

**THE ST. GERARD SCHOOL AUCTION
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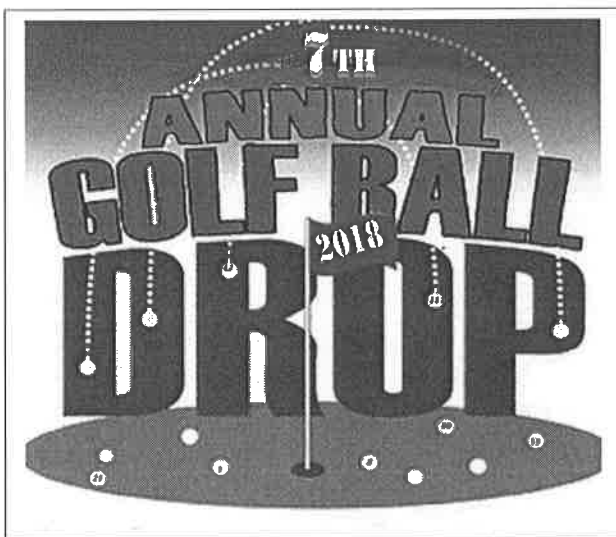
**THE 2018
GOLF BALL DROP RAFFLE**

License # R48816

Golf Ball Price- \$25

Closest to the Hole Wins \$3000

**Only 400 Tickets Will Be Sold ~ Need Not Be Present To Win
(Results announced on November 3, 2018 at the St. Gerard School Auction)**



Tickets Are Now Available!

**Complete attached order form -or-
Contact any committee member for tickets**

Golf Ball Drop Committee

Chairs- Betsy Nylander (bnylander@aol.com)

Mandy Jurkovic (mandyjurkovic@me.com)

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Golf Ball Drop Sponsors



**GORAN and MANDY
JURKOVIC FAMILY**

**PETE and STEPHANIE
KRAMER FAMILY**

**DOUG and BETSY
NYLANDER FAMILY**

Dear St Gerard Families,

The St. Gerard School Auction's Golf Ball Drop Raffle is in "full swing"! By purchasing a ticket, you have a 1 in 400 chance of winning \$3,000- GREAT odds!

The Golf Ball Drop will feature 400 numbered balls dropped on school grounds about a week before the auction. The event will be witnessed by Fr. John, Mrs. Piecuch, and, in an effort to include our students in an event that benefits them in so many ways, our student body. The winner will be revealed on the evening of the school auction on November 3, 2018.

To make this event a success, we need your help in reaching our goal of selling 400 balls! Please fill out the form below and return to the school office.

Please Note: Raffle tickets will sell out! Get yours as soon as possible!

Golf Ball Ticket Order Form

Complete and return to St. Gerard Office

(License # R48816)

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Email _____

of tickets _____ @ \$25 ea. Total amount _____

I will pick up my ticket stub(s) in school office

Please send home through via my child (Name _____ Teacher _____)

Please make checks payable to St. Gerard * Need not be present to win



St. Gerard School Auction

Updates and Information

Grandparent/Special Person Invitations

Thank you to everyone who turned in the Grandparent Forms that went out on open house night. If you haven't turned in your form, please do so by Friday, September 14th. This is an easy way to include your loved ones in our fundraising efforts. If you are missing your form, it is available to print on the school's website.

Volunteers Still Needed!

An event of this size does not happen with only a few people. Please consider helping on one of the auction committees. Our Finance Committee has the greatest need of volunteers at this time. The job requires swiping credit cards or taking cash and checks and then issuing receipts at check-out time on auction night. It's pretty simple and you will be trained on how to do it. Please complete the attached form and return it to the school office by Friday, October 5th.

Keep the Family Donations Coming!

Thank you to everyone who has already turned in your family donation for the auction. If you haven't turned in your donation, please do so by Friday, October 5th.



Below are the committees in need of volunteers. Please mark the committee or committees with which you would like to help. You will be contacted by the auction chairs or the chairs of your chosen committee. Thank you for helping to ensure the success of the auction!

Please return to the school office by October 5, 2018

Finance _____ Volunteer

Main Raffle _____ Volunteer

Check-Out _____ Volunteer

Mystery Raffle _____ Volunteer

Store Management _____ Volunteer

Transportation/Set-up _____ Volunteer

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____



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.

We anticipate 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!

- 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! Combine funds with another family or two, and purchase a larger item or gift package. iPods, iPads, Amazon Echoes, and video game systems are some examples.
- Themed gift baskets, sports tickets, week/weekend stays at cottages are always popular!
- Not feeling creative? Take advantage of our personal shopping services. Look for details on the group donation form, coming home soon!
- Cash counts, too! **You can always simply send in a check or cash donation.**

Please turn in your family donation by October 5th

All donations can be turned in at the school office. 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 auction@stgerardlansing.org.



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 or staple multiple forms together!



St. Gerard 17th Annual Auction

GRANDPARENT/SPECIAL FAMILY MEMBER INVITATIONS

We would like to invite your family members to participate in our school auction. We also would like to make it very easy for you to include them. We will do all the work. We will make special invitations, have your child or children sign them, and then mail them to the people you list below. Each person listed will have the chance to buy auction tickets, raffle tickets, or make any other donation he or she wishes.

We are sending this with your youngest St. Gerard student. Each family only needs to fill out one form. Please complete this form and send it back to school with one of your children by September 14, 2018.

Also...Please print neatly and include complete addresses, including ZIP CODES. If we do not have a complete address, we may not be able to mail the information to your family member.

THANK YOU!

Christine Migaldi and Colleen Pricco (Special Invitations Chairs)

FAMILY NAME _____

STUDENT'S NAME _____ GRADE _____ TEACHER _____

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GRANDPARENT/SPECIAL PERSON NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ SPECIAL NAME (Nana, Papa) _____

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ST. GERARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

4433 W. WILLOW HWY. · LANSING, MI · 48917

September 2018

Dear St. Gerard Families,

My name is Barb Morton and I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new counselor at St. Gerard. As I assume you know Mark Nester has "retired" from the counseling position and I feel fortunate to have been selected as his successor. Some of my previous experiences include working as a School Social Worker at Waverly Community Schools; as the Executive Director at Gateway Community Services and as a counselor working with runaways, victims of child abuse, neglect and domestic violence. I received both my Bachelor's and Master's degrees from MSU and I am licensed as a Clinical Social Worker.

On a personal note, I have three adult children, Kirsten, Christopher and Nathaniel. Kirsten and her husband, Joel, had a baby last December so I am also thrilled to be a grandmother to Connor. All of my children attended Lansing Catholic and it has been fun to run into some of the families I knew when my kids were in high school.

Typically, I will be at St. Gerard on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. During the next few days, I will be visiting classrooms to introduce myself to your students. I will be checking in with the students that Mark worked with last year, and I hope to contact parents of those students within the next week. In the past I know that Mark facilitated Ele's Place grief support groups, and I have also had this experience. If there is a need or interest, I would be happy to work with Ele's Place again. I am open to helping and supporting students so that they can be successful at school in any way that I can including individually, small group meetings or working with teachers in the classroom to help develop social/emotional skills.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. I look forward to getting to know you and your students. Best wishes for a great 2018/19 school year!

Sincerely,

Barbara Morton, LMSW

517.321.6126

bmorton@stgerardlansing.org

Ice Cream Social/ Auction

Information Night

Wednesday, September 26, 2018

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 😊



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Attention 8th Grade Parents

September 7, 2018

It is a tradition to put baby pictures of the 8th graders in the yearbook! The yearbook staff would be happy to include a baby picture of your child in the yearbook, provided a copy is submitted (either electronically or given to the office) before the start of Christmas Break in December. We will strive to include every child's baby picture, but please understand that there are strict deadlines for publishing that need to be met. Please take a moment to find a picture and submit it ASAP.

If you have a digital .jpg file, you can submit it electronically using the public upload method on the back of this page.

If you have an actual photograph, please submit it to the office and it will be returned when we are finished.

In addition, we need memory pictures of your 8th grader at school events from kindergarten -7th grade. Remember, this is a keepsake reminder of your child's years at St. Gerard and only you can provide these past memories.

PLEASE submit your pictures AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me at LynnBloomer@yahoo.com or 517-648-2853

Thank you,

Lynn Bloomer
(and the yearbook elective kids)

Send us your best pictures for the yearbook!!!!!!

Our yearbook photographers can't be everywhere, so we need your help. If you take any pictures at school events this year, please share the best ones with us!

We need photos of scouts, NJHS, field trips, service projects, classroom events, Christmas Program, etc

Here is how to upload your photos:

1. Go to images.balfour.com
2. Our project number is 918578 and password is yearbook
3. Enter your contact information so we know who sent the picture
4. Select an image (in .jpg format) from your computer
5. Add captions so we know what grade the children are in and a description of the photo
6. Click "Begin Upload" and your images will upload

The yearbook staff will review all photos and determine final yearbook content.

We can not guarantee that all submissions can be used in the book.

If you have any questions, email LynnBloomer@yahoo.com

Thank You,

Lynn Bloomer (and yearbook staff)



7th and 8th Grade Resurrection Dance



Where: Resurrection School Gym

When: Friday September 7, 7pm-9pm

What to Bring: \$5.00 and a non-perishable food item



THEME: Neon



Special note:

This dance will be held during the
Resurrection Parish Ox Roast

Please support Resurrection by dropping students at the dance, then going to the big tent for a juicy ox roast sandwich!!! No students will be permitted in the dance without a signed form. Once in the gym, students are not allowed to leave until 9:00pm.

Please bring this signed form to the dance

If you would like your child to participate in this event, please complete, sign and return the following statement of consent and acknowledgment. As parent or legal guardian, you remain responsible for any legal responsibility that may result from actions taken by the named student. This section is for your information. I hereby consent to participation by my

son/daughter: (name) _____ **From:** (School) _____,

at the Resurrection School dance on September 7 from 7:00pm 9:00pm I understand that this event will take place away from the parish/school grounds, and that my son/daughter will be under the supervision of the authorized parish/school personnel as indicated above on the stated date(s). I consent to the stated condition for participation in this event, including the method of transportation. I further understand that if my student chooses behavior that is inappropriate, I may be requested to remove him/her from the program.

Cell Phones Will Be Checked At The Door

Out of uniform Dress Code policy: Jeans without holes or tears, and properly fitted, may be worn. Shirts should be modest and with sleeves (*MODEST FIT AND LENGTH - NO SPAGHETTI STRAPS, NO TANK TOPS, NO FORM FITTING, NO SPANDEX, NO LEGGINGS, NO JEGGINGS OR VOLLEYBALL SHORTS*) and must be free of graphic images and language that is offensive. Shirts that are not in keeping with our traditions as a Catholic school will not be permitted. **Students with inappropriate dance and/or dress will be sent home.**

Medical Emergencies: In case of an accident or serious illness, I request that school to contact me. If the school is unable to reach me, I hereby authorize the school to make whatever arrangements seem necessary.

Allergies: _____

(printed parent's name)

(parent's signature)

(parent's cell number)

Principal's signature: _____