

Spartan Scoop

January 20, 2023

What Happened This Week?

Good Morning Spartan Parents!

We are getting closer to spring one day at a time. It sure would be nice to see the sun for more than a few minutes a day! Not that I am trying to wish the time away, but I wouldn't complain with a little bit more Vitamin D!

I had a lot of meetings this week for me. It always energizes me. I know that a lot of people dislike them, but I love hearing everything that is happening around our school. Our school is bursting with activity and proud moments to brag about even though this month's virtue is humility! LOL.



Our students went to the DIA and saw some priceless art, our art teacher Mrs. Arment then somehow found a way for us to get a replica of a Van Gogh from the exhibit all the way from Amsterdam! She also got art supplies to help the children created their own masterpieces! A huge thank you to Mrs. Arment for awarding us this opportunity. It will be on display in the art room during Open House, stop by and check it out!

The Archdiocese of Detroit contacted me and asked to have our students participate in the diocesan wide Mass for Catholic Schools week. We have the honor of the reader and two candle bearers. It is nice to be recognized by the diocese, choosing us for our strong theology program.

The gala committee continues to amaze me with their tenacity. There are so many great prizes we have received and so many more we hope to offer. An email should have gone home to you parents, forwarded by the homeroom teacher asking for donations towards the classroom basket. Each basket believe it or not can bring in upwards of \$500! Multiply that by the number of classes and it really adds up! Please make a monetary donation for your students classes so that we can offer the ultimate basket prizes.

Catholic Schools week is quickly approaching. I have attached the calendar to this newsletter for you with the events. For dress down days there is no cost, also they are simple dress downs that requires no purchases.

I have a few lawn signs for open house if anyone would like to advertise for our Open House Please come pick one up. Thank you.

Lastly I want to share with you one of the many reasons I love working at St. Germaine, and that it is because who I work with. Staff choose to work here for many reasons. One of those reasons is their faith. I talk a lot about sharing your time and talents. God gives us all great gifts, what you do with your gifts is your gift to God. Ms. Lauren and Mrs. Suchota created this gorgeous wall mural showcasing many of the virtues we strive for here at St. Germaine. I was actually move to tears not only by the beautiful job that they did, but the number of students who stopped in the hallway to speak to Ms. Lauren as she painted telling her what a great job she was doing, how they thought it was beautiful, thanking her for making it. We have all been called to be saints. This is a great visual reminder of our responsibilities as Catholics.



SPARTAN SPOTLIGHT- Spartan of the week

Our Spartan of the Week is second grader Leo Reaser!

Leo was nominated by Mrs. Beckmon. Mrs. Beckmon says, my nomination is Leo Reaser.

He is very diligent and always puts forth his best effort. He is a hard worker and never gives up! He follows the school and classroom rules. He is a great friend to his classmates. I am so happy to have him in my class!



Great job Leo! Thanks for practicing our virtues and being a great example to all St. Germaine students!

Free Throw Contest

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a free throw contest on January 21st. Boys and girls can participate ages 9-14. Registration is the day of the event. Winners advance to districts! You must bring a birth certificate to prove age to be placed in the correct age category.



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Join us for a great night of fun!!

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Lights! Camera! Action!

The Our Lady of Hope Players are holding auditions for their spring play. This group is very near to my heart as it is where my daughter Lauren started her acting career. It truly is a fun atmosphere and the students learn a lot. Check out the attached flyer for more details! It looks like a fabulous play!



Audition Notice.pdf

Sign up to participate

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BOOK FAIR FUN

Our Book Fair will be running during our Open House and the Monday following (1/30). Monday is the only shopping day, if you are interested in letting your child shop, please have them bring in their money on Monday. There are no make up days to shop.



The shop is in need of plastic grocery bags. If you have some you can donate, please send them in to the office.

Mrs. Aboona will be in need of a couple volunteers on Monday to assist her. I have created a sign up genius, if you should like to help, please click the link below.



It's Book Fair Time!

bookfairs.scholastic.com

Visit our school's homepage to get the latest Book Fair news, shop our Online Fair, and more!



Entries open for 2...

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Doodle for Google is an annual art contest open to students in grades K-12. Students are invited to create their own Google Doodle for the chance to have it featured on Google.com, as well as win some great scholarships and tech packages for their schools.



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Newsletter from Ms. Lary

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IMPORTANT DATES

- 1/21 Free throw contest
- 1/23 Golf begins
- 1/27 PD Day no School
- 1/27 bowling fundraiser
- 1/29 Open House 11-2 CSW begins
- 1/30 Book Fair



CSW 23 Calendar.docx

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Open House Flyer to Share

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Yearbook Photos

Remember the more you submit the better our yearbook will be! Submit your photos to:

Stgermaineyearbook@yahoo.com As a reminder include the grade that the pictures are from when you submit! Thanks! As a reminder when submitting photos please list the grades of the students in the pictures.



Have a Wonderful Week!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

Colleen



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