

October 14, 2019

Dear St. Germaine families,

I hope all of you enjoyed your weekend!

- Our **Magazine postcard fundraiser** begins today! Here's how it works: Each student addresses a book (10) of postcards to friends, family, neighbors, medical/business offices, salons etc., return it to school and we earn \$0.50 per postcard!! Easy!! Every addressee will receive *an invitation* to order magazines—*that's it, no pressure, no selling of addresses, no additional junk mail—I back this claim as I test it every year myself and with my own family members!*
- **Online Yankee Candle** sales continue at <https://www.yankeecandlefundraising.com>. Our group number is 990091373. This week's Eating Out location (Tuesday) is **Ram's Horn** on 9 Mile Road and Jefferson from 4 – 8 pm. Click [here](#) for all locations/dates for the rest of the year.
- According to our handbook, as of October 15, shorts and skorts are no longer permitted. **Pants OR plaid jumper/skirt only for girls (no skorts) and pants only (no shorts) for boys until March 31, for both gym uniform and regular uniform.** Please refer to the handbook on our website for details.
- **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, the [flyer](#) came home last week, please return the bottom portion if you plan to attend.
- Please support our seminarians with **donations of Halloween candy** that will be passed out to their trick-or-treaters. Bring/send candy to the school office by October 18.

• Here's a look at our week ahead (Band class after school Tuesday and Thursday):

Monday, October 14	Preschool "Orange Day." Address your postcards! Golf and Student Council meeting after school
Tuesday, October 15	Preschool "Orange Day." Toddler Time! Ram's Horn Night 4 – 8 pm
Wednesday, October 16	PINK OUT DAY—head-to-toe for \$2 or more —all proceeds will be donated to Susan G. Komen Foundation; Bishop Foley family Volleyball Night!
Thursday, October 17	Bagel day! Little Learners!
Friday, October 18	Grades K – 8 Mass at 8:30 am—join us!
Saturday, October 19	Prep Bowl AND Teacher Recognition Day for years of service to our Catholic schools at Ford Field. Recognition will be awarded to Mrs. Suchota for 15 years and Mrs. Maciejewski for 10 years! Commemorative plaques will be awarded on the 50 yard line and recipients will also be treated to lunch! We are truly blessed and grateful for all of our St. Germaine School staff!
Sunday, October 20	"Unspoken" Christian band charity concert at 7 pm https://unspokenmusic.com/#tour <u>MONDAY, October 21 is Student Council sponsored "Halloween themed Dress Down Day" for \$1.00!</u>

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.*

October is a BIG month of celebration for Fr. Jim—30th anniversary as pastor on the 16th, Priesthood Sunday on the 27th AND his birthday on the 30th. We are taking up a collection for a group gift from "his kids" to give to him on his birthday—we plan to get him some gift cards to some of his favorite places!

Please submit donations to the school office by October 28th

Have a great week and as always if you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Peace and Blessings! Mrs. DeGrez