

THURSDAY FLYER

From the Principal's Pen:

Dear St. Gerard Families:

In today's world, time is one of our most precious commodities. In our increasingly busy lives, we must make the best of the time that we have. So when is the best time to discuss our faith with our children? The only reasonable answer is *anytime*. I'd like to share with you some ideas from Focus on the Family, by Dr. James Dobson.

- **Car Time.** Doesn't it seem that the most time you spend together as a family is when you're in the car, on your way to the next thing you have to do? Try turning off the radio and asking your children what highs and lows they had during the day.
- **Sick Time.** Another significant block of time that you have with your children occurs when they are sick and have to stay home from school. While no one looks forward to his or her child being sick, it does provide time to have a healthy conversation. Sick time gives you a chance to watch videos or listen to music together. So why not choose videos that will naturally lead to talking about issues of faith and life?
- **Bed Time.** There might not be a better time to talk about faith than at bedtime. Share the highs and lows from the day and then take time to pray for each other. With teenagers you can ask, "What's on your schedule tomorrow that I can pray for? Do any of your friends need prayer for anything?"
- **Meal Time.** Taking a moment to give God thanks and praise before eating establishes a ritual that remains with children into adulthood.
- **One-on-One Time.** One of the best things that you can do as a parent is to establish the ritual of one-on-one time with each of your children. It can be weekly or monthly, but it needs to be built into your life rhythm. A failure to establish this time will leave you saying later in life, "I should have done that."

The reality is that you do have time to talk about faith with your children. You just need to take advantage of some of these slices of time. Yes, you're busy, but keep in mind that time is what you make of it.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs. Schoonover
Principal

Altar Servers:

Saturday, March 11th at 5 p.m.
Preston Jeffers, Maddie Jeffers,
Colby Hinds

**Sunday, March 12th at 8:30
a.m.** Liam Fay, Ethan Snow,
Emily Fay

Sunday, March 12th at 11 a.m.
Nate Warner, Douglas Noble,
Connor Shutt



The Irish Day Parade starts at noon this Saturday, March 11th.

St. Gerard will have a check in table in front of the school beginning at 11 a.m. Students who bring a bag of candy to toss at the parade will receive an out of uniform pass.

We have decided that we will offer a centralized pick up location downtown between 12:45-1 p.m. the day of the parade since we do not have a ride back on the trailer like in the past. This location is the parking lot of the Family Dollar located on S. Main and Elm Street. Anyone not picked up by 1 p.m. will be walking back to school.

Extended Day Statements:

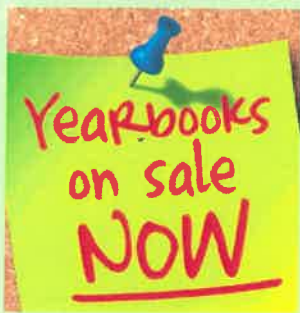
Extended day statements were sent home last week with students. Please pay balance by Friday, March 17, 2023. If you would like to pay by credit card, please contact the school office.



Student registration for the 2023-2024 school year is now open. The registration form (blue form) is attached and is coming home with students today. If you prefer to register online for the 2023-2024 school year, please go to <https://forms.gle/V12mX9WYLCqvt1D96>. **For students who have turned in the St. Gerard Family Registration form or registered online, you may be out of uniform on the remaining Mondays in March.**

Please turn in registration paperwork as soon as possible. For planning purposes, we are asking current families to turn in registration paperwork by April 30th.

If your students are not planning on return to St. Gerard next year, please complete the Notice of Withdrawal section of the blue registration form and return to the school office.



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.**

PK -4th Grade Positive Addiction T-Shirt Order Forms:

Students in grades PK-4th are bringing home order forms for Positive Addiction t-shirts. Please return completed forms and money to the office by Monday, March 20th.

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.



Spring picture day is Friday, March 24, 2023. Order forms are being sent home with students today, are attached, and are available in the school office. If you would like to order online, go to mylifetouch.com and the Picture ID is EVT9RWRXZ.

Students who are getting the spring pictures taken may be out of uniform on Friday, March 24th. If your student is not getting pictures taken then they will need to be in uniform.

2 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

**TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE IN
THE ST. GERARD SCHOOL
OFFICE.**



**All proceeds benefit
Lima Catholic
Schools**

Our St. Gerard middle school students are participating in this year's LCC Musical!!

What: Seussical the Musical

Where: Crouse Performance Hall, Veterans Memorial Civic & Convention Center

When: Friday, March 10th at 7:30 p.m. , Saturday, March 11th at 7:30 p.m., &
Sunday Matinee, March 12th at 2 p.m.

Tickets: www.lcchs.edu

Cost: \$15.00

Come support our students at Lima's Catholic Schools!





St. Gerard School Family Registration 2023-2024

Registration Fee:

By April 3rd: \$50 per child or \$75 per family
After April 3rd: \$100 per child or \$150 per family
After May 31: \$130 per child or \$200 per family

STUDENT(S) INFORMATION:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____
Birthdate: _____ Birthplace (City, State, County): _____
Social Security Number: _____ Male _____ Female _____ Grade for 2023-2024: _____
Ethnicity: _____ White _____ Black/African American _____ Multiracial _____ Hispanic _____ Asian _____ Indian/Alaskan
Baptized: Yes / No (Please Circle) Religion: _____ Name of Church/City of Baptism: _____
School Now Attending: _____ Public School District: _____
EdChoice Scholarship Recipient? Yes / No (Please Circle) Jon Peterson Scholarship Recipient? Yes / No (Please Circle)

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PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

Parent Guardian I

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Maiden Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

Place of Employment: _____ Position: _____

Email Address: _____ Parent Marital Status: _____

Catholic _____ Non-Catholic: _____ Name of Parish: _____ If members of St. Gerard, our Sunday envelope number is _____

Parent Guardian II

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Maiden Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

Place of Employment: _____ Position: _____

Email Address: _____ Parent Marital Status: _____

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LEGAL CUSTODY: Student Lives with: (Circle One)

Both Natural Parents _____ Mother as Custodial Parent _____ Father as Custodial Parent _____ Grandparent(s) with legal custody _____

Other _____

Separated/divorced please indicate the primary custodian of the student: _____

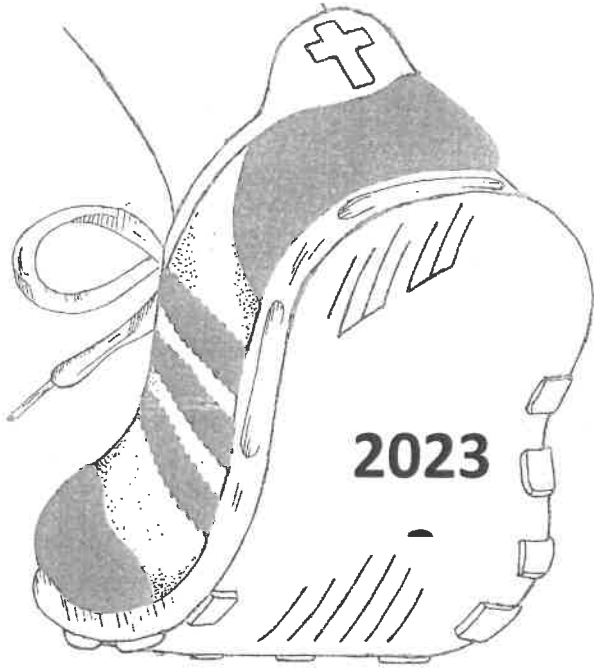
AFTER SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION:

Transportation after school (please circle): _____ bus _____ car _____ walk _____

Notice of Withdrawal: Please complete this portion of the form if your child or children **WILL NOT** be attending St. Gerard School for the 2023-24 school year. *Please include graduating 8th grade students (so we can send their records to the correct high school).*

Name: _____ Grade _____ School _____

For Office Use Only	Date: _____
Tuition Amount: _____	Registration Fee: _____
Cash: _____ Check: _____	Check #: _____ Check Amount: \$ _____



POSITIVE ADDICTION T-SHIRTS

On Friday, May 5th, we will conclude our Positive Addiction Program with a Run at St. Charles for grades 5-8. A 1 mile fun run will be held at St. Gerard School for students in grades Kindergarten through 4th. T-Shirts are available for purchase for students and/or family members.

Children may wear positive addiction t-shirts to school on Friday, May 5th. Positive Addiction T-shirts and sweatpants will be the dress of the day.

Please fill out the order blank and return to the school office by 8 a.m. Monday, March 20th. Payment is due with Orders.

Youth sizes \$7.00 per shirt Adult sizes \$8.00 per shirt

Please return by Monday, March 20th

Please check appropriate size

Youth Medium (10-12) _____ Adult Small (34-36) _____

Youth Large (14-16) _____ Adult Medium (38-40) _____

Adult Large (42-44) _____

Adult X-Large (46) _____

Adult XX-Large (48) _____ (Add \$2.00)

Adult XXX-Large _____ (Add \$3.00)

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Parent's Signature _____

Please make checks payable to St. Gerard School

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*Offer expires July 31, 2023. Taxes, shipping and handling may apply.
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PICTURE DAY IS:
EL DÍA DE LA FOTO ES:

Friday, March 24, 2023
Viernes, 24 de marzo, 2023

Easier online ordering on
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Scan to pre-order now!
Echa un vistazo para anticipar de manera anticipada ahora!



with your Student's School ID or Picture Day ID: **EVT9RWRXZ**
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St. Gerard Catholic School- Spring Individuals

<p>Premium \$74.99 Get the best features & the full picture suite</p> <p>Print & Digital Package Includes Shutterfly, Classic Print, Plus</p>		<p>Plus \$52.99 Tailor your pictures with customization features</p> <p>Print & Digital Package Includes Shutterfly, Classic Print, Plus</p>		<p>Standard \$32.99 Share pictures with friends & family</p>		<p>Basic \$17.99 Classic digital & physical pictures</p>	
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RETURN FORM ON PICTURE DAY
to ensure your child is using your student's School ID or Picture Day ID: **EVT9RWRXZ**

OPTION 1: Order at mylifetouch.com using your student's School ID or Picture Day ID: **EVT9RWRXZ**. Complete the personal information below and return on Picture Day.
 OPTION 2: Complete this form, enclose exact payment and return on Picture Day. Make money orders/checks payable to Lifetouch.

Student First & Last Name
Teacher Last Name
Mobile Phone Number
Email Address

Choose a Package	Price	Total
A. Premium**	\$74.99	
B. Plus**	\$52.99	
C. Standard	\$32.99	1
D. Basic	\$17.99	1

Choose your Add-Ons

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Luck of the Irish 4-H club

If your child is 8 years old and in 3rd grade, or 9 years old+, they can join our 4-H club and learn something new! We have projects for every interest!

Call or text Elizabeth John 419-230-0680 if interested/have questions

C2K Striders 2023

Do you have a need for speed?



***30 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS 85
ALL-AMERICANS***

ARE YOU NEXT?

There will be a parent meeting on March 15, 2023 at 6:00pm in the Lima Senior Cafeteria please use the west entrance by the office. C2K Striders practice Monday thru Thursday, at 6:00pm at Spartan Stadium located at 1 Spartan Way Lima, Ohio. We are seeking male and female athletes between the ages of 5 to 18. The C2K Striders is open to anyone within Allen County and beyond. Parents, please come out and find out what all the excitement is about. There will be a \$60 registration fee per athlete this includes administrative fees and AAU Membership. Practice begins March 20, 2023

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Administrator Chris Jackson at (419) 371-6198 or Head Coach Roderick Simpson at (419) 860-0813

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