

March 4, 2019

Dear St. Germaine families,

I hope you enjoyed your weekend!

- Our **8th Annual Charity Gala is quickly approaching—March 16, 2019 Table/ticket reservations** were due with payment last Friday, if you did not submit your reservations and wish to attend, please contact the office immediately. A big part of the success of this event is our **pre – gala raffle tickets**. Hopefully you were successful in selling them, please return ticket stubs with payment and return any unsold tickets to the office today. Assistance is needed the evening of, please see the link for the sign up genius here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4DA9AB2EA3F85-8thannual>. Each shift will earn \$10 in raffle tickets as a thank you. And finally, if you have an unopened bottle of “spirits” or any gift cards that you will not use, we are still accepting donations!
- Please check your email for the 2019 – 2020 student **registration link**, we would like all of our current families registered before registering new families.
- A new session of **Toddler Time** begins tomorrow, tell friends, family, or co-workers with 2 – 3 year olds if they’ve never been here before! It’s a great way to check out our preschool.
- This weekend we have a mini-winter break—**NO SCHOOL March 11 – 12**. Enjoy!
- Mark your calendars for our **Mother Son event**: Wednesday, April 17 from 6 – 8:30 pm in the gym.
- Apply online for **Archdiocese tuition assistance**: <https://online.factsmgmt.com>
- Our “March is Reading Month Team” has coordinated and scheduled many special events for the month of March in celebration of **March is Reading Month**. Follow your [calendar](#) to keep up on all the events and special dress days.
- Our “eating out” location this week is **G. Willie’s** Tuesday, March 5 from 4 pm – 9 pm, just let them know you’re there in support of St. Germaine!

Here’s a look at our week ahead:

- Monday, March 4 Dress as your favorite book character (non-uniform)
- Tuesday, March 5 Toddler Time! K – 8 Piston’s assembly, Band class after school, G. Willie’s 4 – 8
- Wednesday, March 6 Ash Wednesday Mass at 8:30 am K – 8
- Thursday, March 7 5th grade to Starbase! Band class after school
- Friday, March 8 Crazy hat day (non-uniform), Stations of the Cross 2:30 pm, 7 pm, Fish Fry 4 – 8 pm
- Sunday, March 10 Daylight Savings Time—“Spring” forward 1 hour

NO SCHOOL MONDAY, MARCH 11 – MARCH 12

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/extended weekend and as always if you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Peace and blessings!

Mrs. DeGrez