

THURSDAY FLYER

From the Principal's Pen:

Dear St. Gerard Families:

Student behavior is a growing concern in today's society, we want to be proactive in teaching our students positive behaviors. St. Gerard Catholic School is participating in a very important program called PBIS, "Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports". We are using the program to help our students have a safe and positive learning environment and to provide consistency in all areas of our school.

What does PBIS look like at St. Gerard? Be a Shamrock Super STAR!

S-Strive to be a problem-solver!

T-Take responsibility for your words and actions!

A-Always be safe and follow the rules!

R-Respect and care for other people and belongings!

Students will see these expectations posted throughout the building. Our school counselor and teachers will be using lesson plans and videos to model positive behaviors in all areas of our school: classroom, cafeteria, playground, etc. To reinforce these rules, your child/children will be receiving individual Class Dojo points as well as whole class rewards. These positive Class Dojo points can be cashed in for rewards throughout the year.

We want you to be a partner in helping us make our school a more positive place for our children to learn. Please take some time to talk with you children at home about their classroom, hallway, cafeteria, and Mass expectations. You can also take an active role in using positive reinforcement at home to build consistency. This can be done by establishing clear rules and expectations at home. You can also implement Class Dojo at home to keep things consistent. There is a home tab in the app for your use.

Have a Blessed Weekend

Mrs. Schoonover, Principal

Extended Day Statements:

Extended day statements for the last two (2) weeks are being sent home with your child. Payment is due by Friday, September 17th. Thank you for your prompt payment.

Altar Servers:

Saturday, September 11th at 5 p.m.: Mataya Lewis, Gracie Gandy, Camden Sims

Sunday, September 12th at 8:30 a.m.: Dallas Martin, Emiley Martin, Ethan Snow

Sunday, September 12th at 11 a.m.: Brayden Hubbard, Douglas Noble, Connor Shutt

New School Year Forms:

If you have not yet completed the new school year forms for your students, please do so immediately. We are required to have these forms on file for all students. Thank you for your prompt response!

Donations Needed:

We are looking for poker chips and playing cards for purse bingo. If you have any that you can donate, please send into the school office. These can be new or used good condition items. Thank you for your support!

Friday, Sept 10th Lunch:

On Friday we will resume serving hot lunch in the cafeteria. The lunch is popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, corn, dinner roll, mandarin oranges, and milk.

Fall Picture Day:

Lifetouch will be at school on Friday, September 24th for fall pictures. Picture order forms will be sent home with students next Thursday or you can order online at www.mylifetouch.com. Picture Day ID is EVTSCQ8FN. Students may be out of uniform for pictures. Please consult the student handbook for guidelines.

Edchoice Scholarship:

If you have not yet received an Edchoice Scholarship Acceptance form in the mail from the Ohio Department of Education, please make sure to check your email for updates from the Ohio Department of Education or you can create an account in the Scholarship Income Verification System and check and see what the status of your child's application is and what information may be still needed. If you need help setting up your account, please contact Mrs. Truex in the school office.

If you have not yet signed and returned your Edchoice Scholarship Acceptance forms to the school office, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation!!

Purse Bingo Classroom Auction Baskets:

Just a reminder if you have not yet turned in your \$10 donation for your classroom basket. Please submit the money to the homeroom teachers by Friday, September 10th. Purse Bingo is a major fundraiser for the school and any assistance that you are able to provide would be greatly appreciated.



7th Annual Ladies Night Out Designer Purse Bingo

Tickets are on sale now for St. Gerard School's 7th Annual Designer Purse Bingo!

Date: Saturday, October 16, 2021

Time: 7 p.m.

Location: St. Gerard Gym

Cost: \$40 per ticket

Tickets include 20 games of bingo with a designer purse as the prize and a light dinner. 50/50 and auction baskets will be available for purchase. Grab your friends and family members for a great evening while meeting other school families!



- Make friends.
- Catch fish.
- Earn badges.
- Climb rocks.
- Explore caves.
- Take hikes.
- Visit museums.
- Launch rockets.
- Race cars.
- Roast marshmallows.
- Take pictures.
- Help people.
- Discover trails.
- Ride bikes.
- Play sports.
- Learn games.
- Build character.
- Gain confidence.
- Hit targets.
- Laugh loud.
- Grow better.
- Camp out.
- Work together.
- Have fun.

ADVENTURE IS WAITING.
BUILD YOURS AT **BEASCOUT.ORG.**



Contact **Leigh Steinke** at **419-303-0420** call/text to join!!

www.BeAScout.org - Find Your Local Unit!

First meeting Tuesday, September 14, 6pm at St. Charles School Cafeteria
2175 W. Elm St. Lima Ohio

Kids



Parents

Looking for something FUN to do while making new friends and going on new adventures? In Cub Scouts we learn about lots and enjoy activities like:

- Rocket Launch
- Family Campouts
- Scavenger Hunt
- Pinewood Derby Race
- Campfires
- Movie Nights
- Hiking Club
- Parades
- Regatta Boat Race
- Invention Fair
- Water Balloon Sling Shot
- Fishing Derby
- Group Games
- Summer Camp
- ...Plus tons of other cool stuff!

Whether you're in a sport or activity already or not, Scouts is a great addition to support your interests and have fun in other ways, join us at our Open House and **GET STARTED ON THE ADVENTURE!**

Cub Scouting is fun & active, while it helps to teach youth:

- Respect
- Responsibility
- Compassion
- Honesty
- Perseverance
- Resourcefulness
- Citizenship
- Courage
- Health & Fitness
- Teamwork
- Cooperation
- Faith
- Imagination
- A Positive Attitude

It's a perfect activity to support the emotional and intellectual development of your child, providing opportunities for camaraderie and the building of self esteem. In addition to everything above, recognition and awards encourage youth to learn about a variety of subjects, including conservation, safety, physical fitness, community awareness, academic subjects, nature and sports.

JOIN THE SCOUTING FUN TODAY

Register Now at Beascout.org

First Meeting is:

Tuesday, September 14, 6pm at St. Charles School Cafeteria

OR CONTACT LEADER

Leigh Steinke at 419-303-0420

or lmcculloughlmhs@gmail.com

For All Youth in **K-5th** Grade

You can also register or learn more at the Scout office at **752 W Robb Ave., Lima, OH.**
Hours: 8:30am—5pm M, T, F. 9:30am—6pm TH. Closed Wed and for lunch 1-2pm

Family Fun Days - Put the Outing in Scouting!

Try out our family-fun activities Scouts get to do at camp! Including the Archery, Fishing, our BB Gun Range, our Climbing Tower, Games, and more!

Many different, fun Scouting activities for new Scouts and their families this Fall!! Get the details at BlackSwampBSA.org

Family Fun Day at Camp Berry
Saturday, September 18
9am to 2pm
11716 CR 40
Findlay, OH 45840

Family Fun Day at Camp Lakota
Saturday, October 23
9am to 2pm
2180 Ginter Rd
Defiance, OH 43512

Find a group near you at www.BeAScout.org

girl scouts
of western ohio

Time to press play!



Come make music and find your beat at Girl Scouts.

**Activity and a surprise for you, plus
conversation for parents & caregivers. All free!**

Join us.
For Girls at Lima Catholic Schools
Friday, Sept 10, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.
Girl Scout Camp Woodhaven
1870 W. Robb Ave
Lima, OH 45805



Scan to learn more
about Girl Scouts, or
visit gsw.org/getstarted

Can't make this? Have questions?
Contact Heather Jenkins at 419.225.3048 or
heatherjenkins@gsw.org

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888.350.5090 | gsw.org
customercare@gsw.org



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PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORMS TO _____

Service Unit: _____ Troop # _____
Girl First Name: _____ Girl Last Name: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
School: _____ Grade: _____ Girl Birthdate: ____/____/____
Adult Name: _____ Adult Birthdate: ____/____/____
Relationship to Girl: _____ Text: Yes No Phone: _____
Email (Required): _____

For participation and grant information:

Racial Background: American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American
 Hawaiian or Pacific Islander White Other
Ethnic Background: Hispanic or Latina Not Hispanic or Latina I choose not to share

Payment Information - The Girl Scout membership year runs from October 1-September 30, each year. Girl Scout membership is non-refundable and non-transferrable.

\$25 12-month membership (Available year-round) \$35 18-month membership (Available April through July)

Cash Check enclosed (payable to Girl Scouts of Western Ohio) Credit Card

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Name on Card (print): _____

CVV (3-digit): _____ Signature: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____

Financial Assistance - Financial assistance may be available for girls who want to attend but are unable to do so because of limited family income. We ask that you pay some portion of the fee if you are able.

Family can pay: \$ _____ Financial assistance requested: \$ _____

Permission and Health History

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

List any medical conditions requiring treatment, medication, allergies (including food), or special needs: _____

This health history is correct to the best of my knowledge, and the person herein described has permission to engage in all prescribed event activities except as noted.

Authorization for Treatment: If I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby grant permission to the physician selected by the event personnel to secure treatment, including hospitalization, if necessary.

Authorization for Participation and Membership: I understand the nature of the activities in which my child is going to participate and give my permission for my child to: 1) engage in all program activities as planned by the Girl Scouts of Western Ohio and its affiliates, 2) for the Girl Scouts and or its affiliates to use her picture(s) or video recording(s) and 3) if my daughter is not a registered Girl Scout I am willing to have my daughter become a registered Girl Scout member.

Please check and acknowledge: I acknowledge that COVID-19 is an extremely contagious virus that spreads easily in the community. I agree to adhere to Girl Scouts of Western Ohio and state and local guidelines and mandates. I will take all reasonable precautions to limit potential exposure for girls, volunteers, and families, based on Girl Scouts of Western Ohio and state guidelines. I will hold Girl Scouts of Western Ohio harmless and waive all right to legal action, if my daughter contracts COVID through exposure at a Girl Scout event.

Adult Signature: _____ Date: _____

Yes, I would like to volunteer with my child's troop. Please contact me about opportunities.





**Youth & Family Activities
Fall 2021**

**Fall I September 13—October 30
Fall II November 1—December 18
Register Early! Classes Fill Quickly!**

Young Ladies Volleyball

For young ladies in 5th, 6th & 7th grade. Session includes skill development, drills & games.
November 3th - 24th
Wednesdays: 5:30-7pm
FEE: Members \$25; Non-Members \$40

Youth Basketball Skill Development

For kids in K—2nd Grade
Registration Starting in November
Program begins November 6 and runs through November 27th. (4 weeks) on Saturdays from 10:00 am—11:30 coaches meeting October 8th at 7pm
FEE: Members \$20 or \$40 Non-members
(1st to 2nd grade competitive basketball League starts in December.)

**PRESCHOOL & YOUTH GYMNASTICS
FEE: Members \$20; Non-Members \$40**

Tiny Tot Gym: 18 months—3 years old
Adult participation is required with this class. The tots are encouraged to climb, crawl and jump.
Wed. 9:30-10:15am; Thurs. 4:30—5:15pm

JR/Kinder Gym: 3—6 years old

Within our circuit training we will work on basic skills such as rolling, swinging, jumping, balancing, body positions, eye-hand coordination and locomotor skills.
Level I: Tues 4:15-5:15, Thurs. 5:30-6:30 pm
Level II Mon 4:15-5:15, Thurs. 6:45-7:45 pm

Beginner Tumblers: age 6 and above

This class is for beginning tumblers that wish to develop tumbling skills such as handstands cartwheels, along with strength and flexibility.
Mon. 5:30-6:30 pm
Tues. 5:30—6:30 pm.

Intermediate/Advanced Tumblers: ages 6 & up

This class is for students that wish to develop higher tumbling skills with strength and flexibility. Class will include skills such as back walkovers, standing back handsprings and running tumbling. Must complete beginner tumblers and be able to do a cartwheel and backbend without assistance or be recommended by the gymnastic instructor.
Mon. 6:45-7:45 pm; Tues. 6:45-7:45pm



Youth Soccer

For boys and girls Age 4 to 4th grade. No tryouts! Just sign up!

Registration Now — September 5th
Game Times: 4,5 & K: Wed 5:15 or 6:15
&/or Saturday 9:30or 10:30

1st & 2nd Grade Wed. 5:15 or 6:15
&/or Sat 9:30or 10:30

3rd & 4th Grade:Tues & Thurs 5:15 and 6:15

Coaches meeting: September 9 @ 6:00pm

League games begin Sept. 19st

FEE: Members: \$25; Non-Member \$50



YOUTH MARTIAL ARTS

Youth Karate

This class will teach the basics of punches, blocks, kicks and forms. Excellent for boosting self-confidence, discipline and self-control.

Tuesday & Thursday: 6:00-6:45pm for ages 7-10

Tuesday & Thursday: 6:30-8pm for ages 11-Adult

FEE: Members \$30; Non-Members \$60



Want to Know More?

For more information regarding **Youth Sports, Gymnastics, or Martial Arts?** contact Aaron Cross at 419-223-6045 ext. 114 or e-mail sports@limaymca.net

First Lego League Jr. Workshop

Focused on building an interest in science and engineering in children ages 6-9, Junior FIRST® LEGO® League (Jr. FLL®) is a hands-on program designed to capture young children's inherent curiosity and direct it toward discovering the possibilities of improving the world around them. Students will work with Legos to create machines with moving parts. If you have questions contact the Teen Director at 419-223- 6045 ext 116.
Mondays, 5 pm Fee: Members: \$12; Non-Members: \$22

First Lego League

Introduces 5-8th grade students to real-world engineering challenges by building LEGO-based robots to complete tasks on a thematic playing surface.
Group meets Tuesdays at 5 pm.
FEE: Members \$20; Non-Members \$35

Like Us On:



Register online at www.limaymca.net

**FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

YOUTH AQUATICS (Age 6 & up):

FEE: Members \$28; Non-Members \$56

1/Water Acclimation 6-12 YRS (BEGINNER I)

Classes offered on Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Saturdays

2/Water Movement 6-12 YRS (BEGINNER II)

Classes offered on Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Saturdays

3/Water Stamina 6-12 YRS (INTERMEDIATE I)

Classes offered on Tuesdays & Saturdays

4/Stroke Introduction 6-12 YRS (INTERMEDIATE II)

Classes offered on Tuesdays, & Saturdays

5/Stroke Development 6-12 YRS (ADVANCED I)

Classes offered on Thursdays & Saturdays

6/Stroke Mechanics 6-12 YRS (ADVANCED II)

Classes offered on Thursdays & Saturdays

PRE-SCHOOL AQUATICS (Age 3-5)

FEE: Members \$28; Non-Members \$56

Parent / Child Water Discovery(6-24 mos.)

Classes are offered on Thurs. evenings and Sat. mornings.

Parent / Child Water Exploration (12-36 mos.)

Classes are offered on Thurs. evenings and Sat. mornings.

1/Water Acclimation: 3-5 YRS (BEG. I)

Classes are offered on Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Sat.

2/Water Movement: 3-5 YRS (BEG. II)

Classes are offered on Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Sat.

3-4/Stroke Introduction 3-5 YRS (INTERMEDIATE / ADVANCED)

Classes are offered on Mon., Tues., Thurs. and Sat.

Private Swimming Lessons:

We want every child in our community to learn how to swim. Here at the Y we offer private, semi-private, and group swim lessons depending on what works best for your child. We'll support, encourage, and challenge your child from beginner all the way to the Barracudas Swim Team. **One ½ hour private lesson:** Members \$20; Non-Members \$25
Package of 5 lessons (1/2 hour each): Members \$90; Non-Members \$110

Barracudas YMCA/USA Swim Team SEASON:

SEPTEMBER 2021- MARCH 2022

The Lima YMCA Barracudas Swim Team serves swimmers ages 5 through high school. Swimmers must be able to swim 25 yards freestyle prior to joining the team. The program offers instruction, training and competition at all levels of swimming. A swim team parent informational meeting will be held at the Y on Wednesday, Sept. 1st at 7pm. Practice Begins on September 20th. **FEE \$250 Per Swimmer; High School Fee \$125.** Payment plans available. Multiple child discount: additional children, the price will be reduced \$50 per additional child. Only one discount per swimmer.

New Swimmer Try-It-Out Sessions:

September 15th, at 7:00pm

We will run try-it-out session for the Barracudas swim team. NEW swimmers ONLY to come try team practices and be evaluated by the coaches to determine the proper practice group for the season. Per National YMCA rules, swimmers must have a current membership at the Lima Family YMCA throughout the duration of the swim season.

Home School Gym & Swim

Home school youth, join us for some fun physical education! The class will meet Thursday 1pm with swim lessons followed by a fifteen minute free swim. At 2pm, we will play different sports including basketball, soccer, softball, and gym games until 2:45. FEE: \$20 YMCA members, \$30 non-members.

For more information about youth aquatics contact our Aquatics Director at (419) 223-6045 ext. 220 or via e-mail at aquatics@limaymca.net



YOUTH AND FAMILY

Family Fun Fridays

Friday, 6:30 - 8:00 pm, 2nd Friday of the Month

Enjoy a night of Pool activities with a special theme and fun! Participants will be divided into age-appropriate groups, and supervised by staff. Ages 7 & under must have a parent in the water. Ages 8 & up must have a parent in the building.

October 8 - Spooky Splash

November 12 - Fun Relays

December 10 - Swim with Santa



SPECIAL EVENTS

Youth Halloween Party

Freaky Friday-Fun Night, October 22. Youth will have fun participating in a Halloween costume contest, craft activities, gym games and swimming in the pool! Snacks and drinks will also be provided. Trained YMCA staff will supervise youth, so parental supervision is not required.

Friday October 22, 5:30-8:00pm

Youth ages 6-12

Please register by Wednesday, October 20.

Reminder: Please bring swimsuits and towels.

FEE: Members Free! Non-Members \$6

No School Days Program

9:00am to 4:00pm

For boys and girls grades K-4th. Fun activities such as soccer, basketball, swimming, Wii games, air hockey, foosball and board games. Must bring packed lunch, swim suit and towel. Members \$15; Non-Members \$20

Oct. 28 & 29 & Nov. 1 (Lima City Schools No School)

Wednesday & Friday, November 24 & 26 (Thanksgiving Break)

Register early to reserve your place!



FALL YMCA MOM 2 MOM SALE

Saturday, October 16, 2021 8 am-12pm

Entrance Fee: \$1.00 (age 8 & up)

Rentals: Booth (3 tables) - \$25.00

Get your booth early! Register under limaymca.net/programs.

For more information contact 419-223-6045 ext. 116.

Birthday Parties/ Room Rentals

Celebrate your next special occasion at the Lima YMCA! We have rooms available for parties or special events on the weekends. Birthday parties include 3 hour use of room and 45 minutes in the pool or gymnasium. Contact 419-223-6045 ext. 202 or rentals@limaymca.net



Register online at www.limaymca.net



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LIMA FAMILY YMCA HOSTS

Run to remember! We want to honor our local Police and Fire Dept by hosting this 5k and donating all the profits to their program of choice! All participants will receive a medal (pictured here) Cost is \$20. (Shipping available for an extra fee) Help support our local heroes! Register at www.limaymca.net or

<https://www.Active.com/running/distance-running-races/9-11-virtual-5k-run-walk-2021?int=>

