

February 5, 2018

Dear St. Germaine families,

Welcome back from what I hope was a restful weekend. Last week was a very busy one—**Catholic Schools Week**. Each day we celebrated, in a special way, all the things we experience every day and are blessed with all year long—our faith, friends, fun, learning, school spirit—We have much to be thankful for!

- Our Knights of Columbus **poster contest** begins today for our 3rd – 8th graders, ask them about it. All posters are due by February 20. Each age division (3rd – 5th & 6th – 8th) will have a first and second place winner with an award of \$50 and \$25, respectively.
- Student Council is selling **Valentine's Day candy/flower grams**. Orders are due BY Tuesday and will be delivered to students February 13.
- **Yankee Candle** Spring fundraiser packets will come home today. Shoppers may place orders online, from your catalog or even through the mobile app! Read the information and participate however you can. All orders are due with payment by February 23 in order to arrive before Easter.
- 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 **Dinner Dance Silent Auction** is Saturday, March 10, plan to attend, gather up some friends and family to bring along. Reserve your seats/table using [this form](#). 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 by the end of the month. 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 week ahead:

Monday, February 5	Paczki orders sent home, <u>due Thursday</u> . Golf class after school
Tuesday, February 6	Mass at 8:30 am grades 6 – 8—join us! Toddler Time! Band class after school Family Praise and Worship Night (6 pm for pizza in the gym, 7 pm in church)
Wednesday, February 7	Mass at 8:30 am grades K – 5, Reconciliation grade 8, Student Council meeting after school
Thursday, February 8	Bagel Day, Little Learners! Jump Rope for Heart 2 pm/Red Day, band class after school, Paczki orders due, Men's Club meeting 7:30 pm
Friday, February 9	Business as usual!
Saturday, February 10	Daddy/Daughter Dance in the activity center

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. *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.

Peace and blessings!
Mrs. DeGrez