



ST. GERARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

March 15, 2018

St. Gerard School Library earned over \$2,600 from the Book Fair! Thank you!

Registration for 2018-19

We are wrapping up current family registration and have begun our new family registration. All current families have been preregistered for next year. **Note: the registration fee will be billed in your April statement on SMART. If you have a student that will be attending our preschool and/or kindergarten this upcoming fall, you must add them in your Smart Tuition account. If your child is not in SMART, they are not considered registered and therefore do not have a spot.** We have a few grades with wait lists and we want to make sure that our current families are served! Please make sure all registration paperwork is turned in ASAP. The office staff will need to follow up shortly with families that we haven't heard from.

Great News

Congratulations to a number of our students for achieving greatness on a number of fronts:

~Marie Hayward (1st), Abby Morris (2nd), and Violet Wasilevich (3rd) placed in the "America & Me" Essay Contest. Marie's essay now advances to the state level competition.

~Abby Morris is the recipient of the **Scholastic Gold Key Award** and will now go on to the national level.

~Congratulations to Iyla Blundell for 3rd place (7th grade), Kaitlyn Wohlfert 3rd place (5th grade) in the **Knights of Columbus Regional Spelling Bee**. Ava Sullivan advanced as well but was sick the day of the competition. B-u-m-m-e-r!

Calendar for 2018-19

It looks like we will be able to use virtually the same calendar as last year with the exception of a day here or there. With Lansing Catholic and a number of our neighboring school districts starting earlier and earlier along with following the expectations of the state in regards to number of days and hours of instruction (note: we are always over in instructional hours), we will continue to need to take a look at our starting and ending date. By starting the school year a few days earlier, we are able to get out that first week of June. We find that students (and parents) are ready to begin school in mid-late August and are ready to have a break in early June. With that being said, please note the following dates on your calendar for the 2018-19 school year.

Open House: Wednesday, Aug. 22nd
Christmas Break: Dec. 24th-Jan. 4th

First Day of School: Thursday, Aug. 23rd
Spring Break: Apr. 1st-5th



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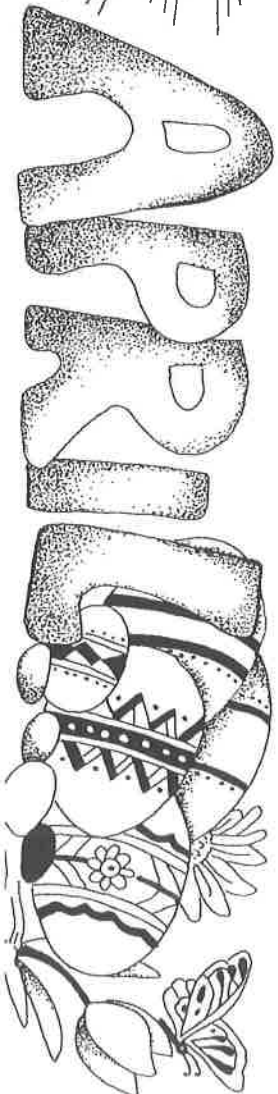
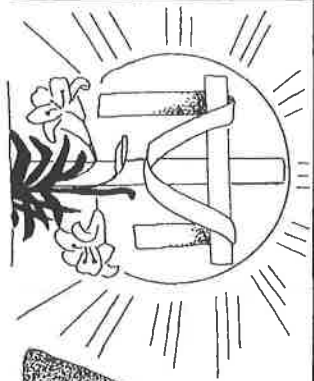
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Upcoming Events

- Sunday, March 18th **First Day to Order Hot Lunch for April!**
Regional Reconciliation Service at St. Gerard
- Wednesday, Mar. 21st: New Family Preschool Registration and Open House at 6:30 PM in the Library
- Thursday, March 22nd Kindergarten Field Trip to Impression Five/4th Grade Sir Book Worm Play
- Friday, March 23rd: End of 3rd Quarter
- Sunday, March 25th: **Last Day to Order Hot Lunch for April!**
- Tuesday, March 27th: No AM Waverly Bus/J Jeans Day for the Athletic Commission
- Wednesday, March 28th: Youth Group Passion Play in the Church at 1:00 PM
- Thursday, March 29th: Holy Thursday Prayer Service
Report Cards Go Home
Grade 3 Reading Fair in Father Weber Hall from 1-2 PM
- Friday, March 30th: Good Friday/No School/Child Care Closed
- Monday, April 2nd -
Friday, April 6th Spring Break
- Monday, April 9th: VIRTUS Training at St. Gerard Church/Register at www.protectingodschildren.org
Feelin' Good Mileage Club to begin!
- Tuesday, April 10th: PTO Board Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Library
- Thursday, April 12th: Choir Concert Grades 3-8 at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall
- Friday, April 13th: 7th grade to Chicago
All School Mass to Welcome Back Fr. Riwa from Kenya at 8:10 AM

| | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | Easter 3rd-8 th Gr. Choir 11:00 am Mass | NO SCHOOL ENJOY | NO SCHOOL YOUR | NO SCHOOL SPRING | NO SCHOOL BREAK!!! | NO SCHOOL | |
| | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| | 6 in. Jersey Giant Ham & Cheese Snack Mix Fruit Milk Hearing/Vision Retest Virtus Training 6:00 pm | Hamburger or Cheeseburger Tater Tots Corn Fruit Milk PTO mtg. | Pancakes Sausage Links Potatoes Fruit Milk | Chicken Nuggets Potato Smiles Broccoli Fruit Milk Choir Concert Gr. 3-8 th 6:30 pm | All School Mass Cheese Pizza Salad Veggie Fruit Milk 7 th gr. field trip | | |
| | ORDER MAY/JUNE HOT LUNCH 18 th -25 th | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | ORDER MAY/JUNE HOT LUNCH 18 th -25 th |
| | 6 in. Jersey Giant Turkey & Cheese Snack Mix Fruit Milk 8 th gr. DC Parent mtg. | Pepperoni Calzone Salad Corn Fruit Milk *Lucky Tray* First Communion Rehearsal 6:00 pm | French Toast Stixs Sausage Patty Yogurt Fruit Milk 4 th gr. Camp | Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes w/gravy Corn Fruit Milk 4 th gr. Camp Kinder. Round Up- NO SCHOOL- Kindergarten | Cheese Pizza Salad Veggie Fruit Milk 6 th gr. field trip 4 th gr. Camp | First Eucharist 10:00 a.m | |
| | Earth Day 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| | DON'T FORGET TO ORDER MAY/JUNE HOT LUNCH | 6 in. Jersey Giant Ham & Cheese Snack Mix Fruit Milk Gr. 5 th & 8 th Heart & Lung Dissection 7 th gr. DC parent mtg | NO A.M. BUS Macaroni & Cheese Green beans Roll Fruit Milk | Waffles Sausage Patty Yogurt Fruit Milk | Chicken Tenders French Fries Green Beans Fruit Milk | Cheese Pizza Salad Veggie Fruit Milk | |
| | 29 | 30 | | | | | |
| | 6 in. Jersey Giant Turkey & Cheese Snack Mix Fruit Milk | | | | | | |





St. Gerard Youth Summer Softball & Baseball Registration

Dear Parents,

We have one final registration date for summer tee-ball, coach pitch baseball, and softball... Wednesday, March 28th, from 5:30 – 7:00 PM. Registration will be located across from the Parish office in the Adult Education room (room 135-137) at St. Gerard Church. In order to form the proper number of teams it is important that you register on, or prior to, this date; after teams are formed, late registrations will be added to teams only if space is available. If you cannot attend this registration date or time, you may submit your forms to the school office, attention Marcus Wasilevich.

The tee ball and coach pitch teams will start practicing the first part of June and play through mid-July. The girls' softball teams will start practicing late April or early May; Games start in June and run through mid-July. Softball leagues require age verification so you will need to bring in a copy of your child's birth certificate if she is registering for softball.

The fee to play tee ball and coach pitch is \$65 per child. The fee for U8, U10, U12 and U14 softball is \$95 and covers field usage, umpires, softballs, and a visor. Please make checks payable to St. Gerard Athletics.

You will need to bring the following 3 things to registration:

- 1) -Completed registration/medical release form**
- 2) Registration fee (make check out to St Gerard Athletics)**
- 3) Photocopy of birth certificate to leave at registration. Please do not bring originals, and redact the social security information (this is for U8 softball and higher)**

If you want to be a coach you need to be Virtus trained. If you have not been trained yet please contact the school office.

Tee ball and coach pitch children will receive a shirt and cap that they can keep. Girls' softball will have a St Gerard sports uniform top provided that must be returned at the end of the season, and a visor that they can keep. Softball players are required to provide their own softball pants. Check with your coach for required pants style and color.

Thanks to all of the parents and volunteers who have made this program a success over the years. If you have questions you can send an email to StGerardSummerSports@gmail.com attention Marcus Wasilevich.



St Gerard Summer Softball & Baseball Signup

It is that time of year again to sign up for the St Gerard summer softball & baseball program. Those children playing in the leagues with other communities need to submit a copy of their birth certificate for age verification. The program has the following opportunities:

Co-Ed Tee Ball (Ages 5 & 6, no birth certificate required) – This program is run through St Gerard and all games are played on our home fields. This program is designed to give the boys and girls an introduction to the game and teach some of the rules of the game.

Girls U8 Softball (Ages 7 & 8 as of January 1 of current year, birth certificate required) – This program is run through the Mason Softball League (MasonSoftball.org) and the girls play various communities around the city. There are 10 games, 5 at home and 5 games at other sites, and a year-end tournament. The coaches pitch to the players and this league helps the girls build fundamentals and teaches them the aspects of the game. This program is designed to strengthen the basic skills they learned in tee ball.

Girls U10 Softball (Ages 9 & 10 as of January 1 of current year, birth certificate required) – This program is run through the Mason Softball League (MasonSoftball.org) and the girls play various communities around the city. There are 10 games, 5 at home and 5 games at other sites, and a year-end tournament. The pitcher will pitch 5 times to the opposing batter and if the batter doesn't get on base, or strike out, the coach pitches to the batter. This program is designed to allow the girls to have fun while developing skills.

Girls U12 Softball (Ages 11 & 12 as of January 1 of current year, birth certificate required) – This program is run through the Mason Softball League (MasonSoftball.org) and the girls play various communities around the city. There are 16 games (8 double headers)... 4 double headers at home and 4 double headers at other sites, plus a year-end tournament.

Girls U14 Softball (Ages 13 & 14 as of January 1 of current year, birth certificate required) – This program is run through the Delhi Softball League and the girls play various communities around the city. There are 16 games (8 double headers)... 4 at home and 4 at other sites, plus a year-end tournament. Players are taught more specific positions and this is a great league to develop the player.

Boys U8 (Coach Pitch) Baseball (Ages 7 & 8, no birth certificate required) – This program is run through St. Gerard and all games are played on our home fields and use an adult coach to pitch to the boys. This program is designed to strengthen the basic skills they learned in tee ball and prepare them for pony baseball.

ST. GERARD YOUTH SUMMER SOFTBALL & BASEBALL REGISTRATION

*Birth certificate required to sign up for girls softball.
(Age verification is a league requirement; please redact any social security numbers)*

Name: _____ Current Grade: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Birthdate: _____ Home Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian #1: _____ Cell Ph: _____

Parent/Guardian #2: _____ Cell Ph: _____

Email #1: _____

Email #2: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Sport Selected:

Boys and Girls Tee Ball (age 5-6) Boys Coach Pitch (age 7-8) Girls Softball (age 7-14)

Shirt size (All children):

YS (8) YM (10-12) YL (14-16) Adult S Adult M Adult L Adult XL

Are you interested in being a head coach? Yes No

Are you interested in being an assistant coach? Yes No

In order to coach you need to be Virtus trained. Are you Virtus trained? Yes No

MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

In order to insure prompt medical care in case of an emergency, this form must be signed. Without this permission we are unable to have your son or daughter treated.

In case of emergency, I give permission to a doctor and/or trained medical personnel to treat my child's injury.

Parent Signature: _____ Emergency Telephone: _____

1. Is there any information a doctor should know before treating your child? _____
2. Date of last tetanus shot? _____
3. Name of medical insurance AND policy number: _____
4. Name of family physician AND telephone number: _____

Cash _____ Check Amount _____ Check Number _____

Lansing Catholic Summer Sports & Activities Camps 2018

Check out our summer camps for the little Cougar in your life! Our list of times and dates for each camp can be found below, and registration for the camps can be done at the following website:

<https://goo.gl/forms/mXudjMdQc7LVHUg23>

Deadline for camp registration is June 1, 2018. Please fill out a separate registration form completely for each summer camp attendee. Please note that "grade" indicates those children who are entering that grade in Fall 2018. For immediate 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. Late registration raises the camp fee to \$80.

Fill out the *Google Docs* form online at the website listed above and then send payment with your name and your camper's name(s) to Lansing Catholic Summer Camps at 501 Marshall, Lansing, MI. 48912. Make any checks payable to Lansing Catholic High School. Contact David Doherty at (810) 614-0017 or david.doherty@lansingcatholic.org with any questions.

| Camp/Activity | Grades | Dates | Times | Camp Cost |
|----------------------------------|--------|------------|--------------|-----------|
| WEEK 1 June 11-14 | | | | |
| Co-ed Basketball | K-4 | June 11-14 | 9-11:30 am | \$65 |
| Boys Baseball | 5-8 | June 11-14 | 9-11:30 am | \$65 |
| Girls Softball | 5-8 | June 11-14 | 9-11:30 am | \$65 |
| Boys Lacrosse | 5-8 | June 11-14 | 9-11:30 am | \$65 |
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| Co-ed Science | K-4 | June 11-14 | Noon-2:30 pm | \$65 |
| Boys Basketball | 5-8 | June 11-14 | Noon-2:30 pm | \$65 |
| Cheer Camp | 2-8 | June 12-14 | 3:30-5:30 pm | \$65 |
| Co-ed Soccer | 5-8 | June 11-14 | 5:30-8 pm | \$65 |
| WEEK 2 June 18-21 | | | | |
| Flag Football | K-3 | June 18-21 | 9-11:30 am | \$65 |
| Co-ed Tennis | K-4 | June 18-21 | 9-11:30 am | \$65 |
| Girls Basketball | 5-8 | June 18-21 | 9-11:30 am | \$65 |
| Co-ed Soccer | K-4 | June 18-21 | Noon-2:30 pm | \$65 |
| Girls Volleyball | 5-8 | June 18-21 | Noon-2:30 pm | \$65 |
| Boys Lacrosse | 9-12 | June 18-21 | Noon-2:30pm | \$65 |
| Co-ed Golf (Held at Hawk Hallow) | 4-12 | June 18-21 | Noon-2:30 pm | \$65 |
| Co-ed Science | 5-8 | June 18-21 | 3-5:30 pm | \$65 |
| Co-ed Tennis | 5-8 | June 18-21 | 5:30-8 pm | \$65 |
| WEEK 3 July 9-12 | | | | |
| High School Football* | 9-12 | July 9-12 | 3-5:30 pm | \$40 |

* Freshmen who are attending football camp should report at 2:00pm on Monday July 9th to receive your helmets.



Dear Parents,

The St. Gerard Athletic Commission is sponsoring their 1st Annual Golf Outing event Friday, May 11th at Wheatfield Valley Golf Club in Williamston. This event is being held to help raise funds for our athletic programs and maintain our athletic facilities. As you know, to keep our athletic programs/facilities running the best they can be requires a lot of time and money. To help with this event, we are designing a Parent Sponsor Banner for those of you who may not be golfers, but would like to help with our event. This banner will display names of parents who have donated \$25 - \$50 to our golf event. The banner will be displayed at the golf club on the day of the event as well as at school after the event in show of your support. If you would consider becoming a sponsor, please fill out the form below and return to our school office in an envelope marked St. Gerard Golf Outing by Thursday, March 29th. We thank you in advance for your help and continued support of our athletic programs.



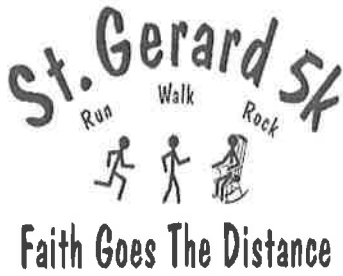
Name: _____
(Please print name as you would like it to appear on the banner.)

Please make checks out to St. Gerard Athletic Commission.

Thank you,

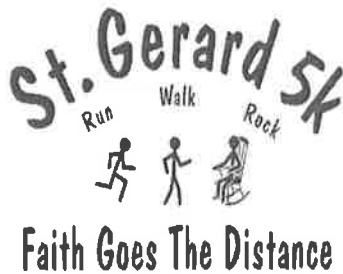
St. Gerard Athletic Commission





**Start training for the annual
St. Gerard 5K Run, Walk, Rock!
Saturday, May 5th at 9:30am.
Fun for everyone of all ages!**

Registration forms are available in the Parish office or online at www.stgerard.org (under Resources then Parishioner Tools & Forms). This is a great race for first timers and families (google a 5K training schedule and get started today!). This year to be guaranteed a race shirt you must sign up by Tuesday, April 17th. For questions or if you would like to sponsor or help as a volunteer, please contact Carrie Pence at 668-8219 or pences@comcast.net.



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2018 SUMMER FOOTBALL CAMPS

REGISTER ONLINE @
WWW.DETROITLIONS.COM/SUMMER-CAMPS

Fundamentals Camp

Lansing Catholic H.S. - Lansing, MI

Monday, July 16 - Thursday, July 19

8:30am-12:00pm

Limited Camp Enrollment

Boys and girls ages 6-14

Only \$189 per participant

Camp includes:

- Non-contact, fundamental football instruction
- 2 tickets to a 2018 Detroit Lions home pre-season game
- Appearance by a current or former Lions player
- Emphasis on USA Football's shoulder tackling system
- Skill contests and scrimmages
- 10:1 Athlete to Coach ratio
- Lions Camp t-shirt
- and much more!

**Early-bird specials
throughout March!**

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