

THURSDAY FLYER

From the Principal's Pen:

Dear St. Gerard Families:

Happy Thursday! We are wrapping up the 4th week of the quarter, which puts us almost half way through the first grading period. Most students have adjusted well to being back in school and are doing an excellent job of working hard in class and getting their homework completed. As you are aware, we have identified a positive Covid case in the school this week. This has led to us having to quarantine eleven students out of one class. As you can imagine this is a definite disruption to the teaching and learning process. Our teachers and students do know how to use Google Classroom and work can be disseminated this way however this is not the best learning approach for kids. I am happy to announce that two students who were in proximity of the positive case were wearing masks and they were not required to be quarantined. As we move forward over the next several weeks, the students will be returning to assigned seating during the lunch period so that we are able to appropriately contact trace in the event that we have additional positive cases. In order to reduce the number of students needing to be quarantined, I am asking once again that you and your family prayerfully consider masking.

In other news, I am writing to remind you all of drop off and pick up procedures in the parking lot. In both loops, you are asked to remain in the loop and to pick up your students with their teachers. For safety reasons we are not able to send kids walking all over campus to move to additional locations to be picked up. I also have the responsibility of not mixing students with other classes to the best of my ability due to our charge to reduce the spread of the Covid virus. Also, please do not pull out of the loop and speed by other cars. An accident in the pick up and drop loop could be catastrophic. I appreciate your help with this.

As always if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at the school office or via email at nschoonover@sgslima.org.

Blessed Mother, Pray for Us.

Natalie A. Schoonover, Principal

Altar Servers:

Saturday, September 18th at 5 p.m.: Hayley Chambers, Nicholas Chambers

Sunday, September 19th at 8:30 a.m.: Liam Fay, Anthony Parker, Emily Fay

Sunday, September 19th at 11 a.m.: Ava Armstead, Marley Mason, Ali Cook

Extended Day Statements:

Extended day statements were previously sent home. Payment is due by Friday, September 17th. Thank you for your prompt payment.

Fall Picture Day:

Lifetouch will be at school on Friday, September 24th for fall pictures. Picture order forms are being sent home today 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 Basket Donations:

Thank you to everyone who was able to donate to the classroom baskets for purse bingo! St. Gerard School does not have students do any fundraisers throughout the school as we put all of our fundraising efforts into purse bingo and our Parish Festival. These two (2) events are major fundraisers which keep the cost of tuition and fees to you as low as possible. The purse bingo committee set a financial goal for the classroom basket donations and we have fallen a little short of our goal. If you have not yet donated or are able to donate additional funds, please send the money into the school office with your child. Again thank you for your generosity!!



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!

STEAM

ON THE QUAD

Join us for a **FREE**, fun, family event!



Saturday, September 25, 2021
10 am–2 pm
Ohio State Lima campus



Experience just how fun STEAM can be with hands-on experiments and activities. Food will be available to purchase.



STEAM on the Quad will host 30+ activities for families and kids K-8 to improve their knowledge and interest in STEAM fields.



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Lima Central Catholic Cheerleading

Basketball Cheer 2021-2020

Anyone in the 6th through 12th grade that are interested in cheering Basketball, there will be a parent/athlete meeting at LCC in the Great Hall on September 16st 2021, at 7pm. Please try to attend, as we will be going over things for the clinics and the try-out. If you are interested in cheering but cannot make the meeting, please send me an email or text.

If you have any questions, please contact Samantha Garlock by text or call at 419-860-9173, or email at LCCTBIRDCHEERLEADING@gmail.com

Lima Central Catholic Cheerleading

Basketball Cheer 2021-2020

Clinics

- Tuesday September 21st 6:30p to 7:30p
- Wednesday September 22nd 5:30p to 6:30p
- Tuesday September 28th 5:30p to 6:30p
- Wednesday September 29th 6:30p to 7:30p
- Sunday October 3rd 1p to 2p

Try-Outs

- Sunday October 3rd
 - Starting at 2:30p

Practice will start the week of October 3rd, if you are in another Fall sport, please come talk to me about cheer practice.

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