

St. Gregory Parish School Newsletter
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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.

St. Gregory School ~ Catholic Schools Week Events January 28th – February 3rd

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28th - Catholic Schools Week Mass - 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Gregory Church. Student will participate in all ministries of the mass.

OPEN HOUSE ~ 1:00- 2:30 at the School

MONDAY, JANUARY 29th - Great Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral – 6th, 7th & 8th graders leaving at 9:00 a.m.
Prayer Service – Preschool-5th Grades followed by “Math Carnival” starting at 9:30.

TUESDAY, January 30th - “Spirit Day” – students wear St. Gregory School Spiritwear. Class “School Spirit Cheer” competition at 11:10 followed by all school dancing in the gym. Bowling at 2:00.

WEDNESDAY, January 31st - 100th Day of School! “Color Day” - each class wears clothing in assigned color.
Preschool/PK – “Blue”
Kindergarten – “Green”
Level 1 – “Red”
Level 2 – “Purple”
Level 3 – “Orange”
Level 4 – “Yellow”

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1st - Blessing of Throats at 9:00 a.m. (moved from Friday); Jeans Day and “Socks and Service” - \$1.00 or more donation for Catholic Relief Service. Along with jeans, students may wear silly socks and will work on a service project.
FAMILY EVENT: PEAK’N’PEEK Tubing 3:30p.m.-6:30p.m. (permission slips, bus reservations and \$6.00 per tuber must be turned in by 1/26/18)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd - “ANNUAL SOUPER BOWL”. 11:30-1:00. Enjoy homemade soups prepared throughout the week by each classroom. All are invited!! Students are permitted to wear their favorite team sport shirt along with uniform bottoms.
Student Talent Show 1:30.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd - Cash Bash in the school gym. Doors open @ 5:30. Tickets are \$20 per person and include all cash drawings, beverages, Smith hot dogs, sloppy joes, veggies and nacho bar.

Another Box Top Challenge will be held during CSW!

Start sending in your box tops now! The class with the most Box Tops by Friday, February 2nd will win a prize of their choosing (extra recess, pizza or ice cream party)!

Pre-Registration Form

Pre-Registration form for the 2018-2019 school year were sent home. **Please complete this form and return it to the school office no later than Friday, January 26th.** This form will help us in our budgeting process for the upcoming school year.

Tuition Assistance Applications

Applications for tuition assistance from the Catholic Diocese of Erie were sent on Friday, January 5th. Eligibility guidelines are stated on the form. **The deadline for application submission is April 16, 2018** unless you are applying for assistance with one of the Erie Catholic High Schools in which case the deadline would be March 1st.

In an effort to assist and make sure all applications are submitted, we will mail all completed applications received with the required \$15.00 payment to the Diocese on **Friday, April 6, 2018**. If you would like to mail your application on your own, that is also fine. Saint Gregory School will be receiving targeted funds to assist families with tuition costs.

In Early April, Saint Gregory School will receive applications from the Kremer Foundation. All eligible families at SGPS and those families who show interest in attending SGPS will receive an application. Every family is encouraged to apply.

Crusade for Kids AUCTION REMINDER:

Hard to believe, but the Crusader Auction is only three months away (April 21st)! By now, you should have received your save-the-date card. If you've not already done so, please, PLEASE, work on getting your procurements completed and turned in to the school AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Again, if you are struggling with the procurement process or have questions, do not hesitate to contact Travis Lindahl at (tlindahl@mercyhurst.edu). It is critical that we receive those procurements as early as possible so that we can begin to organize the items for both the silent and live auctions, and begin to create a catalog for the auction.

A call for volunteers will be made as the event date gets closer. Please consider volunteering to help with event prep, event night, and event clean up. Regardless of your talents and skillsets, there are opportunities for you to help! Our next auction meeting will be Thursday, February 15th at 7pm in the school's library. Plan to attend and find out how you can help make this year's auction the best yet!

**NO SCHOOL on Friday, January 19th -
Teacher inservice**

Second Quarter Report Cards (grades 1-8)

Report Cards can be viewed after Friday, January 19th on <https://stgregs.quickschools.com>

Yearbook Pictures

If anyone has any pictures from any school related event that would be good to use in our yearbook, please email them to gregory1@stgregs.net

SCRIP GIFT CARDS

Do you want to earn money towards your tuition? SCRIP Cards are the way in which you can do so. Just by spending \$50 in Gas and \$50 in Groceries for example each week can give you \$90.00 off your following year's tuition bill during the course of the 36 week school year. Imagine if you spend more??

Need your Card right now? We have a variety of Cash and Carry in stock in the school office. Need a pizza for dinner? Come in and get a Little Caesars \$20.00 Gift card and receive an 8% return which works out to .80 cents for you towards your tuition account and .80 cents for the school.

Don't have a student in the school? That's okay also. Your purchase of a SCRIP Card helps St. Gregory School's Fundraising Budget and repair fund with the full percentage going towards such.

Available on Hand in Cash and Carry are the following: The Bean, Sanders, Kwik Fill, Wal Mart, Giant Eagle, Tim Hortons, CVS and Subway.

Ordering is Easy. Just go online and enroll at: www.shopwithscrip.com the Enrollment code is: 5A8L979D13L16 or you can get an order form in the school office.

Basketball Schedule

Boys JV

Thursday, 1/18 @ 6:00 – Away at Our Lady of Peace
Monday, 1/22 @ 6:00 – Home against St. Luke
Wednesday, 1/24 @ 6:00–Home against Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday, 2/5 @ 6:00 – Away at St. George

Girls Varsity

Wednesday, 1/24 @ 7:15 – Home against Mother Teresa
Monday, 2/5 @ 6:00 – Away at St. George

RECESS

Children will be going outdoors for recess if the wind chill factor is at least 20 degrees Fahrenheit, unless it is actively raining or very wet/sloppy/icy underfoot.

Therefore

PLEASE make sure your children dress appropriately for the weather. This means: heavy coats, boots, hats, gloves or mittens, scarves, etc. The children need the fresh air and exercise, but we don't want them getting chilled or sick, so please make sure they are prepared for the weather.

**St. Gregory Parish & School
Cash Bash 2018**



\$20 per person which includes: 31 chances to win money and prizes

16 money drawings - drawing for money every 10 minutes (\$25 up to \$500)

Door Prize drawings between every money drawing

Beer, Smith Hot Dogs, Sloppy Joes, Veggie and Nacho Bar (cash bar will be available)

Games of chance: High/low; the Mug Game; Poker, NEW Poker Darts and many more!

Need not to be present to win money prizes; Must be present to win door prizes

Tickets available in the school or rectory office!

For more information call 725-4571 or 725-9691

**Saturday, February 3rd
St. Gregory School Gym
Doors open at 5:30 PM**

A LOOK AHEAD:

Tuesday, February 13th – Mardi Gras Celebration in the school gym. Tureen Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 14th – Ash Wednesday Liturgy at school; Valentine's Day; Free Lunch Sponsored by the Brotherhood of St. Joseph Club.

Thursday, February 15th – Parent in Partnership Meeting at 6:00 p.m. followed by an Auction Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the school library.

No School on Friday, February 16th (optional parent-teacher conferencing) and Monday, February 19th



St. Gregory 2017-2018 Yearbook Order and Patron Request

We are in the ongoing process of creating the 2017-2018 Yearbook and are looking for Patrons for this year's edition. Please consider becoming a Patron. Any amount is accepted. Also, orders are now being accepted. Each book will be \$15.00. Just fill out the form below and return to the school office by **Friday, February 9, 2018**. Thank you in advance for your support!

2017-18 Yearbook – Return by February 9, 2018

Name of Patron: _____

Donation Amount: _____ Paid on: _____ Cash/Check# _____

Text you would like in the yearbook:

Number of Books Ordered: _____ @ \$15.00 each = \$ _____ cash/check # _____

Student(s) ordered for & Grade Level:

Hot Lunch Order – February 2018 – DUE 1/26/18

Name: _____ Grade: _____

2/9/18 Chicken, Veggie, Potato _____ x \$3.00 \$ _____

2/23/18 Mac & Cheese, Roll, Veggie _____ x \$3.00 \$ _____

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

Pizza Order (Little Caesars) – February 2018– DUE 1/26/18

Name: _____ Grade: _____

2/6/18 #slices _____ c or p x \$2.00 \$ _____

2/13/18 #slices _____ c or p x \$2.00 \$ _____

2/20/18 #slices _____ c or p x \$2.00 \$ _____

2/27/18 #slices _____ c or p x \$2.00 \$ _____

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