

ST. GERARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

The lost and found in the gym is overflowing! Have your children lost anything? They may find it in the gym! All will be donated this Friday, June 8th!

Calendar Information

In your summer mailing you will receive a detailed calendar for 2018-19 school year. A reminder regarding the following dates:

Open House: Wednesday, Aug. 22nd First Day of School: Thursday, Aug. 23rd
Christmas Break: Dec. 22nd-Jan. 6th Spring Break: March 30th-April 7th
Auction: November 3rd

Back Parking Lot Construction

Our lower level parking lot will be inaccessible for the majority of the summer as it is being torn out and replaced beginning June 11th...the kids in child care will have a blast watching the process. A fence barrier will be placed between the parking lot and the playground for safety. Families will need to park in the main school parking lot off Willow and then walk down the stairs on the east side of the building to the child care entrance. Please note: summer baseball/softball will be looking at the same situation.

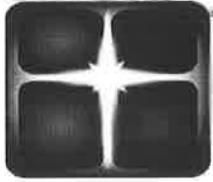
Summer Hours/TRIP

There will always be someone in the school office in June and August daily (Monday-Friday) from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM. Most days we are there well before 9:00 AM and well after, but please call ahead just in case. The school office will be closed in July, however we will still be checking phone messages, emails, and mail on a weekly basis. If you need to get a hold of someone in the office in a timely fashion, you can always call the parish office. Summer TRIP will run every Monday during the month of June and August and we will offer Monday, July 16th as a July date. Hope this helps provide many opportunities to earn tuition credit!

Used Uniform An Open Used Uniform Closet Day is scheduled for Wednesday, August 1st. from 5:00-7:00 pm. Parents may bring their child along for fittings. There will be bins in the church to drop off uniforms during the month of July as well.

Book Covers

Let the 8th grade do the work and cover your books for Open House! As a 8th grade DC fundraiser, our 8th graders (well, really their parents) will cover books for grades 2nd-8th. Please see form in your Thursday communicator for prices. Prices go up on June 29th so get your order in soon and you'll have your books covered for our open house!



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Reminder: School supply lists are always available on our school website under each grade!

Moby Max

There really is such a thing as the "summer slide". Don't let it happen to our students! Like last summer we will have Moby Max available for students to use from home. Moby Max is a comprehensive learning program offering unlimited math practice problems in thousands of skills.

In addition to making practice exciting, Moby Max is designed to help your child learn at his or her own pace. The program is adaptive and will adjust based on your child's demonstrated understanding of the material. We hope you will encourage your son or daughter to use Moby Max regularly this summer! Ideally your student(s) remembered their login in information from school or home this year, but if they don't we have sent that home this week as well. Please know that we have a copy of the students' login in the office as well. Each week we will draw a name from the students that used Moby Max that week for a JEANS DAY COUPON! We will announce each winner on the school's Facebook page! Coupons will be given out Open House night!

How Your Students Sign In to Moby Max

Use one or all four easy options.

Option 1: Select School

Have your students go to www.mobymax.com/signin and then select their school.

Option 2: School Code

Have your students go to www.mobymax.com/signin and enter in the school code: mi4678

Option 3: Unique School URL

Have your students go to the unique school URL: www.mobymax.com/mi4678 and then bookmark the page or put this link on your school webpage.

St. Gerard-Auction 2018

You will find in your communicator this week preliminary information regarding our 16th annual school auction that will be held on Saturday, November 3rd at Eagle Eye Golf Club. Sherri Campbell and Rachel Lipinski are this year's chairs and have already got the ball rolling! Early donations are already being accepted and these names will be put in a raffle for free tickets to the auction.

***Don't forget to pick up medication by Friday, June 29th. We are required to dispose of it at that time.**



2018 St. Gerard School Auction – Family Donations

Our annual school auction is our only all-school fundraiser. The money raised at this event goes directly to our school. In years past we were able to purchase new desks and chairs, new iPads for teachers and students, a new spot light for our Drama department and for the Christmas Program, a new water fountain with an attachment to fill water bottles, and make generous donations to the music program and the Father Weber Fund. This year our goal is to purchase new playground equipment and laptops for teachers.

It is our anticipation that all St. Gerard school families donate to the auction. Many items are needed for a successful event. There is no maximum or minimum value regarding what you can donate! As your family embarks on summer adventures, it is not too early to think about your family donation.

- While traveling during the summer, be on the lookout for something unique that you could bring back as a donation item.
- Waterpark, zoo, and museum passes are perfect family donations!
- Attention hairdressers, decorators, chefs, handymen, etc.: Your talents would make an easy and popular donation!
- Group donations are a great idea! iPods, iPads, and video game systems are some examples of group donations.
- Themed gift baskets, sports tickets, week/weekend stays at cottages are always popular!
- Not feeling creative? The auction can always use a **simple gift card** as your family donation!

Turn in your family donation by August 17th to be entered into a drawing for two free tickets to attend the auction on November 3, 2018!

The school office is open during the months of June and August (closed in July). You can drop off your donation there during this time. Please call ahead to make sure someone is there as they do not keep regular hours.

Each St. Gerard student in your family will earn a Jeans Day Coupon as our thank you for donating to the auction. **Jeans Day Coupons will be sent home after the auction** and will be valid through Spring Break of the 2018-19 school year.

If you have any questions, please contact auction chairs Sherri Campbell and Rachel Lipinski at stgerardauction@gmail.com.



Family Donation Form

Family Name (First and Last) _____

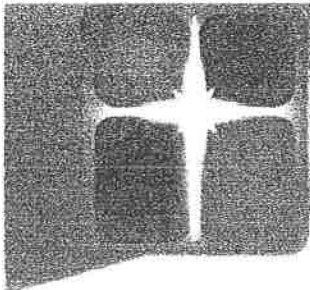
Phone _____ Email _____

Item Donated _____

Value _____

Description/Restrictions _____

Please turn in this form with your donation. It is helpful for group donations to turn in ONE form that includes every family's information!



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DO YOU OWN A BUSINESS?

If so, please consider becoming an auction sponsor!

To continue our school's tradition of excellence, we need your help as a sponsor of our 2018 School Auction. The proceeds from past auctions have helped grow our Educational Endowment and provided us with enhancements our tuition cannot cover. These have included new computers, laptops, iPads, desks, sound systems, and Smart Boards for our classrooms. This year, we are hoping to earn enough money to purchase more laptops for our teachers and updated playground equipment. We are offering the following sponsorships:

____ Bronze Sponsorship, \$100-\$249

Bronze sponsors will receive 8x10 signage featuring your business's name and logo on a silent auction table to be viewed by approximately 400 attendees.

____ Silver Sponsorship, \$250-\$499

Silver sponsors will receive 11x14 signage featuring your business's name and logo in one of the sponsorship categories listed below to be viewed by approximately 400 attendees. You will also receive special recognition in the auction program (all attendees receive one) and your business logo will appear on our auction website.

____ Gold Sponsorship, \$500-\$999

Gold sponsors will receive everything in the Silver package plus your company's name and logo in our church bulletin for two weeks sometime in the month leading up to the auction (approximately 1600 bulletins are distributed each week), two tickets to attend the auction, and your business's name and logo displayed in our PowerPoint presentation which plays throughout the auction.

____ Platinum Sponsorship, \$1000+

Platinum sponsors will become Honorary Falcons! You will receive everything included in the Gold package, plus the name of your business will be displayed on our outdoor school sign on Willow Highway, thanking you for your sponsorship.

Sponsorship Categories

Food	Beverage	Decorations
Dessert	DJ	Printing
Auctioneer	Live Auction	Classroom Projects

Business Name _____

Contact Person _____

Contact Phone _____ Email _____

We are a 501(c)(3) organization and our Tax ID is 38-6038198.

A wonderful benefit of sponsorship is the increased patronage of your business from our grateful St. Gerard families. Thank you for considering sponsoring this wonderful school event!

Sincerely,

Sherri Campbell, 2018 Auction Chair
Rachel Lipinski, 2018 Auction Co-Chair

Please turn this form into the school office by **June 8, 2018** or contact Kris Flint at kthelen@eclipsedm.com or Charlene Rabideau at charlenerabideau@gmail.com to become a sponsor.

Significant Early Bird Savings! ACT NOW!!!

Pre-sale for Required Book Covering for 2018-2019 school year

Let us do the work and cover your books and support our 8th grade trip to Washington D.C. Please complete the form below, enclose your money and send into school by Friday, June 29th. We will cover your student's books and have them ready to go on the first day of school.

(For grades 2 through 8 only)

Up to June 29th: \$10 one student \$16 two students \$20 family maximum

After June 29th: \$14 one student \$22 two students \$27 family maximum

Student Name

Grade 2018-2019

Email for sending payment confirmation: _____

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St. Gerard Girls Volleyball Registration and skills testing for 2018 – Mark the Date!

Volleyball registration and skills testing for girls in grades 5 through 8 who attend St. Gerard School or regularly attend St. Gerard Religious Education will be held as follows:

5th grade Girls' registration and skills testing 5:00 pm on August 20, 2018

6th grade Girls' registration and skills testing 6:30 pm on August 20, 2018

7th grade Girls' registration and skills testing 5:00pm on August 21, 2018

8th grade Girls' registration and skills testing 6:30pm on August 21, 2018

Skills testing for each grade level will take approximately 1.5 hour or less.

Please remember to bring to registration a **completed Volleyball registration form**, a **copy of a current physical form dated after April 15, 2018**, and **2 checks: One for \$45 each to cover registration, and one for \$100.00 to cover concessions/Admissions shifts (check will be returned to you after you work the required 2 shifts)** made out to St Gerard Athletics. There is a mandatory \$10 late fee for all registrations received after August 21. If you have any questions please contact the St Gerard Athletic Director, Pat Malacina, at 230-7380. Girls will not be permitted to practice until all required documents and payments are received.

Note Please do not bring the original copy of the physical. A copy will do.

There will be grade specific parent meetings during skills testing. You are highly encouraged to attend.

Season starts August 20th with Matches starting the week of Sept 4th

Tournament TBA.



St. Gerard School Athletics

Hello St. Gerard 4-7 grade girls Parents:

Welcome to the St. Gerard Athletic Program. This is the registration form for your child to play **Girls Volleyball for the 2018 Season**. The registration fee is \$145.00 and will be collected in two separate checks of \$45.00 and \$100.00. The \$100.00 check will not be cashed but held until you fulfill your scheduled assignments of working 2 concessions and/or admissions shifts. Sign-ups are done on line and you will receive an email once the site is open for this. It is **Your Responsibility to schedule a time to work**. Should you not work the required 2 shifts, the \$100.00 check will be deposited by our Treasurer. Please check the appropriate box below.

1. () I will work admissions and /or concessions or gym set up/cleanup to receive my \$100.00 check back.

2. () I do not wish to work. You may deposit the \$100.00 check now.

Please make checks payable to: ST. GERARD ATHLETICS.

Because of eligibility requirements we need to know: PARISHIONER, (YES - NO)

School _____ Religious Ed _____ GRADE _____

PLEASE REMEMBER: There is a \$10.00 late fee charged to all registrations received after the registration date for that sport

Student/Player Name _____ Gender M F Grade _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Phone Number _____

E-Mail Address _____ for coaches to contact.

Is there any information a doctor should know to treat your child? _____

Date of Last Tetanus Shot _____

Name of Medical Insurance _____ Policy Number _____

Name of Family Doctor _____ Telephone Number _____

In case of an emergency, I give my permission to a doctor and trained medical personnel to treat my child.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Please contact Pat Malacina at 517-230-7380 if you have any questions.

Student Code of Conduct

Participation in St. Gerard Athletics is a privilege and has expectations and responsibilities.

As a student-athlete representing St. Gerard Parish and School, I hereby pledge to adhere to the code of conduct:

1. I will set a good example for others to follow, exhibiting a Christian manner in speech and behavior.
2. If enrolled in a public school, I will enroll and regularly attend Religious Education programs offered through St. Gerard Parish. Eligibility requirements based on academic coursework and attendance will be administered by the Director of Religious Education.
3. I will respect my coach(es) and be prepared for games and practices, to listen to instruction, and value their tie commitment to a learning environment.
4. I will be on time for practices and games.
5. I recognize that I am part of a team that depends on me to meet my commitments of attendance and effort at practices and games.
6. I will communicate my eligibility status to my coach(es) regarding illness, emergencies, or other school sponsored activities. Other absences are unexcused and apply to both game and practice. Note: Unexcused absences will result in the following consequences:
 - A. The First **Unexcused Absence** will result in the following consequence:
 - ~For Basketball: 1 unexcused=Suspension for 1st Quarter of net game. 1st Quarter player is ruled ineligible. Eligibility rules apply after the 1st Quarter.
 - ~For Volleyball: 1 Unexcused=Suspension for the 1st game of a Tri-Meet. 1st game player is ruled ineligible. Eligibility rules apply after the 1st game.
 - B. The Second **Unexcused Absence** will result in the following consequence:
 - ~For Basketball: Suspension for the 1st half of the next game. 1st half player is ruled ineligible. Eligibility rules apply after the 1st half.
 - ~For Volleyball: Suspension for the next 2 games of a Tri-Meet. Player is ineligible for the first two games. Eligibility rules apply after the 2 games.
 - C. Three **Unexcused Absences** will result in the following consequence:
 - A meeting with the Athletic Director, St. Gerard Administrator, the coach and parents of the player, which may result in the player being asked to resign from the team.
7. I will display positive sportsmanship with respect to my teams, opponents, fans, officials, parents, and coach(es).

8. I will respect the officials' judgement and interpretation of the rules and must refrain from public protests which may lead to similar behavior from players and spectators.
9. I will publicly shake hands with the officials and opposing coach before and after the contest.
10. I will strive for qualities of self-discipline, cooperation, communication, self-confidence, leadership, honesty, integrity, initiative, and fair play.
11. I will contribute to the educational and physical development of my team and teammates through positive comments and actions.
12. Our team and I will pursue victory with honor.
13. I understand that if I receive a personal technical foul. I will have to sit the next contest and cannot appeal.

Student-Athlete Signature Date

Printed Name Grade Level

9/15/2016 Rev.

Parent Code of Conduct

As a parent of a child involved in a St. Gerard Parish and School athletic activity, I hereby pledge to adhere to the following code of conduct.

1. I (we) will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials involved with my child's activity.
2. If my child(ren) attends public school, I (we) will ensure that my (our) child(ren) is enrolled in St. Gerard Parish Religious Education Programs. I (we) understand that attendance and academics is monitored and reported for eligibility from the Director of Religious Education.
3. I (we) will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of all personal concerns, including, but not limited to, a personal desire to win.
4. I (we) will not attempt to instruct or direct play of child or team or criticize the playing efforts of child or team.
5. I (we) will not criticize or taunt opposing teams, players, coaches, fans, or officials and are expected to assist in controlling others in attendance in this regard.
6. I (we) will help the coaches by ensuring that our child is on time for practices and games and is picked up immediately afterwards.
7. I (we) will ensure the communication of our child's eligibility status to my coach(es) regarding illness, emergencies, or other school sponsored activities. Other absences are unexcused and apply to both games and practices.

Note: Unexcused absences will result in the following consequences:

The First **Unexcused absence** will result in the following consequence:

- For Basketball = 1 Unexcused = Suspension for 1st Quarter of next game. 1st Quarter player is ruled ineligible. Eligibility rules apply after the 1st Quarter.
- For Volleyball = 1 Unexcused = Suspension for the 1st Game of a Tri-Meet - 1st Game player is ruled ineligible. Eligibility rules apply after the 1st game.

The Second **Unexcused absence** result in the following consequence:

- For Basketball = Suspension for the 1st half of the next game. 1st half player is ruled ineligible. Eligibility rules apply after the 1st half.
- For Volleyball = Suspension for the next 2 games of a Tri-Meet. Player is ineligible for the first two games. Eligibility rules apply after the 2 games.

Three **Unexcused absences** result in:

- A meeting with the Athletic Director, St. Gerard Administrator, the coach and parents of the player, which may result in the player asked to resign from the team.

8. I (we) will arrange transportation for games and scrimmage to arrive at least 30 minutes in advance. Note: Coaches are generally not permitted to transport team players to events.
9. I (we) will support the athletic philosophy and eligibility standards for participation.
10. I (we) will ensure that all of my (our) children are supervised at all times while attending athletic functions, events, and games. This includes an understanding that children, which are not participating, should not be in the hallways or in the locker rooms, but in the gymnasium in either the concession or the seating areas only.

11. I (we) acknowledge the policy regarding students participating of "pay to play" which will require financial support of parents/guardians and additional participation and support of fundraising efforts at games (concessions) and throughout the activity calendar year.
12. I (we) acknowledge the policy regarding students participating in concurrent sports, and will ensure that my child recognizes that he/she is a member of a team and must display loyalty to that team.
13. I (we) assume responsibility for the return of all uniforms provided by the athletic program. I (we) further agree to reimburse the athletic program the replacement cost of any uniform not returned.
14. I (we) will allow 24 hours after a practice and/or game before approaching a coach about a problem or concern.
15. I (we) will ensure my child treats all players, coaches, fans and officials with respect.
16. I (we) will encourage improved performance rather than competitive ranking.
17. I (we) will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
18. I (we) will remember that the game is for youth – not adults.
19. If I am asked to leave an event due to my actions. I will do so without comment. If I am escorted out of the event, I understand I will not be allowed to attend CYCA events for one (1) year.

Signature of Parent or Guardian (1)

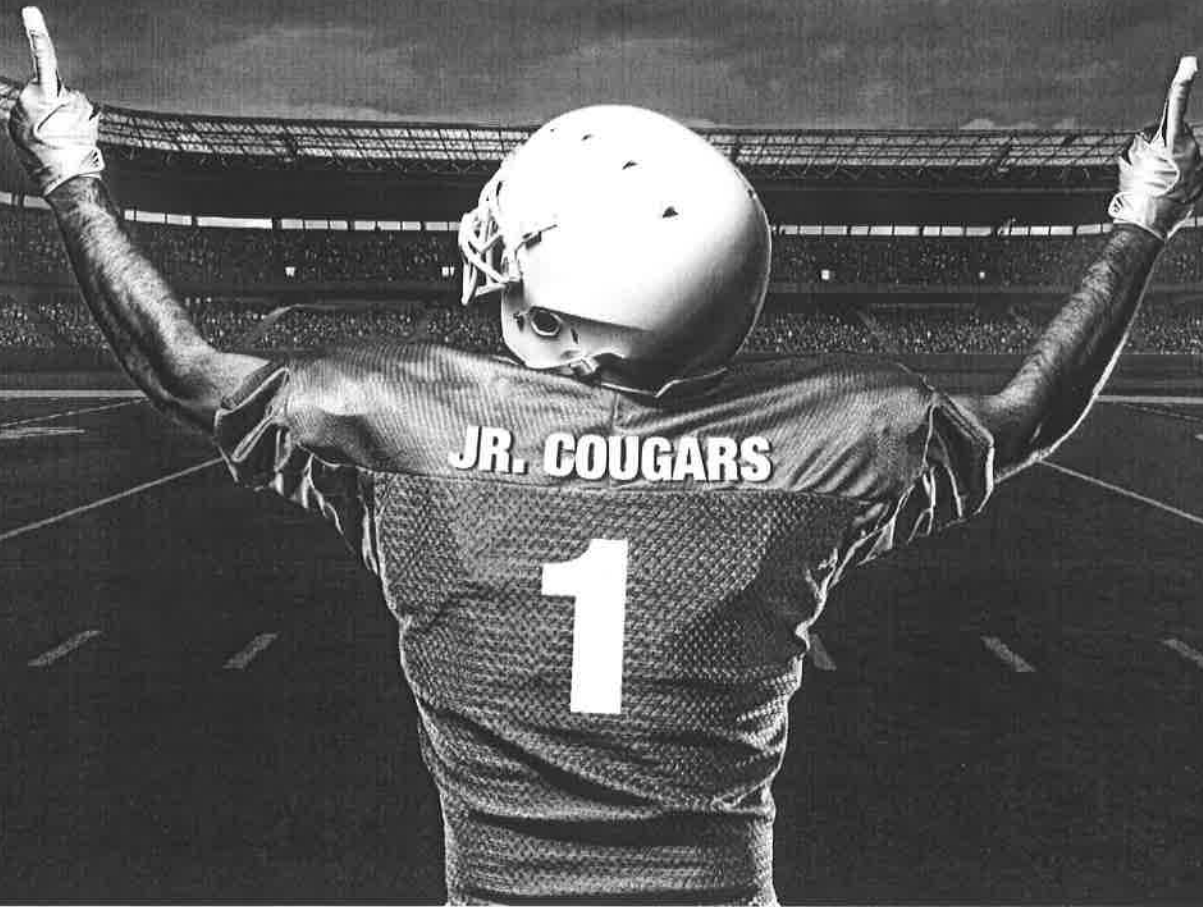
Signature of Parent or Guardian(2)

Child's Printed Name

Date



JUNIOR COUGAR FOOTBALL



■ Kindergarten-4th Grade Flag

Practice Monday, August 20 & 27 from 6:00-7:30 pm. Games start Monday, September 10 and each following Monday through October 15, from 6-7:30 pm.

3rd & 4th Grades Full Pads & Helmets Flag Football - 8 vs 8

■ 5th-6th Grade Tackle

Practice starts Monday, August 13 from 6:00-7:30 pm Monday-Thursday. After Labor Day practices are Tuesday-Thursday.

■ 7th-8th Grade Tackle

Practice starts Monday, August 6 from 6:00-7:30 pm Monday-Thursday. After Labor Day practices are Tuesday-Thursday.

ALL PRACTICES AT LANSING CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

All athletes must bring a physical form dated after 4-15-18 to participate on the first day of practice.

3rd-8th Grade: Helmets, Shoulder Pads and Jerseys provided by Jr. Cougar Football



Registration:

K-4th Grade: \$60 • 5th-6th Grade: \$160 • 7th-8th Grade: \$160

Register at: lansingcougarfootball.com