



**AUTISM
SPEAKS®**
JEANS DAY

Parents of St Gerard Students,

April was autism awareness month, and the eighth grade NJHS students have organized a jeans day on May 6th! Donations will be accepted for the organization Autism Speaks. This group encourages events where people wear blue clothes to increase autism awareness, and uses the slogan "Light it up Blue," to promote this. For this reason, students are encouraged to wear blue items to school, but are reminded to stay within the jeans day dress code. Thank you for helping us Light the School up Blue! For more information on autism and Autism Speaks, visit this website: <https://www.autismspeaks.org>. Thanks for donating!

Eighth Grade NJHS Students

Donations are encouraged but never required. Please NO SHORTS due to the half day.

REMINDER

FESTIVAL CAKE WALK CAKE CONTEST IS THIS WEEK



It is time to start baking to help your child's class win!

First prize—Jeans Day

Second Prize—Pizza Party

Third Prize—Ice Cream Party

- Make a cake (or other baked goods) --- make one or make many!!!
- Bring your cake(s) to the Preschool hallway after 9 am on the day of the festival
- Be sure to use only disposable pans.
- Attach a slip of paper with the student's name, grade and teacher to the cake.
- Your child's class will earn one point for each 8-10" cake, pan of brownies or bar cookies or for 12 cupcakes.
- The three classrooms with the highest point totals will win!

Contact Chair Julie Gudmundsen 321-8186 if you have any questions or need to arrange a different time to drop off your cakes

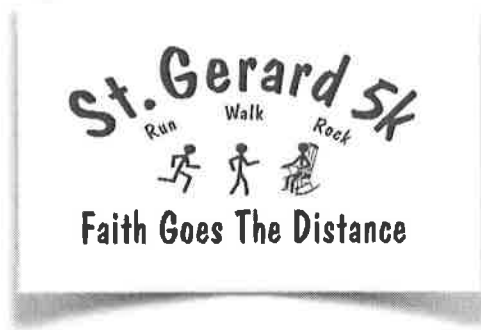
Student Name _____

Grade _____

Teacher _____

Number of cakes made _____

**Thank you for your help in making the
Cake Walk a success!!**



You can still sign up for the 5K Run, Walk, Rock!!

You can still sign up for the St. Gerard 5K being held this Saturday, May 7th at 9:30am. Registration will be accepted through the Church office until Friday, May 6th and then in the registration tent outside Father Weber Hall on race day morning starting at 8am. Forms are available at www.stgerard.org (click on *Resources* then *Parishioner Tools and Forms*). Packet pickup is Friday, May 6th from 10:30am-12pm in Parish Center Rooms 135 & 137 or on race day morning in the tent. This is a great race for first timers, families, seniors, and friends. Come join the fun!! Questions, contact Carrie Pence at 668-8219 or pences@comcast.net.



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Mother's Day Carnation Sale



The Knights of Columbus and the Queen of All Saints Circle will conduct a Flower Sale after Masses on Mother's Day weekend.

This is a good opportunity for a child to get a flower to show their Mother how much they care about them.

It also provides a way to show support for the precious gift we have been given in our children.

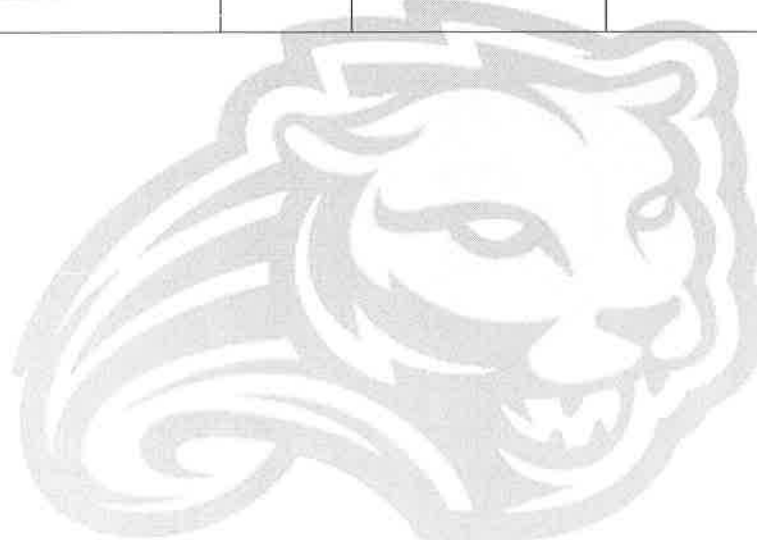
May 7 & 8 ++++++ after each Mass while flowers last
\$1.00 each stem +++++ or your kind donation accepted

*ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT
RIGHT TO LIFE OF INGHAM COUNTY*

Lansing Catholic Summer Sports & Activities Camps

Check out our summer camps for the little Cougar in your life! The list of dates and times for each camp can be found below and registration for the camps is through the following website: <http://goo.gl/forms/I97BeqOnm6>. **Deadline for camp registration is June 1, 2016.** Please fill out the online registration form completely for each separate camper. Registration after June 1 will be allowed only if there are still openings in that camp. Late registration raises each camp fee to \$80. Please note that 'grade' indicates those children who are entering that grade as of Fall 2016. For 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. Fill out the *Google Docs* form online at the website above and send payment with your name and your campers name to Lansing Catholic Athletics Dept., 501 Marshall, Lansing, MI 48912. Contact Mr. David Doherty at (810) 614-0017 or david.doherty@lansingcatholic.org with any questions.

Camp/Activity	Grades	Dates	Times	Camp Cost
WEEK 1 June 13-16				
Co-ed Basketball	K-4	June 13-16	9-11:30 am	\$65
Boys Baseball	5-8	June 13-16	9-11:30 am	\$65
Girls Softball	5-8	June 13-16	9-11:30 am	\$65
Co-ed Science	K-4	June 13-16	Noon-2:30 pm	\$65
Boys Basketball	5-8	June 13-16	Noon-2:30 pm	\$65
Co-ed Golf	4-12	June 13-16	Noon-2:30 pm	\$65
Gymnastics for Cheer	2-8	June 14-16	3:30-5:30 pm	\$65
High School Football	10-12	June 13-16	3-5:30 pm	\$25
Co-ed Soccer	5-8	June 13-16	5:30-8 pm	\$65
9th grade Football	9	June 13-16	5:30-7:30 pm	\$25
WEEK 2 June 20-23				
Flag Football	K-3	June 20-23	9-11:30 am	\$65
Co-ed Tennis	K-4	June 20-23	9-11:30 am	\$65
Girls Basketball	7-8	June 20-23	9-11:30 am	\$65
Boys Lacrosse	4-8	June 20-23	9-11:30 am	\$65
Co-ed Soccer	K-4	June 20-23	Noon-2:30 pm	\$65
Girls Volleyball	5-8	June 20-23	Noon-2:30 pm	\$65
Co-ed Science	5-8	June 20-23	Noon-2:30 pm	\$65
Girls Basketball	5-6	June 20-23	3-5:00 pm	\$65
Co-ed Tennis	5-8	June 20-23	5:30-8 pm	\$65
Boys Lacrosse	9-12	June 20-23	5:30-8 pm	\$65



Retain this top portion as a reminder that you ordered a yearbook

Date ordered _____
Cash or check amount _____ Check number _____

May 5, 2016

Parents -

Have you ordered a yearbook yet? Time is running out....And so are the yearbooks!

There is still time to order a yearbook. All grades, preschool through 8th grade, are represented in the book. The yearbook cost is \$27.

To reserve a yearbook for your child, please return the bottom portion of this form along with payment. **A limited number of books are still available.** After all of the books are sold, we are unable to order additional books. We do sell out of books every year. Please place your order soon to hold a yearbook for your child. All orders will be taken on a first come-first served basis.

Please complete the form below and return to the school office. Include your payment for \$27 (checks can be made out to St. Gerard School). Retain the upper portion of this form for your own records.

Yearbooks will be distributed to students the last week of school.

Thank you,
The Yearbook Staff

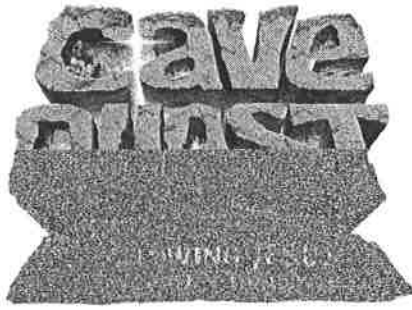
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To order a yearbook, please return this portion. One child per form please.

Child's Name _____ Teacher _____

Number of yearbooks requested _____

\$27 for each book ordered _____

Cash amount _____ Check amount _____ Check # _____



2016 St. Gerard Parish Vacation Bible School Crew Leader Application

If you like kids and love to have fun – We need YOU at VBS!

WHAT IS A CREW LEADER: A crew leader is a student volunteer who comes to VBS each day and guides their crew of participants through activities, helps facilitate discussions and generally joins in the fun.

WHO MAY VOLUNTEER AS A CREW LEADER: Students entering Grade 6 *in the fall* through 12th grade

WHEN: June 20, 21 & 22 from 8:30a.m. - 11:45a.m.

WHERE: St. Gerard Parish Center

TRAINING MEETING REQUIRED: Wednesday June 15th, 11:30am-12:30pm in the Parish Hall
Pizza lunch provided!

QUESTIONS: Call the Religious Education Office (517) 321-4179 OR mphillips@stgerard.org

APPLICATION DUE DATE: Wednesday, June 1st - Return completed application below to the School Office, Religious Education Office or Parish Office.

2016 VBS Crew Leader Application

Name _____ Ph. # _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

School _____ Grade you just completed _____

I would like to volunteer by (check one or more):

_____ becoming a Crew Leader (guide crew of participants through activities)

_____ helping as an Activity Center Aide (assist adult station leaders with games, snack or music)

_____ setting- up for VBS on Friday, June 17th from 10:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.

_____ cleaning up after VBS on Wednesday, June 22nd from 12:00pm – 12:30p.m.