

February 1, 2021

Dear St. Germaine families,

I hope you enjoyed your weekend! We celebrated 2 beautiful Confirmation Liturgies yesterday with Bishop Battersby. Congratulations to all our Confirmandi!

Happy CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK! Each day this week we will celebrate one of the special things we're grateful for every day of the year (schedule of events attached)!

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!

Apply for **Tuition Assistance for the 2021-22 academic year** here:

<https://www.detroitcatholicschools.org/tuition-assistance-scholarships>. Deadlines to apply are April 30 for the first round of awards and June 30 for the second round of awards.

Super Bowl Fun raffle tickets are still available for sale, but ALL ORDERS ARE DUE BY FEBRUARY 2.

Our Student Council's **CANDY GRAM** event begins today! Please turn in all orders with payment by Wednesday, February 10 so our council has time to put them all together. All purchased candy grams will be delivered to students/staff on February 12. Our **FOOD DRIVE** also begins today and will run through February 12. And don't forget **TWIN DAY** on February 26!

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).

This week and looking ahead (see attached day by day Catholic Schools Week events): 2021 – 2022 school year registration, candy gram sales, and food drive all begin today; **2/2—all Super Bowl ticket orders due**; 2/2—NCEA **National Day of Giving** begins (according to site) at 7 pm February 1 and runs for 24 hours only. Donate here and please share the link with others who support Catholic education: <https://factsmgmtadmin.com/give/appeal/iJZSXm9HS>;

2/4—Super Bowl raffle basket drawing; **2/5—Half day dismissal**; 2/8 – 2/9 NO SCHOOL; 2/12—Mid 3rd quarter, class Valentine parties; 2/17—Ash Wednesday—Lent begins; 2/24—First Reconciliation parent meeting in church at 7 pm; 3/8 – 3/9—NO SCHOOL; 3/22—Pre – Gala raffle tickets due.

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, new students may begin now. As stated above, registration for 2021 – 2022 is open so talk to your friends, family and neighbors, promote our school (share our video: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kLFBwhMfcz0jkuvwA3Y31uQ3OLWztbUE/view?usp=sharing>) and encourage them to contact us to enroll for the 2021 – 2022 school year.

Peace and Blessings,
Mrs. DeGrez