

October 2, 2017

Dear St. Germaine families,

I hope all of you enjoyed your weekend! ☺

- **IOWA/Cognitive Ability testing** begins today for students in grades 1 – 8. There is no way to *prepare* for these tests, they are a snapshot of what your children know/ have already learned. You can assist them in doing their best with encouragement, adequate rest (inadequate sleep is often the reason for inattentiveness and irritability) the night before, and a satisfying, nutritional breakfast each morning. ☺
- Congratulations to Mrs. Chetcuti and Mrs. Makohn for being named “**favorite teacher**” by two of our freshman at DeLaSalle! They will enjoy a special breakfast together this week!
- Please share this link: <http://www.ltdcommodities.com/channels/school/sgcs48081> with family, friends, and social media. We are now eligible for 5 – 7% cash back on all sales.
- Online sales for **Yankee Candles** are open now. Click [here](#) for more information.
- About 1/3 of our school families participated in our Morley fundraiser. If we are going to be successful in raising funds for extras for our students, we need the majority to participate.
- Our first “eating out” night is tomorrow at **POTBELLY-Masonic/Gratiot** (every 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month through June)! 25% of **all** sales from 5 – 8 pm come back to our school!
- Turn in your bagel orders by Friday, October 6. **Bagel day is October 12.**
- Plans for our **Halloween Fun Walk** are underway. Mark your calendar for Friday, October 27 for an evening of fun: Trunk or Treating, cider/donuts, and a Haunted Hallway.
- **Fr. Jim’s birthday** is October 30. Traditionally, we take up a collection from his “St. Germaine family,” and place it in a birthday card for him, from his “kids.” Any amount that you wish to contribute is appreciated and can be sent into the school office. Thank you!
- Our St. Germaine 8<sup>th</sup> grade Class of 2018 is sponsoring a **15 Hour Scrapbook Fundraiser** Saturday, November 4, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 midnight! Click [here](#) for flyer. Donations for prize baskets would also be greatly appreciated!

Here’s a look at our week ahead (**Cognitive Abilities/IOWA standardized testing all week**):

- Monday, October 2      *Golf class after school*
- Tuesday, October 3    *Mass grades 6 – 8 at 8:30 a.m.—join us! Potbelly 5 – 8 pm*
- Wednesday, October 4 *Mass grades K – 5 at 8:30 a.m.—join us! Reconciliation—grade 7  
Mid quarter 1, Tennis class after school*
- Thursday, October 5    *Band class after school*
- Friday, October 6      *Spirit Day—wear your St. Germaine or green and white  
Tennis class after school*

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. *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.

Blessings!  
Mrs. DeGrez