

April 26, 2021

Dear St. Germaine families,

I hope all of you enjoyed a wonderful weekend! We are working our way through 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

We were automatically entered into a contest by our long-time recycling partner, Terracycle. From now until July 11, anyone can vote, once per day, for our school. If we end up with the most votes we will 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 4<sup>th</sup> place, keep voting every day! <https://www.terracycle.com/en-US/contests/britameijer2021>

Student Council is sponsoring a food drive through May 3. Please send in non-perishable boxed and canned goods (not expired). All items will be counted per grade and the class with the highest percentage collected will get to “pie” a teacher or teachers! We will also be able to refill the shelves of our parish pantry.

**Don't forget:** Spring flower orders are due April 28 and Taco Bell lunch orders are due April 30.

*This week:*

**4/27**—Student Council meeting; **4/28**—Flower orders due; **4/30**—Head to Toe dress down day for \$3.00 to support our 8<sup>th</sup> graders' end of year costs, Taco Bell orders due, Mid-4<sup>th</sup> quarter

*Looking ahead:*

**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; **5/7**—Middle school Star Wars dress down day for \$1.00 (“May the “fourth” be with you! ☺), Grade 1 – 8 Progress reports **5/8**—Second graders celebrate their First Eucharist! **5/9**—Happy Mother’s Day! , **5/11**—Student Council meeting; **5/14**—last day of school for our 8<sup>th</sup> graders! **5/17**—8<sup>th</sup> 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> **5/25**—Student Council meeting; **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