

February 18, 2019

Dear St. Germaine families,

Fun was had by all at our Valentine’s Day festivities last Thursday—thank you to all students/families who remembered Mrs. Latessa and me when passing out their Valentine treats! ☺

Tonight, 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.

- Our 8th 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(es) and reserve a whole table, or two, or three! **Table reservation sheets** have been sent home 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. And finally, 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!
- Please check your email for the 2019 – 2020 student **registration link**, we would like to get all of our current families registered before registering new families.
- Our “eating out” location this week is **Ram’s Horn** Tuesday, February 19 from 4 pm – 8 pm.
- 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>

Here’s a look at our week ahead:

Monday, February 18	Golf class after school, Ok2Say parent presentation 5:45 in the social hall
Tuesday, February 19	Mass at 8:30 am—join us! Toddler Time! Reconciliation grade 5, band class after school, Ram’s Horn 4 – 8 pm
Wednesday, February 20	Mass at 8:30 am—join us! 8 th grade field trip
Thursday, February 21	Blessed Solanus Casey Relic arrives at our parish through February 26, Bagel day, Preschool Patriotic Day, Little Learners, fifth graders to Starbase, Progress reports grades K – 3 home, band class after school, Talent Show audition forms are due, Confirmation Gather Session #5
Friday, February 22	Preschool Patriotic Day

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