

January 2, 2018

HAPPY NEW YEAR St. Germaine families!

I hope all of you enjoyed your Christmas season and time off. It was a great time to relax and rejuvenate for the months ahead. We have 14 days of school before the end of second quarter, so it's time to jump back in and get to work! Congratulations to all of our CYO basketball teams that participated in tournaments over the holidays! Please help your children get back into the swing of things by allowing time in their schedules for school work and enough rest/down time.

- Our **Silent Auction Dinner Dance date is Saturday, March 10, 2018** at the Lakeland Banquet and Event Centre on 9 Mile in St. Clair Shores! Start inviting friends, family, co-workers to **attend the event** with you. Assistance is also needed in **acquiring prizes**, auction and/or raffle items. Is this something you could help with? Use this informational request [letter](#) to ask whomever you know—maybe your employer could be a **sponsor**? Please return your **raffle ticket** stubs with payment as soon as possible.
- Our **Catholic Schools Week T-shirts** are once again offered for purchase. Please see attached order form. One will also come home with the youngest and only child from each family.
- Our “eating out” location this week is tonight at **Potbelly on Gratiot in Roseville 5-8 pm**.
- Mark your calendar: Our annual **Men’s Club bowling** fundraiser is coming up January 26! See [flyer](#).
- Another event coming up quick is our **Daddy Daughter Dance**, Saturday, February 10. Information will be coming home this week and will also be posted on our website.
- Please **send pictures for the 2017 – 2018 yearbook** to Lisa Green at lgreen@olohscs.org. Sporting events, birthday parties, field trips, concerts etc. are all great photo opportunities for our yearbook!
- All **tuition accounts are to be paid in full by January 15, 2018**. Please make the necessary arrangements now so that your tuition account is in good standing. Thank you!

Here’s a look at our week ahead:

Tuesday, January 2	Mass at 8:30 a.m. for grades 6 – 8, band class after school, Potbelly 5 – 8 pm
Wednesday, January 3	Mass at 8:30 a.m. for grades K – 5
Thursday, January 4	Band class after school, Peter Pan, Jr. auditions begin
Friday, January 5	Spirit Day—wear your green/white or Spartans wear, “Epiphany” prayer service presented by 8 th grade at 2:30 pm in church Peter Pan, Jr. auditions
Sat./Sun., January 7/8	Home basketball games Saturday; Auction planning meeting Sunday

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.*

Christmas Peace and Blessings,
Mrs. DeGrez