neck short sleeve
tee , black or royal

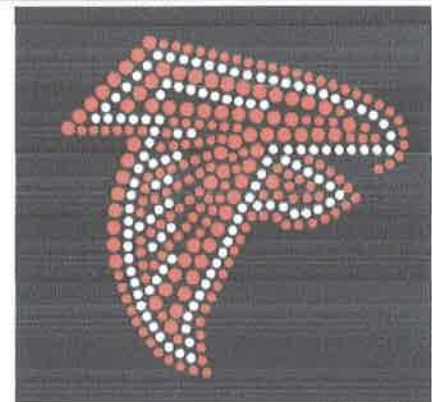
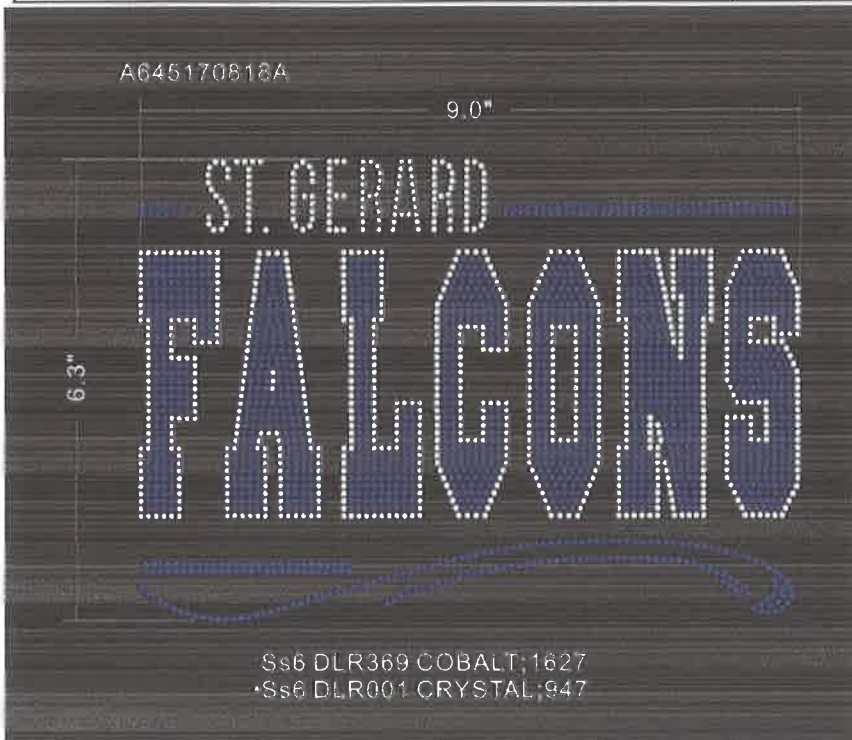
Available add \$2 2X \$4 3X \$6 3X



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| Ladies | Tee |
| XS-XL | \$15.00 |

Item 9—100%
polyester interlock
V-neck long sleeve
tee , black or royal

Available add \$2 2X \$4 3X \$6 3X



Logo 1-Add the left chest
Falcon logo \$6.00

Logo 2—Add the full back
St. Gerard logo for \$12.00

Logo 3—Add both front and
back of an item \$15.00

ST. GERARD SCHOOL HEALTH POLICY

In order to protect your child and all children attending St. Gerard School, please be mindful of the following health guidelines. These policies have attempted to address the most common illnesses. It is not all-inclusive.

| SYMPTOM | POLICY |
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| temperature of 100 degrees or above | Child must be picked up immediately. Child may return after 24 hours of normal temperature without medication. (i.e. Children's Tylenol, etc.) |
| untreated eye infection (pink eye) | Child may return after 24 hours with medication. |
| rashes | Unidentified rashes need a doctor's written confirmation that it is not contagious. If treatment is needed, child may return after 12 hours. |
| scabies/lice | Child may return after 24 hours of treatment. Classroom parents will be notified. |
| recurring diarrhea | Child may return after 24 hours without a repeat incident or with doctor's confirmation that the condition is not contagious. |
| vomiting | Child may return after 24 hours without an incident. |
| contagious diseases (chicken pox, measles, mumps, roseola) | Child may return after sores have scabbed over. Classroom parents will be notified. |
| strep throat/tonsillitis | Child may return after 24 hours of treatment with medication. |

Color My World Social Night

**There will be food and games!
So bring friends!**

For all 6th, 7th & 8th Graders

September 22, 2017

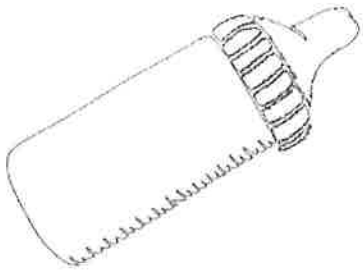
6pm-8pm

In the Parish Hall

Cost is FREE!

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

517-323-2379



Don't Miss the Annual Baby Bottle Boomerang!

Beginning October 7th and 8th

Look for members of the Start of the Sea Women's Guild circle distributing baby bottles after all masses that weekend.

- Take one home, fill it up with loose coins, dollars or checks made out to Shared Pregnancy and return it.
- Please consider encouraging your whole family to get involved, as this is a wonderful opportunity to teach your child about giving to others.
- You will see bottles being collected for several weeks after masses or you can place them in the collection baskets at church as well.

The money raised helps benefit Shared
Pregnancy of Lansing

"Shared Pregnancy is committed to helping women in unexpected or challenging pregnancies with emotional, material, and spiritual support and assisting families with young children."