

# THURSDAY FLYER

## From the Principal's Pen:

Dear St. Gerard Families:

What an exciting time of the year! As we continue to prepare for the birth of Jesus at school and in our homes, the kids are also getting excited for the arrival of Santa Claus. Tuesday, Santa made a visit during our Christmas program rehearsal. Just seeing their eyes light up and their big smiles warmed my heart. It is such a magical time of the year!

I want to thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedules to attend our Christmas program this week. Our students are so talented! They did an amazing job singing, dancing, playing their instruments, and acting. We couldn't be more proud of them for their efforts! I hope this night was an opportunity for you to relax and enjoy the sounds of the season as a school community.

Many Blessings

Mrs. Schoonover, Principal



Tuesday, December 21<sup>st</sup> Students are invited to wear an ugly or pretty Christmas sweater to school with uniform pants/skirt.

## Extended Day Billing Statements:

Extended Day statements are coming home today with your students. Please pay the balance by Tuesday, January 4, 2022.

Thank you for your prompt attention!

## Altar Servers:

**Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m.:** Josh Yahl, Jacob Yahl, Maddie Yahl

**Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.:** Emma Hahn, Jacob Hahn, Ethan Snow

**Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m.:** Brayden Truex, Connor Truex

## Holiday Break:

We want to remind families we will dismiss at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> and will resume school on Tuesday, January 4, 2022.

## End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter:

The end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter is on Wednesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>. Students will receive their 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter grade cards upon arriving back to school in January. For students in grades 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, parents may log into Progressbook to check their grades. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

## Extended Day:

There will be no extended day services until after the Christmas Holiday Break.

### Homework Club:

There will be no Homework Club on December 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, and 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### St. Gerard School Food Pantry Thank You:

Thank you!! As a school community, St. Gerard collected 2007 non-perishable food items for our Advent Service Project!

Congratulations to Mrs. Ribley's first grade class! They collected 337 total items!!

### St. Gerard Christmas Program:

Thank you to all who attended our annual Christmas program. The students did an absolutely amazing job! The 5G's of Christmas was an appropriate message for all of us this holiday season. If you missed the program or if you have family you would like to share the recording with here is the link to share.

<https://webca.st/203012>

**The faculty, staff, and students of St. Gerard School wish you and your family a Merry & Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!!**



**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**



### Scrip Gift Cards:

This holiday season, do all your gift card shopping in a convenient place in the St. Gerard School Office plus take advantage of opportunities to raise funds for St. Gerard School. We are pleased to have the following retailer's gift cards available for immediate purchase:

Amazon	Applebee's	Arby's	Bath & Body
Beer Barrel	Bigby Coffee	Bob Evans	Burger King
BW3	Chief Supermarket	Chipotle	Circle K
Cold Stone	Cracker Barrel	Dunkin Donuts	
Finish Line	Gordon Foods	iTunes	JCPenney
Jo Ann	Kohls	Little Caesars	Lowe's
Meijer	Menard's	Old Navy	Olive Garden
Panera Bread	Papa John's	Red Lobster	Rite Aid
Subway	Taco Bell	Texas	Tim Horton's
Walgreen's	Walmart	Wendy's	



### **Attention 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents**

This is a reminder about the LCC Admissions Event this Friday and Sunday. Come get help on your Admissions Checklist in the LCC Alpha Lab and get a pass to the LCC Basketball Game.

Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup> from 6 - 7:30 p.m. OR

Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup> from 1 - 2:30 p.m.

**\*\*\*\*THE DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO 12/22**

Parents will receive FREE admission to one of these games if you attend one of these open lab dates/times. Remember, students are **always FREE** to any home games.

Looking forward to seeing you in the lab and at the game!



# St. Gerard Christmas Program









***Lima Central Catholic  
8th Grade  
Admissions Event***



Still need to apply? Need help?  
Come to the Alpha Lab on 12/17 or 12/19  
before the JV or Varsity games and  
earn a FREE ticket to the game.



**2022**  
**FREE**

***MIDDLE SCHOOL TEAM TENNIS PROGRAM***

SPONSORED & FUNDED BY THE LIMA AREA TENNIS ASSOCIATION & THE UNITED STATES  
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**LIMA AREA MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS**



**\*Includes instruction and organized team tournament**

**WESTWOOD TENNIS & FITNESS CENTER**

Teaching pro: Jeff Brown - USPTA Certified

3101 West Elm Street, Lima, Ohio

Please call Westwood Tennis and Fitness for registration at **419-222-1515**

*Registration **RECOMMENDED**. Ages 12-14*

**EVERY SATURDAY & SUNDAY**

**JANUARY 8-9, 2022 – JANUARY 29-30, 2022**

**1:00 pm – 2:30 pm**

**Tennis shoes required**

**If you do not have a tennis racket - one will be provided**

**All recommended Covid19 precautions will be followed!!!!!!**