

October 29, 2018

Dear St. Germaine families,

Welcome back from what I hope was an enjoyable weekend! Join me in extending a **huge thank you** to our coordinator, Laura Schaffran, Mrs. Kuzma for providing music, those who donated items, those who decorated cars/passed out candy, our 8th grade team who hosted our haunted hallway AND to all of our “participants” for our “Trunk or Treat” event Friday. A great turn out, another great time!

- **Busy Monday:** Picture retake day, Morley Candy delivery, and our 1st – 5th graders will lead a living rosary TODAY at 2:30 pm in church—join us, all are welcome!
- **Student Council** has been very busy hosting their Candy Corn guessing game (ends Tuesday), “Pink Out” day on Tuesday (minimum \$3 donation to American Cancer Society), AND their Halloween Costume Contest on Wednesday!
- Our **Dreamweavers** will perform on Halloween day at 1 pm in the gym—all are welcome!
- Parent/teacher **Conferences** begin next week. Please use these links to schedule your conferences: Monday, November 5: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4BA9A72CA20-1stthrough> Tuesday, November 6: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4BA9A72CA20-prek>
- Once again, Dr. Wainess, D.D.S., here in SCS, is sponsoring his annual “**Candy Buy Back.**” He is offering to buy Halloween candy from trick or treaters AND send it to our out-of-country service men and women on Sunday, November 4. Click [here](#) for details.
- Our annual **Craft Show** is Saturday, November 10 from 9 am – 4 pm. Assistance is needed, if you are able, please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4DAAA829A3FB6-stgermaine>
- Our **all – school service project** begins November 1 through November 30. Each year we collect toys for children in the Macomb County Family Services programs. Children receive their gifts at an annual Christmas party hosted by county employees. Please participate if you are able.
- **Report cards** will come home on Thursday, November 1.
- Please begin **sending pictures for the 2018 – 2019 yearbook** to Lisa Green at lgreen@olohscs.org. Sporting events, birthday parties, field trips etc. are all great photo opportunities for our yearbook!

Here’s a look at our week ahead (Yankee candle orders are due November 10):

Monday, October 29	Picture retake, Morley delivery, living rosary 2:30 pm, last day of golf
Tuesday, October 30	Happy birthday, Fr. Jim! Last day for candy corn guesses, PINK OUT DAY
Wednesday, October 31	Happy Halloween—parties, dance, Dreamweavers at 1 pm
Thursday, November 1	All Saints Day Mass 8:30 am—join us! Full band meets after school
Friday, November 2	Spirit Day, tennis after school
Saturday, November 3	Middle School WIND Conference, “No Frill” scrapbooking 9 am - midnight
Sunday, November 4	Daylight Savings Time ends (fall back); Halloween candy buy back 1 – 5 pm Open House at Regina High School and Bishop Foley 1 – 4 pm

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 (a special “Children’s Liturgy” is offered at 10:30 Mass). *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.*

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5/TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6 – Parent Teacher Conferences - NO CLASSES

Thank you to all who donated candy to our seminarians!

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

Peace and Blessings!

Mrs. DeGrez