

February 4, 2019

Dear St. Germaine families,

Wow, what a week last week! It's good to be back so we can all settle into our regular routines. Our **Spirit Day with Spirit Games** will be held one week from today, Monday, February 11. This is the same day Jon Leonetti, our Mission leader, will meet and speak to our students. Please join us here at Our Lady of Hope for our **parish mission** which begins Sunday, February 10 at 7 pm and continues through Monday and Tuesday, February 11 and 12 at 7 pm

- Our "Eating Out" location this week is at **G. Willies** on 13 Mile and Harper. Let your server know that you are there in support of St. Germaine School and 15% of all sales will come back to our school.
- Our **Jersey Mike's** fundraiser begins Wednesday and runs through Sunday. Each family will receive coupons for a free sub sandwich (minimum \$3 donation required in store) at the Masonic and Gratiot location. All donations come directly back to our school. Last time we were issued a check for over \$1,000! Please participate.
- Our 8th Annual Charity Gala is Saturday, March 16, please plan to attend, **table reservation sheets** will come home today. Another part of the success of this event is our **pre – gala raffle tickets** which were sent home last Tuesday (or may come home today). If you haven't received them, please check with your son or daughter as to their whereabouts. We ask that each family sell or purchase a minimum of \$100 in tickets.
- **Yearbook** orders may be turned in through Friday, February 8. Yearbook **photos are also needed**. If you have any photos from the current school year from class parties, scouting events, sporting events, etc. please forward them to Lisa Green at lgreen@olohscs.org. Thank you.
- The Knights of Columbus **Free Throw Contest** has been rescheduled for Saturday, February 9 at 7 pm here in our gym. All students aged 9 – 14 are welcome to join in on the fun!

Here's a look ahead at our week ahead:

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| Monday, February 4 | We're back! Golf class after school in the gym |
| Tuesday, February 5 | Reconciliation grade 6, G. Willies night 4 – 9 pm |
| Wednesday, February 6 | K – 8 Mass at 8:30 am—join us! 8 th grade to Joe Dumars, Jersey Mike's fundraiser begins |
| Thursday, February 7 | Business as usual |
| Friday, February 8 | Dress Down day for \$1.00 |
| Saturday, February 9 | K of C Free Throw Contest 7 pm |
| Sunday, February 10 | Parish Mission begins with free spaghetti dinner in the activity center at 6 pm followed by opening session with Jon Leonetti in church at 7 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