

October Newsletter

Oct. 11, 2023



I can't believe we've reached mid-October already. I hope you are enjoying Fall and all the blessings it brings. We are looking forward to seeing you all tonight & tomorrow for conferences. Don't forget the Used Book Sale is going on during conferences. All proceeds go towards our 8th graders and their trip to Washington DC!

October Hot Lunch Menu: Orders may be placed between Oct. 18-25th

Parish Mission

We are excited that Mark Hart will be with us on Monday, October 16 for our Parish Mission. The event is from 6:30 – 8 p.m. and we are hoping to have as many parishioners, along with anyone from the community, to be with us. Mark is going to share with us stories, reflections, laughter and more and he helps us answer Jesus' call for us to go deeper in our faith. Here is a short [video](#), inviting us to attend. Here is our Parish Mission [Flier](#) as well.

Our Parish Mission is a time where our parish can reenergize and unite as a parish family to go deeper in our faith and respond to the Gospel as a inspired parish community. There is no cost, simply come and perhaps bring a friend or family member with you! If you have any questions about the Parish Mission, please reach out to Deacon Jim at jcorder@stgerard.org. Hope to see you there!



It's Pumpkin Contest Time!

We have 6 painted pumpkins waiting to be won by our K-6 graders (and gift cards for 7-8th!) Tickets for extra math practice done at home must be signed by a parent and turned in during the month of October. Ticket drawings will take place the week of Halloween.



St. Gerard School Auction

A Night of Pure Imagination

The auction is such an important event for our school community. Other than the obvious help financially, this is so important for building our community. Between planning, working together that night or just mingling with one another, this evening is second to none for our school. Its success depends on our students, parents, extended family and friends, as well as our priests, faculty and staff of our school. We have also made every effort to make this an affordable event for all. Many thanks go out to Christina Gentile, Katie Barron, & Andrea Kirk for their dedication to the success of this event. We certainly will look forward to seeing all of you the night of November 18th at the Royal Scot!

Please visit Facebook and search 'St. Gerard School Auction' to view some of the awesome items that will be available at our auction! To purchase auction tickets, tuition raffle tickets, or sponsorship and donation information. please visit our new auction website at <https://stgerardauction.asimobile.net>

Note: Golf Ball Drop tickets are still available! Prize: \$3,000!!! Thank you to all who have purchased tickets already! If you are unable to attend the auction, buying tuition raffle or Golf Ball Drop raffle tickets is a great way to support the auction & our school!



Boys & Girls Basketball Starting Soon!

Registration Night:

Boys Basketball registration for boys in grades 5 and 6 who attend St. Gerard School or regularly attend St. Gerard Religious Education will be held as follows:

5th grade boys' registration at 5:30 pm on Tuesday Oct 17, 2023

6th grade boys' registration at 6:00 pm on Tuesday Oct 17, 2023

7th /8th grade girls Red Cedar registration 6:30 pm on Tuesday Oct 17, 2023

Please note that this is registration only.

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

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

Season starts Oct 16 th with Games starting the week of oct 31 (CYAC)

Red Cedar will start the first week in Nov.

Tournament will be the first week of Jan 2024 . (CYAC)

Red Cedar Mid Dec 9-10

Jr. Cougar Athletics can be found on the flier in last week's communicator

5th/6th Grade Girls' Volleyball Charity Game

St. Vincent Catholic Charities have refugees and foster children who have holiday wish lists. If you wish to donate toys, jackets, hats, gloves, or holiday gifts, you may send items to the school office or take them to the Oct. 22nd volleyball game.

ST. GERARD VS FALCONS

5/6TH GRADE VOLLEYBALL CHARITY FUNDRAISER

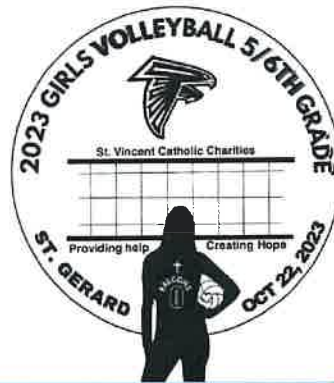
Proceeds benefit St. Vincent Catholic Charities

OCTOBER 22, 2023

FOLLOWING THE

11AM MASS

ST. GERARD GYM



Cost:

Meijer/Walmart Gift Card or \$10 at the door

T-Shirts - \$20

Cash, Check, Venmo accepted



Reminders

1. MSU Concessions

Looking for a way to help out with that tuition bill? Earn money towards tuition working at the St. Gerard concessions stands at the MSU football or men's basketball games. 8th grade Washington

DC parent chaperones can earn money towards their trip to DC by working at the St. Gerard stands too.

In 2022, our combined football stands earned \$15,000 (avg. \$72/shift). Students aged 14+ can work with a parent. Please email Charity Sullivan at stgmsuconcessions@gmail.com

2023 MSU Football (Remaining) Home Games: October 21st, November 4th.

2. TRIP News

Our RAISERIGHT program is another way to earn money toward your tuition account. Available weekly, parents may place orders by 9:00 AM on Mondays and gift cards will be available for pick up in the school office by Friday. If you have any questions about this program or are new to it, check out the website at raiseright.com. Contact Shawn Macksood at 517-321-6126 with any questions about this program.

Note: TRIP tuition credit will be posted to your family Smart Tuition account at the end of each semester. If your account balance is zero at the time of TRIP posting, it will then appear as a credit for the upcoming school year. Remember you can always designate your TRIP to Lansing Catholic as well.

3. First Quarter Report Cards

The quarter ends on Friday, Oct. 27th. First Quarter report cards can be found on Powerschool on Thursday, Nov. 2nd. Report card envelopes will be sent home with your child for a parent signature and returned to school as soon as possible. A signature states that you have seen the electronic report card and removed any papers that may be in the envelope.

Upcoming Events this Month

- 10/11 Evening Conferences 5:00-7:30 p.m. *Used Book Sale
- 10/12 NO SCHOOL: Conferences 7:30-10:00/12:00-2:30/5:00-7:30 *Used Book Sale
- 10/13 NO SCHOOL
- 10/14 7th/8th/9th grade LCHS Dance 7:30-9:30 p.m.
- 10/15 Parish Picnic
- 10/16 St. Gerard's Feast Day! 🍷
 - All school mass @ 8:10 a.m.
 - Parish Mission
- 10/18 Hot lunch ordering window opens!
- 10/19 Preschool field trip to Peacock Tree Farm (no hot lunch)
- 10/20 NO WAVERLY AM & PM BUS
 - Jeans Day for students (NJHS: MSU vs. U of M)
- 10/24 Fire Safety Presentation (K-6)
- 10/25 Jr. High Band Costume Concert @ LCHS 7:00 p.m.
 - Jr. High Band to LCHS during the day 10:45 a.m.-1:45 p.m.
 - Cravings Popcorn Fundraiser Pick Up in the Parish Hall
 - Hot lunch ordering window closes!
- 10/27 End of first quarter

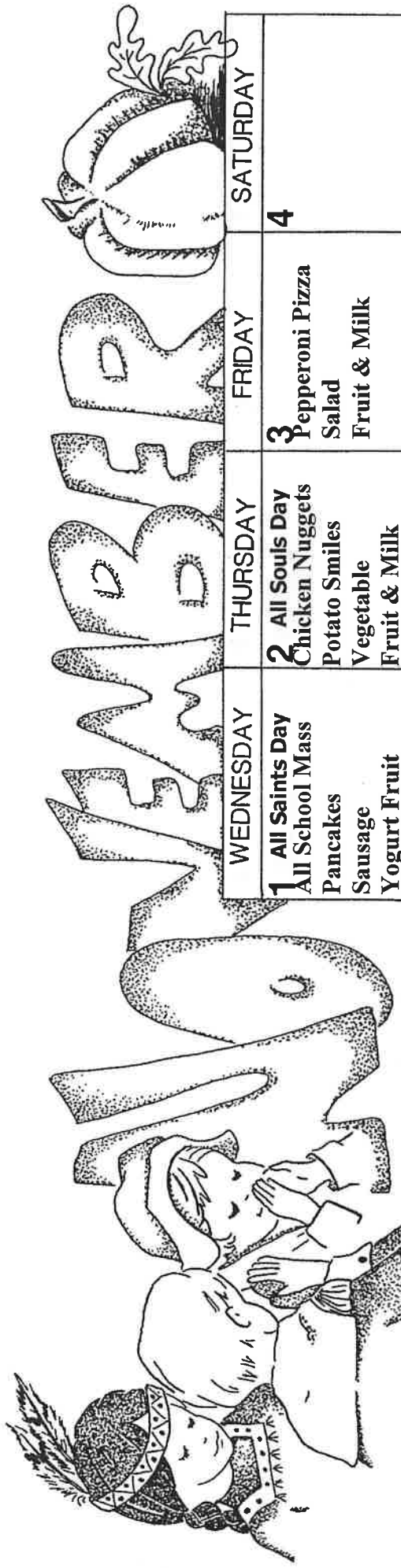
- 5th grade field trip to the Planetarium
- Jeans Day for students (NJHS: Spirit/Athlete Day *Wear your athletic uniform over a shirt)
- 10/28 Craft Show
- 10/29 Confirmation @ 2:00
- 10/31 4th grade Think Energy Program
- 11/1 All Saint's Day
 - All School Mass @ 8:10 a.m.
 - Picture retakes
- 11/2 4th grade play visit to LCHS
- 11/5 4th-8th grade Choir @ 9:00 a.m. mass
- 11/7 NO WAVERLY AM or PM BUS
- 11/9 School Accreditation with the Diocese of Lansing
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 - All school mass @ 8:10 a.m.
- 11/13 NO SCHOOL; Staff professional development/Childcare open
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- 11/15 8th grade visit to LCHS 10:00 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
- 11/16 1st grade field trip to Impression 5 (no hot lunch)
- 11/18 School Auction



St. Gerard 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.



Smore Templates

Smore is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5 Daylight Savings Ends Choir 4 th -8 th gr. 9:00 am	6 Spaghetti w meat sauce Garlic Toast Salad Fruit & Milk	7 NO AM & PM BUS Hamburger/ Cheeseburger French Fries Vegetable Fruit & Milk	1 All Saints Day All School Mass Pancakes Sausage Yogurt Fruit Milk	2 All Souls Day Chicken Nuggets Potato Smiles Vegetable Fruit & Milk 4 th gr. field trip	3 Pepperoni Pizza Salad Fruit & Milk	4
12	13 NO SCHOOL Diocesan PD day Child Care Open	14 NO SCHOOL Diocesan PD day Child Care Open PTO mtg. 6:30 pm	8 Breakfast Burrito Muffin Hash Brown Fruit & Milk	9 Accreditation Chicken Tenders French Fries Vegetable Fruit & Milk	10 Accreditation All School Mass Cheese Pizza Salad Fruit & Milk	11 Veteran's Day
19	20 Hot Turkey Sandwich Potatoes & Gravy Vegetable Fruit & Milk	21 All School Mass French Toast Sausage Yogurt Fruit & Milk	15 Waffles Sausage Yogurt Fruit & Milk 8 th gr. field trip	16 Chicken Sandwich French Fries Vegetable Fruit & Milk 1 st gr. field trip	17 Pepperoni Pizza Salad Fruit & Milk	18 See you at the Auction! ORDER DECEMBER/ JANUARY HOT LUNCH 18 th -25 th
26	27 Bosco Sticks Marinara Salad Fruit & Milk	28 Mac & Cheese Dinner Roll Vegetable Fruit & Milk	22 NO SCHOOL Child Care Open	23 Thanksgiving NO SCHOOL 	24 NO SCHOOL	25 LAST DAY TO ORDER DECEMBER/ JANUARY HOT LUNCH
26	27 Bosco Sticks Marinara Salad Fruit & Milk	28 Mac & Cheese Dinner Roll Vegetable Fruit & Milk	29 Scrambled Eggs Breakfast Meat Hash Browns Muffin Milk	30 Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Vegetable Fruit & Milk		

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A NIGHT OF PURE IMAGINATION

ST. GERARD AUCTION

NOV. 18TH 2023

Auction Donation Form

Donations welcomed for our raffles, silent and live auctions!

Or let us do the shopping for you! Please consider a monetary donation to cover the cost of theme related items to be auctioned off!

If you own your own business or know someone who does, and would like to donate a gift certificate, or be a sponsor for this event, please contact Christina Gentile at auction@stgerardlansing.org.

Please return this form with your family donation to the school NO LATER THAN Friday, November 3rd, 2023. By donating, your child(ren) will receive a Jeans Day Coupon!

Family Name _____

Teacher's Name _____

Donation _____

Estimated Value _____



A NIGHT OF PURE IMAGINATION

ST. GERARD AUCTION

NOV. 18TH 2023

Dear Parents,

We would like to invite you to attend this year's school auction, A Night of Pure Imagination. This fun, adult only event takes place on Saturday, November 18, 2023 at Royal Scot Banquet Hall. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and raffles and silent auction begin at 6 p.m. The auction helps fund various needs of the school, including security and technology (new chrome books, document cameras, smart boards, etc.). Money raised at the auction also helps support our beloved teachers, the music program, student activities and the Fr. Weber Fund. New this year, you may purchase your auction tickets, tuition raffle tickets or make a monetary donation by scanning the QR code below or by going to our new auction website at <https://stgerardauction.asimobile.net> If you would like to purchase tickets by cash or check, please fill out the form and return it to the school office.

I would like to attend the auction on November 18, 2023. I would like to purchase _____ tickets @ \$30 each. Tickets will include admission and appetizers. Cash bar will be available.

I cannot attend, but I would like to donate \$_____ to the auction's general fund.

Your Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number (in case we have questions) _____

Name of Student(s) _____

Name of Student(s) Teacher: _____

If you are planning to attend the auction on November 18, please include the names and addresses of all of your guests, so that bidder numbers may be assigned prior to the event. Also, please note that actual tickets will not be sent. Your names will be on a list at the check-in table on auction night.



Please return to: St. Gerard School, 4433 W. Willow Hwy, Lansing, MI 48917

Please make checks payable to St. Gerard School.

Please feel free to contact our auction chairs, Christina Gentile, Katie Barron or Andrea Kirk at auction@stgerardlansing.org with questions.

Thank you so much for your generosity. A tax receipt will be sent as applicable.



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ST. GERARD AUCTION

NOV. 18TH 2023

Tuition Raffle Ticket Sales

***Winner receives \$2,000 towards the 2024-2025 school year tuition at either
St. Gerard Catholic School and Preschool or Lansing Catholic High School!
Winner will be announced at the end of the auction.***

Please send me _____ Tuition Raffle Tickets @ \$20 each.

Your Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number (in case we have questions) _____

Name of Student(s) _____

Name of Student(s) Teacher: _____

Please return to: St. Gerard School, 4433 W. Willow Hwy, Lansing, MI 48917
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Please feel free to contact our auction chairs, Christina Gentile, Katie Barron or Andrea Kirk at
auktion@stgerardlansing.org with questions.

*Raffle tickets stubs will be sent home through school with one of the children listed above, unless you
note otherwise.

Thank you so much for your generosity!

ONLY 125 GOLF BALL DROP TICKETS LEFT!

Grandparent/Special person invites have been mailed and they will buy many tickets... don't wait too long to get yours! Thank you for supporting this exciting raffle!

GOLF BALL TICKET ORDER FORM

Complete and return to St. Gerard School.

Questions? Betsy Nylander (bnylander@aol.com)

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Email _____

of tickets _____ @\$25 each Total Amount _____

- ☐ I will pick up my stub(s) in school office
- ☐ Please send my stubs home with my child _____

My child's teacher is _____

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

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5/6TH GRADE VOLLEYBALL CHARITY FUNDRAISER

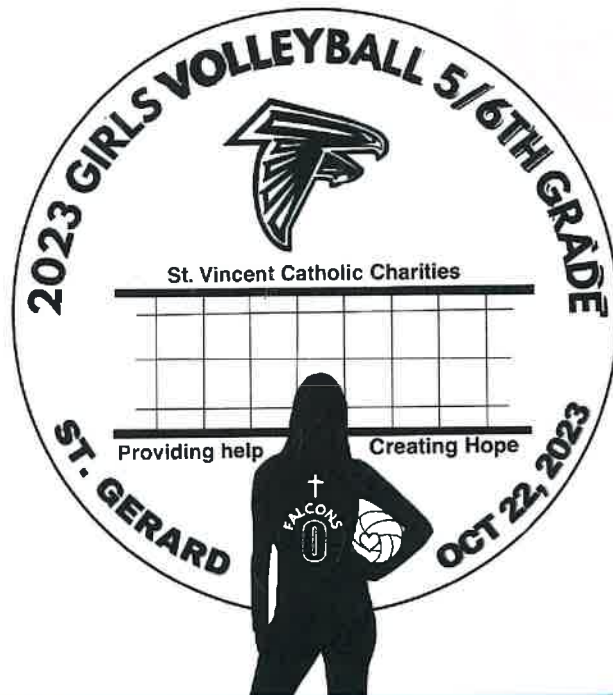
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MSU VS U OF M

**WEAR YOUR GEAR TO SUPPORT
YOUR FAVORITE TEAM!**

**All donations go to support National
Junior Honor Society with a portion
donated to Ele's Place**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

Follow @stgerardnjhs tiktok

ST. GERARD

Spirit Wear Flyer FALL 2023



YS-YXL	\$28.00
S-XL	\$28.00

Item 1 Royal
Sweatshirt - Logo 1 or 2



YS-YXL	\$24.00
S-XL	\$24.00

Item 2 Royal Crew Neck
Sweatshirt—Logo 1 or 2



YS-YXL	\$25.00
S-XL	\$26.00

Item 3 Hooded Sweatshirt
Red or Royal Logo 2



YS-YXL	\$24.00
S-XL	\$24.00

Item 4 Red Crew Neck
Sweatshirt—Logo 2



YS-YXL	\$23.00
S-XL	\$23.00

Item 5 Royal Long Sleeve
Performance Crew T-Shirt
Logo 1 or 2



YS-YXL	\$19.00
S-XL	\$19.00

Item 6 Royal Short Sleeve
Performance Crew T-shirt
Logo 1 or 2



YS-YXL	\$35.00
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Item 7 Navy Full Zip
Polyester jacket with emb.
St. Gerard logo
(this is a spirit wear item)



YS-YXL	\$16.00
S-XL	\$16.00

Item 8 Royal Cotton
T-Shirt—Logo 1 or 2



Logo 1—Royal Items



Logo 2-Royal or Red



Logo 3-Royal or Red



Add a heat press
name on any
sweatshirt or
t-shirt \$5.00



Item 9—Ladies Sport
Wick Stretch 1/2 zip
pullover . Thumb
holes to keep hands
warm, hidden pocket.
Available in Royal or
Red. Logo 4 or 5

Ladies	Jacket
XS-XL	\$42.25



Item 10—Mens Sport
Wick Stretch 1/2 zip
jacket. Available in
Royal or Red.
Logo 4 or 5

Mens	Jacket
XS-XL	\$42.25

add \$2 2X \$6 3X \$8 4X



Item 11—Red or
Royal fitted base-
ball cap with
Embroidered
logo 5 or 6

\$21.25



Item 12—Royal
Fleece Blanket
with
heat press
logo.

\$25.25



Item 13—Royal
or Red Pom
Beanie. Logo 5
or 6.

\$15.25



Item 14—Royal
or Red Beanie
with cuff. Logo
5 or 6.

\$13.25



Logo 4



Logo 5



Logo 6



Add a Embroidered
name on any Jacket or
Hat add- \$5.00



MyAplus
Uniforms.com



Item 15—
Polar Fleece Jacket
Adult and Kid Sizes
Available in Royal or
Red.

	Jacket
YXS-YXL	\$45.25
AS-A2X	\$50.25



Item 17—
Pack N Go Light-
weight Jacket-
Adult only
Available in Royal or
Red.

Adult	Jacket
XS-XL	\$33.00
2X-3X	\$36.00



Item 16—
Tricot Track Jacket
Kid Sizes
Available in Royal or
Red.

Youth	Jacket
YXS-YXL	\$38.00



Item 18—
Ladies and Mens
1/4 Zip
Sweatshirt
Available in Red, White,
Royal or Navy

Adult	Jacket
XS-2XL	\$40.00
3X-4X	\$47.00



Logo 4



Logo 5



Logo 6



Add a Embroidered
name on any Jacket or
Hat add- \$5.00

**St. Gerard
FALL Spirit Wear Sale 2023**

Name:

Parents Name

Telephone :

Homeroom:

**Please return your form to the office by October 20th.
Make checks payable to St. Gerard School, any questions
please contact Sarah Fuller- sarah_fuller@comcast.net
Orders will be delivered by November 1st to the school.**

Item # (Description)	Size	Color	Qty	Logo #	Price	Add Name \$5	Name	Total
Item 1 Sweatshirt (example)	YM	royal	1	1	\$28.00	\$5.00	SMITH	\$33.00



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Uniforms.com



St. Gerard Parish

Autumn Craft Show

Saturday, October 28th

9 am — 3 pm

Father Weber Hall

4433 W Willow Hwy

(Located in back of school)

Talented Local Crafters

Great Food

Door Prizes

Proceeds to support the Women of St. Gerard

DESSERTS NEEDED!

for the

Parish Picnic

Sunday, Oct. 15
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Drop off your desserts in Fr. Weber Hall
the morning of or on your way to the
picnic.

Sign up by following the QR Code
or calling the Parish Office at
(517)-323-2379



MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

For all 7th & 8th
Grade Students

Wednesday
October 18th, 2023
6-8pm Youth Room

To sign up,
follow the QR code





**It's always a great time
to be a Girl Scout!**

**You're invited to the
Girl Scouts Fall Harvest Festival!**

Girl Scouts seek out new challenges,
build important skills and take the lead!

Join us for a free event with fun fall
activities for girls, and a chance to learn
about Girl Scouts and how to get
involved!

Girls of all ages are welcome!

Monday, October 16th

6:00-7:30pm

Sharp Park at the Pavilion

1401 Elmwood Rd, Lansing MI 48917



girl scouts 
heart of michigan

Event will take place rain or shine, so be
prepared and dress for the weather! In the
event of severe weather, we will cancel.
Updates will be posted on our Facebook
Event. Scan the QR Code to learn more!

