

September 17, 2019

Dear St. Germaine families,

Another GREAT festival weekend—*decent* weather, GREAT friends/family time, and GREAT fun! **Thank you to all** who planned, played, and/or worked at our festival this past weekend! ☺

- **Our Morley/Cherrydale Farms AND Yankee Candle** (online only) fundraisers have begun!—we are asking *each family* to set and meet the goal of selling 10+ items, that goal met would mean very successful fundraisers. Morley orders may be acquired online (create an account at www.shopfund.com) or via catalog, either way they are due by Monday, September 23 (Picture Day!). **Yankee Candle** online sales: <https://www.yankeecandlefundraising.com> **Our group number is 990091373.** You may forward this link and our group number to friends and family (please do). Catalog orders for Yankee begin in October for delivery in time for the holiday season.
- **Lunch News:** Hot lunch service begins tomorrow, September 18. If you have not applied for free or reduced lunch yet, please do at www.lunchapp.com.
- **Sports News:** Our volleyball season is underway! All game schedules are posted on our website. [CYO basketball sign up](#) (grades 5 – 8) forms were due last week; Intramural soccer (grades 1 – 4) sign up forms are due this week, September 19.
- **Golf** (gr. K – 8) begins September 23, sign up/register at www.playtga.com/semichigan.

Here's a look at our week ahead:

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| Tuesday, September 17 | Mass at 8:30 a.m. for grades 1 – 5—join us! Preschool “Red Day,” band after school 4 pm – 5 pm |
| Wednesday, September 18 | Mass for grades 6 – 8 at 8:30 a.m.—join us! Hot lunch service begins Preschool “Red Day,” band after school (new members) |
| Thursday, September 19 | Bagel day, Intramural soccer sign up forms due, band class after school 4 pm – 5 pm, Confirmation prep #1 at 7 pm in church |
| Friday, September 20 | Grades 1, 3, and 5 Vision hearing provided by Macomb County Health |
| Sunday, September 22 | Confirmation Enrollment Mass at 10:30 am |
| Monday, September 23 | PICTURE DAY ☺ Morley orders due, Golf begins |

Weekend Liturgies here at Our Lady of Hope are celebrated Saturdays at 5:00 pm, Sundays at 8:30 am and 10:30 am (a special “Children’s Liturgy” is offered during 10:30 Mass). *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 great week/weekend and as always, if you have any questions please contact the school office.

Peace and blessings!

Mrs. DeGrez