

November 27, 2017

Dear St. Germaine families,

Welcome back from what I hope was an enjoyable, relaxing weekend. We have so much to be thankful for...Congratulations to all our Spartans who participated in basketball tournaments over the last two weekends! Of our five teams competing, our Spartans claimed a second, third, 2 – fourths and a fifth place!

- Our “eating out” location this week is **Apple Annie’s 3:30 – 9 pm**. Let them know you’re there for our fundraiser.
- Our **annual all – school service project** is a toy drive to benefit special needs children in Macomb County, please donate new, unwrapped toys by November 30.
- Please also consider donating to our **Daisy/Brownie Pet supply drive**. See [flyer](#).
- Students in grades 1 – 8 are invited to participate in the **Knights of Columbus poster contest** themed, **Keep Christ in Christmas**. Posters are due by December 15. Entry forms were distributed.
- 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@stgermaine.org](mailto:lgreen@stgermaine.org)
- Sporting events, birthday parties, field trips etc. are all great photo opportunities for our yearbook!
- **Santa Shop** will open the week of December 11. Our students look forward to this week every year. It is very exciting for them to be able to independently select an affordable gift for their loved ones! Volunteers are needed to make this event a success, please sign up here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4ba9a72ca20-santas1>
- **Safety hazard: Please do not park in the center section of the activity center parking lot in the morning and walk across the lot**—there are too many cars moving in and out. Thank you!
- Our CYO basketball teams’ Mass is **December 3** at 10:30 am. This is also the day of our **Mens’ Club sponsored “Breakfast with Santa”** in the activity center 9 am – 12:30 pm.
- **Mark your calendar: All tuition accounts must be paid in full by January 15, 2018.**

Here’s a look at our week ahead:

Monday, November 27	Preschool “Brown Day,” Math Club after school, School Committee 6:30 pm
Tuesday, November 28	Mass at 8:30 a.m. for grades 6 – 8—join us! Preschool “Brown Day,” Toddler Time! Band class after school, Apple Annie’s 3:30 – 9 pm
Wednesday, November 29	Mass at 8:30 a.m. for grades K – 5—join us! Grade 5 Reconciliation
Thursday, November 30	Band class after school
Friday, December 1	Spirit Day!
Saturday, December 2	Middle school dance 7 – 10 pm
Sunday, December 3	CYO basketball team Mass at 10:30 am, Men’s Club breakfast with Santa in the activity center 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**Weekend Liturgies here at Our Lady of Hope are celebrated Saturdays at 5:00 pm, 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 wonderful week/weekend and as always if you have any questions, please contact the school office. Blessings!  
Mrs. DeGrez