

January 14, 2019

Dear St. Germaine families,

Welcome back from what I hope was an enjoyable weekend.

Students have been very busy wrapping up the second quarter while faculty, staff and parent committee members have also been very busy preparing for Open House, Catholic Schools Week, Book Fair, and our Dinner Dance Auction! I hope to see you at all of our events! Book Fair opens next Tuesday, January 22, Open house is Sunday, January 27, and our dinner dance is Saturday, March 16!

- Please 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!** If you’re willing to assist with preparing for open house, please contact me in the office. Thank you to all who have already offered!
- Our 8th graders and their parents are hosting an extra – fun night of **basketball games this Friday, January 18, in our gym** from 6 pm until about 10 pm. All our CYO teams will be playing vs. St. Joan of Arc so please come out to cheer them all on! All proceeds will go toward their class trip.
- During the day Friday, January 18, our Student Council is hosting a pajama day which also includes a short movie break and a snack! For \$1 students may wear their pajamas to school and a snack will be made available for an additional charge too!
- Get a group of friends together and join in on the fun at the **Men’s Club bowling** fundraiser Friday, February 1, flyer attached!
- A couple extra pairs of hands would help at our **Book Fair** this week Friday at 9:30 am and next week Tuesday 9 am – 1 pm and Wednesday 9 am – 1 pm. Contact the office if you’re able.
- Our “eating out” location this week is at **Ram’s Horn** is Tuesday, January 15 from 4 pm – 8 pm.
- **Yearbook** orders are due Wednesday, January 31. Yearbook **photos are also needed**, please continue to send them to lgreen@stgermaine.org or lisa1@comcast.net. Sporting events, birthday parties, field trips etc. are all great photos for our yearbook!
- **SAVE THE DATES:** St. Germaine's 8th Grade is hosting a **15-Hour Crop on Saturday, January 26** from 9 am to Midnight.

Here’s a look at our week ahead:

Monday, January 14	Golf after school, School Committee meeting
Tuesday, January 15	Grades K – 5 Mass at 8:30 am—join us! Toddler Time! Band class after school, Ram’s Horn Night 4 – 8 pm
Wednesday, January 16	Grades 6 – 8 Mass at 8:30 am—join us!
Thursday, January 17	Bagel day, Little Learners! Band class after school, report cards sent home
Friday, January 18	Pajama Day for \$1.00, afternoon movie break, add’l charge for snack Book Fair set up AM
Saturday, January 19	Middle School Dance 7 – 10 pm

Weekend Liturgies here at Our Lady of Hope are celebrated Saturdays at 5:00 pm, Sundays at 8:30 am and 10:30 am (a special “Children’s Liturgy” is offered during 10:30 Mass). *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.*

Peace and blessings!
Mrs. DeGrez