

November 6, 2017

Dear St. Germaine families,

Welcome back from what I hope was an enjoyable weekend! Did you enjoy your extra hour? Did you sell some of your Halloween candy to Dr. Wainess Sunday?

- **Parent/teacher conferences** for students in grades K – 8 begin this week. Please use this link to schedule your conference: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4ba9a72ca20-fall3>
- Our school-wide **community service project** has begun! This year (November 1 – 30th) we will collect toys for special needs children in the Macomb County Community Mental Health system.
- **Yankee Candle** sales end Friday, November 10, please turn in paper orders on Monday, November 13. Online sales remain open through January 10. Click [here](#) for more information.
- **Bagel Day** is Thursday, November 16, but orders are due today.
- Our annual **Craft Show** is the Saturday, November 11 from 9 am – 4 pm. Help 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 all your friends, family, neighbors, it's a great annual event!
- 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 send **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!
- Our **“St. Germaine Pistons Game”** is scheduled for December 17 at 4 pm! Ticket orders are due by November 15, don't miss out!

Here's a look at our week ahead:

Monday, November 6	Bagel orders due, Veteran's Day Service in church at 2:15 pm
Tuesday, November 7	Election Day— NO SCHOOL
Wednesday, November 8	Mass at 8:30 am—join us! Report Card distribution—half day of school (11:40 am dismissal) for grades 4 – 8, full day of school (3:20 pm dismissal) for grades K – 3, Parent/Teacher conferences begin
Thursday, November 9	No school for grades 4 – 8; Half day of school for K-3 (11:40 am dismissal) Conferences continue 8 am – 7:15 pm for grades 4 – 8 and 12:30 pm – 7:15 pm for grades K – 3, Men's Club Meeting at 7:30 pm
Friday, November 10	NO SCHOOL , Craft Show set up
Saturday, November 11	Craft Show in the activity center 9 am – 4 pm

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 during 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