

October 1, 2018

Dear St. Germaine families,

Happy October! I hope all of you enjoyed your weekend! ☺

- **IOWA/Cognitive Ability testing** begins today for students in grades 1 – 8. There is no way to *prepare* for these tests, they are a snapshot of what your children know/have already learned. You can assist them in doing their best with encouragement, adequate rest (inadequate sleep is often the reason for inattentiveness and irritability) the night before, and a satisfying, nutritional breakfast each morning. ☺
- Our **Fall Box Top contest** begins October 1. The class that collects the most box tops between now and October 31 will be treated to cider and donuts!
- Tuesday, October 2 is **our first G. Willies Night** from 4:00 – 9 pm, just let them know you are there to support St. Germaine. See all “Eating Out” dates [here](#).
- This week Thursday our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Praise and Worship Youth Choir will be recording a song for publication that THEY WROTE last year!
- **Flu shots** will be available after all Masses this weekend, October 6 and 7.
- Plans for our **Halloween Fun Walk** are underway. Mark your calendars for Friday, October 26 for an evening of fun: Trunk or Treating, cider/donuts, and an 8<sup>th</sup> grade sponsored Haunted Hallway.

Here’s a look at our week ahead:

**Cognitive Abilities/IOWA standardized testing all week**

**New band members meet M – W, returning band members meet T – TH after school**

Monday, October 1	<i>Golf class after school</i>
Tuesday, October 2	<i>Mass grades K – 5 at 8:30 a.m.—join us! Reconciliation grade 6, G. Willies 4 – 9 pm</i>
Wednesday, October 3	<i>Mass grades 6 – 8 at 8:30 a.m.—join us! 8<sup>th</sup> grade parent meeting</i>
Thursday, October 4	<i>K – 3 progress reports sent home; gr. 4 – 8 see progress online</i>
Friday, October 5	<i>Spirit Day—wear your St. Germaine/green/white Preschool hearing and vision screening</i>
Sat. /Sun. Oct. 6-7	<i>Flu shots after all Masses; volleyball games</i>

*Weekend Liturgies here at Our Lady of Hope are celebrated Saturdays at 5:00 pm and Sundays at 8:30 am and 10:30 am. There is no better way to ensure your child develops in his or her faith life than to regularly, actively, and joyfully celebrate the Eucharist as a family.*

Have a great week and as always if you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Peace and Blessings!  
Mrs. DeGrez