

December 7, 2020

Dear St. Germaine families,

- I hope everyone enjoyed their weekend! I also hope many of you made it to our Men's Club Donuts with Santa event yesterday!

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!

Thank you to all who supported so generously in fulfilling our **teacher's wish lists** (there are still some items left), it meant a lot to them! Several commented how it felt like Christmas came early and how grateful they are to be working with such a kind and generous group of students and families.

Congratulations to our first graders who were our top collectors of our **school wide can/bottle drive**, bringing in \$297.40! They will enjoy a free movie afternoon with popcorn and candy! Combined, as of

- November 30, total returns were \$949.75! Thank you to all who participated!

If you're shopping on Amazon, use **Smile.Amazon.com** and support our parish, Our Lady of Hope!

**This week:** Monday, 12/7—Student Council sponsored FREE "Christmas/Ugly Christmas Sweater dress down day, Tuesday, 12/8—Grades 1 – 5 Mass at 8:30 am; grade 6 Reconciliation; Student Council meeting after school, Wednesday, 12/9—Grades 6 – 8 Mass at 8:30 am; posters for Knights of Columbus Poster Contest due, Thursday, 12/10—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, 12/11—1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders wear their Christmas outfits 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

- Wednesday, December 16—Pierogi, kielbasa, sauerkraut, ham pick up at 3:15 pm (Gym doors)

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 break!

Please send any photos you may have taken since the beginning of the school year to Krystal Moore [krystaljmoore6@gmail.com](mailto: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 beginning January 4**. Please ask them to contact us.

Peace and blessings!

Mrs. DeGrez