

October 28, 2019

Dear St. Germaine families,

Welcome back from what I hope was an enjoyable weekend! Join me in extending a **huge thank you** to our coordinator, Laura Schaffran (her last year as her 4<sup>th</sup> daughter is graduating this year! Who would like to take over for her?), Ms. Kuzma for providing music, those who donated items, those who decorated cars/passed out candy, our 8<sup>th</sup> grade team who hosted our haunted hallway AND to all of our “participants” for our “Trunk or Treat” event Thursday. A great turn out, another great time!

- **Busy Monday:** Picture retake day, Morley Candy delivery, preschool vision/hearing screening, Yankee catalog sales begin, school committee meeting, golf and student council meeting after school +
- Our **Dreamweavers** will perform Tuesday, October 29 at 3 pm in the gym—all are welcome!
- Students in grades K - 3, 5, 7, and 8 have artwork uploaded to **Artsonia** if you would like to view it or order anything—they make great Christmas gifts! Grades 4 and 6 are finishing up their art so it will be uploaded soon.
- **Student Council** has been busy hosting “Pink Out” day (\$271 to Susan G. Komen Foundation), themed dress down day, pumpkin decorating contest AND their Halloween Costume Contest this Thursday!
- Thank you to all who donated candy to our seminarians, we have a big box here for them to pick up!
- Once again, Dr. Wainess, D.D.S., here in SCS, is sponsoring his annual “**Candy Buy Back.**” He is offering to buy Halloween candy from trick or treaters AND send it to our out-of-country service men and women on Sunday, November 3. Click [here](#) for details.
- Parent Teacher **Conferences** are 11/4 (grades 6 – 8 only), 11/5, 11/6 for Preschool – grade 8 and 11/7 for Preschool – grade 5. Use this link to schedule your appointment: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4ba9a72ca20-fall5>
- Our annual **Craft Show** is Saturday, November 9 from 9 am – 4 pm. Assistance is needed, if you are able, please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4daaa829a3fb6-craft>
- Our annual **all – school service project** begins November 11 through December 6. Each year we collect toys for children in the Macomb County Family Services program. These children who may not otherwise celebrate “family” Christmas will receive gifts at an annual party hosted by county employees. Please participate if you are able, we will have a box in the office for donations.
- Please begin sending **pictures for our 2019 – 2020 yearbook** to [colleen.kowalesky@gmail.com](mailto: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 Tuesday only):

Monday, October 28	Picture retake, Morley delivery, preschool vision/hearing screening, golf and Student Council meeting after school, School Committee meeting
Tuesday, October 29	Dreamweavers presentation 3 pm in the activity center
Wednesday, October 30	Happy birthday, Fr. Jim! End of first quarter, preschool parent presentation
Thursday, October 31	Happy Halloween—parties, dance, preschool parent presentation, K—1/2 day
Friday, November 1	All Saints Day Mass 8:30 am with Bishop Fisher—join us! ( <b>NOT</b> Spirit Day)
Sunday, November 3	Daylight Savings Time ends (fall back); 4 <sup>th</sup> grade “hosts” 10:30 am Mass, <a href="#">Halloween candy buy back</a> 1 – 5 pm, Open House at Bishop Foley 1 – 4 pm

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4 (NOT NOVEMBER 1) IS SPIRIT DAY!**

**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 (a special “Children’s Liturgy” is offered at 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 and as always if you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Peace and Blessings!

Mrs. DeGrez