

January 11, 2021

Dear St. Germaine families,

I hope you enjoyed your 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!

CALENDAR CHANGE: Friday, January 15 will be a half day—11:40 am dismissal for grades 1 – 8. SACC will be open 11:30 am – 6 pm if needed.

All Tuition accounts must be *paid in full* and **Service hour verification is due by January 15.**

2021-2022 Tuition Assistance—Parents are invited to apply for Archdiocesan **Tuition Assistance for the 2021-22 academic year** beginning January 22. Deadlines to apply are April 30 for the first round of awards and June 30 for the second round of awards. More information about the program can be found at <https://www.detroitcatholicschools.org/tuition-assistance-scholarships> and in the Parent Information document linked there.

Our **Student Council** will sponsor a **winter hat, glove, coat drive** for the rest of this month. They are requesting new items which will be donated to an organization coordinating distributions AND they are offering incentives to the class who brings in the most items! They are also sponsoring our **pajama day** January 18 (\$1.00), **candy grams** prior to Valentine's Day, another **guessing game** after Valentine's Day, and plan to treat our teachers/staff to **lunch** one day soon.

Please send any photos you may have taken since the beginning of the school year to Krystal Moore krystalmoore6@gmail.com for our **yearbook** i.e. first day of school, ?sporting events? (Our teachers will probably be supplying most of the pictures for this year's book).

Looking ahead: 1/12—Student Council meets; 1/14—Men's Club meeting at 7:30 pm; **1/15—HALF DAY DISMISSAL**, end of second quarter; 1/18—Pajama day for \$1.00; 1/20—First Eucharist parent meeting 7 pm; 1/22—Report card distribution; 1/26—Student Council meets.

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 begin now or beginning second semester on January 18. We will also begin registration for 2021 – 2022 next month so talk to your friends, family and neighbors and promote our school.

Christmas Peace and Blessings,
Mrs. DeGrez