

December 14, 2020

Dear St. Germaine families,

I hope everyone enjoyed their weekend! As we begin our third week of Advent, make time to “watch and wait,” prepare for the celebration of the birth of Jesus.

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 participated in our Wiegand’s fundraiser, I hope you enjoy them the entire Christmas season! If you’re shopping on Amazon, use **Smile.Amazon.com** and support our parish, Our Lady of Hope!

Ms. Pulcer, our music teacher for grades 1 – 8, has been busy rehearsing with students for their portion of our recorded Christmas performance. All families in grades 1 – 8 will receive a link to a video of the full performance later today.

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).

This week: Monday, 12/14—**Santa Shop** opens—**All shoppers must wear gloves** (see attached shopping schedule); Tuesday, 12/15—Grades 4 and 5 Reconciliation; Wednesday, 12/16—KFC lunch for those who ordered, Pierogi, kielbasa, sauerkraut, ham pick up at 3:15 pm (Gym doors); Thursday, 12/17—last day of Santa Shop; Friday, 12/18—Half day dismissal, SACC **will not** be open for the afternoon—**Christmas vacation begins at 11:40 am!** School will reopen on Monday, January 4, 2021...

If you know of anyone who may be interested in joining us for **in-person learning in grades 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6**, please ask them to contact us this week. New students may join us beginning January 4.

*WARM WISHES TO ALL FOR A BLESSED ADVENT/CHRISTMAS SEASON AND A
SAFE, HEALTHY START TO OUR NEW YEAR, 2021!
SCHOOL RESUMES MONDAY, JANUARY 4.*

Our Lady of Hope Parish Christmas Mass schedule: Christmas Eve 4 pm, 5:15 pm, 6:15 pm, Christmas Day 8:30 and 10:30 am—see the parish bulletin here for Fr. Jim’s message and more details: <https://discovermass.com/church/our-lady-of-hope-saint-clair-shores-mi/#bulletins>

Advent Peace and Blessings,
Mrs. DeGrez