

January 29, 2019

Dear St. Germaine families,

Thank you to all who attended and/or assisted at our Open House Sunday and helped make it a success! A lot of preschoolers! It was nice to see so many of you too! Everyone was very impressed with our school, as they should be, we should all be very proud! Keep the momentum going and continue to encourage new families to visit! Now we look ahead to our Catholic Schools Week activities, celebrating our faith, learning and fun with friends/buddies, school spirit and community service...all present in our Catholic school!

- Our **Book Fair** was a huge success! A big thank you to Mrs. Beres, Mrs. Harrold and all other volunteers who assisted, Thank you also to all that supported our book fair event—proceeds from our fair allow us to add to and update our library inventory and acquire new technology/subscriptions.
- Today at noon our “Day of Giving” campaign begins! Share this link: <https://stgermainemi.giving.factsmgmt.com/public/appeal/fund/13831> with anyone you know who maybe benefitted from or is grateful for their Catholic education or who simply believes in and supports Catholic schools. For 24 hours only this link will be open to accept “giving back” donations to our school.
- The Archdiocese of Detroit Catholic Schools Week Mass at The Most Blessed Sacrament Cathedral is planned for January 31. Eight 8<sup>th</sup> graders, Mrs. Maciejewski and Mrs. Chetcuti will represent our school.
- Get a group of friends together and join in on the fun at the **Men’s Club bowling** fundraiser Friday, February 1, flyer attached!
- **Yearbook** orders are due Wednesday, January 31. Yearbook **photos are also needed**. If you have any photos from the current school year from class parties, scouting events, sporting events, etc. please forward them to Lisa Green at [lgreen@olohscs.org](mailto:lgreen@olohscs.org). Thank you.

Here’s a look ahead at our Catholic Schools Week:

Tuesday, 1/29	<b>Wear jeans, sweatshirts, gym shoes</b> , Reconciliation gr. 7, <b>Day of Giving campaign begins</b> , Student Council packs lunches for McRest guests, Pre – Gala raffle tickets come home, band after school
Wednesday, 1/30	Fun and games with buddies (K - 8 <b>wear red, yellow, or orange</b> , Preschool pajama day), Student Council packs lunches for McRest guests, Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest for students aged 9—14 at 7 pm in our gym
Thursday, 1/31	<b>Preschool pajama day, K - 8 wear gym uniforms OR Blue/White/Gold for LA Rams OR Red/White/Blue for NE Patriots—all students wear gym shoes</b> , CSW Mass at the Most Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Student Council packs lunches for McRest guests, prayer service at 2 pm in church followed by buddy activity, Band class after school, Confirmation rehearsal at 7 pm
Friday, February 2/1	K – 8 Mass at 8:30 am, Spirit Day ( <b>wear school colors, spirit wear</b> ), Student Council packs lunches for McRest guests, Spirit games, Men's Club Bowling Fundraiser at Total Sports
Saturday, 2/2	5:00 pm Mass
Sunday, February 2/3	8:30 am and 10:30 am Mass; Confirmation Liturgies 1 pm and 3 pm

Peace and blessings!

Mrs. DeGrez

Saint Germaine Catholic School