

November 26, 2018

Dear St. Germaine families,

Welcome back from what I hope was an enjoyable, relaxing weekend. We have so much to be thankful for...Congratulations to all our Spartans who participated in basketball tournaments over the last two weekends! Our Varsity Boys took first place!

- Achatz Pie orders are due today!
- Our “eating out” location this week is **Apple Annie’s 3:30 – 9 pm**. Let them know you’re there for our fundraiser.
- Our **annual all – school service project** is a toy drive to benefit special needs children in Macomb County, please donate new, unwrapped toys by November 30.
- Make your plans for a night out Friday, November 30 and bring the kids to the gym for our first Movie/babysitting night 6:30 – 9:30 pm supervised by our 8<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents.
- All bath bomb and soap orders (fundraiser sponsored by 8<sup>th</sup> grade) are due Friday, November 30
- Students in grades 1 – 8 are invited to participate in the **Knights of Columbus poster contest** themed, **Keep Christ in Christmas**. Posters are due by December 7. Entry forms were distributed.
- Please send **pictures for the 2018 – 2019 yearbook** to [lgreen@stgermaine.org](mailto:lgreen@stgermaine.org). Sporting events, birthday parties, field trips etc. are all great photo opportunities for our yearbook!
- Our **CYO basketball teams’ Mass is December 9** at 10:30 am. This is also the day of our **Mens’ Club sponsored “Breakfast with Santa”** in the activity center 9 am – 12:30 pm.
- **Mark your calendar: All tuition accounts must be paid in full by January 15, 2019.**
- **SAVE THE DATE:** St. Germaine's 8th Grade is hosting a **15-Hour Crop on Saturday, January 26, 2019** from 9 am to Midnight. This crop will help fund the 8th grade class trip to Chicago. More details to follow. Please contact Jamie Waszak at [jamiewaszak@gmail.com](mailto:jamiewaszak@gmail.com) or Jen Chernisky at [jchern1214@gmail.com](mailto:jchern1214@gmail.com) with any questions.

Here’s a look at our week ahead:

Monday, November 26	Preschool “Brown Day,” School Committee 6:30 pm
Tuesday, November 27	Preschool “Brown Day,” Band class after school, Apple Annie’s 3:30 – 9 pm
Wednesday, November 28	Ok2Say assemblies for students in grades K – 8, Student Council after school
Thursday, November 29	Dress down day for \$1.00 (proceeds to 8 <sup>th</sup> grade class), Band class after school Little Learners at 11:30 am
Friday, November 30	Grades K – 8 Mass with Bishop Fisher at 8:30 am—join us! Movie/babysitting night 6:30 – 9:30 pm in the activity center
Saturday, December 1	Little Miss Spartan Queen Pageant in the activity center 2 pm—all welcome! Middle school dance 7 – 10 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 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 wonderful week/weekend and as always if you have any questions, please contact the school office.  
Peace and Blessings!  
Mrs. DeGrez