

March 13, 2019

Dear St. Germaine families,

The excitement is building...our **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Gala** is almost here! I'm looking forward to seeing many of you there! Thank you to all who played a part in preparing for it! Please make sure all "Pre – Gala" **raffle tickets**, sold and unsold, have been returned to the school office. Assistance is needed the evening of, please see the sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4DA9AB2EA3F85-8thannual>. Each shift will earn \$10 in raffle tickets as a thank you. Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents are sponsoring a **movie babysitting night** on the night of our GALA from 6 – 11 pm—join the fun!

- **Hot lunch orders** were sent home out today, also posted on our website—they are DUE FRIDAY.
- Please check your email for the 2019 – 2020 student **registration link**, we would like all of our current families registered before registering new families.
- Apply online for **Archdiocese tuition assistance**: <https://online.factsmtg.com>
- "**March is Reading Month**" activities continue, follow your [calendar](#) to keep up on this week's events.
- A new session of **Little Learners** begins Thursday, tell all your friends with 2 – 3 year old who are unfamiliar with our preschool!
- Tell all your friends who have soon-to-be kindergarteners that our "**Kindergarten Round Up**" is Friday, March 22 at 11 am in our kindergarten classroom!
- Mark your calendars for **Mother Son event**: Wednesday, April 17 from 6 – 8:30 pm in the gym. Assistance is needed with this event, if you are interested please contact Mrs. Sarah Aboona at [saboona@stgermaine.org](mailto:saboona@stgermaine.org).
- **Yankee Candle** orders are due Friday, please turn orders into the office. Online orders will continue.
- Our Men's Club sponsors our Lenten **Friday Fish Fry** every year, but they need some help! Calling all school dads...sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090d45a8a728a31-fish>. Every fish dinner includes dessert too, so we also need a lot of **donated baked goods**! All hours before or during Fish Fry AND for baked goods count toward school service hours. 😊

**Here's a look at our short week ahead:**

Wednesday, March 13	Mass at 8:30 a.m. gr. K – 5—join us! Student Council and Scouts after school
Thursday, March 14	5 <sup>th</sup> grade (last week) to Starbase! Little Learners! Band class after school
Friday, March 15	College shirt day, Stations of the Cross 2:30 pm (grades 6 – 8) and 7 pm Fish Fry 4 – 7 pm
Saturday, March 16	8 <sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Gala to benefit St. Germaine School!

**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.***

Peace and blessings!  
Mrs. DeGrez