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January 8, 2018

Dear St. Germaine families,

We are right back in the swing of things, working toward wrapping up second quarter. We are also busy preparing for our school **Open House, Sunday, January 28 11:30AM – 2:30 PM following 10:30 am Mass**, and Catholic Schools Week events, Tuesday, January 30 – Friday, February 2. Please help in promoting our open house, tell all parents of school – aged children about our wonderful school! Reach out to neighbors, co – workers, friends, family, who may be interested in becoming part of our “St. Germaine Family” and extend an invitation to our Open House. **We are different than other schools—BETTER!**

- All **tuition accounts** are to be paid in full by January 15. Verification of 2017 – 2018 school year service hours are due January 31, please submit them to the office. Service hours for 2018 – 19 can be earned beginning February 1, 2018. Please contact the office if you have an outstanding tuition balance. Thank you.
- **Peter Pan Jr.** auditions took place last week. All students in grades 4 – 12, who might still be interested, but did not audition should contact Mrs. Taylor at staylor@olohscs.org.
- Our **Book Fair** opens January 22. Some assistance is needed, a sign up genius will be set up soon.
- Our “eating out” location this week is tonight at **El Charro on Harper in SCS 11 am – 10 pm**. Make sure you tell them you’re there for St. Germaine’s fundraiser.
- Mark your calendar: Our annual **Men’s Club bowling** fundraiser is coming up January 26! See [flyer](#). Get a group of friends together and join in on the fun!
- Our **Daddy Daughter Dance** is Saturday, February 10. Ticket reservations and ordering information was sent home last week and is also 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!
- 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, donate a gift card or service**. Please return your pre – auction **raffle ticket** stubs with payment as soon as possible.

Here’s a look at our week ahead:

Monday, January 8	Happy Monday!
Tuesday, January 9	Mass for grades 6 – 8 at 8:30 am—join us! Toddler Time! Band class after school, El Charro Night 11 am – 10 pm
Wednesday, January 10	Mass for grades K – 5 at 8:30 am—join us!
Thursday, January 11	Little Learners! Band class after school, Men’s Club meeting 7:30 pm
Friday, January 12	Pre – Catholic Schools Week “treat” assembly
Saturday, January 13	Middle School Dance 7 pm – 10 pm

**** Monday, January 15 is Student Council sponsored “color day,” wear your favorite color! ****

Have a wonderful week and as always if you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Christmas peace and blessings!
Mrs. DeGrez