

March 29, 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 precautions in place/restrictions 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:

-Wear facial coverings, maintain physical distance, and practice proper hygiene anytime you are out of your house

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

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

-Avoid (unprotected) public 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 all of us at risk. I appreciate your cooperation.

We were notified last week that our Emma M., second grader, won second place *at the state level* for her Keep Christ in Christmas poster! Congratulations, Emma!

More congratulations to our pre – gala raffle winners: 1st prize-Tammy G. ticket #02367, 2nd prize-Nicole K. ticket #01272, and 3rd prize-Tim B. ticket #01761!

'March is Reading Month' activities will come to a close and we will finish our book, Frindle this week. We hosted a very successful book fair, from it each teacher added many new books to their classrooms and we were also able to add quite a bit of inventory to our libraries. Thank you for your support! We were able to do our cereal dominoes last week (video coming soon), but we are postponing our class Rube Goldberg projects until after Easter... more to come on that.

This week and looking ahead: **3/29**—Srodek order pick up at activity center doors after school;

3/30—Student Council meeting after school; **3/31**—Easter break begins at end of school day and we prepare to enter into the holiest of weeks: **4/1**—7 pm Mass of the Last Supper with private prayer to follow at Altar of Repose; **4/2**—1 pm Solemn Liturgy; **4/3**—8 pm Easter Vigil; **4/4**—Easter Masses 8:30, 10:30 am, Noon—He is Risen—Alleluia! **4/9**—Knights of Columbus blood drive in the activity center 1 – 7 pm; **EXTENDED TO 5/21**—deadline to apply for first round (only) tuition assistance:

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

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/1kLFBwhMfcz0jkuvwA3Y31uQ3OLWztbUE/view?usp=sharing>)

Enjoy a wonderful Easter break/season and stay healthy and safe! Peace and blessings!

Mrs. DeGrez