

May 10, 2021

Dear St. Germaine families,

I hope all of you enjoyed a wonderful weekend! We celebrated a beautiful First Eucharist Liturgy with our second graders Saturday, congratulations to all of our first communicants!

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.

THANK YOU to all who contributed to our Teacher/Staff Appreciation treats, in addition to all the individual gifts given to our teachers! We feel blessed, appreciated and FULL!

All the items that were donated for our 2020 and 2021 Annual Charity Galas (both of which had to be canceled :) have been assembled into more raffle baskets or entered into our online silent auction, both of which will occur this month! **We have AMAZING prizes!** Raffle ticket order forms will come home May 11 and are due Thursday, May 20 and our online silent auction will open for bids on Friday, May 21 and close Monday, May 24. It is currently planned for all raffle winners to be drawn live AND silent auction top bidders claim their items on **May 25.**

This week: **5/10**—Spirit Day/Spirit Games; **5/11**—Gala Raffle begins, **Last** Student Council meeting; **5/13**—Men’s Club meeting at 7:30 pm in the activity center; **5/14**—last day of school for our 8th graders (Torch Day Mass and Memory Day)!

Looking ahead: **5/17**—8th grade graduation Mass 7 pm; **5/20**—Raffle ticket orders due today; **5/21**—Online Silent Auction opens for bidding, deadline to apply for first round (only) tuition assistance: <https://www.detroitcatholicschools.org/tuition-assistance-scholarships> **5/24**—Online Silent Auction bidding closes at 10 pm; **5/25**—Top bidders claim their items **AND** Live Raffle Basket drawing; **5/26**—Last day of school for Preschool; **5/27**—Last day of school for kindergarten; **5/28 – 5/31**—NO school Memorial Day weekend; **6/1**—NO SACC after school; **6/2**—Kindergarten Graduation 1 pm **AND FUN DAY** for grades 1 – 7, **6/3**—half day dismissal at 11:40 am; **6/4**—Last day of school for grades 1 – 7 with a 10 am dismissal (NO SACC after dismissal).

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 still in 3rd place, keep voting every day! <https://www.terracycle.com/en-US/contests/britameijer2021>

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