

Thursday Thoughts

From the Principal's Pen:

Dear St. Gerard Families:

It has been wonderful celebrating Catholic Schools Week with our students, staff, families, and the entire Lima Catholic Community. It has been a week of learning to practice kindness and acceptance of others, service, and celebrating the Eucharist with the four Lima Catholic Schools. Thank you for your participation in donating items for the ARC of Allen County and the Board of Developmental Disabilities. We would also like to thank you for choosing St. Gerard Catholic School. It is a blessing to serve our students and families by helping them grow in faith and knowledge.

Many Blessings!

Natalie Schoonover, Principal

Altar Servers:

Saturday, February 3rd at 5 p.m: Haley Lamb, Mataya Lewis, Gracie Gandy

Sunday, February 4th at 8:30 a.m: Gavin Langhal, Emma Hahn, Jacob Hahn

Sunday, February 4th at 11 a.m.: Brayden Truex, Ethan Truex, Anna Shultz

Yearbooks:

Last chance to order your 2017-2018 school yearbook. Order forms were included in last week's Thursday Thoughts. Payment and forms must be returned by February 15th.

Afternoon Pick-up:

For the safety of all of our students, please remember to slow down in the parking lot as well as wait in line for your student and not cut through the parking lot after you have picked up your child. Thank you for your cooperation!

LCC High School Placement Test:

The LCC High School Placement Test is quickly approaching. The test will be given on Saturday, February 3rd and February 10th at LCC. The test will begin at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at approximately 12 p.m. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Kayla Nocera at (419) 303-5542.

LCC Night at the Races:

Come join us at Night at the Races Saturday, February 10th. Tickets are \$30 per person or \$35 at the door. Table of 8 available for \$250. For more information contact [419-223-2411](tel:419-223-2411)

You did it!
Congratulations



2nd Quarter Honor Roll

All A's:

5th Grade - Hayley Chambers

6th Grade - Billy Bourk, Carianna Batey

7th Grade - Gabe Cira, Matthew Cira, Collin Gamble, Tyler Shipman

8th Grade - Nicholas Chambers, Brayden Truex

A's & B's:

5th Grade - Alexa Caballero, Elijah Cotrell, Julia Korzan, Haley Lamb, Lucas Lhamon, Gianni McKee, Kolin Murphy

6th Grade - Alex Arellano, Brayden Hubbard, Riley Sypherd, Josh Yahl

8th Grade - Kaseyana Glenn

Heartbeat Donations:

Thank you to everyone who donated money to Heartbeat of Lima last Friday for the purchase of a new ultrasound machine. We were able to raise \$190.00.



Fundraising Drive

Thank you for all of your efforts in selling Kewpee Coupons. We have raised a total of \$24,120.

Congratulations to our Top Student Sellers:

- 1st – Tyler Shipman - \$2,500
- 2nd – Kylah Robertson - \$1,905
- 3rd – Tristen Patton - \$1,625

Top Classrooms were:

- 7th grade with \$297.27 per student
- 6th grade with \$228.18 per student
- Preschool with \$190.95 per student

The 7th grade class has earned a Kewpee lunch for their efforts in the Kewpee Drive.

Please turn in all unsold Kewpee books or money as soon as possible. **All families are responsible to turn in any unsold Kewpee books. If the unsold Kewpee books are not returned, you will be billed for the cost of the books.**

Festival Volunteers Needed:

The Festival Committee is looking for volunteers for three booths this year.

Cake Wheel: looking for motivated and organized to help co-chair the cake wheel. They would organize volunteers, help make baked goods, and receive/organize baked goods that are brought in. The family that has done it for the past many years would love to help you this year and show you the ropes.

Duck Race Booth: This is a new booth that will be under the gambling tent. They will be organizing volunteers and in charge of the hourly duck race.

If you are interested or have any questions about helping with the festival, please contact Michael Mays at mmays@sgslima.org or call (419) 604-9526.