

April 19, 2021

Dear St. Germaine families,

I hope all of you enjoyed a wonderful weekend! We are working our way through 4th quarter! April 30 marks mid – quarter.

Please continue to monitor yourselves and your children for coronavirus symptoms. Ignore nothing, keep your child home if they or anyone in your household was exposed or has any symptoms and continue to protect yourselves and your family members from contracting this virus.

Last week we were automatically entered into a contest through our long-time recycling partner, Terracycle. From now until July 11, anyone can vote, once per day, for our school to win 3 recycled garden beds, 2 picnic tables, 3 benches for students and a waste receptacle. Use this link, share it with friends and family and on your social media. As of today, we are in 11th place!

<https://www.terracycle.com/en-US/contests/britameijer2021>

Student Council will sponsor a food drive this week and include a grade level competition... something about the winning grade giving their teacher a pie in the face??? I'll keep you posted. If you are able, please send in non-perishable boxed and/or canned food items April 19 – May 3.

BRING IN AT LEAST 1 ITEM THIS WEEK AND DRESS DOWN FRIDAY, APRIL 23!

Spring flower order forms and Taco Bell lunch forms came home Friday, if not should come home today!

This week:

4/19—Spring Flower fundraiser begins, all orders due 4/28, pick up on 5/5

4/19 – 5/3—Food Drive—**bring in 1 item this week and dress down Friday, 4/23**

4/22—Earth Day—we will plan to enjoy some extra “outside time”

Looking ahead:

4/27, 5/11, and 5/25—remaining Student Council meetings after school; **4/30**—Mid-4th quarter

5/2 – 5/8—Teacher Appreciation Week! **5/3**—May Crowning; **5/4**—NJHS induction and honors; preschool through grade 5 Star Wars dress down day for \$1.00 (“May the “fourth” be with you! ☺)

5/5—Cinco de Mayo Taco Bell lunch; **5/6**—Middle school Star Wars dress down day for \$1.00 (“May the “fourth” be with you! ☺) **5/7**—Grade 1 – 8 Progress reports **5/8**—Second graders celebrate their First Eucharist! **5/9**—Happy Mother’s Day! **5/14**—last day of school for our 8th graders! **5/17**—

8th grade graduation Mass 7 pm; **EXTENDED TO 5/21**—deadline to apply for first round (only) tuition assistance: <https://www.detroitcatholicschools.org/tuition-assistance-scholarships> **5/26**—Last day of school for Preschool; **5/27**—Last day of school for kindergarten (graduation is June 2); **5/28 –**

5/31—NO school Memorial Day weekend; **6/4**—Last day of school for grades 1 – 7!

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>

Easter Peace and blessings!

Mrs. DeGrez