

THURSDAY FLYER

From the Principal's Pen:

Dear St. Gerard Families:

Happy Thursday! As we all know there are many things that impact learning and the whole child. Today I would like to share some research with you about how hunger can impact learning and classroom behaviors.

We all know it's hard to focus when you're hungry. Researchers at the University of Virginia's Curry School of Education are working across several fields to figure out why that is, how much it matters in the classroom and what we can do to make sure all children are well-fed and ready to learn.

"There is pretty solid evidence that children who are hungry are not able to focus, so they have a low attention span, behavioral issues, discipline issues in the school," said Sibylle Kranz, an associate professor of kinesiology and a registered dietitian nutritionist in the Curry School. "Having children who are well-fed and not hungry makes a difference in their individual performance, and also how much they are contributing to or disrupting the classroom situation."

However, finding the most efficient and effective ways to help get children the nutrients they need involves analyzing many complex and interconnected issues like poverty, accessibility and nutrition. Ongoing projects across several fields within the Curry School – including developmental psychology, policy and health and wellness – are exploring the many pathways between food and learning outcomes in school-age children.

We would like to remind everyone that although we do not have a breakfast program at school this year, it is essential that every child starts their day with a nutritious breakfast. We do have our very own food pantry for families who may be going through a rough patch. If you could benefit from the program, please do not hesitate to reach out to the school office or to Mrs. Huffman directly.

Have a Blessed Weekend!

Mrs. Natalie Schoonover, Principal

No School - Monday, October 10, 2022:

Due to staff development, St. Gerard School will not be in session on Monday, October 10th. Enjoy the 3 day weekend!

Altar Servers:

Saturday, October 8th at 5 p.m.: Preston Jeffers, Maddie Jeffers, Jon Chambers

Sunday, October 9th at 8:30 a.m.: Dallas Martin, Emiley Martin

Sunday, October 9th at 11 a.m.: Nate Warner, Douglas Noble, Connor Shutt

Extended Day Statements:

Extended day statements were sent home last week. Please pay by Friday, October 7th. Thank you for your prompt payment!

St. Gerard Fleece Orders:

We will again be ordering St. Gerard Fleece jackets. Order forms are attached. Money and order forms are due by Monday, October 17th.

Ladies Night Out Designer Purse Bingo Kitchen

Volunteers:

St. Gerard Schools Ladies Night Out Designer Purse Bingo is upcoming on Saturday, October 15th and we need your help! To have a successful night we are in need of volunteers to help in the kitchen serving the meal. If you are available to help, please call the school office.

Thank you for your assistance in making this evening a success!



Have you purchased your purse bingo tickets yet? Tickets are going fast, stop by the school office to purchase or go online at <https://www.payschoolsevents.com/events/details/22430>. Purse Bingo is on Saturday, October 15th beginning at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$40 per person and include a lite dinner and 20 games of bingo. Bingo winners will receive a designer purse. Extra bingo cards, 50/50 tickets, and auction basket tickets will be available for purse that evening. Grab your friends for an evening of fun while raising money for St. Gerard!



REVERSE RAFFLE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022 AT 6:00 PM

\$100 (GOOD FOR 1 RAFFLE TICKET & 2 ADMISSIONS)

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE ATHLETIC OFFICE

Join us for an evening of fun, music, and cash prizes to support the LCC JH and High School Athletics and Band.

Featuring live, local music from Liam Stolly! Try your luck with our games of chance and enjoy plenty of food and beverages.

PRIZES

20th, 40th, 60th, 80th ticket drawn - \$50

100th ticket drawn - \$100

120th, 140th, 160th, 180th ticket drawn - \$50

195th, 196th, 197th ticket drawn - \$100

198th ticket drawn - \$250

199th ticket drawn - \$500

200th ticket drawn - \$1000

First ticket pulled goes back in the hopper!



St. Gerard Uniform

Fleece Full Zip with embroidered logo

STUDENT NAME: _____

GRADE: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

			Qty.	Price	Total
FULL ZIP YOUTH SIZES	XS S M L	DARK GREEN		\$32.00	
FULL ZIP ADULT SIZES	S M L XL	DARK GREEN		\$32.00	
	XXL	DARK GREEN		\$34.00	
	XXXL	DARK GREEN		\$36.00	
FULL ZIP YOUTH SIZES	XS S M L	NAVY BLUE		\$32.00	
FULL ZIP ADULT SIZES	S M L XL	NAVY BLUE		\$32.00	
	XXL	NAVY BLUE		\$34.00	
	XXXL	NAVY BLUE		\$36.00	
1/4 ZIP YOUTH	S M L	DARK GREEN		\$30.00	
1/4 ZIP ADULT	S M L XL	DARK GREEN		\$30.00	
	XXL	DARK GREEN		\$32.00	

Due October 17th

*** Make Checks payable to St. Gerard School

*** Please call the school office with any questions: -419-222-0431

Celebrate National Fossil Day

at the
Allen County Museum
in Lima, OH



Can you identify these fossils from the museum?

October 8, 2022

Ever wonder how fast a dinosaur ran? Interested in learning how to calculate the weight of a dinosaur? Here is your chance! Join Dr. Mark Kleffner, paleontologist, stratigrapher, and Associate Dean at The Ohio State University at Lima, as he shares his passion for fossils and dinosaurs. Enjoy crafts and hands-on activities that answer the above questions, while helping the National Park Service celebrate the event's 13th year.

The event will be held from 12:00-2:00 p.m. and 2:15 to 4:15 p.m., with each session repeating activities, a lecture, and a tour of the museum's fossil room.

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Twenty-eighth Sunday OF ORDINARY TIME

PATRON SAINT OF SPAIN

October 15

St. Teresa (1515-1582) was born in Avila and died in Alba, Spain. When only a child of seven, she ran away from home in the hope of being martyred by the Moors; in this way, she said she could come to see God. At the age of eighteen she joined the Carmelite Order and chose Christ as her heavenly Spouse. With the help of St. John of the Cross she reformed most of the Carmelite convents and founded new ones. She reached the highest degree of prayer and through prayer obtained such knowledge of divine things that in 1970 Pope Paul VI named her the first woman Doctor of the Church.



Pray together

O God, who through your Spirit raised up Saint Teresa of Jesus to show the Church the way to seek perfection, grant that we may always be nourished by the food of her heavenly teaching and fired with longing for true holiness. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.



Craft together

There's a fun video that teaches you to draw a saint. Grab some paper and markers then visit catholicicing.com/st-teresa-of-avila-for-kids/

You can also download a coloring page.



Watch together

Watch the story of St. Teresa of Avila on YouTube. Search Saint Teresa of Avila Stories of Saints.



Eat together

Celebrate this Carmelite nun with caramel sundaes!



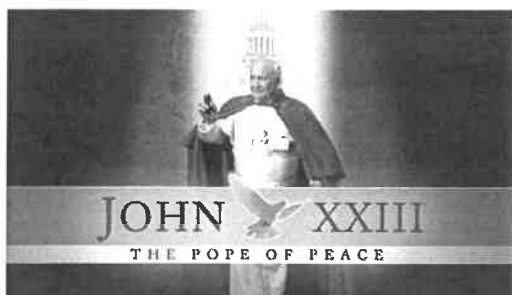
Discuss together

Friends to encourage us in our faith are very important. Look at St. Teresa of Avila and her close friend, St. John of the Cross!

After joining the Carmelite order, St. Teresa of Avila struggled immensely with the lack of amount of time for personal, silent prayer. Enter fellow Carmelite St. John of the Cross, her confessor and spiritual director, who was also troubled by the order's laxity. This pair of friends encouraged each other in their spiritual lives and grew to be great friends. Both were mystics and authored impactful Catholic works: St. Teresa's *The Interior Castle* and St. John's *The Dark Night of the Soul*. What mostly bound them together in friendship, though, was a shared desire to transform the Carmelite order by recovering the original austere rule of life that had been abandoned. They created a new branch of the Carmelite order, the Order of the Discalced Carmelites (O.C.D.) and together they were successful in establishing more than 20 O.C.D. convents and monasteries. As St. Teresa of Avila once described their friendship, "What a wonderful thing it is for two souls to understand each other, for they neither lack something to say, nor grow tired."

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of October 09, 2022



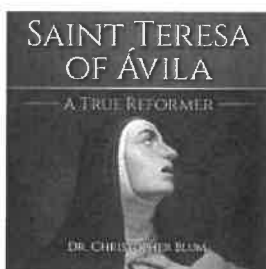
John XXIII: The Pope of Peace

This movie tells the life story of John XXIII from his youth through his young priesthood, episcopacy, life as cardinal, and eventually his life as pope. Elected supposedly as an "interim Pope" who would just keep the status quo and listen to the advisers around him, John XXIII proved to be his own man when he surprised the Church and world by calling for the Second Vatican Council.



The 13th Day

In a world torn apart by persecution, war, and oppression, three children in Fatima were chosen by God to offer an urgent message of hope to the world. Based on the memoirs of the oldest seer, Lucia Santos, The 13th Day dramatizes the true story of three young shepherds who experienced six apparitions of Our Lady, which culminated in the final prophesied miracle on October 13.



Saint Teresa of Ávila: A True Reformer by Christopher Blum

Dr. Christopher Blum unfolds the inspiring life of St. Teresa and her important role in the Catholic Reformation. After having already been a nun for twenty years, she had a radical transformation in her own life and then became one of the most powerful forces for bringing about conversion and positive change in the history of the Church. Listen and learn about this Mystic, Doctor of the Church, and True Reformer.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.
Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.



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))

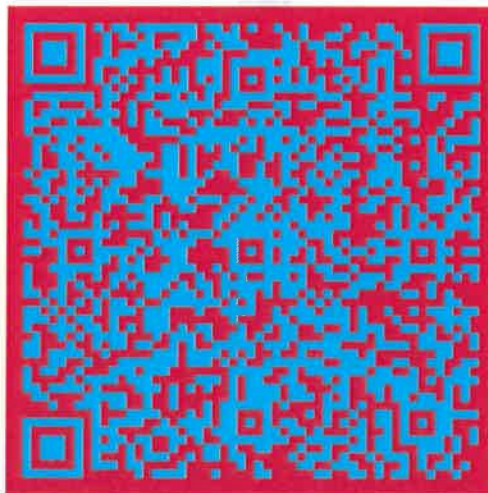
(Ex. Sibling 1 = \$30, Sibling 2= \$20, Sibling 3= \$20, Total= \$70)

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

Or

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

*** Please fill out the Google Form using the QR code. If you have any issues contact Katie at katielynnkrieg@gmail.com



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

ST. GERARD SCHOOL

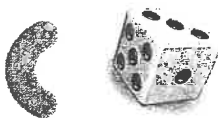
BOARD GAME *Club*



**Board Games - Multi-player Card
Games - Table games - and Many
More**

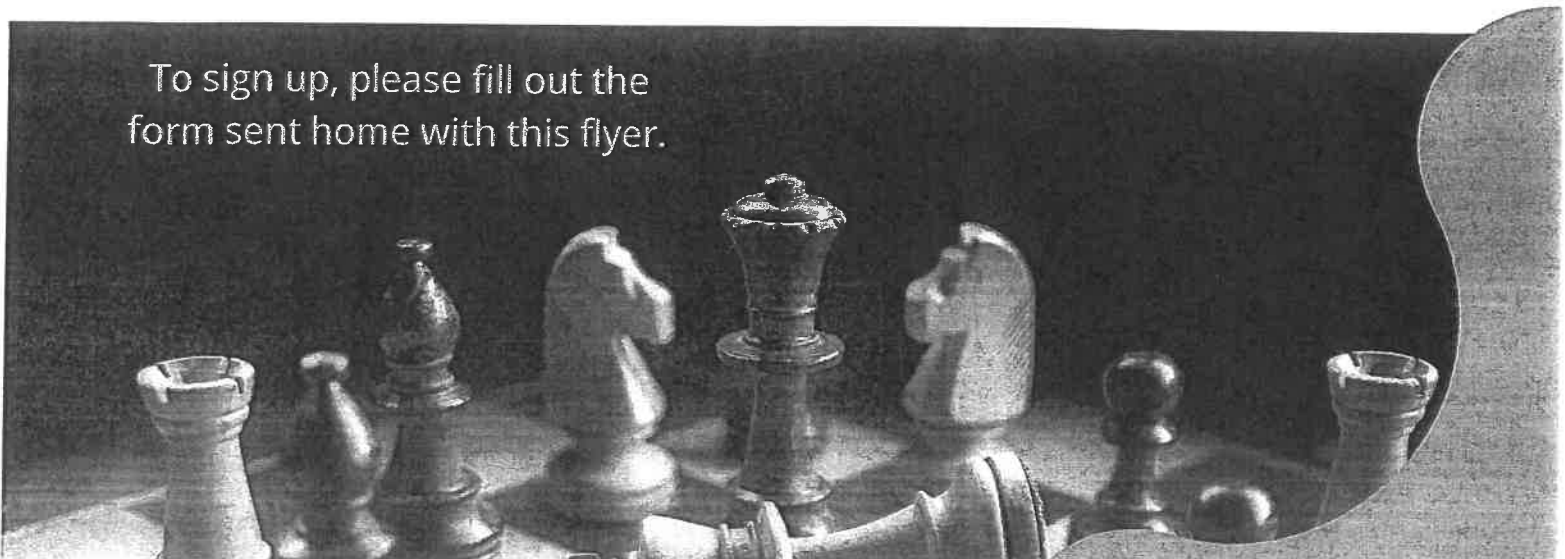
Beginning October 11

Held every other Tuesday from
3pm to 4pm
in the Cafeteria building.



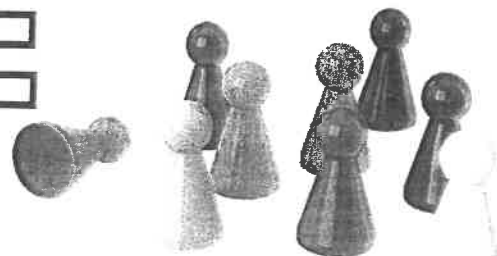
Grades 2 through 8

To sign up, please fill out the
form sent home with this flyer.





ST. GERARD SCHOOL
**BOARD
 GAME**
Club



- Who?** Grades 2 through 8
- What?** Board Games - Multi-player Card Games - Table games - and Many More
- Where?** Cafeteria Building (this is where pickup is)
- When?** Every other Tuesday, Starting October 11 (all dates listed below)

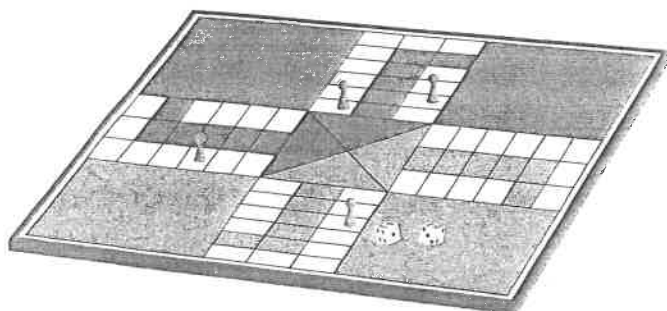
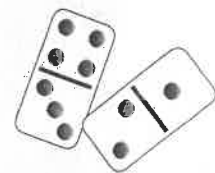


Why? Hang out with your friends and make new ones. Learn how to play different types of games. Ever wished you knew how to shuffle a deck of cards? Disconnect! Playing games and talking is way more fun face-to-face. Work on teamwork skills and being part of a group.



Dates:

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|-------------|-------------|----------|
| October 11 | January 10 | March 21 |
| October 25 | January 24 | April 4 |
| November 8 | February 7 | April 18 |
| November 29 | February 21 | May 9 |
| December 6 | March 7 | May 23 |



Questions?
 Message Miss Holland or Miss Fischer on Class Dojo or email us at:

efischer@sghlima.org OR
aholland@sghlima.org



BOARD GAME CLUB



PERMISSION SLIP

Child's Name(s)	Grade Level

By returning this filled out page, I acknowledge and agree that my child/children would like to join and participate in Board Game Club hosted by Miss Emma Fischer and Miss Avery Holland.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____
Street City Zip

Cellphone Number: _____ Work Number: _____

Signature: _____

In case of emergency, contact:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

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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 1st 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 29th** 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 in order to reserve
a spot at the event or to ask questions.