

February 11, 2019

Dear St. Germaine families,

I hope you had a wonderful weekend! Please join us tonight and Tuesday night at 7 pm for our **parish mission**, with Mr. Jon Leonetti speaking.

- Our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Gala is Saturday, March 16, please plan to attend. Get together and start talking with your parent friends from your child's class and reserve a whole table or two or three! **Table reservation sheets** came home last week and are also posted on our website and social media. A big part of the success of this event is our **pre – gala raffle tickets** which were sent home last week. If you haven't received them, please check your son or daughter's backpack. We ask that each family sell or purchase a minimum of \$100 in tickets. If you have an unopened bottle of "spirits" or any gift cards that you will not use, we are accepting donations toward our Gala! Thank you!
- Our "eating out" location this week is **El Charro**, Tuesday, February 12 from 11 am – 10 pm.
- Reminder: Make all your Amazon purchases through **Amazon Smile!** Visit [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) (you may use your current Amazon account) and search for Our Lady of Hope Parish. There are no additional fees and a percentage of all sales will be donated back to our parish/school.
- Reserve your tickets for our **Daddy Daughter Dance on March 1** here <http://evite.me/khv2bVumDZ>. Save the date of **April 13** for our **Mother Son** event.
- Apply online for **Archdiocese tuition assistance**: <https://online.factsmgt.com>
- Mark your calendar for **Monday, February 18 at 5:45 pm** in the social hall. A representative/speaker will be here from the **Ok2Say organization** for a **parent presentation**. If you allow your child access to the internet you should plan to attend. ALL are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Here's a look at our week ahead:

Monday, February 11	<b>Spirit Day!</b> Mr. Jon Leonetti visits our students, Spirit games afternoon <b>Valentine Candy Grams due</b> , golf class after school, <b>Parish Mission 7 pm</b>
Tuesday, February 12	Mass at 8:30 am K – 5—join us! Toddler Time! Reconciliation grade 5 Band class after school, El Charro night 11 am – 10 pm, <b>Parish Mission 7pm</b>
Wednesday, February 13	Mass at 8:30 am 6 – 8—join us! Preschool and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade Valentine parties Student Council and Scouts meet after school
Thursday, February 14	<b>Wear your pink/red/white dress down</b> , fifth graders to Starbase! <b>Bagel orders due</b> , Little Learners 11:30 am! Preschool, Kindergarten (1/2 day) & grades 1 – 4 Valentine parties, 6 <sup>th</sup> Valentine bowling, 7/8 <sup>th</sup> Valentine dance, band class after school, Mid 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter, all <b>K – 2 instructional basketball sign-up sheets due</b>
Friday, February 15	NO SCHOOL— <b>Airtime Fundraiser anytime 3 pm – 11 pm \$16 for 2 hours</b>
Saturday, February 16	Middle School Dance

**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.**

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

Peace and blessings!

Mrs. DeGrez

Saint Germaine Catholic School