

October 15, 2018

Dear St. Germaine families,

I hope you enjoyed your weekend!

- Our **Magazine postcard fundraiser** begins today! Here’s how it works: you address a book of postcards (10) to friends, family, neighbors, medical/business offices etc., return them to school and we earn \$0.50 per postcard!! Every addressee will receive an invitation to order magazines. There is no pressure, no selling of addresses, no additional junk mail—I back this claim as I test it every year with my own family members!
- 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 8th grade sponsored Haunted Hallway!
- According to our handbook, as of October 15, shorts or skorts are no longer permitted. Pants or plaid jumper/skirt **only** for girls (no skorts) and pants **only** (no shorts) for boys until March 31, for both gym uniform and regular uniform. Refer to the handbook on our website or call the office if you need clarification.
- Please support our seminarians with **donations of Halloween candy** that will be passed out to their trick-or-treaters. Bring/send candy to the school office by October 23.

Here’s a look at our week ahead:

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

Monday, October 15	Preschool “Orange Day.” Address your postcards! Golf after school
Tuesday, October 16	Preschool “Orange Day.” Grades K – 5 Mass at 8:30 am—join us! Toddler Time! Reconciliation grade 8, Ram’s Horn 4 – 8 pm
Wednesday, October 17	Grades 6 – 8 Mass at 8:30 a.m.—join us!
Thursday, October 18	Bagel day! Little Learners
Friday, October 19	Tennis after school
Saturday, October 20	Prep Bowl AND Teacher recognition day at Ford Field for years of service to our Catholic schools. Recognition will be awarded to Mrs. Chetcuti for 30 years, Mrs. DeGrez 25, Mrs. Reinhard, 20 and Mrs. Knotts 6! Commemorative plaques will be awarded on the 50 yard line and recipients will also be treated to lunch! We are grateful to all of our St. Germaine staff!

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.*

**October is a BIG month of celebration for Fr. Jim—29th anniversary as pastor on the 16th Priesthood Sunday on the 28th AND his birthday on the 30th. If you wish to contribute to a group gift, we plan to get him some gift cards to some of his favorite places!
Please submit donations to the school office by October 22nd**

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

Peace and Blessings!

Mrs. DeGrez