



ST. GERARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

February 11, 2021

Snow Day Procedures In the event of inclement weather and we have to close school we will send an announcement through School Messenger. We will try to make this announcement by 6:00 am. We will also post the closing of school on WLNS, WILX, and Fox 47. Since Waverly Schools are virtual until March 01, we do not have access to their busing, so you will not see a closing for them.

D.A.R.E We will be offering our 5th and 6th grade students the D.A.R.E program. Deputy Jon VanCore will be facilitating these discussions starting next Thursday, Feb. 18. Fifth and sixth grade families will be receiving a more detailed letter with information about this program early next week.

Lent Lent begins on Wednesday, Feb. 17. We will be having a virtual All School Mass that will be available through our Facebook page or the school website. Students will not be receiving ashes in the typical manner this year in order to observe safety protocols. All families will receive a container of ashes and a prayer service that your family can use to place ashes on each family member's foreheads during the prayer service. Students in grade 3-8 will have the opportunity to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation during school hours. We are finalizing plans for Stations of the Cross. Rice Bowls are also being sent home today.

8th Grade Popcorn Fundraiser Please support our 8th graders who are raising funds for the Washington DC. Trip. A form will be coming home in the Thursday Communicator. This delicious popcorn is from CRAVINGS in Old Town.

MARCH is Reading Month We are planning activities for the month of March. There will be a virtual book fair and we will also be having a student assembly on the "Magic of Reading." Stay tuned for more activities.

Cold Weather Please make sure that your children are prepared to go outside for recess each day. They should have hats, gloves, mittens, boots. They will go outside unless wind chill temperatures approach 0 degrees.



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Registration Packets Registration packets will be coming home today for all current families for the 2021-2022 school year. If you turn in your registration forms by March 05, 2021 your child(ren) will be entered into a drawing for a jeans day coupon.

T.R.I.P If you are not familiar with the TRIP program at St. Gerard, now is the time to give it a try. It is a great way to reduce tuition expenses. Any money earned through participating will be applied at the end of each semester. If you would like more information about this money saving program, please contact Shawn Macksood at the school office. She will be happy to give you details and answer any questions. If you are applying for financial aid, you should also be participating in the TRIP program.

Virtual Conferences Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 11., in the afternoon and evening. Conferences will be virtual again. Yesterday, we sent a link with the teacher names and codes. Please remember that these are ZOOM meetings.

Hot Lunch Orders Ordering hot lunch for the month of March will begin on February 18 and will end on February 25.

Financial Aid applications If you are seeking financial aid assistance from the Diocese of Lansing or St. Gerard Parish you will need to fill out a financial aid application through FACTS. The address is online.factsmgmt.com/signin/3yznq

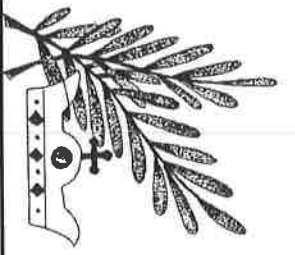
To be eligible for Diocesan scholarships you need to fill out this application before **March 01**. Anyone who wishes to be considered for a scholarship from St. Gerard Parish must apply for the diocesan scholarship.



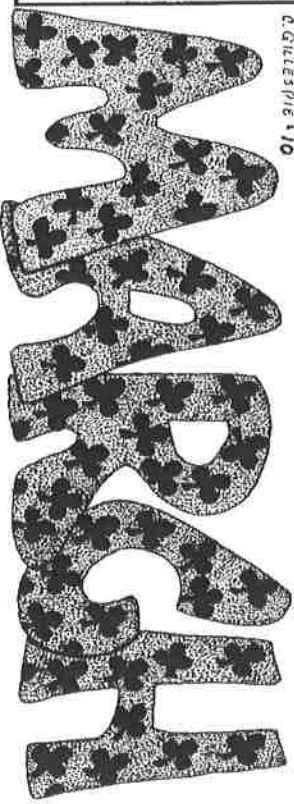
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb. 12 No School
- Feb. 15 No School- Presidents' Day
- Feb. 17 Ash Wednesday-Virtual All School Mass
Safe Start Meeting 6:00 pm
- Feb. 18 Hot Lunch Ordering Window Opens
- Feb. 18 D.A.R.E programs begins for 5th and 6th grade students
- Feb. 25 Hot Lunch Ordering Window Closes
- March 01 Pre-check Day for Hearing/Vision
- March 08 Virtual Magic of Reading Assembly
- March 11 7th gr. Retreat
- March 12 NO SCHOOL Staff Retreat ChildCare Open
- March 19 Virtual All School Mass - Feast of St. Joseph Vocations Day



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7 Sunday 6 in. Jersey Giant Turkey & Cheese Pretzels Fruit Milk	1 6 in. Jersey Giant Ham & Cheese Goldfish Fruit Milk	2 Hamburger or Cheeseburger French Fries Vegetable Fruit Milk	3 Pancakes Sausage Patties Potato Triangles Fruit Milk	4 Chicken Nuggets Tator Tots Vegetable Fruit Milk	5 Cheese Pizza Salad Fruit Milk	6 Saturday
8 6 in. Jersey Giant Turkey & Cheese Pretzels Fruit Milk	9 Bosco Sticks Salad Fruit Milk	10 French Toast Sticks Sausage Fruit Milk	11 Pepperoni Pizza Salad Fruit Milk	12 No School- Staff Retreat Child Care Open	13 Saturday	
14 ORDER APRIL HOT LUNCH 18th-25th	15 6 in. Jersey Giant Ham & Cheese Sunchips Fruit Milk	16 Hot Dog/Bun French Fries Vegetable Fruit Milk	17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY Waffles Sausage Yogurt Fruit Milk	18 ST. JOSEPH'S DAY Chicken Sandwich Potato Vegetable Fruit Milk	19 Virtual All School Mass-Feast of Joseph Cheese Pizza Salad Fruit Milk	20 ORDER APRIL HOT LUNCH 18th-25th
21 DON'T FORGET TO ORDER APRIL HOT LUNCH	22 6 in. Jersey Giant Turkey & Cheese Goldfish Fruit Milk	23 Mostaccioli Salad Garlic Bread Fruit Milk	24 Pancakes Sausage Potato Triangle Fruit Milk	25 ANNUNCIATION Chicken Tenders Potato Vegetable Fruit Milk	26 Cheese Pizza Salad Fruit Milk End of 3rd quarter	27 Saturday
28 PALM SUNDAY	29 6 in. Jersey Giant Ham & Cheese Doritos Fruit Milk	30 Walking Taco Vegetable Fruit Milk	31 French Toast Sticks Sausage Fruit Milk	31 French Toast Sticks Sausage Fruit Milk		



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GOURMET POPCORN FUNDRAISER
Greathings
 GOURMET POPCORN & SODA POP MARKET
 POPCORN IS GLUTEN-FREE and PEANUT-FREE and POPPED IN COCONUT OIL.

I AM SELLING POPCORN FOR
8th grade Dc Trip
 MY NAME IS _____

St. Gerard School

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

NAME (PRINT) + ADDRESS OR PHONE OR EMAIL

ORIGINAL CARAMEL	CHEDDAR CARAMEL MIX	BUTTERY, CHEDDAR & CARAMEL	KETTLE CORN	CHEDDAR CHEESE	BUTTERY THEATER	DILL PICKLE	SEA SALT & BLACK PEPPER	TOTAL EACH \$10
COLUMN TOTALS >>> <<<								\$



SPRING FLAG FOOTBALL

National Flag Football is a flag football league open to both beginner and experienced players.

Our convenient one-day a week schedule makes the game of flag football the perfect sport for players and parents.

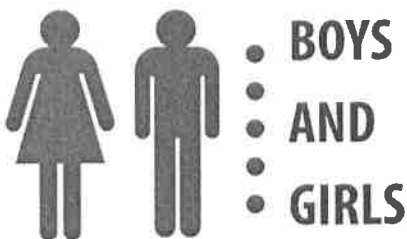
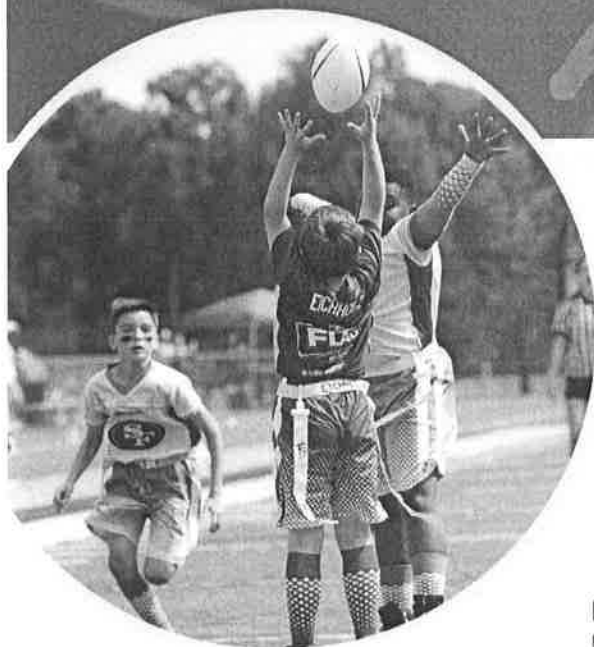
Teams are formed by grade, school, and buddy requests. Join today to experience this wonderful game with friends!

SUNDAYS

START
APR 18

END
JUN 13

HOPE SPORTS
COMPLEX
LANSING, MI



BOYS
AND
GIRLS

AGES 4-14

\$125 SIGN UP FEE

REGISTRATION FEE
INCLUDES



NFL Flag jersey &
flag belt for player to keep.

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