

October 19, 2020

Dear St. Germaine families,

I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable extended weekend!

Welcome back Mrs. Suchota, Owen, Grayson and Evan!

We're having **really great days IN school!** We all place ourselves at some level of risk when we go to work, to the store, out to eat, or mix with non-family members, however, we also have the knowledge and capability of protecting ourselves. We must continue to do that. Parents of children in grades K – 8 **must check and monitor** each of their children for fever, new or unusual cough, and/or shortness of breath **each day before coming to school**. If any of these symptoms are present, you must keep your child(ren) home (even if they truly just aren't feeling well, they should stay home) — please do your due diligence, we're all depending on and trusting each other.

Please allow me to introduce our 2020 – 2021 St. Germaine **Student Council!** Our 8th grade officers are: President—Lilia M., Vice President—Brennan U., Secretary—Grace P., Treasurer—JJ S. and our 4th – 7th grade class representative are: 7th grade—Madyn C. and Hunter K., 6th grade—Michael B. and Sophie P., 5th grade—Abbey J. and Stacie M., 4th grade—Roger G. and Michaela S. Congratulations to all officers, representatives and nominees!

Orders are now being accepted for **“mask straps”** made by “Girls Can Do,” a “company” formed by our own Abby (3rd grade), Emma (2nd grade) and their grandma. Straps are \$5 each (see (and like) our school fb page). \$2 from each purchased strap will be donated back to the school. Please email me if you would like to order.

Picture retake day is October 26! If for any reason you are dissatisfied with your child's school pictures (or your child was absent on picture day), bring them back to school on the 26th and have them retaken.

A **“Free bagel order form”** is coming home today. If your child would like a bagel, return the order form by October 26. I will be treating all students and staff to bagels on Friday, October 30. 😊

A **raffle ticket order form** will also be coming home today. Our raffle basket items were donated to our Charity Gala that had to be canceled in March. Please complete the order form and send it back with payment by October 29. The drawing will be held on October 30—there are some really GREAT prizes to win!

We still have **open seats for students in grades 4 year old preschool, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6**. If you know anyone looking for in-person instruction please tell them to contact us!

Looking ahead to a great week!

Peace and blessings!

Mrs. DeGrez