

THURSDAY FLYER

From the Principal's Pen:

Dear St. Gerard Families:

Next week kicks off National Catholic Schools Week. Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week, which in 2022 is January 30 - February 5. The theme for National Catholic Schools Week 2022 is "Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service."

This Sunday, January 30th all of you are invited to attend 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Gerard Church wearing your school uniform. Students attending this kick off Mass will receive an out of uniform pass. Throughout the week we will be celebrating our community with a service project, the nation by writing Valentine's for Veterans, the staff with a luncheon and our students with a spirit day and the annual 8th grade vs. staff volleyball game. We are looking forward to a fun week.

Please watch Class Dojo for information about the service project and pictures from the week ahead. Thank you for choosing Catholic Education for your child(ren)!

Have a Blessed Weekend!

Mrs. Natalie Schoonover

School Delays & Cancellations:

School delays and cancellations will be published on Class Dojo and St. Gerard School's Facebook page. They will also be publicized on Hometown Stations under Lima Catholic Schools.

Uniform Reminders:

As the weather is turning frigid, please remember that students may not wear boots or hooded sweatshirts during the school day. Students may wear boots into school but must change into school shoes upon arriving to the classrooms.

Altar Servers:

Saturday, January 29th at 5 p.m.: Hayley Chambers, Nicholas Chambers

Sunday, January 30th at 8:30 a.m.: Anthony Parker, Ethan Snow

Sunday, January 30th at 11 a.m.: Jaylon Patton, Nate Warner, Connor Shutt

St. Gerard Uniform Fleece Order:

St. Gerard fleece order forms are attached and are due no later than Monday, January 31, 2022. This will be the last fleece order for the school year.

Extended Day Payments:

Extended day statements were sent home last week with students. Please send in payment by Friday, January 28th.

Edchoice Renewal Scholarships:

You will be receiving your student's Edchoice scholarship application in the upcoming weeks through the mail from the Ohio Department of Education. Please remember you will need to submit a full copy of a utility bill with your scholarship paperwork to the school office.

Catholic Schools Week Service Project 2022

During Catholic Schools Week (January 31st-February 4th), we will be collecting items for Heartbeat of Lima. Heartbeat of Lima was established in 1973. Their mission is to create an atmosphere where every human heart feels cherished and protected. Heartbeat offers hope, education and resources to families who are experiencing a pregnancy or parenting a young child up to the age of three.

We ask that as a service to our community each family considers donating one or more of the items on the list below (shortage items). They will also accept other new baby and toddler items.

- Size 5 & 6 diapers
- Pull ups sizes 3T/4T and 4T/5T
- Baby Powder (must be cornstarch type, no talc)
- Bottle Brushes
- Baby Nail Clippers
- Baby Oil
- Q-Tips
- Thermometers
- Hooded Towels



LIMA CENTRAL CATHOLIC
ATHLETICS PRESENTS

NIGHT AT THE RACES

FEBRUARY 5TH
DOORS OPEN AT 6PM
FIRST RACE STARTS AT 7PM

TICKETS ARE \$35 PRESALE
\$15 TABLE RESERVATION

The poster features a stylized illustration of a jockey riding a horse, set against a circular background. The text is arranged in a clean, modern layout with a mix of red and black colors.

Tickets are now available for Lima Central Catholic High School's annual Night at the Races on Saturday, February 5th. Doors open at 6 p.m. and races start at 7 p.m. The advance ticket price of \$35 covers all food and spirits for the night, \$15 for a reserved table. Get your group together and support T-Bird athletics and band in our largest single day fundraiser of the year!

You can purchase tickets on the website at www.lcchs.edu and click on Athletic Ticketing.

LCC High School Placement Test:

The LCC high school placement test for current 8th grade students is quickly approaching. The test will be given on Saturday, January 30th and Saturday, February 5th. The test will begin at 8:30 a.m. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact LCC Guidance Office at (419) 222-1826.



FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

DATE: Saturday, January 29th

TIME: 10 a.m.

LOCATION: St. Rose Gym

ST. GERARD SCHOOL

*Catholic
Schools Week
2022*

*January 30th-Kick Off Mass at 11:00
a.m.*

*January 31st-Celebrate Community
(Service Project-Heartbeat of Lima)*

*February 1st-Celebrate Staff
(Staff Luncheon)*

*February 2nd-Celebrate the Nation
(Letters to Veterans)*

*February 3rd-Celebrate Vocations
(Middle school talk/elementary
vocations activity in classroom)*

*February 4th-Celebrate Students
8th grade vs. Staff Volleyball game*



St. Gerard Uniform

Fleece Full Zip with embroidered logo

STUDENT NAME: _____

GRADE: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

			Qty.	Price	Total
FULL ZIP YOUTH SIZES	XS S M L	DARK GREEN		\$32.00	
FULL ZIP ADULT SIZES	S M L XL	DARK GREEN		\$32.00	
	XXL	DARK GREEN		\$34.00	
	XXXL	DARK GREEN		\$36.00	
FULL ZIP YOUTH SIZES	XS S M L	NAVY BLUE		\$32.00	
FULL ZIP ADULT SIZES	S M L XL	NAVY BLUE		\$32.00	
	XXL	NAVY BLUE		\$34.00	
	XXXL	NAVY BLUE		\$36.00	
1/4 ZIP YOUTH	S M L	DARK GREEN		\$30.00	
1/4 ZIP ADULT	S M L XL	DARK GREEN		\$30.00	
	XXL	DARK GREEN		\$32.00	

***Make Checks payable to St. Gerard School

***Please call the school office with any questions: -419-222-0431

Due Jan. 31, 2022