

# THURSDAY FLYER

## From the Principal's Pen:

Dear St. Gerard Families:

Next week is Catholic Schools Week! We always look forward to this fun-filled week as it gives time to reflect on how grateful we are to be part of the larger Catholic Community in the city, state, nation, and world. We hope to see everyone this week for our CSW Kick-Off at 11:00 a.m. Mass. Students attending Mass wearing their school uniforms will receive an out of uniform pass.

We love our Catholic School! Thank you for all you do to support Catholic Education.

Blessings,  
Mrs. Schoonover



**Catholic Schools  
Week 2023**  
January 29-February 4

[www.NCEA.org/csw](http://www.NCEA.org/csw)  
#CSW23

### St. Gerard School Catholic Schools Week Schedule

#### **Sunday, 1-29-23: Celebrating Your Parish**

\*Celebrating the 11:00am Mass, students are encouraged to come to mass.

#### **Monday, 1-30-23: Celebrating Your Community**

Dress down day for \$2, all proceeds will be given to Right to Life.

#### **Tuesday, 1-31-23: Celebrating Your Students**

Spirit day- out of uniform with St. Gerard shirt or St. Gerard Green

Volleyball game- Teachers vs. 8th grade at 1:30pm - 8th grade parents/guardians may attend and sit in the parents cheering section.

#### **Wednesday, 2-1-23: Celebrating the Nation**

\*Sing the National Anthem for morning meeting song

\*The flag at our nation's capital will be flying on this day in honor of St. Gerard School and CSW. We will then receive the flag to display at our school.

#### **Thursday, 2-2-23: Celebrating Vocations**

\*Show appreciation for our priests and Br. Dan and Learn about Vocations

#### **Friday, 2-3-23: Celebrating faculty and staff**

\*All Catholics Schools mass at St. Gerard at 9:30am. LCC, St. Charles, St. Rose and St. Gerard will all celebrate the Eucharist together.

## Altar Servers:

**Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m.:** Hayley Chambers, Jon Chambers

**Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.:** Marley Mason, Ethan Snow, Ella Mason

**Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m.:** Jaylon Patton, Liam Fay

## Extended Day Statements:

Extended Day statements were sent home last week with students. Please send in payments by Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>.

**REMINDER**

Re-enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year will begin within the next few weeks. Just a friendly reminder that you must be in good standing with current tuition and/or fee balances before you will be able to re-enroll. If you have questions regarding your balance, please contact the school office.

### Edchoice Scholarship Renewal:

You will be receiving your student's Edchoice scholarship renewal application in the upcoming weeks through the mail from the Ohio Department of Education. Please complete the form and return to the school office with a full copy of a utility bill. Thank you for your prompt attention to returning these forms.

### Golden Apple Award:

Through the generosity and kindness of the Jack and Rhodora Donahue Family Foundation of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the Golden Apple Award has been established to honor outstanding individuals who devote their lives to teaching in Catholic schools. This awards program has been expanded from the Diocese of Pittsburgh to include the Diocese of Toledo. The 2022-23 school year marks the eighteenth consecutive year that this prestigious award has been presented in the Diocese of Toledo.

The award is given to seven (7) preschool and/or elementary school teachers and two (2) secondary teachers each year. The award consists of a cash award of \$5,000 and a Golden Apple with 24 carat gold cross.

Please take a moment to consider nominating a St. Gerard teacher. To nominate a teacher, please find the nomination form attached or complete online at:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ZKW10\\_4Qf\\_Eik4i7KoDsRtZzs7SOwlWzr3b\\_terHMTg/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ZKW10_4Qf_Eik4i7KoDsRtZzs7SOwlWzr3b_terHMTg/edit?usp=sharing)

All nominations are due to St. Gerard School Office by Wednesday, February 28, 2023.



Tickets are now available for Lima Central Catholic's annual Night at the Races on Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 6 p.m. and races start at 7 p.m. The advance ticket price is \$35 which covers all food and spirits for the night. Get your group together and support junior high and high school athletics and band in the largest single day fundraiser of the year!

You can purchase tickets on the website at [www.lcchs.edu](http://www.lcchs.edu) and click on Athletic Ticketing.

### LCC High School Placement Test:

The LCC high school placement test for current 8<sup>th</sup> grade students is quickly approaching. The test will be given on Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>. The test will begin at 8:30 am. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact LCC Guidance Office at 419-222-1826.

**OUT OF UNIFORM FUNDRAISER FOR THE  
DALEY FAMILY**

# **OH, THAT'S SO RACH....**



**Friday, January 27th**

**RACHEL DALEY LOVED FASHION AND STYLE! SHE ALSO LOVED THE  
COLOR PURPLE! IN HER MEMORY WEAR YOUR FAVORITE STYLISH  
OUTFIT, HAT, SCARF OR JUST THE COLOR PURPLE FOR A \$2  
DONATION.**



# FEBRUARY | 2023

## Lunch Menus

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

30 Salisbury Steak  
Mash Potato / Gravy  
Corn  
Dinner Roll  
Peaches  
Milk

51 Chicken Nuggets  
Green Beans  
Carrots  
Dinner Roll  
Applesauce  
Milk

1 Pizza  
Romaine Salad / Dressing  
Bread Stick  
Pears  
Milk

2 Pancake on a Stick  
Potato Triangles  
Carrots  
Fresh Fruit  
Milk

3 Hot Dog / Bun  
Baked Beans  
Carrots  
Mandarin Oranges  
Milk

6 Sloppy Joe / Bun  
Chips  
Carrots  
Peaches  
Milk  
*Coke*

7 Boneless Chicken Wings  
Baked Beans  
Green Beans  
Dinner Roll  
Applesauce  
Milk

8 Pizza  
Romaine Salad / Dressing  
Bread Stick  
Pears  
Milk  
*Vanilla Pudding*

9 Sausage  
French Toast  
Hash Browns  
Fresh Fruit  
Milk  
*Ice Cream*

10 Chicken Drumstick  
Mash Potato / Gravy  
Carrots  
Dinner Roll  
Mandarin Oranges  
Milk

13 Macaroni and Cheese  
Green Beans  
Dinner Roll  
Peaches  
Milk

14 Chicken Patty / Bun  
Tater Tots  
Carrots  
Applesauce  
Milk

15 Pizza  
Romaine Salad / Dressing  
Bread Stick  
Pears  
Milk

16 Chicken Strips  
French Fries  
Carrots  
Fresh Fruit  
Milk

17 Tacos  
Refried Beans  
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Salsa  
Cheese  
Mandarin Oranges  
Milk

20 Presidents Day  
No School

21 Popcorn Chicken  
Mash Potato / Gravy  
Corn  
Dinner Roll  
Applesauce  
Milk

22 Cheese Pizza  
Romaine Salad / Dressing  
Bread Stick  
Pears  
Milk

23 Grilled Cheese / Pretzel Bun  
Baked Beans  
Carrots  
Fresh Fruit  
Milk

24 Cheese Ravioli  
Carrots  
Garlic Bread  
Mandarin Oranges  
Milk

27 Pasta / Meat Sauce  
Green Beans  
Bread Stick  
Peaches  
Milk

28 Chicken Parmesan / Bun  
French Fries  
Carrots  
Applesauce  
Milk

1 Pizza  
Romaine Salad / Dressing  
Bread Stick  
Pears  
Milk

2 Green Eggs / Ham  
Potato Triangle  
Carrots  
Fresh Fruit  
Milk

5 Gr. Cheese / Pretzel Bun  
Baked Beans  
Carrots  
Mandarin Oranges  
Milk

**News**  
Menus are Subject  
to change.

Extras will be  
available at a cost of  
\$1.50. Students need  
to have a signed  
permission slip to  
purchase extras.  
Extras are not free  
to Free and Reduced  
students they will  
need to pay for them  
like everyone else

This Institution is an  
Equal Opportunity  
Provider.

# Events

St. Gerard Church

# Upcoming

## St. Gerard Holy Name Society

Check Out List of Events for 2023

February

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### **Father/Child Breakfast**

The Annual Father/Child Breakfast will return to St. Gerard this year. The morning will begin with Mass at 8:30 a.m., followed by a delicious breakfast in the Parish Hall. Our speaker will be Tony Wilkerson, Lima 2nd Ward Councilman and LCC Jr. High Football Coach. Please plan on joining us for this great event. Please fill out the reservation below or look for extra forms in the pews.



Please note the change of name . . . it is now the FATHER/CHILD BREAKFAST and that means that all daughters, nieces, granddaughters, etc. are invited too!

August

12

### **Holy Name Golf Outing**

Please mark your calendars now and plan on attending the Annual Golf Outing to be held on August 12th. More details to follow.

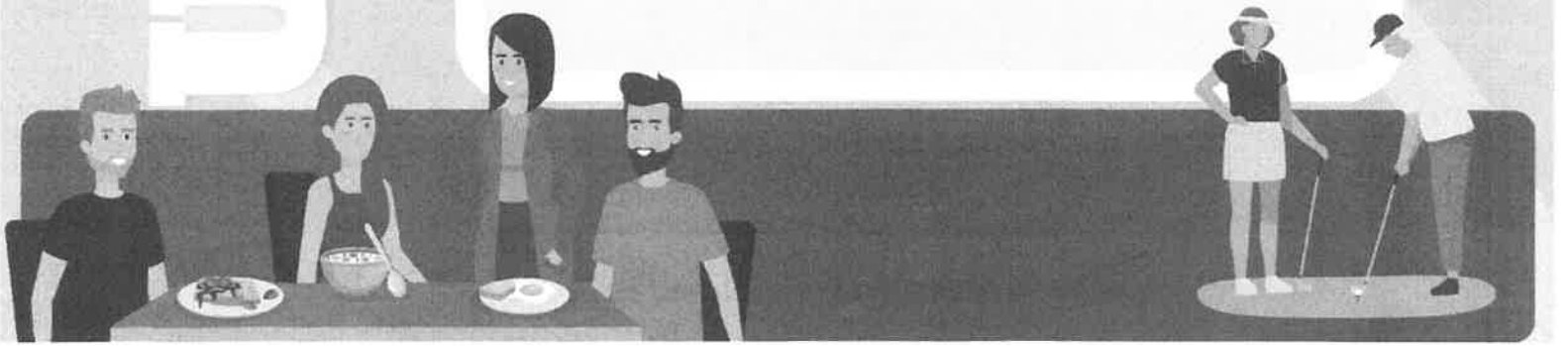
### **St. Gerard Holy Name Father/Child Breakfast Reservation Form**

Sunday, February 12, 2023

Parish Hall, following the 8:30 a.m. Mass

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_





GOLDEN  
APPLE  
A W A R D  
Diocese of Toledo

## GOLDEN APPLE AWARD 2023 NOMINATION FORM

Name of Teacher Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's School: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate: ( ) Student ( ) Parent ( ) Teacher

(If an elementary student nominates a teacher, a parent must also sign the Nomination Form)

Nominator's Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature (If student nominated): \_\_\_\_\_

In a letter of recommendation, explain why you think this teacher deserves a *Golden Apple Award*. Please give specific examples of the individual's unique qualities and teaching ability. We appreciate your help in recognizing the dedication to service, professionalism and leadership our teachers demonstrate every day in classrooms throughout the Diocese of Toledo.

Thank you for taking the time to nominate a Catholic teacher that you feel is outstanding and deserving of this prestigious award. Please keep in mind that whoever you nominate must meet the following requirements:

- Be a practicing Catholic.
- Currently a full time PK-12 teacher, with a minimum of a total of five years of experience in Catholic schools within the diocese.
- Hold a valid non-tax or state license or certification to fulfill both diocesan and state requirements.

**RETURN THIS FORM AND YOUR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION TO THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL BY March 1, 2023.**