

June 1, 2021

• Dear St. Germaine families,

I hope all of you enjoyed a wonderful Memorial Day weekend!

This week we all say farewell and happy summer to each other! We conquered and successfully survived these last crazy 15 months!

It's hard for me to wrap my head around this being my last newsletter to you... ever...! I'm anticipating an emotional week as I say goodbye, but want you to know that it has been my pleasure to serve as your school principal for the past 16 years (and teacher before that!). I will treasure all my fond St. Germaine memories and hold them close to my heart! Miss Michelle, my daughter, preschool/SACC assistant, will also be leaving to begin her year of student teaching and complete her special education teacher degree/certification. You're in good hands with Mrs. M.! I left my personal email address with Mrs. Latessa with permission to share. I would love to hear from you and stay in touch!

• **This week:** **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**—Grades 1 – 7 last day of school—10 am dismissal (NO SACC after dismissal)

Looking ahead: **7/31**—Men's Club sponsored Golf Outing, find more information and how to register here: <https://www.stgermaine.org/additional-event-information>

8/29—Summer Fun Fest right here on the parish/school grounds.

As you all know by now, 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 <https://www.terracycle.com/en-US/contests/britameijer2021> As of today, we are still in 3rd place, keep voting every day! I will no longer be sending daily reminders so please find a way (set an alarm on your phone) to remember to vote everyday so our students can WIN!

Looking for a great Catholic summer camp for your children (ages 8 – 16)? Check out Camp Sancta Maria (CSM), a Catholic camp located in Gaylord, Michigan. www.campsanctamaria.org.

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>

Stay safe and healthy AND enjoy a beautiful, restful summer!

Peace and blessings!
Mrs. DeGrez