

# THURSDAY FLYER

## From the Principal's Pen:

Dear St. Gerard Families:

Good social skills are critical to successful functioning in life. These skills enable us to know what to say, how to make good choices, and how to behave in diverse situations. The extent to which children and adolescents possess good social skills can influence their academic performance, behavior, social and family relationships, and involvement in extracurricular activities. Social skills are also linked to the quality of the school environment and school safety.

While most children pick up positive skills through their everyday interactions with adults and peers, it is important that educators and parents reinforce this casual learning with direct and indirect instruction. We must also recognize when and where children pick up behaviors that might be detrimental to their development. In the past, schools have relied exclusively on families to teach children important interpersonal and conflict resolution skills. However, increased negative societal influences and demands on family life make it imperative that schools partner with parents to facilitate this social learning process. This is particularly true today given the critical role that social skills play in maintaining a positive school environment and reducing school violence. We are blessed to have our school social worker on staff who spends a great deal of time working with our students on these skills in guidance and leadership classes.

### **Consequences of Good Social Skills**

With a full repertoire of social skills, students will have the ability to make social choices that will strengthen their interpersonal relationships and facilitate success in school. Some consequences of good social skills include:

- Positive and safe school environment.
- Child resiliency in the face of future crises or other stressful life events.
- Students who seek appropriate and safe avenues for aggression and frustration.
- Children who take personal responsibility for promoting school safety.

### **Consequences of Poor Social Skills**

Students with poor social skills have been shown to:

- Experience difficulties in interpersonal relationships with parents, teachers, and peers.
- Evoke highly negative responses from others that lead to high levels of peer rejection. Peer rejection has been linked on several occasions with school violence.
- Show signs of depression, aggression and anxiety.
- Demonstrate poor academic performance as an indirect consequence.
- Show a higher incidence of involvement in the criminal justice system as adults.

Let's continue to work together as a school and family community to help our students to become positive citizens in our school community as this will help them to model these expectations in the real world later in life.

Have a blessed weekend!

Natalie A. Schoonover

## Altar Servers:

**Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m.:** Preston Jeffers, Maddi Jeffers, Jon Chambers

**Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.:** Liam Fay, Ethan Snow, Emily Fay

**Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m.:** Jaylon Patton, Marley Mason, Ella Mason

## Purse Bingo Donations:

St. Gerard School's Purse Bingo is a major fundraiser for the school. This fundraiser helps to offset rising tuition and fees for the parents. We are in need of assistance from all of our 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.

**For those students who have turned in their \$10 donation we will have an out of uniform day on Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. If you have not yet turned in your donation, you may do so by the 27<sup>th</sup> and be out of uniform.**

Thank you for your generosity in making purse bingo a success.

**Fall Picture Day:**

Lifetouch will be at school on Friday, September 23, 2022 for fall pictures. Picture order forms were sent home last week or you can order online at [www.mylifetouch.com](http://www.mylifetouch.com). The Picture ID for St. Gerard School is EVT84G2M3. **Students may be out of uniform for picture day.** Please consult the student handbook for guidelines.

**Extended Day Statements:**

Extended day statements were sent home last week. Please pay by Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you for your prompt payment!

**Uniform Shorts/Skorts:**

Students may wear uniform shorts and skorts until Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. Starting in October shorts and skorts cannot be worn until May 2023.

**Lunch Free & Reduced Applications:**

Final call for anyone that has not yet turned in their free & reduced lunch application for the 2022-2023 school year. These applications are due by Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. If you not yet turned in your application please take a moment to complete it and turn it into the school office. Any student not have an application for the 2022-2023 school year on file, will be charged \$2.60 per day for lunch. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Bailey at 419-222-0431 or [mbaily@sgslima.org](mailto:mbaily@sgslima.org).

**Jackets, Sweaters, and Coats:**

Please make sure that your student's name is in their jackets, sweaters, and coats so as they become lost we can easily return them. Thank you for your cooperation!

**Ladies Night Out Designer Purse Bingo Volunteers:**

St. Gerard Schools Ladies Night Out Designer Purse Bingo is upcoming on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> and we need your help! To have a successful night we are in need of volunteers to help in the kitchen serving the meal, serving drinks, and selling raffle tickets throughout the evening. If you are available to help, please complete and return the enclosed form or call the school office. Thank you for your assistance in making this evening a success!



## **Purse Bingo Volunteer Information**

Hello, I am reaching out to you as you checked off interest on your service hour commitment form for the Ladies Night "Purse Bingo".

We are looking for volunteers to help the night of Purse Bingo, Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:30 p.m. Volunteers will be needed to help serve dinner, cut and serve desserts, selling 50/50 tickets, selling tickets for silent auction baskets, selling of beer/water/pop, and cleaning up after the event.

If you are unable to help the night of Purse Bingo, we are also in need of volunteers on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> in the morning/afternoon to assist with the preparation of food.

If you are interested in volunteering in any of these areas, please complete the form on the flip side of this flyer and return to me in the office.

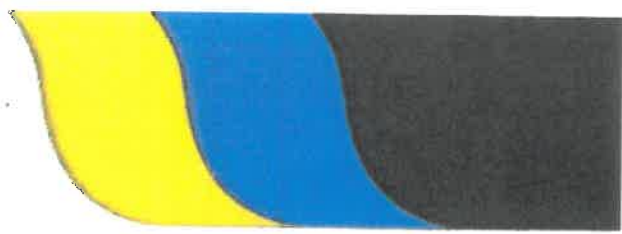
If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (419) 222-0431.

Thank you for your support!

Marta Truex

# LIMA POLICE DEPARTMENT

## PRESS RELEASE



**Date:** 9/16/22

**Ref:** Community Trunk-or-Treat Event

The City of Lima and the Lima Police Department are inviting area businesses, schools, parishes and other community stakeholders to join us at the 1<sup>st</sup> annual city-wide **Community Trunk-or-Treat Event**. The event is truly a team effort and every participating organization has an equal share of the celebration.

The event will take place on **Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from Noon – 2pm** at **Lima Senior High School – West Parking off Spartan Way**. Setup for participants will begin at 11am. Participating organizations are invited to park their vehicles in the employee parking area and pass out candy, toys or other holiday-specific items. Please ensure your organization is displaying your logo/branding as we want this to be a truly community-wide event.

If your organization requires more activity area outside of a single parking space (for games or activities), please let us know and we can accommodate appropriately. If your organization wishes to participate but needs assistance with candy, the Lima Police Department can provide a limited amount of candy.

**Community residents who are planning on attending the event with your families**, feel free to walk if in close proximity to Lima Senior High and those driving, please park in the main west-side parking off Spartan Way. **The event is free for the community and attending families / children will be going home with plenty of tricks and treats.**



Please contact Sgt. Matt Douglass at 419-223-7350  
or through email at  
[matt.douglass@cityoflima.oh.us](mailto:matt.douglass@cityoflima.oh.us) in order to reserve  
a spot at the event or to ask questions.



# LITTLE T-BIRD DRIBBLERS

Open to St. Gerard, St. Charles and St. Rose students in grades K through 2  
(No preschool or PreK students)

This program focuses on ball handling and passing skills. We will NOT cover shooting form or have scrimmages in this program.

**Starts: October 25 (running for 6 weeks)**

**When: Tuesdays and Thursdays**

**Time: 5:00- 6:00**

**Where: St. Rose Gymnasium**

**Fee: \$30 (\$20 per additional sibling(s))**

(Ex. Sibling 1 = \$30, Sibling 2= \$20, Sibling 3= \$20, Total= \$70)

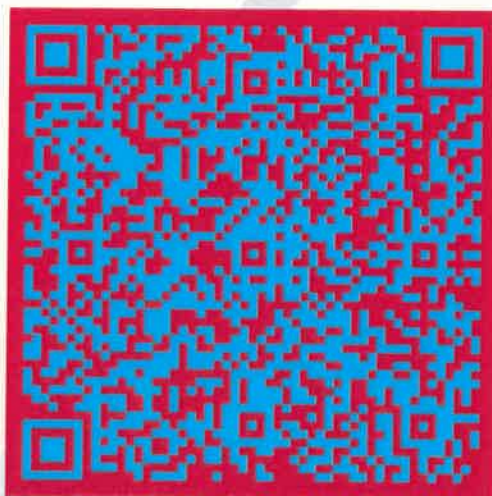
**Pay: Venmo (@Makaine-Quatman) Include child's name and "Dribblers"**

**Or**

**Cash (Collected at the first practice on October 25th)**

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\*\*\* Please fill out the Google Form using the QR code. If you have any issues contact Katie at [katielynnkrieg@gmail.com](mailto:katielynnkrieg@gmail.com)



QR code not working? Click [here](#) for the Google Form.

# Mobile Health Unit

In partnership with West Central Ohio Health Ministries Program,  
Allen County Public Health and Lima Memorial Health System

*Invite You To Join Us*

**St. Gerard Church  
240 W. Robb Ave, Lima Ohio 45801**



**Sunday, October 2, 12 - 4 p.m.**

**COVID Vaccine / Vacuna para el COVID-19**  
**Blood pressure, Cholesterol, Blood sugar and more!**  
**Presión arterial, Colesterol, Azúcar en la sangre, y más**  
**Translation available / Traducción disponible**

**Questions? Contact: Health Ministries, 419-227-0753**