

February 12, 2018

Dear St. Germaine families,

Welcome back from our SNOWY weekend.

- All grades preschool through eighth grade will have fun this week celebrating **Valentine’s Day, but on February 13, Ash Wednesday is February 14 this year.** All students may dress down wearing red/white/pink for their party day.
- Check out the CYO Summer Camps offered: <http://www.cyocamps.org/>
- Our “eating out” location this week is **El Charro**, Tuesday, February 13 from 11 am – 10 pm.
- **Hot lunch orders** will come home today and are due back by Thursday, February 15.
- **CALENDAR CHANGE: NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23.** Our staff will be here participating in a professional development day. We are also off Monday, February 26 (pre-planned).
- Knights of Columbus **poster contest** (grades 3 – 8) posters are due by February 20.
- Make all your Amazon purchases through **Amazon Smile!** Visit smile.amazon.com (you can use your current Amazon account), and search for Our Lady of Hope Parish. There are no additional fees and a percentage of all sales will be donated back to our parish/school.
- Our **Dinner Dance Silent Auction** is Saturday, March 10, plan to attend, invite your friends and family to join you, all are welcome! Reserve your seats/table using [this form](#). 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 February 28. Proceeds from these tickets help us with costs 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 12	Hot lunch orders home. Golf class after school
Tuesday, February 13	Valentine’s Day parties, red/white/pink FREE dress down day, Toddler Time! Band class after school, Confirmation rehearsal 7 pm in church, El Charro day/night 11 am – 10 pm
Wednesday, February 14	Ash Wednesday Mass at 8:30 am, Word Service at 4 pm, evening Mass 7 pm
Thursday, February 15	Fifth graders to Starbase! Little Learners 11:30 am! Hot lunch due. Band class after school
Friday, February 16	Camp Sancta Maria here, K of C posters due, Fish Fry 4 pm – 8 pm
Sunday, February 18	Confirmation Liturgy 12:30 pm
Monday, February 19, is dress down day for \$1.00	

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