



# ST. GERARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**May 13, 2021**

**Art from the Heart** - We hope you are planning on attending the student art fair down in Fr. Weber Hall on Sunday, May 23 from 12-2. All students are encouraged to enter at least one piece of art. If they do they will earn a jeans day. 1st, 2nd, 3rd place prizes will be given in each of the following categories - K-1, 2-3, 4-5, 6-8. Families can come do a walk through in Fr. Weber Hall and then enjoy some food from the Smoke-n-Pig food truck and Kona Ice. It is conveniently timed for you to come to 11:00 Mass and then walk over to school afterwards.

**Yearbooks** - Don't forget to order your 2020-2021 Yearbook!!! Limited quantity and they are selling fast! They are available for purchase for \$25. Yearbook form included.

**Elective Teacher** - St. Gerard School is looking for an elective teacher to help teach the Yearbook junior high level course beginning in the Fall of 2021. This class incorporates journalistic writing and photography skills and uses technology to produce the St. Gerard yearbook. We are fortunate to have a photographer who is willing to teach the lessons, but need an individual interested in assisting with the specific layout and creation of the yearbook. Classes are taught once a week from approximately 11:10-11:55. Please contact Sara Wade at [swade@stgerardlansing.org](mailto:swade@stgerardlansing.org) if you are interested. Thank you!

**Medicine** - If your child has medicine in the school office it will need to be picked up by the end of the school year. Any medications left in the office after June 30 will be disposed of.



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**Field Day** - We will have field day for K-5 students on Tuesday, June 08. K-2 students will be from 8:45-10:15. 3-5 students will be from 12:30-2:00. More details to follow next week.

**Fr. John Gift Donation** - There is still time to donate to a gift for Fr. John from all school families. Please send your donation to the school office and mark it as a donation to Fr. John Gift Donation.

**Kindergarten Graduation** - Our Kindergarten graduation will take place in St. Gerard Church following current guidelines for gathering. We will require mask wearing and social distancing during these gatherings. We are asking that families limit 4 family members per child. Kindergarten graduation is on Thursday, June 10 at 9:30 am.

**8th Grade Graduation** - Our 8th Grade Graduation Mass will be held in St. Gerard Church following current guidelines for gathering. We will require mask wearing and social distancing during these gatherings. We are asking that families limit 4 family members per child. Graduation Mass is on Tuesday, June 08 at 6:30 pm.

**8th Grade Fundraiser for 2021-2022** - Next year's eighth graders are starting to fundraise for the 8th grade Washington D.C trip in spring of 2022. Please look at the form for a pre-sale on required book coverings for your students for the 2021-2022 school year. This is an easy way to support our eighth graders and to have a required task completed by the first day of school.



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## **Important Dates for 2021-2022 School Year**

**Open House - Monday, August 23**

**First Day of School - Wednesday, August 25**

**Christmas Break - Friday December 17, @ 11:00 am - Monday, Jan 03**

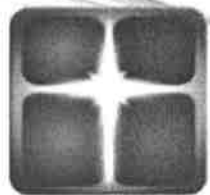
**Spring Break - Monday, March 28 - Friday April 01**

**Last Day of School - Friday, June 10**

**Hot Lunch** - Please make sure all hot lunch balances are paid before June 11.

**2021 St. Gerard Athletic Committee Golf Outing**- The St. Gerard Athletic Commission is hosting a golf outing at Ledge Meadows Golf Course in Grand Ledge on Saturday, June 5th. Don't forget to sign up your team! Registration form included.

**Last Day of Preschool** - Preschoolers will gather at Francis Park on Thursday, June 03 at 10:00 for a final preschool celebration. There will be no classes for preschool on that day. Masks will be required for this school function.




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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 17 7th grade Washington D.C fundraising form DUE
- May 19 Safe Start Committee Meeting 6:00 pm
- May 23 Make up First Communion
- May 31 NO SCHOOL/Memorial Day
- June 02 8th grade exams- Dismiss at 11:00 am (8th gr. only)
- June 03 8th grade exams- Dismiss at 11:00 am (8th gr. only) and  
Last Day of Preschool/Meet at Francis Park
- June 04 8th grade exams- Dismiss at 11:00 am (8th gr. only)  
“Lock In” 5:30 pm-midnight
- June 07 7th grade exams- Dismiss at 11:00 am (7th gr. only)
- June 08 7th grade exams- Dismiss at 11:00 am (7th gr. only)  
8th grade Graduation and Field Day K-5th grade
- June 09 7th grade exam- Dismiss at 11:00 a (7th gr. only)
- June 10 Kindergarten Graduation - 9:30  
NJHS Induction Ceremony for 2021-2022 school year - 6:30  
7th grade Retreat and Fun Day
- June 11 Last Day of School/Dismiss at 11:00 am/Child Care Closed  
All School Mass @8:10 am Live Streamed

# Order Your Yearbook



Dear Parents:

Our annual yearbook is nearing its publication deadline and it is time for pre-sales for those interested in purchasing one of the books. The majority of the pages are dedicated to junior high; however, each class will have one page in the book.

We have ordered a limited amount of books and there is no opportunity to reorder. If you are interested in purchasing one of the yearbooks, please complete the form below and return to school as soon as possible. Yearbooks will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. Yearbooks will be distributed the last week of school. Price per yearbook is \$25.00.

\*\*Also, we still have yearbooks from last year. If you purchase this years book for \$25, you can get last years for \$15!!!

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\_\_\_\_\_ I am enclosing a check for \$25.00 per yearbook made payable to St. Gerard School. Please write Yearbook on the memo line.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am enclosing a check for \$40.00 for one 2020 yearbook and one 2021 yearbook. Checks made payable to St. Gerard School. Please write Yearbook on the memo line.

**ONLINE 2021 orders:** <https://www.balfour.com/michigan/lansing/st-gerard-school>

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**Retain this bottom portion as a reminder you ordered your yearbook!**

Date ordered: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

# SIGNIFICANT EARLY BIRD SAVINGS! ACT NOW!!!

## Pre-sale on Required Book Coverings for 2021-2022

Let us do the work and cover your books! Money earned will support our 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Washington D.C. Please enclose your money and send to school by Wednesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>. We will cover your student's books and have them ready to go on the first day of school. (Grades 2 through 8 only)

Up to June 30<sup>th</sup>: \$10 one student \$16 two student's \$20 family maximum

After June 30<sup>th</sup>: \$14 one student \$20 two student's \$24 family maximum

**Student Names**

**Grades 2021-2022**

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