

October 7, 2019

Dear St. Germaine families,

What a beautiful weekend, I hope you all enjoyed it!

- **Online Yankee Candle** sales continue at <https://www.yankeecandlefundraising.com>. Our group number is 990091373. What a great turn out at **TEXAS ROADHOUSE last week!** This week's location (Tuesday) is **El Charro's** on Harper in St. Clair Shores 11 am – 10 pm. Click [here](#) for all locations/dates for the rest of the year. **Red Wing ticket orders** for the November 4 game were due Friday. We were really hoping to reach our goal of 100+ tickets sold, but fell way short at 38! Red Wings will accept orders through this Wednesday. **Spirit wear** orders were also due Friday, but may be turned in through Wednesday as well.
- We are setting a school – wide goal to collect 1,800 **Box Tops** by the end of November! See [flyer](#).
- **IOWA testing** will begin this week for grades 3, 5 and 7 (**Cognitive Abilities** (for teacher use) grades 1, 3, 5, 7). The archdiocese will be transitioning all schools to a new standardized testing platform next year, so we will only be testing required grade levels this year. All grades, 1 – 8 will be assessed in Religion this year, using an archdiocese wide standardized test.
- Our Toddler Time and Little Learners programs will begin again this week. If you know of anyone with a 2 – 3 year old toddler not already enrolled in preschool, share it. See informational flyers [here](#).
- **Halloween Fun Walk** plans are underway. Mark your calendars for **Thursday, October 24** for an evening of fun: Trunk or Treat, cider/donuts, and an 8th grade sponsored Haunted Hallway, [flyer](#) will come home this week.
- Halloween is just around the corner and Sacred Heart Major Seminary is requesting our help. Each year the seminary community opens their doors and their hearts to over 2000 children from the surrounding Detroit neighborhood so that the kids can have a fun and safe place to play games and trick-or-treat. They are requesting **donations of Halloween candy** that will then be passed out to the many kids. If you are willing to participate with candy donations, please bring candy to the school office by October 18. ☺

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

Monday, October 7	Progress reports grades K – 3 will come home; grades 4 – 8 should log into Jupitered.com to check progress online, Golf after school; Volleyball games
Tuesday, October 8	Grades 1 – 5 Mass at 8:30 am—join us! Toddler Time! Reconciliation grade 7 El Charro's day/night 11 am – 10 pm
Wednesday October 9	Grades 6 – 8 Mass at 8:30 am—join us! Turn in additional I Red Wing tickets and Spiritwear orders
Thursday, October 10	Little Learners! 6 th grade field trip, Confirmation Prep #2 6 pm
Friday, October 11	8 th grade field trip, Friday Night Volleyball begins at 5:45 pm
Saturday, October 12	Men's Club Night at the Races at Vintage House, Volleyball games, Mass 5 pm
Sunday, October 13	Mass 8:30 am or 10:30 am—(kindergarten "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