

Start training for the annual  
**St. Gerard 5K Run, Walk, Rock!**  
**Saturday, May 4th at 9:30am**  
FUN for everyone of all ages!

- Registration forms are available in the parish office or online at [www.stgerard.org](http://www.stgerard.org) (under Resources then Parishioner Tools & Forms)
- Great race for families and first-timers...google a 5K training schedule and get started today!
- Sign up by April 16<sup>th</sup> to be guaranteed a race shirt
- For questions or if you would like to sponsor or help as a volunteer, please contact Aimee Killingsworth at 517-803-0919 or [aimee.killingsworth@gmail.com](mailto:aimee.killingsworth@gmail.com)

**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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St. Gerard Catholic School  
“Living and Sharing the Light of Christ”  
PTO Board Minutes  
January 8, 2019

**Members Present:** Katie Terranova, Melody Warzecha, Sherri Campbell, Brooke Phelps, Christina Gentile, Shelly Picuch, Brian Mickelson, Kelly Scanlon, Sara Krumm, Cynthia Matthews, Cathy Starr, Amy Darling, Rebecca Sabin, Kristin Gustafson and Alyssa Kurisko

**Members Absent:** Amber Emerson and Lynn Bloomer

**Visitors:** No visitors present. A visitor guideline sheet was distributed.

**I. Call to order:** The meeting was called to order by Katie Terranova at 6:32 p.m.

**II. Prayer**

**III. Faith Sharing**

**IV. Approval of minutes:** Kelly Scanlon motioned to approve the minutes from November 13, 2018 and Sherri Campbell seconded the motion. All were in favor. Katie reminded everyone to still contact volunteers even if you don't need them.

**V. Treasure's Report:** Current bank balance \$87,574.04. The adjusted balance is 95,109.04. We have duplicate checks now. Update on Auction Financial Statement, we made \$68,000.

**VI. Old Business**

**A. Christmas Program Re-cap:** Went good. Volunteers working the floor need to know what door to come in. Amber sent out emails and Alyssa used

Facebook. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., same time as student drop off. There were approximately 75 people at the rehearsal on Wednesday.

## **VII. New Business**

### **A. Catholic Schools Week: Starts on January 28**

1. Teacher Luncheon- Wednesday January 30. Kristin and Cynthia will chair. We will get Zaytoon again since that went over great with the teachers. Christina will get desserts again. Approximately 60-70 people.
2. Fun Day- Thursday January 31 at 10:30 a.m. Melody will chair and Jackie Nakfoor will help. Theme this year is Celebrating Michigan Sports including Lions, Tigers, Pistons, Red Wings, MSU and U of M. There will be stations like last year, crafts and music. Students will have a jeans day and can wear their favorite sports team gear. Melody is working on a sign up genius to get parents to help and borrow decorations.
3. Juice and Muffins- Friday February 1, after the all school mass. Kelly and Cynthia will chair. Order needs to go to Misty this week. Need counts per classroom.
4. Catholic Schools Week Mass- Weekend of January 26/27. We need 8<sup>th</sup> grade speakers and any grades to greet and bring up gifts.

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**B. Teacher Stipends:** We voted to give the teachers a \$150 stipend. Total of \$4650 for 31 teachers. Sherri Campbell approved and Brian Mickelson seconded the motion.

**C. Book Fair:** It will be on Wednesday March 13 and Thursday March 14. Sherri will chair again. Set up will be on Tuesday March 12 and preview day will be on March 13. It will also be open for the staff event.

**VIII. Principal's Update:** Shelly reminded us about the Accreditation of the school and the sight visit that will happen February 27 and 28, 2019. We will need 2-3 people both days to answer questions about the school. Possibly PTO board members can help with this. The times are 10:45, 11:30 and 11:45 a.m. A report is due at the end of January. Site team comes out to the school. This happens every 5 years. The March teacher retreat will be about how to walk our faith journey with

the people we serve. We are the only Catholic school open on MLK day. Why? The education of our children is important. Parents need to understand that we go so we can learn. Peace and justice is the theme of the day. We will not be having the “What’s Brewing” (coffee and bagels) after the all school mass on January 21. The talent show will be during Catholic School’s Week, during the evening, in the Parish Hall.

**IX. Next Meeting:** Tuesday, February 12, 2019 6:30 p.m.

**X. Adjourn:** The meeting was called to adjourn by Katie Terranova and Kelly Scanlon seconded the motion. Sorry I missed the time.

Meeting Dates- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month (No Dec. Meeting) @6:30  
2/12, 3/12, 4/9 and May TBD  
(May Meeting Date- Maybe in April or early May, social dinner)

Mission Statement: St. Gerard Catholic School, in partnership with family and church, provides a Catholic education that focuses on faith, academics, and service while living and sharing the light of Christ.

PTO BANK RECONCILIATION

3/1/2019

SPENDING SUMMARY

	<u>Category</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Net</u>
Bank Balance	Opening Balance 5/31/18			\$25,989.43
Plus Outstanding Deposits:	Auction 2017	\$7,000.00	(\$2,075.00)	\$4,925.00
Less Outstanding Checks:	Auction	\$86,463.21	(\$17,835.95)	\$68,627.26
	Teacher Stipends		(\$9,300.00)	(\$9,300.00)
Adjusted Bank Balance:	Directories	\$771.00	(\$338.05)	\$432.95
Register Balance	Book Covers	\$43.00		\$43.00
	Misc		(\$50.00)	(\$50.00)
	Service Charges		(\$126.60)	(\$126.60)
	Auction 2019		(\$2,300.00)	(\$2,300.00)
	<b>BALANCE</b>			<u>\$88,241.04</u>
	<b>RESERVED FOR SIGN</b>			<b>(\$20,000.00)</b>
	<b>AVAILABLE BALANCE</b>			<u>\$68,241.04</u>

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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"**

# The Literacy Camp

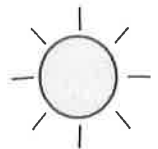
A Unique Lansing-Area Summer Day Camp!

The Literacy Camp is a place where children grow and develop their love for reading and writing in a fun summer camp way!

- Children who LOVE to read and/or write!
- Children who need extra SUPPORT with reading & writing!
- Children who need a CHALLENGE with reading & writing!

**INCOMING**  
1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Graders!

**2019**



Early Registration  
through May 1<sup>st</sup>

Additional 10% off  
Sibling &  
"Refer-a-Friend"

Camp Details:	AM	PM	Full Day
	8:30-12:00	12:30-4:00	8:30-4:00
June 17-21 June 24-28 July 15-19	\$125 \$145 (After May 1 <sup>st</sup> )	\$125 \$145 (After May 1 <sup>st</sup> )	\$240 \$275 (After May 1 <sup>st</sup> )
River's Edge Community Church	12406 Broadbent Road LANSING, Michigan 48917 (Behind Art Van – on Saginaw)		



"Our son was so mad that he had to attend a reading camp during summer break. The third day in, he asked if he could go for another week! For the first time, HE'S EXCITED to read and write! Thanks Ladies!!"  
-Literacy Camp Parent

**Register Today:**

[www.theliteracyladies.net](http://www.theliteracyladies.net)



theliteracyladies@gmail.com  
(517) 202-1617







**DELTA**  
TOWNSHIP  
PARKS AND RECREATION

## Youth Dance Classes - Spring 2019

By *Shannon Simon*

### Instructor Bio

Shannon holds a bachelor of arts degree in dance from Western Michigan University and has been teaching dance for the past 9 years. Over the past decade she has choreographed and directed multiple dance concerts, served as an assistant director for student dance companies and taught ages 3 - adult for multiple dance studios in the Greater Lansing area.

Class	Ages	Day/Time	Price	Location
Creative Dance 1	3 - 4 years	Thursday 5:20 - 6:00p	\$56R / \$64NR	Enrich Center Rm 304
Creative Dance 2	5 - 6 years	Thursday 6:10 - 6:50p	\$56R / \$64NR	Enrich Center Rm 304
Ballet	7 - 10 years	Tuesday 5:30 - 6:25p	\$60R / \$68NR	Enrich Center Rm 303
Contemporary	7 - 10 years	Tuesday 6:30 - 7:25p	\$60R / \$68NR	Enrich Center Rm 303
Jazz	7 - 10 years	Tuesday 7:30 - 8:25p	\$60R / \$68NR	Enrich Center Rm 303
Toddler & Me	18 mo. - 36 mo.	Monday 11:00 - 11:45a	\$49R / \$56NR	Comm. Center Upper Level

Classes run from April 8 - May 30 and registration opens on March 19th.

**\*Multiple-child & multiple-class discounts are available\***

Register at: [www.deltami.gov/registration](http://www.deltami.gov/registration) or call

Phone: 517-323-8555

7710 W. Saginaw Hwy, Lansing MI 48917

# Passion Play

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITY!

Every year, the teens of St. Gerard Parish come together to tell the story of the Passion of Christ. One of the teens memorizes the entire Gospel and proclaims it to all those sitting in the pews, while the rest of the teens “mime” the story as it is being told. Though it is hard work, the teens feel great about what they’ve done once the day is over. You don’t need any acting or theatre experience at all and you won’t need to remember lines. The people in the pews are so grateful for the teens willing to do this and it’s all the Service Hours you’ll ever need. WE NEED YOU!!! Note: For the Wednesday Performance you will need to ask permission to leave school early. Please check before committing to be in it.

Questions: Contact Jeff Corder at [youth@stgerard.org](mailto:youth@stgerard.org) or at 517-323-2379

### Rehearsal Dates

1. April 7 (7—9 p.m.)
2. April 14 (7—9 p.m.)

### Passion Play Performances

#### Wednesday April 17

**Arrive at 11:45 and Performance at 1:45 p.m.**

#### Good Friday—April 19

**Arrive at 4:45 and Performance at 7 p.m.**



# Waverly Swim Club

[www.waverlyswim.org](http://www.waverlyswim.org)

## Spring 2019 Registration

Parents/guardian: Register your swimmer on either

**Mon, 4/8/19 or Tues, 4/16/19**

**6:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

**Waverly High School Pool**

*Spring Session runs from  
Monday, Apr 8 thru Friday, May 24, 2019*

**Bring your suit!**  
**Swimmers will be evaluated at registration  
for level placement.**

For more information/fee schedule visit our website  
[www.waverlyswim.org](http://www.waverlyswim.org)

or contact Cathy at 321-1992 or [dclashbrook@comcast.net](mailto:dclashbrook@comcast.net)

