

October 21, 2019

Dear St. Germaine families,

Welcome back from what I hope was an enjoyable weekend. Please make note of the many events/due dates **this week and beginning of next:** Regional High School Night here 10/22 from 6 – 7:30 pm, Apple Annie’s Night 10/22 from 3:30 – 9 pm, Trunk or Treat participation forms due 10/22, Addressed postcard books due 10/23, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> Retreat 10/24, Pumpkins for decorating contest due 10/24, Trunk or Treat Event 10/24 from 6:30 – 8:30 pm, half day of school 10/25, No Frills Scrapbook day 9 am – midnight 10/26, Priesthood Sunday 10/27, Healing service 10/27 at 7 pm, picture retake day 10/28, Morley delivery 10/28, Preschool vision and hearing screening 10/28, Dreamweavers presentation 10/29 at 3 pm WHEW!

- Plans for Friday’s **Halloween Fun Walk** are set: Trunk or Treating, cider, donuts, music and Haunted Hallway! A flyer with all the details was sent home, please return the bottom portion *by Tuesday*.
- Our **Magazine postcard fundraiser** is extended into this week, we need about 100 more books! Here’s how it works: you address a book of postcards (10) to friends, family, neighbors, medical/business offices, salons etc., return them to school and we earn \$0.50 per postcard!! Every addressee will receive an invitation to order magazines, there is no pressure, no selling of addresses, no additional junk mail—I back this claim, I test it every year with my own family!
- Sign up here to help at our **Craft Show**: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4daaa829a3fb6-craft> If you’re interested in renting a table at the Craft Show (11/9), please contact the office.
- Parent Teacher **Conferences** are 11/4 – 11/6 for grades 6 – 8 and 11/5 – 11/7 for grades Preschool – 5. Sign up for your appointment here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4ba9a72ca20-fall5>
- Please begin sending **pictures for our 2019 – 2020 yearbook** to colleen.kowalesky@gmail.com. Sporting events, birthday parties, field trips etc. are all great photo opportunities for our yearbook!

Here’s a look at our week ahead (Band class after school Tuesday only this week):

Monday, October 21	Halloween themed dress down day for \$1.00, golf after school
Tuesday, October 22	Grades K – 5 Mass at 8:30 am—join us! Toddler Time! Reconciliation grade 8, Regional High School Night in the activity center 6 – 7:30 pm, <a href="#">Apple Annie’s 3:30 – 9</a>
Wednesday, October 23	Grades 6 – 8 Mass at 8:30 a.m.—join us! NET Ministry Retreat Team arrives!
Thursday, October 24	Grades 6 – 8 Retreat! Pumpkins for decorating contest due, Little Learners! Trunk or Treat event 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Friday, October 25	Half day of school—11:40 am dismissal (Miss Ries will become Mrs. Elwert!)
Saturday, October 26	No Frills Scrapbooking 9 am – midnight in the activity center
Sunday, October 27	Happy Priesthood Sunday, Fr. Jim! Healing Service in church at 7 pm

**MONDAY 10/28 PICTURE RETAKE DAY + MORLEY DELIVERY**

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—30<sup>th</sup> anniversary as pastor on the 16<sup>th</sup>, Priesthood Sunday on the 27<sup>th</sup> AND his birthday on the 30<sup>th</sup>. 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