

September 23, 2019

Dear St. Germaine families,

Today is **Picture Day!** If your child is absent or if you are dissatisfied with the pictures you receive, they can be returned and retaken on October 28.

- **Morley/Cherrydale Farms orders are due today.** Online Yankee Candle sales continue at <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.
- Our 6th graders will be selling **donuts and cider for \$1.00 each on Tuesday, September 24** to offset the costs for their teambuilding day/event scheduled for October. Please support their efforts.
- **Red Wing ticket orders** were sent home Thursday last week. All orders are due by October 4. The Red Wings organization is offering awesome incentives this year including, if we as a school sell 100+ tickets we'll earn an additional \$500!
- **Festival service hour sheets** were due last week, please turn them in if you haven't already done so.
- After-school Golf and Student Council will meet for the first time today! Sign up for golf at www.playtga.com/semichigan
- Support our **GREEN SCHOOL** efforts by participating in our recycling programs. We collect/recycle empty toothpaste and dental floss containers, dried up markers, and ink/toner cartridges outside of the school office. Recyclable paper may be placed in the bins in our north parking lot. Clothes/shoes and unbreakable household goods may be placed in the bin located in the activity center parking lot for our friends at the Disabled Veterans Society.
- **Preschoolers** will enjoy the first field trip of the school year Tuesday & Wednesday!
- Our first **School Committee** meeting will be held September 30. Members meet the fourth Monday of each month to discuss/clarify items pertaining to school policy and/or programs. If you ever have a question regarding school policy or a suggestion for improvement to our school programs, please contact any school committee member listed on our website and your question/suggestion will be added to our agenda. Some of our members' terms are ending soon so we would like one more member on our School Committee this year and two more next year! If you are interested in serving in this capacity please contact the office this week. Thank you!

Here's a look at our week ahead (Band meets 4 pm – 5 pm Tuesdays and Thursdays):

Monday, September 23	Picture Day! Morley orders due in office, Student Council and golf begin after school
Tuesday, September 24	Grades 1 – 5 Mass at 8:30 am—join us! Preschool to the orchard, 6 th graders will be selling donuts and cider after Mass for \$1.00 each
Wednesday, September 25	Grades 6 – 8 Mass at 8:30 am—join us! Preschool to the orchard Seventh grade 'Vocations Day'
Thursday, September 26	7 th /8 th Praise and Worship Choir begins
Friday, September 27	NO SCHOOL—Staff professional development
Sat./Sun., September 28/29	Volleyball games Saturday, MASS Saturday or Sunday—(4 th grade hosts 10:30 Mass)

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