

January 2, 2019

HAPPY NEW YEAR St. Germaine families!

I hope all of you enjoyed your Christmas season and time off. It was a great time to relax and rejuvenate for the months ahead. We have 8 days of school before the end of second quarter, so it's time to jump back in and get to work! Congratulations to all of our CYO basketball teams who participated in tournaments over the holidays! Please help your children get back into the swing of things by allowing time in their schedules for their school work and enough rest and down time.

- **SAVE THE DATE:** Our **Silent Auction Dinner Dance date is Saturday, March 16, 2019** at the newly renovated Barrister Gardens located on Harper in St. Clair Shores! Start inviting friends, family, co-workers to attend this event with you. Assistance is also needed in acquiring prizes, auction and/or raffle items. Is this is something you could help with? Use this informational donation request [letter](#) to ask whomever you know—maybe your employer could be a sponsor? Pre – auction raffle tickets will be coming home soon, we ask that each family sell \$100+ worth of tickets. Thank you!
- **SAVE THE DATES:** St. Germaine's 8th Grade is hosting a **15-Hour Crop on Saturday, January 26** from 9 am to Midnight **AND** our annual **Men's Club bowling event is Friday, February 1st!**
- Our **Catholic Schools Week T-shirts** are once again offered for purchase. See order form [here](#).
- Students in grades 4 – 8 are invited to **audition for You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown** on January 3, sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f48afaa28a6fb6-youre>, if time slots fill, contact Mrs. Taylor at 586.771.1750 ext. 104 or staylor@olohscs.org
- **Tuition accounts** must be ***paid in full by January 15;*** **Service hour** sheets are due by **January 31.**
- Please continue to send ***pictures for the 2018 – 2019 yearbook*** to lgreen@stgermaine.org or lisa1@comcast.net. Sporting events, birthday parties, field trips etc. are all great photos for our yearbook!

Here's a look at our (short) week ahead:

Wednesday, January 2	Mass at 8:30 a.m. for grades K – 8, First Eucharist parent meeting 7 pm
Thursday, January 3	Band after school, Charlie Brown auditions begin at 6:30 pm
Friday, January 4	Spirit Day—wear your school colors/Spartan wear After-school tennis begins
Saturday, January 5	Home basketball games! Charlie Brown rehearsals begin, Mass 5pm
Sunday, January 6	8 th grade greets and welcomes parishioners to 10:30 am Mass

**Weekend Liturgies here at Our Lady of Hope are celebrated Saturdays at 5:00 pm, 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.***

Christmas Peace and Blessings,
Mrs. DeGrez