

March 18, 2019

Dear St. Germaine families,

• I hope you were able to attend our **8th Annual Charity Gala** Saturday! What a fantastic evening! Fun, family, friends and lots of winners! My **most sincere gratitude to Robin Paniccia** for her countless hours of thinking, planning and executing as chairperson of this event—**awesome job, great success!** Thank you also to all those who assisted in any way, those who attended, donated, or anything else that helped make it the success that it was—all for our wonderful school! Now, with this new funding, we get to plan ahead and look at ideas for improvements and/or new materials and equipment! 😊 😊

- 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.factsmgt.com>
- 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! **Come and Learn with Me Day** is quickly approaching—April 3! Invite K – 6th grade friends, cousins, neighbors etc. to spend the day with us!
- Friday is the last day to turn in **“Pennies for Patients.”** As of last week 5th grade is in the lead!
- **“March is Reading Month”** continues, follow your [calendar](#) to keep up on this week’s events.
- Men's Club Lenten **Fish Fry is every Friday through April 19**—help is needed, calling all school dads...sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090d45a8a728a31-fish>. Every fish dinner includes dessert too, so we need a lot of **donated baked goods!** All hours before or during Fish Fry AND for baked goods count toward school service hours. 😊
- Get your **pierogi** in time for Easter, order forms will come home today and are due back April 4.
- **Mark your calendars (more fun is coming up!):**
Fun Day pictures March 25, Pajama Day March 29, school family Pistons game April 7, Student Council/Safety Patrol Tiger game April 10, Talent Show April 11 at 1:00 pm in the activity center/gym, **Mother Son event April 17 from 6 – 8:30 pm** (email saboona@stgermaine.org if you can help that day/evening), **Easter vacation April 17 – 28.**

Here is a look at our week ahead:

Monday, March 18	SCS Librarian visits grades K – 5
Tuesday, March 19	Mass at 8:30 a.m. grades K – 5—join us! Reconciliation grade 2, Toddler Time! Band class after school, Ram’s Horn night 4 – 8 pm
• Wednesday, March 20	Mass at 8:30 a.m. grades 6 – 8—join us! Share-A-Meal for first communicants, DeLaSalle Collegiate Dinner/Fashion Show
Thursday, March 21	Bagel Day! Little Learners! Band class after school
Friday, March 22	End of third quarter, Kindergarten Round up 11 am, mismatched sock day! Stations of the Cross at 2:30 pm and 7 pm, Fish Fry 4 pm – 7:00 pm
Saturday, March 23	Middle school dance 7 – 10 pm

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