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March 12, 2018

Dear St. Germaine families,

I hope you were able to attend our 7th **annual dinner dance auction** Saturday! What a fantastic evening! Fun, family, friends and lots of winners! My most sincere gratitude to Robin Paniccia for her countless hours of thinking, planning and executing as chairperson of this event—**awesome job, great success!** Thank you also to all who assisted in any way, who attended, donated, or anything else that helped make it the success that it was—all for our fabulous school! Now with this new funding, we get to look at our ideas for improvements and/or new equipment and plan ahead! 😊 😊

- Please check your email or contact Mrs. Latessa for the 2018 – 2019 student **registration link**, we would like to get all our current families registered before registering new families (almost there).
- Apply online for **Archdiocese tuition assistance**: <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3YDVX>
- Tell all your friends who have soon-to-be kindergarteners that our **“Kindergarten Round Up”** is Friday, March 16 at 11 am in our kindergarten classroom!
- Our **Talent Show** is Friday, March 23 at 1:15 pm and our **Dreamweavers** performance is scheduled for Wednesday, March 28 at 11 am, both will be in the activity center/gym.
- **“March is Reading Month”** activities continue, follow your [calendar](#) to keep up on this week’s events.
- Our “eating out” location this week is **El Charro** Tuesday, March 13 from 11 am – 10 pm.
- Are you a scrapbooker? Sign up for our “No Frills” event March 24 [here](#).
- Our Men's Club sponsors our Lenten **Friday Fish Fry** every year, but they need some help! Calling all school dads...sign up here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090d45a8a728a31-fish>. Every fish dinner includes dessert too, so we also need a lot of **donated baked goods!** All hours before or during Fish Fry AND for baked goods count toward school service hours. Thank you!

Here’s a look at our week ahead (mystery readers visit all week):

Monday, March 12	Dress Down Day for \$1.00
Tuesday, March 13	Mass at 8:30 am grades 6 – 8—join us! Bracket Challenge continues, Grade 2 Reconciliation, band class after school, El Charro 11 am – 10 pm
Wednesday, March 14	Mass at 8:30 a.m. gr. K – 5—join us!
Thursday, March 15	5 th grade to Starbase! Little Learners! Band class after school
Friday, March 16	Wear green, Kindergarten Round Up 11 am, Stations of the Cross 2:30 pm and 7 pm, Fish Fry 4 – 8 pm

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, MARCH 19 IS DONATE A NEW OR USED BOOK DAY! 😊

Peace and blessings!
Mrs. DeGrez