

January 7, 2019

Dear St. Germaine families,

We are right back in the swing of things, working toward wrapping up second quarter. We are also busy preparing for our school **Open House, Sunday, January 27 11:30AM – 2:30 PM following 10:30 am Mass**, and Catholic Schools Week events, Tuesday, January 29 – Friday, February 1. Please help in promoting our open house, tell parents of all school – aged children about our wonderful school! Reach out to neighbors, co – workers, friends, family, who may be interested in becoming part of our “St. Germaine Family” and extend an invitation to our Open House. **We ARE different than other schools—BETTER!**

- All **tuition accounts** are to be paid in full by January 15. Verification of 2018 – 2019 school year service hours are due January 31, please submit them to the office. Service hours for 2019 – 20 can be earned beginning February 1, 2019. Please contact the office if you have an outstanding tuition balance. Thank you.
- **FEBRUARY HOT LUNCH orders** will be coming home today and are due Wednesday.
- Our “eating out” location this week is **El Charro on Harper in SCS 11 am – 10 pm**. Make sure you tell them you’re there for St. Germaine’s fundraiser.
- **Catholic Schools Week T-shirts** orders are due January 9, see order form [here](#).
- **You’re A Good Man, Charlie Brown** auditions took place last week. All students in grades 4 – 12 who are interested, but did not audition should contact Mrs. Taylor at [staylor@olohscs.org](mailto:staylor@olohscs.org).
- **SAVE THE DATE:** Our **Silent Auction Dinner Dance date is Saturday, March 16, 2019** at the newly renovated Barrister Gardens located on Harper in St. Clair Shores! Start inviting friends, family, co-workers to attend this event with you. Assistance is also needed in acquiring prizes, auction and/or raffle items. Is this is something you could help with? Use this informational donation request [letter](#) to ask whomever you know—maybe your employer could be a sponsor? Pre – auction raffle tickets will be coming home soon, we ask that each family sell \$100+ worth of tickets. Thank you!
- **SAVE THE DATES:** St. Germaine's 8th Grade is hosting a **15-Hour Crop on Saturday, January 26** from 9 am to Midnight AND our annual **Men’s Club bowling event (see attached flyer) is Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**
- Our **Book Fair** opens January 22. Some assistance is needed. A sign up genius will be set up soon.
- Please continue to send **pictures for the 2018 – 2019 yearbook** to [lgreen@stgermaine.org](mailto:lgreen@stgermaine.org) or [lisa1@comcast.net](mailto:lisa1@comcast.net). Sporting events, birthday parties, field trips etc. are all great photos for our yearbook!

Here’s a look at our week ahead (**Student Council’s World Wildlife Fund event begins, see attached flyer**):

Monday, January 7	Hot lunch orders home today, due Wednesday
Tuesday, January 8	Mass for grades K – 5 at 8:30 am—join us! Toddler Time! Band class after school, El Charro Night 11 am – 10 pm
Wednesday, January 9	Mass for grades 6 – 8 at 8:30 am—join us! Hot lunch due, Student Council
Thursday, January 10	Little Learners! Band class after school, Men’s Club meeting 7:30 pm
Friday, January 11	End of second quarter (report cards home January 17)

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

Christmas peace and blessings!  
Mrs. DeGrez