



St. Gregory Parish School strives to create and foster a safe learning environment where a child may grow spiritually, academically, emotionally, and socially through a quality education, a living relationship with God and a respect for themselves and others. We strive to recognize that each person is sacred and unique, and we encourage each student to explore and meet their full potential, so that they may successfully respond to the challenges of life and the call to become leaders for Christ, America and the world.

SPIRIT WEAR AVAILABLE

The following items are available for sale in the school office:

- 1 – Youth Small Crew Sweatshirt \$20.00
- 1 - Youth Small Hooded Sweatshirt \$29.00
- 1 – Youth Medium Hooded Sweatshirt \$29.00
- 1 - Youth Medium Zip Front Sweatshirt \$34.00
- 2 - Youth Medium Short Sleeve T-shirts \$10.00 each
- 1 - Youth Large Short Sleeve T-shirts \$10.00 each
- 1 - Youth Large Long Sleeve T-shirt \$13.00
- 1 – Youth X-Small Elastic Sweatpants - \$18.00
- 2 - Sac Packs - \$10.00 each

INTERNATIONAL BAKERY PIZZA SALES!!

Level 4 International Bakery Pizzas Orders will be ready next **Saturday, October 28th** at the school for pickup.
Thank you for your support!!!

Paint the Town Pink

Students at Saint Gregory School made pink ribbons to help “Paint the Town Pink” to increase awareness on the topic of breast cancer. These ribbons are now displayed in the North East businesses storefronts.

Students will do a “Pink Walk” through town to view their ribbons next Tuesday, October 24th after Liturgy. A total of \$342 was donated to Mrs. Patti Stempka on Tuesday of this week from donations collected from our Jeans and Pink Day.



Smile! Picture day is in October

School pictures will be taken on Friday, October 27, 2017. Picture order forms were sent home last week. Extras are available in the office.

All children will be photographed for school records but only those who prepay the day of pictures will receive picture packages. It is very important that each student come to school suitably dressed and groomed, and on time. This is a dress-up day for the students; uniforms are not required, but no jeans or inappropriate clothing will be permitted.



BOX TOP CHALLENGE IS ON!!

Next Week from **October 23rd through October 27th**, students will have a Box Tops for Education Classroom Challenge.

The class that collects the most Box Tops by 3:00 p.m. on Friday will win a prize which will be voted on by them and could include either a pizza party, ice cream party, jeans day, extra recess time, etc.

End of 1st Marking Quarter - Tuesday, October 31st

Halloween Parade and Parties

This year the classroom themes are as follows:

PS/PK – Students can wear any costume

Kinder – The Lorax

L1 – Recycled Robots

L2 – Trash to Treasure

L3 – Oscar the Grouch

L4 – Trash Fashion

Kinder-L4 will begin with a costume parade around the gym at 2:00 p.m. followed by Boo Bingo and snacks in their homeroom.



- The Fall Fest is set for Saturday October 28th from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m.
- It is for all school families. There will be Bounce Houses, Pony Rides, “Trunk or Treat” (families decorate their car/vehicles and give out treats) Hay Rides, Halloween Crafts and a snack of Walking Tacos.
- The cost is free and it is sponsored by the Parents in Partnership Group.
- Trunk or Treat will be from 5:00 until 6:00 p.m. only. Hay Rides will begin at 6:00 p.m.

What is Trunk or Treat? Trunk or Treat is a Halloween event where people gather and park their cars in a parking lot. They open their trunks, or the backs of their vehicles, and decorate them. They then pass out treats from their trunks. This is a St Greg’s family event so homemade treats or fresh fruit would also be welcome.

When it comes to decorating your vehicle there are the obvious choices, like decorating for Halloween, using pumpkins, spider webbing, spiders, brooms (not too scary please as we have a lot of very young children). The best way to plan your trunk is to pick a theme. Think of it like dressing yourself in a costume. Sometimes you pick a theme and throw things together. Other ideas are your favorite cartoon, sport or hobby. Check the internet for lots of “trunk or treating” ideas.

If any parent, grandparent or teenage sibling would like to participate please call the school office before October 25th. We will need a minimum of 10 vehicles to hold this event.

**Friend us on our Facebook Page at:
Gregory Thaumaturgus and Like our St. Gregory
Parish School page**

SCRIP...Shopping Made Easy with the % earned going toward Catholic Education at St. Gregory School

Did you know that you can save money off next year's school tuition with your next trip to the grocery store, gas station, mall, restaurant, etc...? Well you can! St. Gregory has access to 100's of business gift cards that gives a % discount to the school. That % is split between the school and the family for the following year tuition. These gift cards are for local stores and national stores. Orders are placed weekly by order forms turned into the school office or can be placed by families on the website www.shopwithscrip.com. This is a great and convenient way to order your scrip gift cards online without the wait. You can also order cards and send them as gifts via email to family and friends that may be out of town. Enrollment is necessary at the shopwithscrip.com website. The Enrollment Code for St. Gregory School is: **7DE5A5EC13L16**

To order online, you can pay with Cash or Check sent to the school or you may sign up for PrestoPay which will have your payment for your order directly deducted from your bank account for a small fee per order.

A sample of the earnings:

A family spends \$100 a week on gas @ Country Fair or Kwik Fill & \$100 @ Sanders. Both of these local stores give 5% earnings. So St. Gregory earns \$5.00 & the family earns \$5.00 that week. Take that over a year - that's \$260 for the school and \$260 for the family just from food & gas for 1 family. Think if it were 5 families or 10 families.

Order forms will be coming home soon. Orders are placed every Monday and distributed to the family on Friday. **Cash or check payment is due at the time of order/purchase.** Credit cards are not accepted due to the charge fee often negating the % the school is to receive, therefore costing the school to purchase instead of raising funds.

*** Note – Kwik Fill cards can be used at Country Fair – you just need to go inside & purchase/convert your Kwik Fill card to a Country Fair Cash Card before making your purchase at the pump.***

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the school office at 725-4571.

ANNUAL FAMILY THANKSGIVING TUREEN

Please join us on **Wednesday, November 15th at 6:00 p.m. in the school gym** for our Annual Thanksgiving Tureen Dinner. St. Gregory School and the Parent in Partnership group will provide Turkey, Stuffing and Mashed Potatoes. Please bring a dish large enough to feed at least 10 to share according to the list below.

If your last name begins with:

A-K - Dessert

L-Z - Vegetable, Salad or Covered Dish



Crusade for Kids Auction Update

Last week we kicked off the planning period for this year's Crusader Auction with our first meeting. While numerous items were discussed, perhaps the most important item that was decided upon was the basis for our overall theme, a masquerade! We are excited about this theme, and I am glad we could tell you about it before Halloween just in case you'd like to step up your mask game by hitting the sales at Party City or the Halloween Store ☺



Ms. Quigley was also in attendance to brief us on some of the topics covered in a recent fundraising webinar hosted by the diocese. Those topics included donor management, cost cutting and 'Fund a Need' strategies. These topics will be revisited in subsequent meetings to help ensure we are doing all that we can to maximize our resources. By applying what we've learned about these topics, we may be able to start introducing some small changes that could make a big difference in future fundraising events at St. Greg's.

The auction committee would once again like to thank all those who attended and invite those who were unable to attend to our next meeting, Wednesday, November 8th, at 7pm in the St. Greg's library. Furthermore, if you are a new family still trying to familiarize yourself with the procurement process, please do not hesitate to contact me at tлиндahl@mercyhurst.edu or Jen Kemp at jaj_kemp@yahoo.com.

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Thank you to St. Joe's Club for our wonderful lunch on October 11th of Sloppy Joes, French Fries, Applesauce and Ice Cream. Our next Free Lunch Wednesday will be on November 8th and will include Turkey, Mashed Potatoes and a vegetable.



BOX TOPS BONUS APP

Earn even more cash to help your school get what it needs through the Box Tops for Education® Bonus App. Turn your everyday receipts into cash for your school. It's free and as easy as 1-2-3. **Here's how it works:**



You can earn Bonus Box Tops in the Box Tops Bonus App in combination with the on-pack Box Tops clip and any other coupon, discount, store program or promotion.

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Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday,
 October 21, 2017
 4:00-7:00 PM
 at
 St. Gregory School Gym
 140 West Main ST.
 North East, PA

Ticket Prices:

\$8 adult
 \$6.50 Senior Citizen
 \$5 children under 12 years

Tickets available at the door

MENU

SPAGHETTI WITH MEAT SAUCE
 LETTUCE SALAD
 BREAD
 DESSERT
 COFFEE, LEMONADE, WATER

*Chinese Auction with
 "seasonal themed"
 baskets*

designer purse
BINGO

Saturday, November 11, 2017

\$30.00
 Includes 15 Games

Doors Open at 5:00 p.m.
 Games begin at 6:00 p.m.
 140 W. Main St., North East
 Benefits St. Gregory School
 814-725-4571

BYOB & Snacks *"The Bean" Coffee*
 Truck will be here

Light Refreshments available for purchase

Chinese Auction

Tickets available at St. Gregory School &
 Rectory, The Bean and on the school
 website www.stgregs.net (PayPal only)
 Must be 16 years of age to attend

Hot Lunch Order – NOVEMBER 2017 – DUE 10/27/17

Name: _____ Grade: _____

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|----------|--------------------------|-------|----------|----------|
| 11/03/17 | Pasta, Vegetable & Fruit | _____ | x \$3.00 | \$ _____ |
| 11/10/17 | Taco Salad | _____ | x \$3.00 | \$ _____ |
| 11/17/17 | Chicken, Potato & Veggie | _____ | x \$3.00 | \$ _____ |

Total Lunches Ordered _____ x \$3.00=\$ _____ Enclosed

Pizza Order – NOVEMBER 2017 – DUE 10/27/17

Name: _____ Grade: _____

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| 11/07/17 | #slices _____ | c or p | x \$2.00 | \$ _____ |
| 11/14/17 | #slices _____ | c or p | x \$2.00 | \$ _____ |
| 11/21/17 | #slices _____ | c or p | x \$2.00 | \$ _____ |
| 11/28/17 | #slices _____ | c or p | x \$2.00 | \$ _____ |

Total Slices Ordered _____ x \$2.00=\$ _____ Enclosed



Diocese of Erie

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October 2017

Dear Parents,

The provisions of the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) require us to advise you of the presence of Asbestos Containing Material (ACM) in our school buildings as well as our plan to safely manage them.

Because each school has different types and amounts of ACM, each has a site specific management plan. The ACM's have been identified, their location is known and we routinely monitor them for any condition changes. We also promote a proactive approach to keeping these materials in good condition, one of the objectives of the management plan.

Each AHERA management plan is reevaluated at least every three years in conjunction with a formal reassessment of the physical condition of the ACM. This effort allows us to plan for and direct any activities involving ACM, thereby precluding the potential for adversely affecting the health of our students and staff. Our AHERA management plans are available for review. Each school has on file a copy of their respective management plan and all plans are on file at the Facilities & Risk Management Office at the Diocese of Erie.

You are encouraged to review the ACM management plan for the school(s) of your interest. You are also encouraged to provide input and ask questions. As the AHERA Designated Person for the Diocese of Erie, it is my responsibility to respond to your concerns and questions; if you wish, I can be reached at 814-824-1112, or, rrydzewski@eriercd.org. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Russell A. Rydzewski
AHERA Designated Person
Diocese of Erie