

May 17, 2021

• Dear St. Germaine families,

I hope all of you enjoyed a wonderful weekend! Our 8th graders last official day of school was Friday—some of them have been here for 11 years! We will celebrate Mass and Commencements with them this evening. Congratulations to our Co-Valedictorians, Lilia Moussiaux and Grace Paniccia!

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 have some AMAZING prizes in our raffle baskets! Ticket order forms are due Thursday, May 20. 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: **5/17**—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>

Looking ahead: **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 **6/3**—FUN DAY for grades 1 – 7 AND 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); **7/31**—Men’s Club sponsored Golf Outing.

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>

Peace and blessings!
Mrs. DeGrez