Dear Parents,

Happy Feast Day! On Sunday, September 29th we celebrate the feast of St. Gabriel the Archangel. Gabriel is known as God’s special messenger. He comes in response to prayer as he did to Daniel, Zechariah, and our Blessed Mother, Mary. Each day we begin and end our day asking St. Gabriel to intercede on behalf of our intentions. We believe he holds a special place in God’s plan in bringing us closer to our Lord. So as we continue to strive to Be CHRIST every day, everywhere, may we always lean on the intercession of our patron St. Gabriel as we pray “may all that we think, say, and do, be a way of sharing God’s love with others!”

Our St. Gabriel students continue to grow as leaders in faith by being people for others. Each Friday we end our week by thanking God for our many blessings and by seeking to help touch others in need. All students in grades 6, 7, and 8 sign up to volunteer to perform an act of service. Be sure to watch this week’s video on Servant Leadership and see the many ways our Grizzlies are working to share God’s love with others. Some of the activities include: tutoring our youngest grizzlies at the Learning Loft, to beautifying our prayer spaces at the Church and Shrine, to helping with parish set-ups, to working in our food pantry, visiting the elderly at Altercare and even serving through the power of intercessory prayer by “praying it forward.” A special shout out to Mr. David Kassel who is helping us to organize our efforts each week as we grow this initiative that we started last year.

We pray all our families make a special effort to join us at Mass this weekend as we celebrate our parish Feast Day. Then on Monday, September 30, we invite you all to join us in the celebration of our Communal Reconciliation. Our parish will have additional priests here to help celebrate this beautiful gift of forgiveness.

As we close out the month of September, we can’t help but feel the overwhelming blessings of being part of the St. Gabriel Community. Thank you all for sharing your gifts with us each and every day.

Peace & Blessings

Mrs. Ulrich
A LOOK AHEAD...

**Monday, September 30**
- 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm Gr. 4 & 5 Drama Club
- **LUNCH**: Chicken Parmesan OR Lasagna OR Philly Cheese Steak Pocket

**Tuesday, October 1**
- 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm NJHS Meeting - Community Room
- **LUNCH**: Cheese Ravioli OR Walking Taco

**Wednesday, October 2**
- 8:00 am - Children's Liturgy of the Word (Jr. K, K and 1st grade)
- 10:00 am School Mass Grades 2 - 8
- 2:35 pm - 3:45 pm - Chess Club
- **LUNCH**: Concord Pizza - order [HERE](#) OR Packed Lunch

**Thursday, October 3**
- 8th Grade Shadow Day
- 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm Young entrepreneur Club Mtg.
- 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm Gr. 1 Daisy Meeting (Lupica)
- **LUNCH**: Chicken Nuggets OR Grizzly Burger OR Mac & Cheese

**Friday, October 4**
- 1:15 pm Gym - Fall Sports Pep Rally
- 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm Art Club - Grades 2 - 5
- **LUNCH**: Apple Pancake Roll Ups OR Breakfast Sandwich OR French Toast Sticks

**Thursday, November 7**
- NO Cub care
PLEASE NOTE: NO CUB CARE – SEE BELOW FOR THE FOLLOWING DATES

please make alternate arrangements - cub care will be closed on the following days

- November 7th, 2019
- December 20th, 2019
- May 27th, 2019
- May 28th, 2019
- May 29th, 2019
OFFICE NEWS

- Willoughby-Eastlake RE: Payment In Lieu of Transportation Letter

CYO AND HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

- Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin School Open House
- 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin School Open House: All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders and their families are invited to Ohio's only 2018 National Blue Ribbon High School of Excellence. On October 2, experience how NDCL's academic, spiritual, and extracurricular programs prepare students for lives that will transform the world. Learn why you belong at NDCL by joining us at 13000 Auburn Road, Chardon, OH 44024. For more information contact Michael Suso ’03, Director of Admissions, at 440-279-1088 or visit ndcl.org/admissions.asp

- Cleveland Old School Athletics - Fall Basketball Academy
- Lake Catholic Basketball Clinic HERE
- Gilmour Academy - Shadow Days, Test Days - ALL information HERE
- St. Ignatius - Fall Rugby Fall Camps Grade K-8 Boys & Girls Leagues: September 6, 13, 20 and 27, October 4 and 11th from 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

CAFETERIA & CLINIC

- Clinic: Important Good Health Guideline
**PTU**
- [Current PTU Newsletter](#)
- [PTU Web page](#)
- Support PTU with Giant Eagle & Heinens purchases! Our school code is 2831, for [Giant Eagle Website](#). These accounts have to be updated each and every year for our school to receive funds.
- Please note revisions on our fun nights calendar, read carefully. Thank you!

**PARISH NEWS**
- [Current Parish Newsletter](#)
- [Fall Events](#)
- At St. Gabriel, the Sacrament of Confirmation is made in the 9th grade. The registration link for those making this Sacrament in 2020 is available below. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Jubeck at kjubeck@st-gabriel.org.

**PRAYER CORNER**
- More prayer intentions listed [HERE](#)

**SOCIETY OF THE LITTLE FLOWER**

The Society of the Little Flower is open to students in grades 3-8 who are interested in learning about St. Therese of Lisieux, and would like to help spread her good cheer by doing small acts of kindness for our school and parish community. Our group will meet 4 times throughout this school year after school from 2:30-3:30 in room 107.

The meeting dates will be: Tues. Oct. 8, Tues. Jan. 14, Tues. Mar. 10, and Tues. May 12. During these meetings, you will participate in small acts of kindness that will be delivered for those around us.

The cost to join our club is $10 which will cover the cost of supplies that are used. The dates for our meetings will be: If you are interested in joining, please fill out the bottom portion of this page and return it with $10 to Mrs. Roebuck by Tuesday, October 1st.
JOIN: SOCIETY OF THE LITTLE FLOWER - REGISTRATION FORM

ROCKIN ROLLER COASTERS

Rockin' Roller Coasters

Starts October 15th
$10 a student

Grades 6-8

Send payment to
Mrs. Madeja
Rm 209
Deadline:
Oct. 7th

Work with a team to create your own Roller Coaster.

Learn the science and the engineering involved in building roller coasters.

Meets the third Tuesday of every month from October to March.

One team will make it to compete with their roller coaster in the XStream games on March 28, 2020.

Questions: email Mrs. Madeja mary.madeja@st-gabrielschool.org

STUDENT BUSINESS - ST. GABRIEL BOUTIQUE
ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHY OPPORTUNITIES

Thank you for being a part of the school photography team. All photographers must be VIRTUS trained. For the fun photo events click button below. Once the event is over, please upload photos to snapfish.com. Please contact me for information if you do not have that.
Thank you,

Alicia Henrikson

SAVE THE DATE: X-STREAM GAMES AND EXPO
COMMUNITY DAY OF SERVICE

7th Annual Community Day of Service
November 16, 2019

Visit our page HERE to sign up as a volunteer or to complete a site application. Thank YOU for being a part of this great day that makes such a difference in our community!
CONGRATULATIONS GRIZZLIES!!

VOLLEYBALL
Great effort was displayed by the girls who make up the Grade 5 volleyball team led by Coach Coode, Rhodes and Wysocki.

They won both their games, one a tournament game and one a regular season game, against GESU and NDES, respectfully. The team displayed great team comradery and gave 100% effort to win all sets this weekend. Congrats on your wins and continued positivity and encouragement for one another!

Team Calabrese/Sharpe 5th grade volleyball team learned the power of resilience this weekend. During the game against St. Anselm, the girls learned to never give up. We had an amazing come back but still fell short of a win. We continued the team building with a great bracelet making event that brought smiles to everyone’s faces. Stay Grizzly Strong and let’s get a win this weekend!

PTU NEWS

REVISED PTU EVENT CALENDAR

- **Holidays for the Home:** For the Holidays For the Home” fundraiser has started. Students received their packets and have a unique web sales code for online shopping. [LOG IN HERE](#) Click ONLINE SHOPPING Enter your households Web Sales Code or simply search by last name, part of first name and St. Gabriel School. [ONLINE CATALOG](#) Online ordering ends at 11:59 pm on Sunday, October 13th. Packets with payment (cash or checks) must be received by 3:00 pm on Thursday, October 10th.
- **Spirit Wear/Uniform & GYM Apparel:**
PTU BOUTIQUE - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

FATHER / DAUGHTER DANCE

WHEN
SATURDAY, FEB. 29TH 2020 AT 6-8PM

WHERE
9935 JOHNNYCAKE RIDGE ROAD
MENTOR, OH

MORE INFORMATION
MPR & Gym
WANTED!

GRIZZLY HELPING HANDS....

MOMS  DADS  STUDENTS

For the St. Gabriel PTU Craft Boutique

ARE YOU INTERESTED? CLICK ON THE LINK TO SIGN UP!

Help one another. There's no time like the present, and no present like the time.”  J. Durst

ST GABRIEL CRAFT BOUTIQUE
Handcrafted items from 125+ talented artisans

2019 St. Gabriel PTU Craft Boutique

Friday, Nov. 8, 5-9pm
Saturday, Nov. 9, 9am-3pm

Door prizes every 1/2 hr., Amazing Charity Raffle, Homemade Food, 50/50, Spin To Win Raffle, Shuttle Bus Services

Admission $3.00
Military/Children 13 and under - Free

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If you have an item to submit for consideration in the school newsletter please email Communication Coordinator, Michelle Clarke. michelle.clarke@st-gabrielschool.org