

January 30, 2018

Dear St. Germaine families,

Thank you to all who attended and/or assisted at our Open House Sunday and helped make it a success! It wasn't the number of visitors we hope for, but new families visited, toured our school and the feedback was nothing but positive. Everyone was very impressed with our school, as they should be, we have so much to be proud of! Thank you for sharing your children with us, together we are accomplishing great things. Keep the momentum going and continue to encourage new families to visit!

Now we look ahead to our Catholic Schools Week activities, celebrating our faith, learning and fun with friends/buddies, school spirit and community service...all part of being a Catholic school student!

- Our **Book Fair** was a huge success! A big thank you to Mrs. Beres, Mrs. Harrold and all other volunteers who assisted, Thank you also to all that supported our book fair event—proceeds from our fair allow us to add to and update our library inventory and acquire new technology/subscriptions.
- Archdiocese of Detroit Catholic Schools Week Mass at The Most Blessed Sacrament Cathedral is planned for February 1—eight 8th graders, Mrs. DeGrez and Mrs. Chetcuti will represent our school.
- Student Council is planning a **Valentine's Day candy gram sale** February 12. Stay tuned...
- **Yearbook** orders are due Wednesday, January 31. Yearbook **photos are also needed**. If you have any photos from the current school year from class parties, scouting events, sporting events, etc. please forward them to Lisa Green at lgreen@olohscs.org. Thank you.
- 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.
- Our 8th grade Class of 2018 (and their families) have 3 more "No-Frills" **Scrapbooking Crops** scheduled for March 3, March 24 and April 14. [Pass this along](#) to all your scrapbooking friends.
- Our **Dinner Dance Silent Auction** is Saturday, March 10, plan to attend, gather up some friends and family to bring along. Whether you attend or not, some assistance is needed. Can you help? Sign up here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4da9ab2ea3f85-seventh>. Please do your best to sell as many **pre – auction raffle tickets** as you can and return the stubs with payment. Proceeds from these tickets help us with preparation costs for our dinner dance auction as well as contributing to our overall profit!
- Apply online for **Archdiocese tuition assistance**: <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3YDVX>

Here's a look at our Catholic Schools Week ahead (Food collection through Thursday):

Tuesday, January 30	All grades, K – 8 Mass at 8:30 am—join us! Fifth graders pack lunches for McRest guests, Band class after school
Wednesday, February 31	Dress Down Day, "Buddy Day," Sixth graders pack lunches for McRest guests
Thursday, February 1	CSW Mass at the cathedral, seventh graders pack lunches for McRest guests, Regina/DeLaSalle concert in the afternoon, band class after school
Friday, February 2	School Spirit Day—wear your Spartan wear/colors, we will enjoy "Spirit Games" in the afternoon, Spring Yankee Candle sale begins

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

Peace and blessings!

Mrs. DeGrez

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