

November 12, 2018

Dear St. Germaine families,

- I hope you are returning from an enjoyable weekend.
- **Thank you** Mrs. Plocinik and Mrs. Witte, our chairpeople, all other parent volunteers, donors, participants and shoppers who made our **annual craft show** on Saturday such a great success!
- Our “eating out” location this week is **El Charro’s on Harper between 9 Mile and 10 Mile**. Be sure to let them know that you are there in support of St. Germaine’s fundraiser.
- 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.
- Our preschoolers have been busy preparing for their **“Pow-Wow!”** Mark your calendars, parent/family presentations will be held in the activity center on Monday, November 19 at 10:30 am and Tuesday, November 20 at 10:00 am in the preschool classroom.
- Please begin **sending pictures for the 2018 – 2019 yearbook** to 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 (Student Council’s Turkey Toss scheduled to begin):

Monday, November 12	Pick up your Achatz Pies today after school
Tuesday, November 13	Mass at 8:30 am grades K – 5, join us! Reconciliation grade 4, Band after school, Reconciliation parent meeting at 6 pm in church El Charro day/night 11 am – 10 pm
Wednesday, November 14	Mass at 8:30 am grades 6 – 8, join us! Student Council after school, Brownies/Girl Scouts meet after school
Thursday, November 15	Dress down day for OLOH Players, bagel Day, band after school
Friday, November 16	7 th /8 th to the DIA, DeLaSalle’s Sip and Shop event Thanksgiving Basketball Tournament begins here in our gym!
Saturday, November 17	High School Placement Test, DeLaSalle’s Craft Show, basketball tournament games all day
Sunday, November 18	4 th graders host 10:30 Mass, basketball tournament starts at noon, “Press On” choir/dance performance at 7 pm in church

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