



THURSDAY FLYER

From the Principal's Pen:

Dear St. Gerard Families:

Over the past couple of weeks we have been talking about respect A LOT at school. As teacher-ministers it is part of our responsibility to promote and encourage respect in the school community. We are spending a great deal of time talking to the students about respecting their teachers and the staff, respecting their friends/classmates, and the importance of respecting themselves.

In guidance classes, religion classes, and academic classes, we will continue to teach character education as it is a critical part of the development of ethical and moral behavior, and will continue to be an integral part of our curriculum as well as being an integral part of developing our students to be Christ-like, loving and caring school citizens. We are all focusing on responsibility/respect and encouraging students to take care of their belongings and their environment. At school adults will focus on positively reinforcing behaviors such as helping to clean up, taking care of belongings and trying your best. They will notice and comment upon actions that demonstrate respectful behavior. Try to "catch" your child(ren) being responsible/respectful and reflect positively on this behavior. Help them set goals that will help them to be the best they can be in the classroom and in life. By working together we can help children develop in the area of character, values, and faith.

Have a blessed weekend!

Mrs. Natalie Schoonover, Principal

Altar Servers:

Saturday, September 3 at 5 p.m.: Preston Jeffers, Maddie Jeffers, Nate Warner

Sunday, September 4 at 8:30 a.m.: Liam Fay, Ethan Snow, Emily Fay

Sunday, September 4 at 11 a.m.: Khloe Kunkleman, Alli Cook, Ava Armstead

Emergency Medical Forms:

We still have students who do not have emergency medical forms completed for this school year. Please take a moment to complete these forms and turn them into the school office or you can complete online at <https://form.jotform.com/202119409051041>

Extended Day Statements:

Extended day statements were sent home yesterday for the August 18th-August 26th. Please pay by Friday, September 9th. Thank you for your prompt payment!

After School Bowling:

Westgate Lanes offers after school bowling to the Lima Catholic Schools on Thursdays beginning on September 15th.

Forms were sent home with students today and are attached.

If you are interested in signing up your student, please return the completed form to the school office by September 8th.

Only a total of 120 forms from all three of the Catholic Elementary Schools will be accepted so make sure to turn your form in early!



Dress Down to Support St. Gerard School Food Bank:

On Friday, September 2nd, we will have our first dress down day! Students are encouraged to wear OSU or Notre Dame gear in honor of the big game on Saturday!

In order to dress down, students must bring in \$1.00 or non-perishable food items. Proceeds will go to our St. Gerard School Food Bank.

Please review the school handbook for appropriate dress code on a non-uniform day!

Edchoice Scholarship Acceptance Forms:

If you have not yet turned in your signed Edchoice Scholarship Acceptance form, please do so as soon as possible. If you are in need of another form, please contact the school office.

No School - Monday, September 5th:

In observance of Labor Day, St. Gerard School will not be in session on Monday, September 5th. Enjoy your 3 day weekend!!

Purse Bingo Donations:

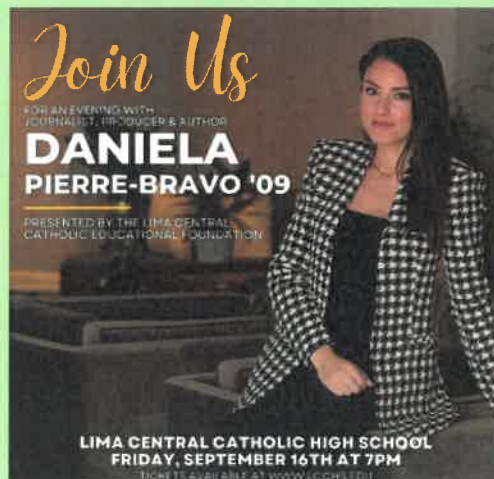
St. Gerard School's Purse Bingo is a major fundraiser for the school and we are in need of assistance from all of our school families. We have auction baskets available the night of the event. We are requesting each student to donate \$10 towards items that we can purchase for the auction baskets. Please submit the money to the office or your child's homeroom teachers by Friday, September 9th.

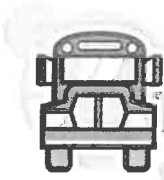
St. Gerard Home & School Meeting:

The St. Gerard Home & School is a parent group who plans fun events and supports our students and teacher throughout the school year. Some events that are currently being planned include Trunk or Treat/Family Bingo Night, Parent Teacher Conference Dinner, Fall Scholastic Book Fair, and Christmas Craft/Cookie Decorating. Our next meeting is on September 12th at 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria. All are welcome!



St. Gerard School is hosting our 8th annual designer purse bingo on Saturday, October 15, 2022 at 7 p.m. in the Gym. Tickets are now on sale in the school office for \$40 per person. 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 family and friends for a great evening while meeting other school families!





**ST. GERARDS AFTER SCHOOL BOWLING
GRADES 1-8**



Westgate Lanes is forming a bowling league for students. Bumper bowling is available for 1st graders. Bus transportation is provided by Westgate Lanes.

This league will bowl on Thursdays starting **SEPTEMBER 15TH** immediately after school

All students must be registered by **SEPTEMBER 8th** by turning your form in to the office.

ONLY A TOTAL OF 120 FORMS FOR ALL 3 SCHOOLS WILL BE ACCEPTED. A WAITING LIST WILL START AFTER THAT.

Parents will pick the students up at Westgate at 4:00 pm by signing them out at the checkout table. The fee is \$ 10.00 per week. Any student having more than 2 weeks payments past due may be suspended from participation until payment is made in full.

The cost includes the bus ride, shoes, ball, bowling and snack. We have included the snack cost in the weekly fees. The student will have their choice of 2 snacks each week. Additional snacks can be purchased at \$.75 each. Snack choices are: cookie, pizza square, popcorn or a small soft drink.

The league will meet for 13 weeks. Coaches are available to work with the children. Parents are invited to visit Westgate to observe the learning and fun activities. This program is sponsored by Westgate lanes and is NOT a school sponsored activity. If you have any questions please call Westgate at 419-227-7231 and ask for Andy or Wes Johnston.

After school Lane Monitors are needed! Volunteers are required to pass an online course and complete a mandatory background check. Volunteers will receive free after school bowling fees for their child each week. Only 6 positions open, stop by Westgate lanes and fill out an application. Job duties: riding the bus to the school, helping check students in, monitoring children during bowling & clean up after the completion of bowling.

St. Gerards After school bowling form (PLEASE PRINT)

Child's Name _____ Boy _____ Girl _____

Address _____ City _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

Birth date _____ age _____ grade _____

Email _____

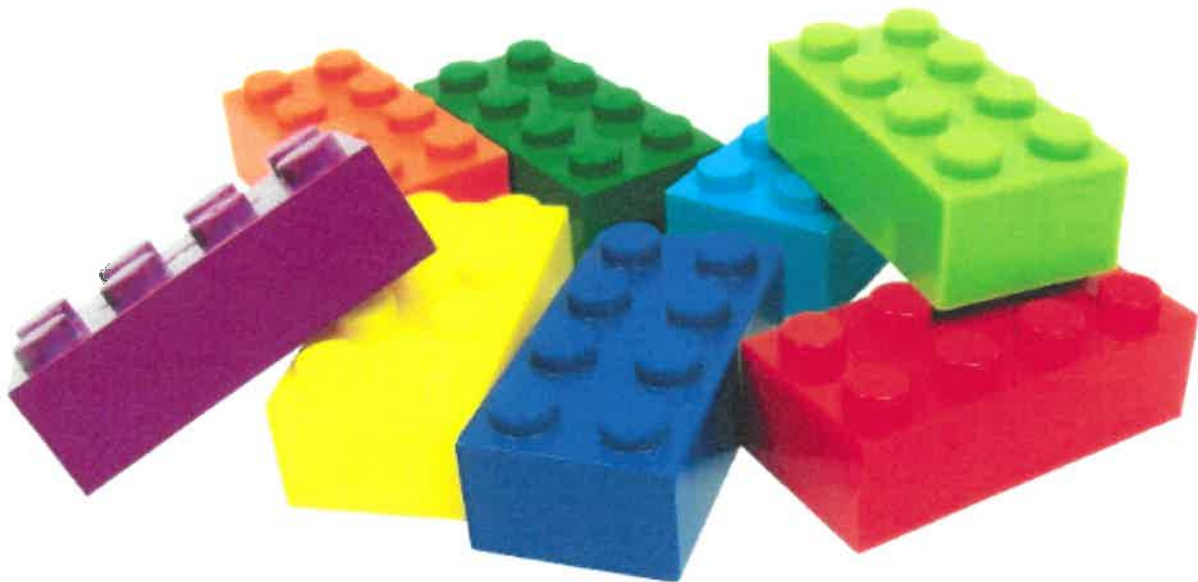
Permission granted by _____

Emergency contact person _____

Phone: _____

Lego Club

Is your child interested in Legos and building things? There will be an after school lego program to assist children in building their social skills through the lego medium. The skills focused on are; working in a group, communication with others, conflict resolution and building friendships. There will be three after school groups offered for children 1-8th grades. The first and second grade program will be on Monday from 3-4 and the third and fourth grade group will be on Tuesday from 3-4. The 5-8th grade group will start in January. The start date of Lego Club will be September 12 and 13th. If you would like your child to participate, please fill out the attached Lego registration form. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Huffman at (419)222-0431 Ext.306 or email at khuffman@sgslima.org.





LEGO CLUB REGISTRATION 2022

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____

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_____ I would like to donate snacks and drinks for Lego club

_____ I would like to help supervise at Lego club

Father's Name: _____

Address: _____
Street City Zip

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Address: _____
Street City Zip

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Child lives with: _____

In case of an emergency, contact:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Persons Authorized to pick up child(ren): (Persons must have identification when picking up child)

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

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How can you help?



Monetary donations and non-perishable food items can be donated and would be greatly appreciated.

Suggested items include:

- Cereal
- Cereal bars
- Granola bars
- Canned fruits/vegetables
- Soups
- Canned meats
- Canned ravioli
- Macaroni and cheese
- Pasta
- Spaghetti sauce
- Peanut butter and jelly

Additional Resources

West Ohio Food Bank
1380 East Kibby St.
Lima, Ohio 45804
419-222-7946

Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen
125 South Central Ave.
Lima, Ohio 45801
419-224-2086

St. Gerard Food Pantry
Contact Kelly Huffman
via phone, email or class
dojo. She can be
reached at
(419)222-0431, or
khuffman@sgslima.org.



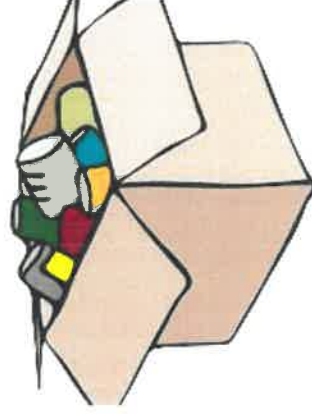
Our Mission

Our mission is to provide food to families within the school and parish community that are in need of assistance. We provide boxes of non-perishable food items during the school year every Friday at 3:30pm and during the summer every Friday at 11am.

Preferences and food allergies will be considered at time of service. Please contact Kelly Huffman.

Eligibility

Families that qualify for free and reduced lunches will automatically qualify for food pantry services. Families who have had a change in financial status or an emergency will never be turned away.



If you are in need of assistance, please return to the St. Gerard School

Office

Please Tear Here

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Number of people in the home _____
Kelly, Huffman will contact you for more information

St. Gerard School's
8th Annual
Designer Purse
Bingo

DINNER! AUCTION BASKETS! BEAUTIFUL HANDBAGS!

Saturday, October 15, 2022
7:00 p.m.

\$40 per ticket
St. Gerard Gym

Designer BAG
BINGO

Tickets on Sale Now at St Gerard School
1311 N. Main Street, Lima, OH