

November 30, 2020

Dear St. Germaine families,

I hope everyone enjoyed a safe, extended, holiday weekend!

Please continue to monitor your child(ren) for symptoms every day before school. Keep them home if any are present. In addition, if anyone in your household suspects infection or was exposed to someone who tested positive, everyone should stay home until symptoms are gone OR a negative test result is received, following the appropriate time frame. We must continue to work together and protect each other if we wish to continue learning together in person. Thank you!

This week: On Tuesday our seventh graders will celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation. All on Friday: Spirit Day, 3rd and 4th graders wear Christmas attire and record their portion of the Christmas program, "Drive Up Donuts with Santa" pre – orders are due, Srodek orders are due, Little Caesar's pizza lunch, progress reports sent home (K – 3)/viewable on Jupiter Ed (grades 4 – 8). Sunday (12/6) Drive Up Donuts with Santa event 9 am – Noon.

Monday, December 7—Student Council sponsored FREE "Christmas/Ugly Christmas Sweater dress down day AND I will enjoy lunch with 4 of our students, one of whom was the highest bidder for our "Lunch for 4 with Mrs. DeGrez" item in our silent auction (I love this day!)

Tuesday, December 8—Grades 1 – 5 Mass at 8:30 am; grade 6 Reconciliation; Student Council meeting after school

Wednesday, December 9—Grades 6 – 8 Mass at 8:30 am; posters for Knights of Columbus Poster Contest due

Thursday, December 10—Wiegand's poinsettia, wreath, porch pot, gift card pick up in front of the activity center at 8 am; Men's Club meeting at 7:30 pm

Friday, December 11—1st and 2nd graders wear Christmas attire and record their portion of the Christmas program; "Surprise" in the Rockwood/Martin Road parking lot at dismissal time (please do not gather in groups—observe physical distance)

Monday, December 14—Santa Shop opens (see attached shopping schedule)

Tuesday, December 15—Grades 4 and 5 Reconciliation

Friday, December 18—Half day dismissal, Christmas vacation begins! Return to school January 4, 2021

And that takes us right through to the beginning of our Christmas season!

Please send any photos you may have taken since the beginning of the school year to Krystal Moore krystaljmoore6@gmail.com for our yearbook i.e. first day of school, sporting events (teachers will probably be supplying most of the pictures for this year's yearbook).

Anyone you know who may be interested in joining us for in-person learning in grades 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 may do so as of January 4. Please ask them to contact us.

Peace and blessings!

Mrs. DeGrez

Saint Germaine Catholic School