

April 8, 2019

Dear St. Germaine families,

I hope you enjoyed your weekend!

- The final numbers are in and I am extremely proud and excited to report that our 8th annual Charity Gala **profited over \$29,000!** THANK YOU to all who helped make this possible—we can do so much with this funding!
- **Did you request your quote from State Farm Insurance last week?** For every quote inquiry they receive from our school, State Farm will pay us \$10! It's easy and the class with the highest participation gets treated to a pizza party! A flyer came home last week and I've attached the list of special links per grade, which you can share with friends, family, and on social media. Our general school link is <https://tinyurl.com/SGCatholic>.
- **May lunch orders** must be called in by April 29 so due to Easter break, to be able to process all orders in time, May order forms will come home Wednesday and are due back by Friday, April 12.
- 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. ☺
- Our “eating out” location this week is **El Charro**, Tuesday, April 9 from 11 am – 10 pm (9 ½ Harper).
- **Easter break** is Thursday, April 18 through Sunday, April 28, we return to school Monday, April 29.
- Mark your calendars (it's busy April May season! **Added events since last week are in bold**): Student Council/Safety Patrol Tiger game April 10, Talent Show April 11 at 2:00 pm in the activity center/gym, Dreamweavers performance April 15 at 2:45 pm, **Lenten prayer service led by 8th grade April 17 at 2:15 pm**, Mother Son event April 17 from 6 – 8:30 pm (email saboona@stgermaine.org if you can help that day/evening), Easter vacation April 18 – 28, May Crowning May 1, Instrument fitting May 2 from 5 – 6:30 pm, Charlie Brown May 3 – 4, First Eucharist Liturgies May 4 and May 11, **FUN RUN May 6**, National Junior Honor Society May 7, CYO Sports Banquet May 7, Vendor Show May 10, Band recital May 14, Parent/family Appreciation Event May 15 from 3:20 – 6 pm, Dreamweavers performance May 16 at 2:45 pm + MORE!

Here's a look at our week ahead (**State Farm Insurance Challenge continues through April 12**):

Monday, April 8	GFL Recycling presentations, golf class after school
Tuesday, April 9	Preschool “purple day,” Mass at 8:30 am grades K – 5, join us! Band class after school, El Charro day/night 11 am – 10 pm
Wednesday, April 10	Preschool “purple day,” Mass at 8:30 am grades 6 – 8, join us! Student Council/Safety Patrol Tiger game
Thursday, April 11	Bagel day for those that ordered, Talent Show at 2 pm
Friday, April 12	Stations of the Cross at 2:30 pm and 7 pm, Fish Fry 4 – 7 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