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October 16, 2017

Dear St. Germaine families,

I hope you enjoyed your weekend!

- Our **Magazine postcard fundraiser** begins today! Here’s how it works: you address a book of postcards (10) to friends, family, neighbors, medical/business offices etc., return them to school Friday and we earn \$0.50 per postcard!! Every addressee will receive an invitation to order magazines. There is no pressure, no selling of addresses, no additional junk mail—I can personally attest to this, I test it every year with my own family members!
- According to **dress code, as of today, no shorts or skorts** are permitted for daily uniform or gym.
- Please support our seminarians with **donations of Halloween candy** that will be passed out to their trick-or-treaters. Bring/send candy to the school office by October 23.
- 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! Our annual **Craft Show** is the following Saturday, November 11 from 9 am – 4 pm. Plan to attend and share with your friends, family, neighbors.
- Please share this link: <http://www.ltdcommodities.com/channels/school/sgcs48081> with family, friends, and on 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.

Here’s a look at our week ahead:

Monday, October 16	Vision and hearing testing, Student Council sponsored “Pink Out” to benefit The American Cancer Society, golf after school, St. Germaine vs. St. Isaac student tennis match at St. Isaac after school, <a href="#">Catholic high school night</a>
Tuesday, October 17	Grades 6 – 8 Mass at 8:30 am—join us! Toddler Time! Ram’s Horn 4 – 8 pm
Wednesday, October 18	Grades K – 5 Mass at 8:30 a.m.—join us! Tennis class and Student Council Meeting after school
Thursday, October 19	Preschool “Orange Day,” Confirmation candidates meet at 7 pm
Friday, October 20	Preschool “Orange Day,” Student Council sponsored cider and donuts sale, grades 3 – 4 intramural basketball sign up forms due
Saturday, October 21	Prep Bowl at Ford Field <b>AND</b> Teacher recognition day for service to our Catholic schools: Mrs. Holub celebrates 25 years! She will receive her award on the 50 yard line and also be treated to lunch! Congratulations and thank you, Mrs. Holub!

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.*

**October is a BIG month of celebration for Fr. Jim—28<sup>th</sup> anniversary as pastor on the 16<sup>th</sup> Priesthood Sunday on the 29<sup>th</sup> AND his birthday on the 30<sup>th</sup>. If you wish to make a monetary contribution to a group gift, please submit to the office by October 27<sup>th</sup>.**

Have a great week/weekend and as always, if you have any questions, please contact the office. Blessings!  
Mrs. DeGrez