

November 5, 2018

Dear St. Germaine families,

Welcome back from what I hope was an enjoyable weekend! Did you enjoy our *extra hour*? Did your kids sell some of their Halloween candy to Dr. Wainess Sunday?

- **Parent/teacher conferences** for students in grades K – 8 will take place all day today and Tuesday. There is no school on Wednesday.
- All money from **Morley/Cherrydale** sales is due Thursday, November 8. Please be prompt, our invoice is due. **Pierogi** orders are due with payment and **Yankee Candle** orders are both due on Friday, November 9.
- Our eighth graders will lead our **Veterans Day Prayer service** on Friday, November 9 at 2:15 pm. All are welcome to join us, especially our veterans.
- Our annual **Craft Show** is Saturday, November 10 from 9 am – 4 pm. Assistance is needed, please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4DAAA829A3FB6-stgermaine>
- Our **all – school service project** will run the entire month of November. 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.
- Please begin **sending pictures for the 2018 – 2019 yearbook to Lisa Green at lgreen@stgermaine.org**. Sporting events, birthday parties, field trips etc. are all great photo opportunities for our yearbook!

Here’s a look at our week ahead:

Monday, November 5	Parent Teacher Conferences 9 am – 7 pm—no classes for students
Tuesday, November 6	Parent Teacher Conferences 9 am – 7 pm—no classes for students Election Day—please consider donating baked goods for our 8 th graders’ bake sale
Wednesday, November 7	No classes for students
Thursday, November 8	Morley/Cherrydale money due, Confirmation Prep session 6 – 7:30 pm
Friday, November 9	Veterans Day prayer service 2:15 pm, Pierogi & Yankee Candle orders due, Craft Show set up
Saturday, November 10	Craft Show in the activity center 9 am – 4 pm—please consider donating baked goods for our 8 th graders’ bake sale <u>Pick up your Achatz Pie orders Monday, November 12</u>

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 during 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.*

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

Peace and Blessings!

Mrs. DeGrez