



Thursday Thoughts

From the Principal's Pen:

Dear St. Gerard Families:

Welcome back to school! I hope you and your families had a very Merry Christmas and I wish you many blessings for the new year! As you all know during this time of the year it is a traditional to set goals and make resolutions for the new year. This is the perfect time to work with your children to set goals to make them a "Triple A Student". You can work with them to set goals in the areas of *attendance, attitude and ability!* We will be doing the same with them to ensure a successful second half of the school year.

Yesterday kicked off our Annual Kewpee Coupon drive! This is the only fundraiser all school year where we ask students and families to participate in selling. Remember your participation not only benefits our school, but also you receive tuition credit for next school year! We will once again offer incentives to the kids who participate in the drive. For every \$50 dollars your child sells and turns in, they will be able to spin the prize wheel on Fridays! The kids love the opportunity to spin the wheel! We are so thankful to the Shutt family, Kewpee owners, who make this fundraiser possible for us. Thank you again for all of your efforts and hard work!

Happy New Year and Many Blessings in 2018!

Natalie A. Schoonover

Altar Servers:

Saturday, January 6th at 5 p.m.: Delaney Dawson, Mataya Lewis, Kayla Larotonda

Sunday, January 7th at 8:30 a.m.: Dallas Martin, Emiley Martin, Elena Gamble

Sunday, January 7th at 11 a.m.: Ethan Truex, Brayden Truex, Connor Raines

Uniform Reminders:

As the snow is falling and students are beginning to wear boots, please remember that boots cannot be worn during the school day. Students wearing boots must change their shoes upon arriving to the classrooms.

LCC Night at the Races:

Come join us at Night at the Races Saturday, February 10. 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).

Breakfast:

Please remember that on days that we have a 1 or 2 hour delay, we will not serve breakfast.

Science Club:

Science Club will resume on Tuesday, January 9th.

Homework Club:

Homework Club will resume on Monday, January 8th.

Kewpee Fundraising Drive:

St. Gerard students kicked off the annual Kewpee Coupon Fundraising Drive on Wednesday. We are encouraging all students to sell Kewpee Coupons. The Kewpee Drive is 100% profit to St. Gerard School due to the generosity of the Shutt Family.

Remember the school goal is \$18,000. When the \$18,000 school goal is achieved, the students will receive a bowling and pizza party.

Please remember to turn in your money, as students will begin to spin the prize wheel on Friday for every \$50 turned in.

If you are interested in selling at one of the Kewpee locations, please make sure to adhere to the following schedule and locations for St. Gerard:

January 6 th & 7 th	Kewpee East
January 13 th -15 th	Kewpee Downtown
January 27 th -28 th	Kewpee West

No one may sell at the drive thru and you may not stand inside the locations. Mr. Shutt and his family have been generous to allow us to continue this drive, therefore, please adhere to their wishes.

Students are also able to stand at the entrances of the Church before and after the weekend Masses.

To request Kewpee Coupons, please contact the school office or send a note into the school office.