



# ST. GERARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

March 14, 2019

## Registration for 2019-20

We are wrapping up current family registration and have begun the new family registration process. All current families have been preregistered for next year. If you have a **new** 3 or 4 year old preschooler to enroll for next year, please contact the school office. *New family registration* for preschool will take place March 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the school library. Preferred spots may not be available after that time.

**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 and get appropriate paperwork from the school office. If your child is not in SMART, they are not considered registered and therefore do not have a spot. If your student(s) is not returning for the 2019-20 year, please let the office know by April 1st so that we may adjust your Smart Tuition account.** 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:

~Brian Magaswaran (1<sup>st</sup>), Sophia Elliott (2<sup>nd</sup>), and Zee Simpson (3<sup>rd</sup>) placed in the "America & Me" Essay Contest. Brian's essay now advances to the state level competition.

Congratulations to Mary Ann Hayward for winning the **Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas"** poster contest for the entire STATE! Way to go!

## Calendar for 2019-20

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. Typically speaking, when it comes to spring break, we follow the local ISD (which LCHS does also). Historically, their spring break has been the first week in April, however next year it also happens to be Holy Week. Being that it is literally the most important week of our liturgical calendar, our school (and LCHS) have made the commitment that we will be in session that week. With that being said, please note the following dates on your calendar for the 2019-20 school year.

**Open House:** Wednesday, Aug. 21<sup>st</sup>  
**Christmas Break:** Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> -Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>

**First Day** of School: Thursday, Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup>  
**Spring Break:** March 30<sup>th</sup>-April 3<sup>rd</sup>



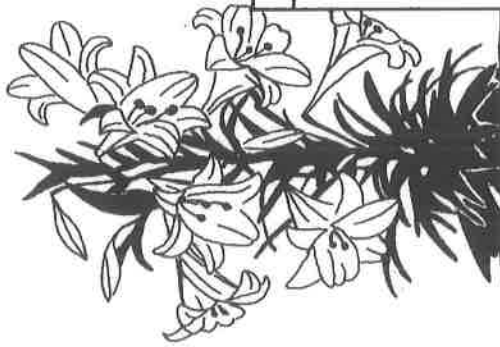
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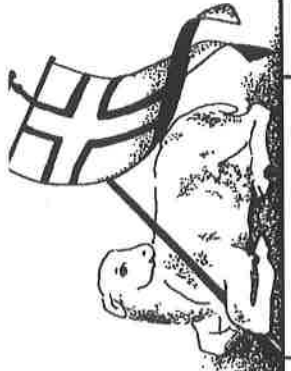
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## Upcoming Events

- Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup>      **First Day to Order Hot Lunch for April!**
- Wednesday, Mar. 20<sup>th</sup>:    4<sup>th</sup> Grade Sir Book Worm Play
- Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>:      End of 3rd Quarter/Cross and Light for grades 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> in the church
- Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>:     **Last Day to Order Hot Lunch for April!**
- Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>:    No AM Waverly Bus
- Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>:    Grade 3 Reading Fair in Father Weber Hall from 1-2 PM  
New Family Preschool Registration and Open House at 6:30 PM in the Library
- Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>:    Report Cards Go Home/Minute to Win It Games from 1:30-2:15
- Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>:      School to Dismiss at 11:00/Extended Child Care Available
- Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup> -        Spring Break  
Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>
- Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>:        No School/Professional Development/Child Care Open
- Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>:        PTO Board Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Library/Mileage Club Starts  
VIRTUS Training at 6:30 in the Parish Hall/Register at  
[www.protectingodschildren.org](http://www.protectingodschildren.org)
- Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>:        6<sup>th</sup> grade to the Synagogue
- Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>:      7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Solo/Ensemble in Jonesville
- Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>:        8<sup>th</sup> grade DC Parent Meeting at 6:30 PM in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade rooms
- Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>:      4<sup>th</sup> grade leaves for Camp!
- Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>:      4<sup>th</sup> grade at Camp/Youth Group Passion Play in the Church at 1:00 PM
- Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>:      Holy Thursday Prayer Service at 8:10 AM/4<sup>th</sup> grade Returns from Camp



# APRIL



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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<b>7</b>	<b>1 April Fool's Day</b>  <b>ENJOY</b>	<b>2</b>  <b>YOUR</b>	<b>3</b>  <b>SPRING</b>	<b>4</b>  <b>BREAK!!!</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	
<b>8</b>	No School- PD day  Child Care Open	<b>9</b> Mileage Club Starts 6 in. Jersey Giant Ham & Cheese Snack Mix Fruit Milk VIRTUS Training PTO mtg.	<b>10</b> Pancakes Sausage Links Potatoes Fruit Milk Vision/Hearing Testing	<b>11</b> Chicken Nuggets Potato Smiles Broccoli Fruit Milk Vision/Hearing Testing	<b>12</b> Cheese Pizza Salad Veggie Fruit Milk 6 <sup>th</sup> gr. field trip	<b>13</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> grade Solo/Ensemble in Jonesville	
<b>14</b> Palm Sunday  ORDER MAY/JUNE HOT LUNCH 18 <sup>th</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>15</b> 6 in. Jersey Giant Turkey & Cheese Snack Mix Fruit Milk 8 <sup>th</sup> gr. DC parent mtg.	<b>16</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> gr. camp Bosco Sticks Salad Broccoli Fruit Milk	<b>17</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> gr. camp Waffles Sausage Patty Yogurt Fruit Milk	<b>18</b> Holy Thursday All School Mass 4 <sup>th</sup> gr. camp Cheese Pizza Salad Veggie Fruit Milk	<b>19</b> Good Friday  NO SCHOOL	<b>20</b>  ORDER MAY/JUNE HOT LUNCH	
<b>21</b> Easter  Choir 3 <sup>rd</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> 11:00 a.m Mass	<b>22</b> Earth Day  NO SCHOOL	<b>23</b> NO A.M BUS 6 in. Jersey Giant Ham & Cheese Snack Mix Fruit Milk 2 <sup>nd</sup> gr. First Communion practice	<b>24</b> French Toast Stix Sausage Patty Yogurt Fruit Milk 4 <sup>th</sup> gr. field trip	<b>25</b> No School- Kindergarten only Chicken Tenders French Fries Green Beans Fruit Milk 7 <sup>th</sup> gr. Retreat Day	<b>26</b> Cheese Pizza Salad Veggie Fruit Milk	<b>27</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> gr. First Communion 10:00 am	
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Heart/Lung Dissection 6 in. Jersey Giant Turkey & Cheese Snack Mix Fruit Milk 7 <sup>th</sup> gr. DC parent mtg	<b>30</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> gr. Wax Museum Hamburger or Cheeseburger Tater tots Corn Fruit Milk					
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# Easter



# St. Gerard School Athletics

March 7, 2019

Dear St. Gerard 1<sup>st</sup>- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents:

The 2019 Intramural Basketball Season is here. Teams will be split by grade (1<sup>st</sup> grade Co-ed, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Co-ed, and 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls. The number of participants will determine the number of teams in each division.

The program focuses on skills development and an introduction to basketball fundamentals. The intramural program is run entirely by volunteers (IM Coordinators, coaches and referees). We focus on learning the game and HAVING FUN. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will use 8-foot rims and play on two courts. 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade will play on 9-foot rims and play on two courts with volunteer 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade referees.

Admission to all sessions is FREE, however no concessions will be available. Furthermore, please remember that only water or flavored water is allowed in the gym.

The 1st grade (CO-ED) begins Tuesday March 19 from 5:30-6:30 in the gym.  
1<sup>st</sup> grade games and practices will be held on Tuesdays 3/19 to 4/30 and Thursday 4/18.  
No events on 4-23 (First Holy Communion- Practice)

The 2nd grade (CO-ED) begins Wednesday March 20 from 5:30-6:30 in the gym  
2<sup>nd</sup> grade games and practices will be held on Wednesdays 3/20 to 5/1.

The 3rd & 4th grade BOYS begin Monday March 18 from 5:30-6:30 in the gym.  
3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade BOYS games and practices will be held on Mondays (see calendar for other dates).

The 3rd & 4th grade GIRLS begin Thursday March 21 from 6:00-7:00 in the gym.  
3rd and 4th grade Girls games and practices will be held on Thursdays and Saturday 4/13 if needed.  
No Events on 4-27 (First Holy Communion)  
No Games or practices during 4<sup>th</sup> grade camp week.

The cost for each player is \$45.00 made payable to St Gerard Athletics. Please return this form to the School office no later than Friday March 15 or it can also be turned in at the first practice.

Student/Player Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
I am willing to Head Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Assistant Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Help with practices \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_



# St. Gerard School Athletics

March 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
17	18 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Practice 5:30-6:30	19 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Practice 5:30-6:30	20 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Practice 5:30-6:30	21 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Practice 6:00-7:00	22	23
24	25 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Games 5:30-6:30	26 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Practice 5:30-6:30	27 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Practice 5:30-6:30	28 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Games 6:00-7:00	29	30

April 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 SPRING BREAK	2 SPRING BREAK	3 SPRING BREAK	4 SPRING BREAK	5 SPRING BREAK	6
7	8 Professional Development Day	9 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Games 5:30-6:30  3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Games 6:30-7:30	10 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Games 5:30-6:30	11 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Games 6:00-7:00	12	13 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Games if needed  10:00-11:00 11:00-12:00
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21 Easter Sunday	22 Easter Monday	23 First Holy Communion Practice	24 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Games 5:30-6:30  3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys games 6:30-7:30	25 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Games 6:00-7:00	26	27 First Holy Communion
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# V lleyball

## Clinic

### 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade All Skills

This is a 2 hour clinic to teach all of the basic fundamentals of volleyball.

**Date:** Thursday April 4th

**Time:** 11:00am-1:00pm

**Location:** St. Gerard Gym

**Fee:** \$10

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Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to the office by 3/29/2019

\*\*\*\* Please make checks out to St. Gerard Athletics



# V lleyball

## Clinic

### 5<sup>th</sup>/6th Grade All Skills

This is a 3 hour clinic offering all volleyball skills.

**Date:** Thursday, April 4th

**Time:** 1:15pm-4:15pm

**Location:** St. Gerard Gym

**Fee:** \$20

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Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to the office by 3/29/2019

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# V lleyball

## Clinic

**7<sup>th</sup>/8th Grade All Skills**

This is a 3 hour clinic offering all volleyball skills.

**Date:** Friday April 5th

**Time:** 12:00pm-3:00pm

**Location:** St. Gerard Gym

**Fee:** \$20

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Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to the office by 3/29/2019

\*\*\*\* Please make checks out to St. Gerard Athletics



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

Date ordered \_\_\_\_\_  
Cash or check amount \_\_\_\_\_ Check number \_\_\_\_\_

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March 14, 2019

Dear Parents,

It is time to order our annual yearbook. The yearbook is created by the junior high students as part of the Journalism Electives Class. All grades, preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> grade, are represented in the book.

**The yearbook cost is \$24 if ordered by the deadline.**

To reserve a yearbook for your child please return the bottom portion of this form along with payment no later than March 25<sup>th</sup>. After this date, the cost increases to \$27. A limited number of books will be available for sale. After the books are sold, we are unable to order additional books. Please note that we do sell out of books every year. Please place your order early to ensure that a copy will be reserved for you.

To order: Complete the form below. Return it to the school office by March 25<sup>th</sup>, noting that it is for a yearbook purchase. Include your payment (checks should be written 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 \_\_\_\_\_

\$24 for each book ordered by March 25<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

\$27 for each book ordered after March 25<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Cash amount \_\_\_\_\_ Check amount \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*If you prefer your child not be pictured in the yearbook, please print below,  
your child's name, teacher's name and return it to the school office,  
absolutely no later than March 8\*\*\***

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COMING TO ST. GERARD!  
**MARCH 21-23, 2019**



**BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY:** [crossandlight.com/stgerard](http://crossandlight.com/stgerard)

**Showtimes:**

Thursday 12:30 and 7:00 PM

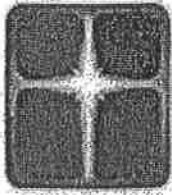
Friday 12:30 and 7:00 PM

Saturday 1:00 and 7:00 PM

Tickets are \$25.00 each.

**Stanley Williams, PH.D., HOLLYWOOD SCRIPT CONSULTANT**

**Author & Filmmaker "ABSOLUTELY LIFE-CHANGING"**



# Service Saturday



Saturday, March 16, 2019

9am-Noon

**Helping St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store**  
**1020 S. Washington Ave**  
**Lansing, MI 48910**

On Saturday March 16th we will meet at the St. Vincent Store downtown Lansing at 9am and help them with organizing clothes to get them ready for the season change, as well as any outdoor work.

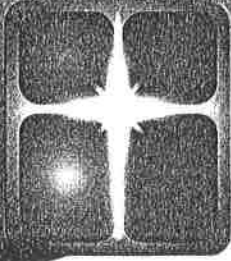
The address is 1020 S. Washington Ave, Lansing, MI 48910

If you are planning on coming please sign up online at our website: [www.stgerard.org](http://www.stgerard.org)

You can sign up by calling the Parish Office: 517-323-2379.

Questions?? Contact Theresa Bosman at [tbosman@stgerard.org](mailto:tbosman@stgerard.org) or Jeff Corder [youth@stgerard.org](mailto:youth@stgerard.org)

**Who Can Participate?** Families, students in need of service, groups of friends, individuals who would like to form friendships and help others. We just ask that children 14 or younger are accompanied with an adult.



# ST. GERARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

## 2019 St. Gerard Athletic Committee Golf Outing

**WHEN:** Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Registration: 8:45 – 9:30 a.m./Shotgun start @ 10:00 a.m.

**WHERE:** Wheatfield Valley Golf Club

**COST:** \$75.00 per golfer/\$300.00 per team

**FORMAT:** Four person scramble

\*\*\*Proceeds to benefit St. Gerard athletic programs\*\*\*

**Lunch will be served at the turn. Prize holes will be featured.**

**Team Captain:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Captain Phone/Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Player 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Player 3:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Player 4:** \_\_\_\_\_

Return completed registration form with payment to the parish office by Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>.

Questions? Contact Pat Malacina: [patrickmalacina@gmail.com](mailto:patrickmalacina@gmail.com)



February 14, 2019

Dear Parents,

St. Gerard offers many wonderful sport programs for our students throughout the school year. Without your support, this would not be possible. That being said, we are looking into purchasing new 5th/6th girls and boys reversible basketball uniforms for the 2019/2020 school year. The current uniforms that the girls/boy teams wore this past season are at least 30 years old and need to be retired. Some of our athletic commission members have stated that they had worn them when they attended St. Gerard. We are asking both parents of St. Gerard Falcons presently participating in athletics as well as future Falcons to help us out with the cost for the uniforms if you are able. We would like to create a banner to be suspended in the school gym displaying names or businesses of those who are able to support this cause. The banner will consist of the following:

**Gold Sponsorship:**

Donation of \$100.00 or more - Family or Business name displayed as a Gold Sponsor on banner that will be suspended in the gym for the 2019-2020 school year.

**Silver Sponsorship:**

Donation of \$50.00 or more - Family or Business name displayed as a Silver Sponsor on banner that will be suspended in the gym for the 2019-2020 school year.

**Bronze Sponsorship:**

Donation of \$25.00 or more - Family or Business name displayed as a Bronze Sponsor on banner that will be suspended in the gym for the 2019-2020 school year.

Falcon families who do not have a daughter/son(s) playing sports for the 2019-2020 school year, but will in the future, and would like to make a donation, will also be given a family pass to one girls/boys basketball game (excluding tournaments) for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year.

If you are interested in helping us out, please complete the attached form and return to St. Gerard School Office. Please label the envelope St. Gerard/Uniform Donation. **Checks Payable to:** St. Gerard Athletics. **Deadline to Submit:** Tuesday, April 16, 2019.

Thank you for considering this opportunity. We estimate new uniforms will likely cost more than \$3500 and will be funded entirely by donations to the athletics program. We appreciate your continued support of our athletic programs at St. Gerard School.

Thank you,

St. Gerard Athletic Commission

**St. Gerard 5th/6th Girls/Boys Reversible Basketball Uniform Donation**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Gold Sponsorship** - Donation of \$100.00 or more.

Family Name or Business displayed on banner (Please Print Neatly)

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\_\_\_\_\_ **Silver Sponsorship** - Donation of \$50.00 or more.

Family Name or Business displayed on banner (Please Print Neatly)

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\_\_\_\_\_ **Bronze Sponsorship** - Donation of \$25.00 or more.

Family Name or Business displayed on banner (Please Print Neatly)

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**Checks Payable to:** St. Gerard Athletics - Place in an envelope labeled St. Gerard/Uniform Donation

**Deadline to Submit:** Tuesday, April 16th, 2019

Please provide name/phone number should we have any questions.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you!  
St. Gerard Athletic Commission