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October 30, 2017

Dear St. Germaine families,

Welcome back from what I hope was an enjoyable weekend!

- A **huge thank you** to our coordinator, Laura Schaffran, our St. Germaine Alumni who assisted her, those who donated items, those who decorated/passed out candy, **AND** to all of our “participants” for our “Trunk or Treat” event Friday. A little wet, but a record turn out and another great time!
- **Parent/teacher conferences** for students in grades K – 8 begin next week. Please use this link to schedule your conference: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4ba9a72ca20-fall3>
- 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.
- Our annual **Craft Show** is the Saturday, November 11 from 9 am – 4 pm. Assistance is needed the night before and the day of, sign up here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C49AFAB29A7F94-volunteers>. Donations for the kitchen are also needed. If you are able to assist in that way, please sign up here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C49AFAB29A7F94-kitchen>. Plan to attend our craft show and share the details with your friends, family, neighbors, it’s a great event!
- Once again, Dr. Wainess, D.D.S., here in SCS, is sponsoring his annual “**Candy Buy Back.**” He is offering to buy Halloween candy from trick or treaters Sunday, November 5. Click [here](#) for details.
- Please share this link: <http://www.ltdcommodities.com/channels/school/sgcs48081> with family, friends, and on social media. We are 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](mailto:lgreen@olohscs.org). Sporting events, birthday parties, field trips etc. are all great photo opportunities for our yearbook!
- Friday marks the end of first quarter. Please continue to support and encourage your children to do their very best every day. **Report cards** will come home on Wednesday, November 8.

Here’s a look at our week ahead (Begin or continue Yankee Candle sales—orders are due November 10):

Monday, October 30	Happy birthday, Fr. Jim! Grades K – 6 parties, 7 – 8 dance, spirit wear orders are due today, golf after school
<b>Tuesday, October 31</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> —Happy Halloween!
Wednesday, November 1	All Saints Day Mass 8:30 am—join us! Student Council & tennis after school
Thursday, November 2	Morley orders delivered to school, full band meets after school
Friday, November 3	End of first quarter, Spirit Day, tennis after school
Saturday, November 4	8 <sup>th</sup> grade sponsored scrapbooking event 9 am - midnight
Sunday, November 5	Daylight Savings Time ends (fall back); Dr. Wainess’ <a href="#">Halloween candy buy back</a> 1 – 5 pm, DeLaSalle (Noon – 3 pm) and Regina High School (1 – 4 pm) Open House

**SCHOOL IS CLOSED TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7 AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10**

**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 (a special “Children’s Liturgy” is offered at 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.***

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