

Spartan Scoop

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60 Years of Growing Together in Faith and Knowledge



What is New?

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year! We are just a few short weeks away from the start of another amazing year at St. Germaine. The staff has been working tirelessly throughout the summer making many changes and updates to our beloved school.

This winter will mark the 60th Anniversary of St. Germaine School, throughout the year we will be having celebrations spotlighting our Diamond Jubilee! This newsletter is published weekly and it is where you can find the majority of important information for the school year. Other great places to look is our fabulous website and our great Face Book page. Both are filled with facts and events to help you navigate the school year.

I would like to invite you all to our Meet the Teacher Night on Thursday, August 24th at 6pm. We will begin with a short overall meeting in the church and then parents will be dismissed to visit their children's classrooms. We encourage you to bring in your students' school supplies at this time to help make the transition of the first day an easier one. A question often received by the office is what do I do if I have multiple students? We recommend that you begin with the teacher or grade you are not familiar with and then pop out and head to the other classroom(s) the teachers will be repeating the information throughout the night so you will have a chance to visit more than one classroom. The middle school teachers will meet as a whole group to help with time constraints. 8th grade parents we will have a separate meeting at a later date regarding all things 8th grade. The Meet the Teacher Night will be from 6-7:30pm

New Faces!

We would like to welcome to the staff, Mrs. Clark and Mr. Merritt. Mrs. Clark will be our new fourth grade homeroom teacher, as well as the 5th grade religion and social studies teacher. She comes to us as a veteran teacher of the Fraser Public schools system. Mr. Merritt will be the fifth grade homeroom teacher and the 4th grade science and math teacher. Mr. Merritt is an experienced teacher from the Fitzgerald school district. Both teachers bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to our school and we are very excited to have them. Please give them a great St. Germaine welcome!

Just a Reminder....

For those of you who may have misplaced your school supply list or the school's Land's End code for ordering uniform needs, all that information can be found on the website and has been shared on the Face Book page. The supply lists have been edited to meet the requests of the new incoming 4th and 5th grade teachers as well.



Gym Uniforms for Sale

As a reminder students grades K-7 will need gym uniforms for gym day. 8th Grade will have special spirit wear they can purchase in the upcoming weeks. In the meantime they may wear an old gym shirt or a St. Germaine t shirt and navy shorts.

To try and streamline the process of getting Gym uniforms, we will be preselling the shirts using the online order form. You will order your shirts and email the form back to Mrs. Latessa and she or I will fill your order. At Meet The Teacher night you will find your order in the classroom of your child. You will be billed for the shirts later the first week of school. Please do not send any form of payment prior to being billed, it will help Mrs. Latessa with her bookkeeping. Attached you will find the order form.



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BLOOMZ

Once again I am asking all parents to sign up for Bloomz. I have archived last year's group. This will be my direct line of communication in case we should ever have to evacuate the building or we are in an emergency situation. This is the easiest way to communicate with all the parents at once. I will also use the app from time to time for reminders and to help you get used to the Bloomz platform. Below is the link with the instructions on how to access the account and sign up.



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Box Tops

Hey Spartans! Did you know that [Box Tops for Education](#) has gone digital? You can help us raise money for St. Germaine Catholic School without having to clip or submit anything to school. With school supply shopping and your weekly grocery shopping, this is a simple way to raise funds for our students. Follow the steps below and get started today! Use referral code: VC673E3L when you sign up and you'll get 20 Bonus Box Tops when you scan your first receipt!



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Coming soon... Audition information for A Charlie Brown Christmas

Soon I will be receiving a flyer in which I will share with all the details regarding this wonderful play and how students grades 5-12 can be involved! Auditions are coming up soon! Stay tuned for more details.



Important Dates

- 8/24 Meet the Teacher Night 6-7:30PM
- 8/29 First Day of School (uniforms worn), half day dismissal 11:40 grades 1-8. No SACC
- 8/30 Half day dismissal 11:40 grades 1-8. No SACC
- 8/31 Half day dismissal 11:40 grades 1-8. No SACC
- 9/1 No School
- 9/4 No School Labor Day
- 9/8 Spirit Day
- 9/14 Charlie Brown Auditions 6:30-8:30pm
- 9/15 Pizza Day

Extra! Extra! Read All About it!

If you have missed the posts on Face Book we have been very busy working on the school to improve it. Some of this money is coming from grants and others is coming from the money raised at the Gala. We are still working on many different items, but here is what we have accomplished thus far...

- * New art supplies
- *New playground equipment (indoor and out)
- *Science Lab supplies
- *Audio equipment

- *Cots for preschool
- *Water Table
- *Software programs for students to increase differentiated learning
- *Classroom furniture
- *Air purifiers for every room and common space
- *New video entrance surveillance system for the office and SACC rooms
- *New security camera system for the free standing preschool room
- *Projectors for some classrooms
- *Carpet in parts of the middle school wing
- *New 28 updated digital camera surveillance system linked to local and county police

More to come! Great things are always happening at St. Germaine!

More information to follow..

As the days get closer to the beginning of the school year you will see an increase in communication from the office. Please make sure you read all communication carefully, we wouldn't include it unless we felt you should know about it!


I look forward to seeing (meeting) all of you at Meet the Teacher Night.

Have a wonderful evening,
Colleen Maciejewski




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