

November 4, 2019

Dear St. Germaine families,

Welcome back from what I hope was an enjoyable weekend! Did you enjoy the *extra hour*?

- 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>. Please do not change your appointment on the sign up link after today.
- All money from **Morley/Cherrydale** sales and **Yankee Candle** catalog orders are both due on Thursday, November 7. Please be prompt, our invoice is due.
- Our eighth graders will lead our **Veterans Day Prayer service** on Monday, November 11 at 2 pm. All are welcome to join us, especially our veterans.
- Our annual **Craft Show** is Saturday, November 9 from 9 am – 4 pm. Assistance is needed, please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4daaa829a3fb6-craft>
- Our annual **all – school service project** begins November 4 and runs through December 3. 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. Sporting events, birthday parties, field trips etc. are all great photo opportunities for our yearbook!
- Continue collecting those Box Tops through the month of November to help us reach or surpass our school goal of 1,800!

Here’s a look at our week ahead:

Monday, November 4	SPIRIT DAY! Half day and Parent Teacher Conferences for grades 6 – 8 only— Report cards home; St. Germaine family Red Wing game 7:30 pm
Tuesday, November 5	Election Day—NO SCHOOL for students—Parent Teacher Conferences all day Pre, K, 1, 2, 3 PD, Texas Roadhouse Night 4 – 8 pm (10% back on gift cards!)
Wednesday, November 6	K – 8 Mass at 8:30 am—join us! Pre, K, 1, 2, 3 PD, 1 <sup>st</sup> Reconciliation parent meeting 7 pm, Parent Teacher Conferences 4 – 7 pm
Thursday, November 7	Half day of school, Morley/Cherrydale money and Yankee catalog orders due Pre, K, 1, 2, 3, 5 PD, Parent Teacher Conferences 12:30 – 7 pm
Friday, November 8	NO SCHOOL—Craft Show set up
Saturday, November 9	Craft Show in the activity center 9 am – 4 pm—please consider donating baked goods for our 8 <sup>th</sup> graders’ bake sale—Confirmation Retreat all day
Sunday, November 10	5 <sup>th</sup> graders greet parishioners at 10:30 am Mass

**Monday, November 11 is red, white, and blue day—Veteran’s Day Prayer Service at 2 pm in church!**

**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 during 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