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February 19, 2018

Dear St. Germaine families,

I hope you enjoyed your weekend! Sunday, we celebrated a beautiful Confirmation Liturgy with Bishop Fisher. Congratulations to our 8<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmandi!

Fun was had by all at our Valentine's Day festivities last Tuesday—thank you to all students/families who remembered Mrs. Latessa and me when passing out their Valentine treats! ☺

- Please check your email for the 2018 – 2019 student **registration link**, we would like to get all of our current families registered before registering new families.
- Check out the **CYO Summer Camps** offered: <http://www.cyocamps.org/>
- Our Men's Club sponsors our **Friday Fish Fry** every year, but they need some help, can you (school dads) offer them a few hours? Sign up here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090d45a8a728a31-fish>. Every fish dinner includes dessert, so we need a lot of **donated baked goods** too! All hours before or during Fish Fry AND for baked goods count toward school service hours. Thank you!
- Our “eating out” location this week is **Ram's Horn** Tuesday, February 20 from 4 pm – 8 pm.
- **CALENDAR CHANGE: NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS THIS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23.** Our staff will be here participating in a professional development day. We are also off Monday, February 26.
- Knights of Columbus **poster contest** (grades 3 – 8) posters are due by February 20.
- 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.factsmgmt.com/signin/3YDVX>

Here's a look at our short (for students) week ahead:

Monday, February 19	Dress down day for \$1.00, golf class after school
Tuesday, February 20	Mass at 8:30 am—join us! Preschool “Patriotic Day,” Toddler Time! Posters due for poster contest, band class after school, Ram's Horn 4 – 8 pm
Wednesday, February 21	Mass at 8:30 am—join us! Preschool “Patriotic Day,” mid – quarter 3, Student Council meeting after school
Thursday, February 22	Little Learners! Fifth graders to Starbase! Band class after school
Friday, February 23	No school for students, professional development day for staff
Sunday, February 25	Auction meeting at 4 pm, contact Robin for more details <a href="mailto:rsamyn@hotmail.com">rsamyn@hotmail.com</a>

**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.***

**Monday, February 26—No School, enjoy your extended weekend!**

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

Peace and blessings!  
Mrs. DeGrez