

March 22, 2021

Dear St. Germaine families,

I hope you enjoyed your weekend.

- Things appear to be settling down a bit here. Please reinforce and support our restrictions/precautions with your children at home. **I do not want any more cases of coronavirus in our school!**

I cannot control what comes into our school, but you can, so please review and observe the following:

-Do not tell your children coronavirus doesn't exist

-Wear facial coverings and practice proper hygiene anytime you are out of your house

-If anyone in your household is sick (I've learned in the last week that the most common symptoms in a child are cold/congestion, headache or sore throat) things we might normally pass off or dismiss—DO NOT ignore these symptoms, keep your child home from school

-If you or your child have been potentially exposed to a positive coronavirus case, keep your child home from school

-Avoid public (unprotected) outings, gatherings, parties, events

Know that where you go, who you spend time with and how you protect yourself and your family affects all of us and could potentially put us all at risk.

A note from the American Heart Association: "On behalf of the American Heart association, thank you

- very much for your school's donation of \$2,999.11 from your school's recent Kids Heart Challenge/American Heart Challenge event." Thank you, Mr. Talia, for coordinating this event!

'March is Reading Month' activities will continue, please participate using the attached calendar. Are you enjoying Frindle? We did our cereal dominoes today! Thank you to all who sent in boxes of cereal, however, we received 576 and there is not a pantry in town that can store them all so each student will be bringing 1 – 2 boxes home today, then we'll donate the rest to some local food pantries.

Our Book Fair was delayed a bit last week so shopping and sales will continue into this week. Feel free to make purchases (we still get the credit) here: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stgermaineschool3>

Pre-Gala raffle ticket stubs and payment are due today. I will do the drawing (hopefully live) from Barrister Gardens on Saturday, March 27 around 8 pm. Good luck!

The deadline to apply for first round tuition assistance is April 30, apply here:

<https://www.detroitcatholicschools.org/tuition-assistance-scholarships>.

This week and looking ahead (follow March is Reading Month calendar this month): **3/22**—Cereal Dominoes, Pre – Gala raffle tickets due; **3/26**—Student Council's "Crazy Day," Grades 2 – 5 Stations of the Cross, Fish Fry, report cards home; **3/27**—Pre-Gala raffle drawing at Barrister Gardens; **3/29**—Rube Goldberg project, Srodek order pick up; **4/1**—Easter break begins (return to school 4/12); **4/2**—Fish Fry; **4/9**—Knights of Columbus blood drive in the activity center.

Registration for 2021 – 2022 is open so talk to your friends, family and neighbors and encourage them to contact us. Share our virtual open house video with anyone who may be interested:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kLFBwhMfcz0jkuvwA3Y31uQ3OLWzbtbUE/view?usp=sharing>)

Peace and blessings!

Mrs. DeGrez