



ST. GERARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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March Newsletter

March 16, 2023

Registration for 2023-24

We are wrapping up current family registration and have begun the new family registration process. All current families have been pre-registered 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 Tuesday, March 21st at 6:00 p.m. 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 Blackbaud. If you have a student that will be attending our preschool and/or kindergarten this upcoming fall, you must add them in your Blackbaud Tuition account and get appropriate paperwork from the school office. If your child is not in Blackbaud, they are not considered registered and therefore do not have a spot. If your student(s) is not returning for the 2023-24 year, please let the office know by April 1st so that we may adjust your Blackbaud 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.

Report Cards

End of the 3rd Quarter is Friday, March 24th. Due to our Spring Break occurring the following week, report cards will be available online through PowerSchool on Thursday, April 6th.

Mileage Club News! You will find communication in your child's Thursday communicator on how you can register for the Mileage Club. A **BIG** shout out to Bridgett Melinn and Melody Warzecha for making sure that Mileage Club happens for our students. This is a huge endeavor to organize and manage and could not happen without their help! Some ways you can help make this club run smoothly is to be a parent volunteer to help supervise around the playground area.

Calendar for 2023-24 - Look for a tentative school calendar after Spring Break.

Thank you to all of our parents and friends who volunteered their time to help out with the Book Fair this year! While final numbers are not in, early indication is that we did very well!

Once again, our students thoroughly enjoyed being able to put new books into their hands again!

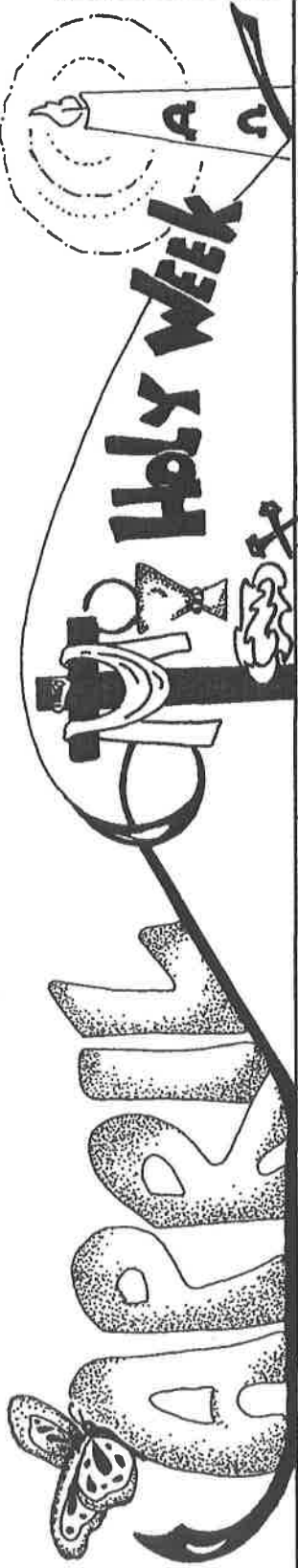
A special thank you to Katie Barrons, Chairperson, Courtney Hooper, Co-Chair and Sherri Campbell, Co-Chair for their time and dedication they provided for this wonderful event!

Upcoming Events

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| Fri. March 17th: | All School Liturgy - Honor of St. Patrick - 8:10 a.m.
Please join us if you are able. |
| Fri. March 17th: | Canned Food Drive Begins - St. Vincent de Paul |
| Sat. March 18th: | First Day to Order Hot Lunch for April! |
| Tues., March 21st: | Preschool New Family Registration at 6:00PM in the School Library |
| Fri. March 24th: | End of 3rd Quarter |
| Fri. March 24th: | No AM/PM buses |
| Sat. March 25th: | Last Day to Order Hot Lunch for April! |
| Mon., March 27th: | Spring Break Begins! Child Care Closed. |

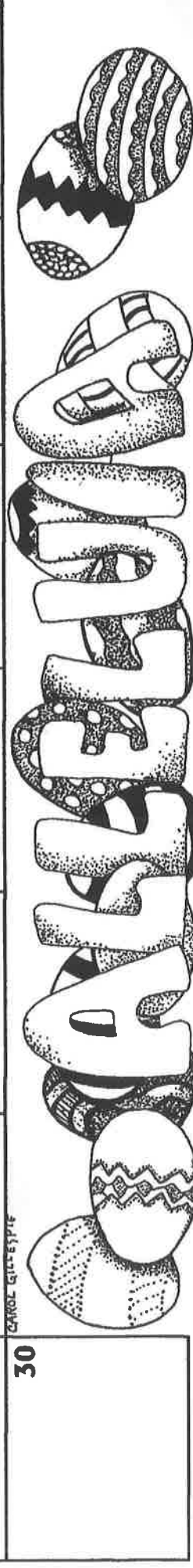
Mon., April 3rd:	School Resumes
Thurs. April 6th:	Report Cards will be available on PowerSchool
Thurs. April 6th:	Last Day to Turn in Canned Food - St. Vincent de Paul All School Prayer Service - Holy Thursday - 8:10 a.m. Please join us if you are able.
Fri. April 7th:	No School - Good Friday Child Care Closed
Mon. April 10th-May 26th	Mileage Club Begins - Information is in your child's Thursday communicator.

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.



Saturday
April Fool's Day 1

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Back to School Bosco Sticks w/ Marinara Sauce Salad Fruit & Milk	3 Mac & Cheese Roll Vegetable Fruit & Milk	4 Waffles Sausage Yogurt Fruit & Milk	5 All School Mass Holy Thursday Prayer Service Pepperoni Pizza Salad Fruit & Milk	6 GOOD FRIDAY NO SCHOOL Child Care Closed	7 GOOD FRIDAY NO SCHOOL Child Care Closed
9 HAPPY EASTER Choir 4 th -8 th Gr. 11:00 am	10 Hot Dog French Fries Carrots & Dip Fruit & Milk	11 Spaghetti Garlic Bread Salad Fruit & Milk	12 French Toast Sausage Yogurt Fruit & Milk	13 Chicken Mashed Potatoes Gravy Vegetable Fruit & Milk	14 Cheese Pizza Salad Fruit & Milk Euchre Tournament
16 Calzone Salad Vegetable Fruit & Milk Jr. High field trip	17 Hamburger/ Cheeseburger French Fries Vegetable Fruit & Milk 5 th gr. visit LCHS	18 Blueberry Pancakes Sausage Yogurt Fruit & Milk	19 No School- Kindergarten only Chicken Sandwich French Fries Vegetable Fruit & Milk	20 Pepperoni Pizza Salad Fruit & Milk	21 Pepperoni Pizza Salad Fruit & Milk
23 DON'T FORGET TO ORDER MAY/JUNE HOT LUNCH	24 NO SCHOOL Diocesan Religion Curriculum Day	25 Breakfast Burrito Hash Brown Fruit & Milk	26 Chicken Nuggets Potato Smiles Vegetable Fruit & Milk	27 Cheese Pizza Salad Fruit & Milk	28 Cheese Pizza Salad Fruit & Milk
30					29 2 nd grade First Communion ORDER MAY/JUNE HOT LUNCH



CAROL GILLESPIE

Order Your YEARBOOK



March 16, 2023

Dear Parents:

Our annual yearbook is nearing its publication deadline, and it is time for pre-sales for those interested in purchasing one. The majority of the pages are dedicated to junior high; however, each class will have one page in the book.

We have ordered a limited amount of books, and there will be no opportunity to reorder. If you are interested in purchasing a yearbook, please complete the form below and return to school as soon as possible. Yearbooks will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. Yearbooks will be distributed the last day of school. **Price per yearbook is \$25.00 through April 30th. On May 1, 2023 the price will be \$27.00.**

Name of Student

Teacher

Name of Student

Teacher

Name of Student

Teacher

_____ I am enclosing \$25.00 per yearbook, cash or check made payable to St. Gerard School.

_____ It is after April 30th and I am enclosing \$27.00 per yearbook, cash or check made payable to St. Gerard School.



ST. GERARD SCHOOL

FOOD DRIVE

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**CANNED
GOODS
DONATIONS**

3/17/23-4/6/23



St. Gerard Falcon Mileage Club

Spring 2023

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN – Thursday, March 16 - Monday, April 3, 2023

[Click Here to Register](#)

What is Mileage Club?

Falcon Mileage Club is a free and fun voluntary program offered by St. Gerard School, giving children the opportunity to run, jog, or walk a designated course at recess and earn prizes along the way.

When is Mileage Club?

We will be kicking off Falcon Mileage Club after spring break. It's a seven (7) week program that starts **Monday, April 10 and ends on Thursday, May 25**. The designated activity days are *Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays during recess*.

Students

Love to lace up your sneakers and get moving at recess? Want to challenge yourself and get rewarded for your efforts? This program is for you. You can stroll the designated route with friends, test your speed, or enjoy a light jog around the playground. You decide. Not sure if this is right for you? Sign up now and decide each day if you want to participate. No pressure, just fun and fitness.

Parents/Guardians

Please sign your child/children up now for this program. There's no pressure on them if they choose not to participate, but signup is necessary to participate. We want to make sure every child that wants to join Falcon Mileage Club is all set when we kickoff Monday, April 10.

VOLUNTEERS – We need you [CLICK HERE](#)

This program runs 100% on volunteers from St. Gerard School. Parents, guardians, and grandparents (VIRTUS trained) are encouraged to sign up for recess times to track the laps that kids complete. You just scan the children's QR codes using a free, easy to use app called EZ Scan. It can be downloaded on your smart phone. We have seven weeks of mileage club with three days every week for the kids to challenge themselves through physical fitness. You can volunteer for just your child's recess (only 20 minutes each day) or multiple recesses. We need lots of volunteers to make this happen. We appreciate any time you are willing to give. Thank you!

Milestones & Prizes

Achieving milestones – Toe token (colorful shoelace charm) awarded every 5 miles. Every lap is a 1/4 mile, so 4 laps = 1 mile. All students completing 20 miles earn a special prize. Awards will also be given for additional milestones.

Please register no later than Monday, April 3, 2023

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScWhzv61pmw2vyxfmVHDYRRkMwFkRNxfXb9gz2Uzw1DtEXGVQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Don't forget to volunteer & cheer on your child and their classmates. It's a great way to spend your lunch hour.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D49AAAA2EABFF2-stgerard>

St. Gerard Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 8th at 10:00 am sharp!

- Register by Tuesday, April 4th.
- Invite your friends and neighbors!
- Children 5th grade and younger!
- Groups divided by age.
- Meet by Fr. Weber Hall with your Easter basket.
- A surprise guest will be visiting!
- We are asking for donations of small individually wrapped candy that can fit into plastic eggs. Please drop off candy at the parish office by Tuesday April 4th.

To register: go to our website, follow the QR code, or call the parish office!





ST. GERARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Euchre Tournament Fundraiser

St Gerard 8th Grade Washington DC Trip

Date: Friday April 14th

Time: Doors open at 6pm - Games begin at 6:30pm

Where: St. Gerard Church Parish Hall

Players: Each player will play for themselves

Cost per player: \$15 if signed up by 4/11/23, and \$20 after 4/11/23. Payment collected at the tournament.

Prizes: 1st- \$45, 2nd: \$30, 3rd: \$15, other ways to win include most successful euchres and lowest score.

Remaining proceeds go directly to the DC trip.

Bring money for: 50/50 Raffles, Food, Drinks and Desserts

Sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F054DAFAE2FA7FE3-euchre>

Start brushing up on your euchre skills now! We cannot wait to see you there! Don't forget to invite your friends and family members to support our 8th graders on this fun evening!

Questions: Contact Mandi at mandiloveschocolate@hotmail.com





ST. GERARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

LANSING, MI

2023 St. Gerard Athletic Commission Golf Outing

WHEN: Saturday May 13th, 2023

Registration and Donuts at 8:00 a.m./Shotgun start 9:00am

WHERE: Ledge Meadows Golf Course - 1801 E Grand Ledge Hwy

WHY: To benefit St. Gerard athletic programs purchase of new Volleyball Equipment

COST: \$65 per golfer / \$260 per team (**NOTE: Max of 72 golfers for this event**)

FORMAT: Four-person scramble

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 May 6th.

Please make checks payable to St. Gerard Athletic Commission

Questions? Contact Pat Malacina at patrickmalacina@gmail.com



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(LANSING, MI)

2023 St. Gerard Athletic Commission Golf Outing

Saturday May 13th– Registration and Donuts 8:00 a.m. – Shotgun Start 9:00 a.m.
Ledge Meadows Golf Course, 1801 E Grand Ledge Hwy

Sponsorship Information

Proceeds will support the St. Gerard athletic program purchase of new Volleyball equipment. Sponsors can be corporate or individual/family.

New this year

The St Gerard Cup hole in one sponsor: \$1000.00

The Masters: \$500

- *Signage at registration, breakfast, and lunch*
- *Recognition on the St. Gerard Athletic Commission Facebook page*

The Open: \$300

- *Signage at registration and breakfast*

The PGA: \$100

- *Signage on hole*

Sponsor Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____

Sponsorship amount enclosed \$ _____

Please make checks payable to St. Gerard Athletic Commission and return to the school or parish office – Attn: Athletic Commission – by May 6th.

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ST. GERARD CHURCH 2023 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



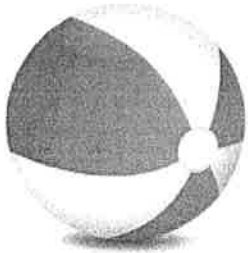
SAVE THE DATE!

- Mon. June 19th – Wed. June 21st, 9 am - 11:30 am /
Parish Hall



How to order Summer Solutions Workbooks

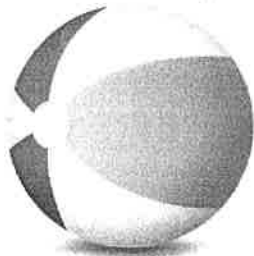
(How Parents Can Order
Summer Solutions) - Math Practice



Go to: www.SummerSolutions.net

Books are \$16.99 including shipping to your home.

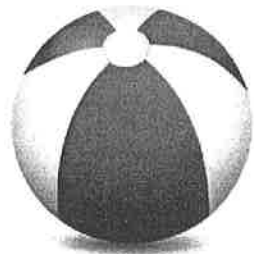
Promo Code: LEARNING2023



Get a discount when you **order 3 or more workbooks** and use the promo code.

The earlier you order the more you save!

- January 1, 2023 - April 16, 2023 = 15% off.
- April 17, 2023 - May 31, 2023 = 10% off.
- June 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023 = 5% off.



Know what to order!

Be sure to order the level of the book that your child is in during the 2022/2023 school year!

Bounce into next school year with confidence!

Just a little bit of review over the summer will keep your child's skills fresh. Completing three lessons a week over summer vacation ensures readiness for school next fall.



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Spring Fundraiser
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DeWitt/Grand Ledge Area

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Should it rain/heavy snow - eggs will be left in a bag on your porch
(please note we are not responsible for any critters that find items)

Pick Your Amount:

50 eggs filled for \$30.00

100 eggs filled for \$55.00

All eggs are filled with nut free candy and small items! ADD AGE
RANGE



Pick Your Date:

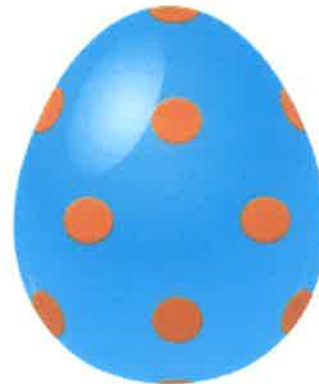
Sunday 4/2

Friday 4/7

Saturday 4/8

Sign-up & Pay:

Simply scan the QR Code to sign up OR
<https://forms.gle/UwZvqGNd3iFJEp9P8>
email/text and a sign-up link can be sent to you
Jmbhankins@gmail.com or 231-360-0231
(cash, check-made out to: Troop 260, or venmo)
Space is limited and payment is due by Friday, March 27th





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MARCH 16 | 6:00-8:00 PM

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