



St. Gerard School Calendar

December 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2	3 Advent Celebration 10:30 am at school	4 Christmas Concert 6:00pm (Doors 5:30 p.m.)	5	6 	7
8 	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 	16 	17 Parent Council Meeting 6 pm	18 Family Night - Christmas Stories & Crafts 6 pm	19 Kids Convention Full Day Switch – Dismissal at 2:42pm	20 Half Day Switch – Dismissal at 11:50am	21
22 	23	24	25 Merry Christmas	26	27	28
Christmas Break December 23-January 3						
29	30	31 New Year's Eve				
Christmas Break December 23-January 3						

Upcoming Events:

January 6 – Classes Resume
 January 10 – ECSD Annual Surveys Due
 January 21 – Parent Council Meeting 6 p.m.
 January 31 – FitSet Ninja In-School Experience
 January 31 – Summary Reports available on PowerSchool



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Note from Administration

Christmas Greetings St. Gerard Families,

We continue to learn, grow and play through this school year! We have welcomed many new families to our school community and look forward to sharing the many reasons St. Gerard School is truly *A Place to Shine!* Thank you to the families who were able to join us for the Remembrance Day Observance and No Stone Left Alone field trip. We are also grateful for the parent/family support with our field trips. Our students were able to showcase their academic learnings with their families and many school activities during the Demonstration of Learning. We look forward to welcoming families with more celebrations and family engagement sessions— our Advent celebration on December 3, our Christmas Concert on December 4 and our Christmas Stories & Crafts Evening on December 18.

May you have the gift of faith, the blessing of hope, and the peace of His love at Christmas and always.

G. Tarnawsky & D. Bowers-O'Neill

December Spirit Activities

Our Student Spirit Leadership Team have been working hard to plan fun activities, crafts, carols and treats for the students. The calendar of events has not been finalized yet. Please check the agendas or emails for updates about themed activities or some craft supply needs. We are looking forward to sharing in the joy and magic of the season.

Thank you, Spirit Leadership Team!

Thank you – Winter Clothing & Snack Program Donations

We have continued to receive the blessings of winter jacket and boot donations from the Knights of Columbus (St. Maria Goretti branch), St. Gerard Families Helping Families and private donations. We are grateful to help support our families and keep them warm through these winter months.

Also, THANK YOU to St. Timothy Catholic Elementary School for donating snack items and cereal for our nutrition program!

We are so blessed with these generous donations!

St. Alphonsus Parish cordially invites you!



Welcome One and All on Friday December 13 at 6:45

We are going Christmas Caroling!

Meet at St. Alphonsus 11828-85 Street

We will start with a few songs in the church, then head out into the neighborhood for about 45 minutes to deliver some Christmas Spirit and Candy Canes.

Dress warm and let us know if you can come #780-993-8463.

Songbooks and battery operated candles provided.

We will return to the church hall afterwards for hot chocolate and cookies, hope to see you there!

Christmas Concert Photo Booth Fundraiser

Our Parent Council will be hosting a Photo Booth, with a themed background, and an opportunity to have a family photo taken, on the evening of our Christmas Concert (December 4). Photos will be taken before or after the concert. The cost of a photo will be \$10. This fundraiser will help provide some of the classroom supplies, treats and activities for our students. More details and times will be emailed before the concert.

Thank you for helping to support our School Council and their Fundraising efforts for our students.

**For menus, calendars and other school information, visit our website stgerard.ecsd.net.*