

THURSDAY FLYER

From the Principal's Pen:

Dear St. Gerard Families:

This week I would like to share this Lenten reflection with you. As I read through this reflection I couldn't help but think what a better place the community would be if we could focus on these things.

- Give up complaining - focus on gratitude***
- Give up pessimism - become an optimist***
- Give up harsh judgements - think kindly thoughts***
- Give up worry - trust Divine Providence***
- Give up discouragement - be full of hope***
- Give up bitterness - turn to forgiveness***
- Give up hatred - return good for evil***
- Give up negativism - be positive***
- Give up anger - be more patient***
- Give up pettiness - become mature***
- Give up gloom - enjoy the beauty that is all around you***
- Give up jealousy - pray for trust***
- Give up gossiping - control your tongue***
- Give up sin - turn to virtue***
- Give up giving up - hang in there!***

Let us all make an effort this Lent to focus on the positive impact we can have on our world.

Have a blessed weekend!

Many Blessings,

Mrs. Schoonover

Altar Servers:

Saturday, February 25th at 5 p.m.: Josh Yahl, Jacob Yahl, Madi Yahl

Sunday, February 26th at 8:30 a.m.: Emma Hahn, Jacob Hahn, Jayden Bakies

Sunday, February 26th at 11 a.m.: Jaylon Patton, Marley Mason, Ella Mason

Extended Day Statements:

Extended day statements were sent home last week with students. Please pay balance by Friday, March 3, 2023.

If you would like to pay by credit card, please contact the school office.



Student registration for the 2023-2024 school year is now open. Current students in KG-7th grade, can register for the 2023-2024 school year by going to <https://forms.gle/V12mX9WYLCqvt1D96> and completing the online registration. If you prefer paper registration forms, please reach out to the school office.



Good Luck to 7th grader, Nathan Warner, who will be representing St. Gerard School on Saturday in the Allen County Spelling Bee! Good luck Nathan!!

Lunch Menu Change:

There is a change in the lunch menu for Friday, February 24th. The menu is Mac and cheese, carrots, garlic bread, mandarin oranges, and milk.

Edchoice Scholarship Renewal Forms:

The Edchoice Scholarship renewal portal is now open. Please complete the renewal application and return to the school office along with a complete copy of a utility bill at your earliest convenience.

Outstanding Tuition & Fees for the 2022-2023 School year:

Those students with outstanding fees, letters have been mailed to the home address on file with the balance. Please pay these fees as soon as possible, so that you do not delay the processing of registration and Edchoice Scholarships for the 2023-2024 school year. If you would like to pay outstanding fees by credit card, please contact Marta in the school office with your credit card details.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Financial Aid:

St. Gerard Church awards tuition assistance to families who demonstrate financial need. The school uses a third party evaluator. FACTS Financial Aide services determine financial need and assistance amount. To begin the process, parents must complete the FACTS Grant & Aide Assessment online at <https://www.online.factsmgmt.com/signin/3XM9W> Applications must be completed by April 3rd.

Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund:

Did you know your child(ren) may qualify for a Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund Scholarship for the 2023-2024 school year? Need-based scholarships worth up to \$2000 per child are available for students for private school for grades KG-8th. To apply, please apply online at <http://tinyurl.com/NOSF2324APP> Deadline to apply is April 28, 2023.

Yearbooks on Sale:

2022-2023 Years are now on sale. If you are interested in purchasing a yearbook, order forms were previously sent home with students or you can order online at www.ybpay.com. Yearbook ID Code is 9530823. Deadline for ordering is March 24, 2023.



Tickets are available online at www.lcchs.edu

Read Across America Week

Monday 2/27

"Books and Buddies" - Partner reading in classrooms.

Tuesday 2/28

"Listen to a Story" - Guest Reader

Wednesday 3/1

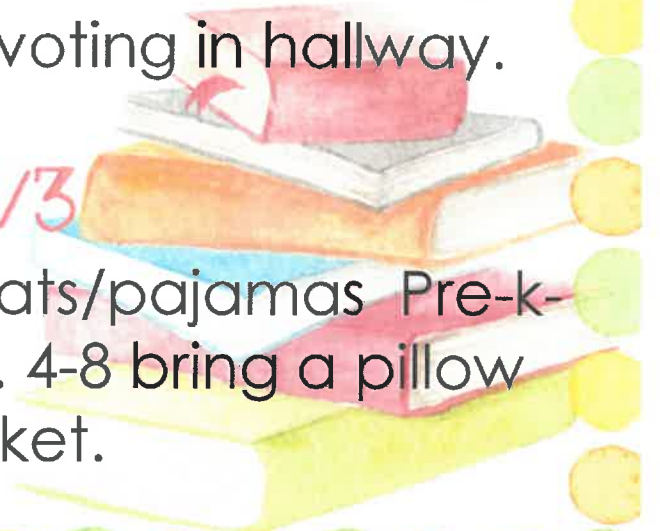
"Let's Get Crazy About Reading" - Wear your favorite pair of crazy socks/crazy hair. Teachers and students bring in their favorite book to share in class.

Thursday 3/2

"Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss"- Dr. Seuss Trivia Questions. Favorite book voting in hallway.

Friday 3/3

"Reading is Relaxing" - sweats/pajamas Pre-k-3rd bring a stuffed animal. 4-8 bring a pillow and or blanket.





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Lunch Menus

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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 Peas Milk	2 Green Eggs and Ham Potato Triangle Carrots Fresh Fruit Milk	3 Grilled Cheese / Pretzel Bun Baked Beans Carrots Fresh Fruit Milk
6 Salisbury Steak Mash Potato / Gravy Corn Dinner Roll Peaches Milk	7 Chicken Nuggets Green Beans Carrots Dinner Roll Apple Sauce Milk	8 Pizza Romaine Salad / Dressing Bread Stick Peas Milk	9 Pancake on a Stick Potato Triangle Carrots Fresh Fruit Milk	10 Cheese Quesadilla Refried Beans Carrots Mandarin Oranges Milk
13 Sloppy Joe / Bun Chips Carrots Peaches Milk <i>Cookies</i>	14 Boneless Chicken Wings Baked Beans Green beans Dinner roll Applesauce Mill	15 Pizza Romaine Salad / Dressing Bread Stick Peas Milk <i>Vanilla Pickling</i>	16 Chicken Drumstick Mash Potato / Gravy Carrots Dinner roll Mandarin Oranges Milk	17 Scrambled Eggs French Toast Sticks Hash Brown Mandarin Oranges Milk <i>Ice Cream</i>
20 Professional Development Day No School	21 Chicken Patty / Bun Tater Tots Carrots Applesauce Milk	22 Pizza Romaine Salad / Dressing Bread Stick Peas Milk	23 Chicken Strips French Fries Carrots Fresh Fruit Milk	24 Mac and Cheese wedges Carrots Dinner Roll Mandarin Oranges Milk
27 Coney Dog / Bun Potato Wedges Carrots Peaches Milk	28 Popcorn Chicken Mash Potato / Gravy Corn Dinner Roll Applesauce Milk	29 Pizza Romaine Salad / Dressing Bread Stick Peas Milk	30 BBQ Pork / Bun Tater Tots Green Beans Fresh Fruit Milk	31 Pretzel Bites / Cheese Sauce 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

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LCC (Lima Catholic Community) Youth Softball

Lima Catholic Community Youth Softball will be having registration and uniform sizing **Saturday, March 4th from 11:00 am-1:00 pm** at Lima Central Catholic High School (in the big gym lobby).

Girls currently in 1st-6th grade attending St. Rose, St. Gerard, and St. Charles schools are eligible to play. The registration fee is **\$60.00 per player**. Please bring completed registration forms and make checks payable to **St. Charles Athletics**. Payment will be collected at time of registration.

Practices will begin in late March, we will attempt to be outside as much as possible versus gym practice. Games will start mid-May with 2 games per week. U10 will play Mondays and Wednesdays. U12 will play Tuesdays and Thursdays. The 10U & 12U teams will participate in a post-season tournament. U8 will play on various weeknights dependent on field availability. U8 will not have a post-season tournament.

If unable to attend registration on Saturday, March 4th, please return registration form and payment to your school office. You will then be responsible to contact Vickie Schnieders (419-230-8098) to determine an alternate time to be sized. **Registration deadline is MARCH 14TH.**

If you have any questions, please feel to contact me.

Vickie Schnieders

419-230-8098



Lima Catholic Community Youth Softball Girls 1st-6th

REGISTRATION DUE MARCH 14th

Player's Name: _____ DOB: _____ Age: _____

Current Grade: _____ **School Attending:** _____

Mother's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Father's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Player Medical Conditions circle NO YES If yes, please explain below:

By checking the box to the right, /_/

I (parent/guardian) _____ (Please print)
agree and give permission for my daughter, whom I am registering to participate in the girls youth softball program, will not hold the Girls Softball Association/Coach(es) responsible for accidents and or injuries.

Parents please consider volunteering, mark areas of interest:

/_/_Coach /_/_Assistant Coach /_/_Team Parent

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

For Office Use Only

Registration Payment: /_/_Cash \$ _____ /_/_Check# _____

Player Jersey Size: _____ Player Pant/Short Size: _____

Lima Catholic Community Softball and/or the uniform provider are not responsible for any sizing issues if the player is not sized at registration or through the uniform provider.

To the Parents/Guardian of Boys attending Lima Catholic Schools currently in grades 3-6:

The Lima Catholic Schools baseball organization invites All Lima Catholic School boys currently in grades Three through Six to play baseball this summer in the 2023 Western Ohio Baseball League.

We will take all registrations for the Catholic Schools on Saturday March 4th at LCC in the Lobby of the GYM. A Clinic with the LCC Baseball Coaches and Players will again be a part of the sign up. (Registration 9:00 followed by the Clinic 9:30-10:30) We will then divide the boys and draft teams from that list. The minor league and major league players will be drafted onto teams based on age within each league (Major or Minor). The league participation fee again for this year is \$55 per player, which includes a **hat, shirt, pants, belt and socks**.

*******Please make checks payable to: K of C Baseball.*******

The WOBL league schedule will begin on or about May 15th and conclude with a tournament that should wrap up by July 15th. Minor league teams will play on Mondays and Wednesdays @ 6:15PM, Majors on Tuesdays and Thursdays @ 6:15PM. Practice schedules & locations will be set after the teams are put together.

Please plan to bring the bottom portion of this form, along with your check to the Registration on **March 4th** We will **custom fit** game uniforms for the boys during the Registration.

***** It is very important that you make every effort to get measured on the day of the registration. (Pants, Shirt, Hat)**

*****DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS MARCH 10th, 2023*****

If you have any questions, please contact either Ric Stolly @ 419-235-1888, Carol VanMeter 419-234-6220 or Mark Link 419.235.2419

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Child's Last Name _____ First _____
Date of Birth _____ Current grade _____ School _____
Circle any health related issues: Asthma Bee sting reaction other _____
Parent or Guardian Contact: _____
Phone _____ Cell _____

I am interested in helping to coach (name) _____

I hereby certify that the above-named child is in normal health and capable of participating safely in the Lima K of C baseball organization. I do hereby release and discharge the K of C, all coaches, and fellow players/coaches/organizations from all claims of damages, actions whatsoever in any manner arising from this athletic program. I hereby grant permission for the above named player to participate:

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Please **COMPLETE THE ABOVE FORM** and bring it to Registration on Saturday 3/4/23 along with the \$55 participation fee.

Checks made payable to "K of C Baseball"

Troop 2107

girl scouts 
of western ohio

Invites you!

Best friends are magic. With them by your side, everything feels just a little more possible!



Be a Girl Scout!

Troop 2107 and our leader, Marliesha,
are saving a spot for you!

Girls in grades K-5, bring your adult and find out more about making new friends, Girl Scouting, and all the fun adventures we have planned for the year!

**Monday, March 6, 2023
4:30 p.m.**

**Girl Scout Camp Woodhaven
Duffy Lodge
1870 W. Robb Ave.**

*****The troop meets the 1st and 3rd Monday
of the month***



Can't make
this meeting?

Learn more at
gswo.org/join

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Contact: Heather Jenkins
heatherjenkins@gswo.org
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Text only: 419.518.5933

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customercare@gswo.org



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LIMA CENTRAL CATHOLIC
FRIDAY LENTEN FISH FRIES

March 3 and 10 • 5:00-8:00 PM

Dine-In Or Carry Out

Price: Pre-Sale \$10

At Door: \$12

Kids Price: \$6



All proceeds benefit
Lima Catholic
Schools