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October 23, 2017

Dear St. Germaine families,

Welcome back from what I hope was an enjoyable weekend.

- Hot lunch orders are coming home today, please return by **Wednesday (earlier due date)**.
- Tomorrow is our [Apple Annie's night](#), please plan to attend—it's an easy, great way to earn funds!
- Plans for Friday's **Halloween Fun Walk** are set: Trunk or Treating, cider/donuts, and a Haunted Hallway. A [flyer](#) with all the details was sent home, please return the bottom portion *by Wednesday*.
- Our **Magazine postcard fundraiser** is extended into this week, 48 books were returned, we need about 100 more! Here's how it works: you address a book of postcards (10) to friends, family, neighbors, medical/business offices etc., return them to school 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 send them to my own family!
- **Yankee Candle** order forms are coming home today (Online sales are still open, click [here](#) for more information), please do your best in acquiring orders to help make it a successful fundraiser. Paper order forms are due with payment by November 9 so we can receive our items before Christmas.
- **Spirit wear order forms** came home the week before last. They are due with payment by 10/30. ☺
- Our St. Germaine 8th 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 through 12/15.
- Please begin **sending pictures for the 2017 – 2018 yearbook** to Lisa Green at lgreen@olohscs.org. Sporting events, birthday parties, field trips etc. are all great photo opportunities for our yearbook!

Here's a look at our week ahead:

Monday, October 23	Golf after school, Yankee Candle paper orders begin, hot lunch orders home
Tuesday, October 24	Grades 6 – 8 Mass at 8:30 am—join us! Toddler Time, CYO Basketball parent meeting at 7 pm, Apple Annie's 3:30 – 9pm
Wednesday, October 25	Grades K – 5 Mass at 8:30 a.m.—join us! Grades 3, 4, 5 field trip, picture retake day! Grade 8 Reconciliation, tennis after school, hot lunch orders due
Thursday, October 26	Preschool Halloween party—10 am parent presentation
Friday, October 27	Preschool Halloween party—10:30 am parent presentation, Dress down for \$1, 7 th grade field trip, tennis after school, Halloween Fun Walk 6:30 – 8:30 pm —Trunk or Treat, donuts, cider, haunted hallway
Saturday, October 28	Confirmation Retreat
Sunday, October 29	Happy Priesthood Sunday, Fr. Jim!

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 celebrations for Fr. Jim—28th anniversary as pastor on the 16th, Priesthood Sunday on the 29th AND his birthday on the 30th. If you wish to make a monetary contribution to a group gift, please submit to the office by October 27th.

HALLOWEEN PARTIES MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, NO SCHOOL TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

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