



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 scared and unique, and we encourage each student to explore and meet their full potential, so that they may successfully respond to the challenges of like and the call to become leaders for Christ, America and the world.

### NWEA Student Testing

NWEA Testing, the winter bench mark testing, is scheduled:

January 6<sup>th</sup> through the 9<sup>th</sup>

January 12<sup>th</sup> though the 16<sup>th</sup>

January 20<sup>th</sup> through the 23<sup>rd</sup>

All students are encouraged to be in attendance the entire week.



End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter is Thursday January 15<sup>th</sup>.  
 Report Cards will be sent home 01/22/2026.  
 Please review your child's report card than sign and return the envelope to the school.

## NO SCHOOL

**Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup> – New Year's Day**

**Friday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup> – MLK Day**

**Tuesday, January 6<sup>th</sup> Advisory Meeting  
 6:30 PM.**

**Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup> PTO Meeting at  
 5:30 PM.**

**Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> Auction Meeting at  
 6:30 PM.**



### Straw Hat Lunch Orders February 2026 – Due 1/30/2026

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

2/3 Ham & Cheese Wrap \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00= \$\_\_\_\_\_

2/10 Pizza \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

2/17 Italian Sub \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

2/24 Turkey & Cheese Wrap \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Total Lunches Ordered \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed

### St. Joe's Lunch Orders February 2026 – Due 1/30/2026

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

2/5 Hot Ham & Cheese, Soup, Fruit \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00= \$\_\_\_\_\_

2/12 Burger, Chips & Fruit \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

2/19 Chicken Picker Bowl \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

2/26 Mac & Cheese, Veggie & Roll \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Total Lunches Ordered \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed

### Inclement Weather and 2 Hr. Delays

With the changing season, in the event of a school cancellation or a 2 hour delay, you will be notified via the parent broadcast system. *Please make sure that you are receiving these notifications.* In the event of a 2 Hr. delay **Preschool and Prekindergarten** will also be delayed until 10:30 and will run from 10:30 until 3:00. Students can bring a packed lunch and will eat in the cafeteria. Also, before school care will also be delayed by 2 hours and will start at 9:15 a.m.



# 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, snow pants, 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.



## EARN CASH FOR SCHOOLS WITH BOX TOPS

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE

For over 29 years, Box Tops for Education has given families an easy way to earn for schools with products they already buy. Today, you can find hundreds of participating products throughout the store — and all you need is the Box Tops app.

### HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:



**SCAN**  
qualifying receipts  
in the app



**SUBMIT**  
qualifying digital  
receipts in the app



**CONNECT**  
your Walmart and  
Box Tops accounts

**ONLINE SHOPPERS CAN EARN WITH BOX TOPS, TOO!**

Whether you order groceries for delivery or pickup, shop through your store's app, request an email receipt at checkout or shop with your Walmart connected account, you can earn for your school no matter where you shop.

SEE PRODUCTS & LEARN MORE ABOUT THE BOX TOPS APP AT [BTFE.COM](http://BTFE.COM)

DON'T HAVE THE BOX TOPS APP YET? DOWNLOAD IT NOW:





Tuesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>  
\$1 to participate



# 2026 Cash Bash

Benefiting St. Gregory School  
& St. Gregory Church

## Saturday, February 7, 2026

St. Gregory School Gym, 140 W. Main Street, North East

<p style="text-align: center; color: red;"><b>Option 1: Party Pass!</b></p> <p><i>Ticket Includes...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entry into ALL 30 Cash AND Door Prize Drawings including the last cash drawing for \$500!</li> <li>• Admission to the party enjoying food, beverages, games of chance and fun!! Doors open at 6pm!</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center; color: green; font-weight: bold;">\$25 per ticket</p>	<p style="text-align: center; color: red;"><b>Option 2: Go Virtual!</b></p> <p><i>Ticket Includes...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entry into ALL 15 Cash Prize Drawings including the last cash drawing for \$500!</li> <li>• Opportunity to watch the drawings live at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/StGregoryThaumaturgus/">https://www.facebook.com/StGregoryThaumaturgus/</a></li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center; color: green; font-weight: bold;">\$15 per ticket</p>
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Special Pre-Christmas rate of 2 tickets for \$40 for the Party Pass, or 2 tickets for \$25 for the Go Virtual. Pre-Christmas sales will begin on Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, and end on Monday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Tickets can be purchased at the St. Gregory School Office located at 140 W. Main St., the Parish Office located at 136 W. Main St., or at the door the evening of the event. Thank You!

Benefiting St. Gregory Church & St. Gregory School

## School Wish List Items

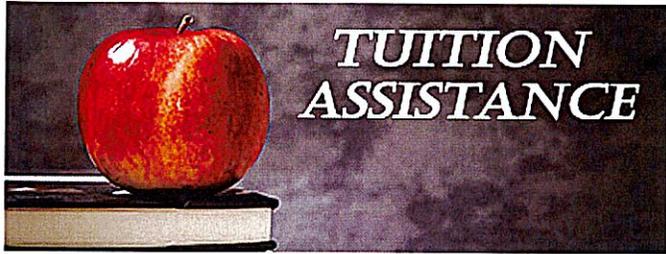
- \*White Copy Paper – due to the state budget just being passed SGS has not received any of the consumable workbooks, so teachers need to make copies of all materials. We probably will not receive materials until February of 2026.
- \*Shelf stand to hold copy paper in office
- \* Hand Sanitizer
- \* Chap Sticks
- \* Dry Erase Markers
- \* Sticky Notes
- \* Permanent Markers



Stanganelli's order forms have been sent home. All order forms and money are due to the school office by **Friday, January 9<sup>th</sup>**. Checks are made payable to: St. Gregory School. Orders will be ready for pick on **Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM** in the school gym.

## PLANNING AHEAD FOR 2026 - 2027

Registration forms for the 2026-2027 school year will be sent home in Thursday folders on January 29<sup>th</sup>. **Please watch for this form; complete and return the form to the school office no later than Thursday, February 12, 2026.** This form must be returned in order to ensure your student will have a spot in next year's classroom. It will also help us in our budgeting and ordering process for the upcoming school year.



### Tuition Assistance Applications

Applications for tuition assistance from the Catholic Diocese of Erie will also be sent home on in Thursday Folders on January 15<sup>th</sup>. They will also be available online at <https://www.cricrcd.org>. This tuition assistance through the Diocese is for families wishing to send their children to Catholic Elementary School and/or Catholic High School. If your child will be attending St. Gregory School or a Catholic High School next year, we strongly encourage you to see if you qualify. Eligibility guidelines are stated on the form. **The deadline for application submission is April 16, 2026** unless you are applying for assistance with one of the Erie Catholic High Schools in which case the deadline would be March 1<sup>st</sup>.

In an effort to assist and make sure all applications are submitted, we will mail all completed applications **with required documentation and the required \$20.00 payment** to the Diocese on **Tuesday, April 7, 2026**. 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.

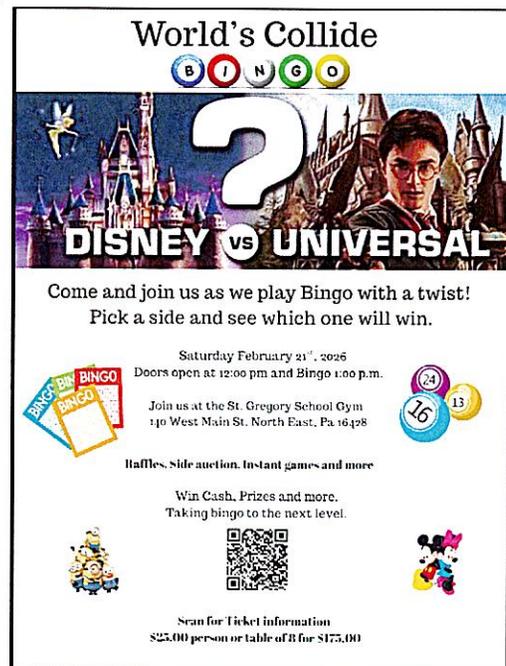


St. Gregory Parish School is proud to recognize two exceptional students, Audrey Schiedel and Erin Lindahl, for placing in the top percentage on their entrance placement exams for admission to Cathedral Prep and/or Mercyhurst Prep. This placement test is taken by students from schools across the region, and for Audrey and Erin to rank so highly is truly an outstanding accomplishment.

In recognition of their remarkable performance, both girls have been offered scholarship money to further their education. This honor reflects not only their academic excellence but also their commitment, discipline, and readiness for the next level of learning. Audrey and Erin have consistently demonstrated exemplary achievement throughout their years at St. Gregory School. Their dedication to learning, strong character, and leadership within our school community have set them apart, and we are thrilled to see their hard work rewarded.

As they take the next steps toward high school, we know Audrey and Erin will continue to shine wherever they choose to attend. We congratulate them on these impressive achievements and look forward to seeing all they accomplish in the years ahead.

Congratulations, Audrey and Erin — St. Gregory is incredibly proud of you! Every family is encouraged to apply.



**World's Collide**  
B I N G O

**DISNEY vs UNIVERSAL**

Come and join us as we play Bingo with a twist!  
Pick a side and see which one will win.

Saturday February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026  
Doors open at 12:00 pm and Bingo 1:00 p.m.

Join us at the St. Gregory School Gym  
140 West Main St. North East, Pa. 16428

Baffles, Side auction, Instant games and more

Win Cash, Prizes and more.  
Taking bingo to the next level.

Scan for Ticket information  
\$25.00 person or table of 8 for \$175.00

# 34th Annual Crusade for Kids AUCTION

## REMINDER:

Next Meeting is Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the school library.

Hard to believe, but the Crusade for Kids Auction is only three months away (April 25<sup>th</sup>)! 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 [tmlindahl@widener.edu](mailto:tmlindahl@widener.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.



### St. Gregory School Crusade for Kids Auction WIN A \$1,000 TUITION DISCOUNT

As a special incentive to procure goods and services for the Crusade for Kids Auction on Saturday, April 25, 2026, we are raffling off a \$1,000 discount towards next year's tuition. If your family had procured \$500 worth of new items or services for the auction by the **early procurement deadline**, you will receive one (1) entry ticket into the tuition discount raffle. **You will earn an additional entry ticket into the raffle for every additional \$100 worth of new items or services you procure. The more you procure, the more chances you have to win!**

The deadline for entry into this raffle is **Friday, February 6, 2026**. Procurement forms must be turned in by this date to be included in your procurement total and to be eligible for the raffle. All procurement forms are due by Monday, March 2, 2026 as per your tuition contract.



\*Discounted tuition will be applied to the 2026/2027 school year unless winning family is a preschool family who would like to apply their tuition to kindergarten for the 2027/2028 school year. Discounted tuition may not be applied to preschool tuition or to existing tuition for a graduating 5<sup>th</sup> grade student.

## Annual Fund Campaign Update We Need Your Help!

Our school's Annual Fund Campaign is underway, and we are incredibly grateful to everyone who has contributed so far. This year, we set an ambitious but essential goal of **\$40,000** to cover operating expenses and opportunities that directly benefit every student. As of today, we have raised **\$12,379**, a strong start, but we still have a long way to go. The campaign closes soon, and any funds not raised by then will need to be made up through additional fundraisers later in the school year. Not meeting this goal also places added pressure on our Auction fundraiser, which already carries a significant target of **\$80,000**. When the Annual Fund falls short, the auction must stretch even further to cover essential needs.

If you haven't had a chance to give yet, we warmly encourage you to consider a donation of any size. Every contribution, large or small, brings us closer to our goal and keeps our fundraising efforts balanced and sustainable.

Thank you for supporting our students, our teachers, and our mission. Together, we can ensure a strong and successful future for our school!

### 2025 – 2026 Annual Fund Commitment Form

Your contribution to the St. Gregory Parish School Annual Fund directly supports our mission of faith, learning & service. Through your generosity, we are able to provide high-quality academic programs rooted in Catholic values. Every dollar you give helps our students grow in faith, knowledge and compassion — preparing them to go and serve in the world with hearts of gratitude and leadership.

As a reminder, your contribution is fully tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. St. Gregory Parish School is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, and your gift will be acknowledged with a donation receipt for your records as well as your name will appear in our annual report unless you choose to be anonymous.

On behalf of the entire St. Gregory Parish School community, we greatly appreciate continued faith, trust and support. Together, we are building a brighter future — one act of service at a time.

#### **St. Gregory Circle - \$2,500 and up**

"Leading through faith, service, and stewardship."

Your generosity reflects the guiding spirit of St. Gregory — inspiring others to serve with compassion and purpose.

#### **Mission Leaders - \$1,000-\$2,499**

"Lighting the path of service for others to follow."

Support at this level strengthens the mission and vision of our school, helping us serve with excellence and faith.

#### **Faith in Action Partners - \$500-\$999**

"Partnering faith to work in our classrooms and community."

These gifts ensure that service and learning go hand in hand in every child's education.

#### **Community Builders - \$150-\$499**

"Serving together to make a lasting difference."

Your support builds bridges of faith and community, helping students grow as disciples and leaders.

#### **Friends of St. Gregory - \$1.00-\$149**

"Every act of giving is an act of service."

Each contribution, big or small, strengthens our shared mission of faith, learning, and service.

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr. \_\_\_\_\_, Name(s)

Maiden Name (If Applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

(Please, make my donation anonymous. (This information is strictly confidential and will not be shared.)

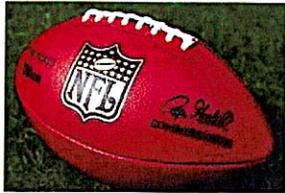
Please, make my donation in Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my annual fund gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Payable to St. Gregory Parish School)

My gift will be matched by: \_\_\_\_\_

(Ask your employer about matching gift opportunities.)

# Football Lottery Winners



Congratulations to the following winners:

## Week 12

1st Place - \$100 – Mary & Tim Fitch

2nd Place - \$75 – Kathryn Barnes

3rd Place – \$25 – Carrie Sitterley

\$25 - Nicole Rosano

Lowest - \$6.25 – James Nikolishen

\$6.25 – Jeff Houpt

\$6.25 – Lori Helffrich

\$6.25 – Jim May

## Week 13

1st Place - \$100 – Amy Bogart

2nd Place - \$62.50 – Jim Saxton

\$62.50 Faith & Greg Sambor

3rd Place – None due to tie

Lowest - \$25 – Zane Courtwright

## Week 14

1st Place - \$100 – Pat Lindahl

2nd Place - \$75 – Kathryn Barnes

3rd Place – \$50 – Marcus Thies

Lowest - \$12.50 – Mary Tolon

\$12.50 – Carolyn Mosier

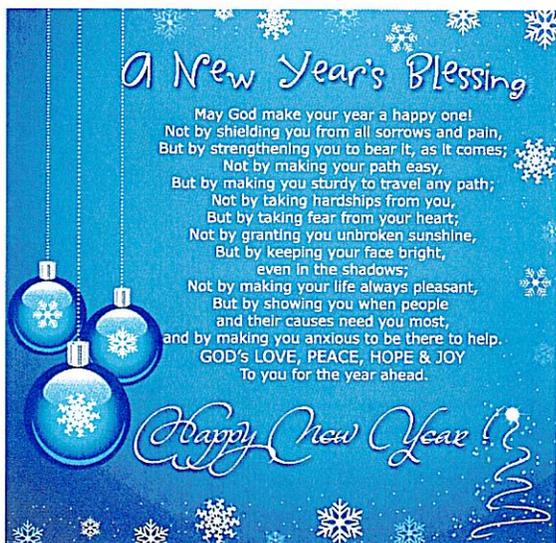
## Week 15

1st Place - \$100 – Ann Thompson

2nd Place - \$75 – Theresa Chesley

3rd Place – \$50 – Cindy Russinko

Lowest - \$25 – Tony Engesser



St. Gregory School Presents  
Benefits Level 4 Class Trip

## SITCOM TRIVIA NIGHT

From Central Perk to Pawnee—How Well Do You REALLY Know TV?

*Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026 5pm to 8 pm*

SCAN TO PURCHASE TICKETS IN ADVANCE

7 ROUNDS OF TRIVIA!  
PRIZES FOR 1ST, 2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup>

Bring your own snacks and beverages.

\$10.00 PER PERSON Tickets available at the door or online!

St. Gregory School Gym 140 West Main St.

ST. GREGORY PTO PRESENTS

## A SNOWMANS LOVE: PAINT-N-SIP

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CELLAR 54!

COST: \$35 PER PERSON  
INCLUDES 1 FREE MINI FLIGHT  
\*\*MUST BE 21+

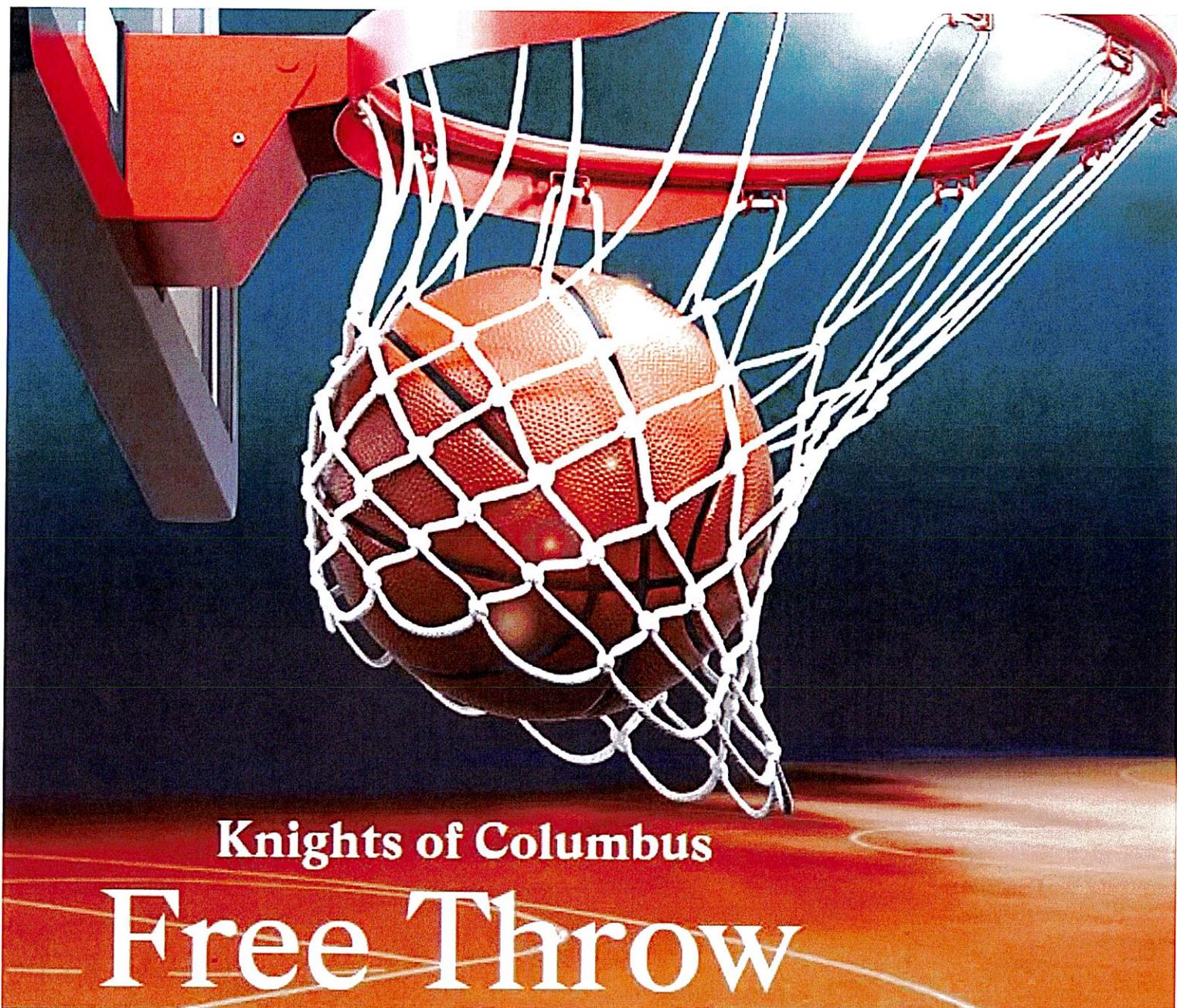
DATE: JANUARY 24, 2026  
TIME: 1:00PM - 4:00PM

LOCATION: CELLAR 54  
9368 W. LAW ROAD

YOU WILL BE DOING A SIMILAR RENDERING OF THIS IMAGE!

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE!  
ADVANCED TICKET PURCHASE REQUIRED!

TICKET SALES BEGIN DECEMBER 14TH!  
FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR TICKET LAUNCH!!



**Knights of Columbus**

**Free Throw**

**Championship**

**St. Gregory School Gym**

**140 West Main Road, North East, PA 16428**

**Saturday, January 17, 2026 @ 10:00AM**

**Registration Begins at 9am**

**Contests Begins at 10am**

**Free of charge**

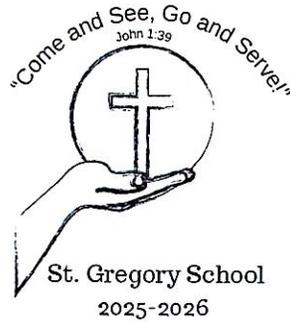
**Girls & Boys: Ages 9 to 14**

**All students are welcome from North East, Harborcreek, Union City, Corry & Lawrence Park**

**Sign up at St. Gregory School or call Coach McFeely at 814-434-6305**

# Catholic Schools Week 2026

Faith · Excellence · Service



**Theme: "Come and See, Go and Serve"**

## Activities:

**Sunday: Kickoff Mass - "Come and See Christ in Our Community"**

- School-Led Liturgical Ministries - Students as greeters, lectors, choir, altar servers.
- Coffee & Donuts Reception - Hosted by PTO/Home & School.
- "Come and See Why I Love My Catholic School" Cards - Students place cards in baskets or display after Mass.

**Monday: Come and See Our Faith**

**Focus:** *Inviting students to experience the beauty of faith.*

## Activities:

- Opening Prayer Service introducing the theme.
- Faith Stations - Adoration visit, Scripture reflection, or a saint story rotation.
- Gratitude Prayer Cards - Students write prayers for someone who inspires them to live their faith.
- Spirit wear day-Students may wear uniform spiritwear.
- Tubing at Peak n Peak ski resort 4:00PM for students and families

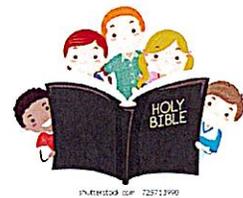


**Tuesday: Come and See Our Students**

**Focus:** *Celebrating the gifts God has given each student.*

## Activities:

- Crazy Sock day- students should wear uniforms with **CRAZY** socks for the sock hop!
- Reading Buddies - Older grades read to younger grades with books about faith or service.
- Kindness Bingo - Students complete small acts of kindness throughout the day.
- Sock hop- Student Council run event



**Wednesday: Come and See Your Calling**

**Focus:** *Discovering vocations and God's plan for us.*

## Activities:

- Letters to Seminarians and Religious Communities
- Dress Like a Saint or Future Vocation Day



Thursday: *Go and Serve Our Community*

Focus: *Living out the call to service.*

Activities:

- **Service Project Day** - Choose one schoolwide project:
  - Blessing Bags for shelters
  - Food pantry collection
- **Kindness Chain** - Each student writes one way they served; create a display linking all grades.
- **Sports theme shirts & uniform bottom- SOUPER BOWL lunch**



Friday: *Go and Serve with Joy*

Focus: *Honoring families, staff, and the school community.*

Activities:

- **Teacher & Staff Appreciation Lunch** from 12:00-1:00 PM provided by PTO
- **Talent Show** - Celebrate student gifts. (Student Council will run this)
- **Comfy Cozy Dress Down Day** - students may wear sweatpants, sweatshirts, or school appropriate PJ's. (NO slippers!)



**\*\*Students should be in regular school uniform if choosing not to participate in a theme day.\*\***



**Catholic Schools**  
**Faith. Excellence. Service.**

# January 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
* 4	* 5	* 6	* 7	1 HAPPY NEW YEAR	2 No School	3
4	5 PTO Meeting 5:30 PM	6 Liturgy 9:15 AM Advisory Meeting 6:30 PM Pizza	7 TESTING IN PROGRESS	8 TESTING IN PROGRESS Chicken Tenders, Mashed Potatoes, Veggie	9 TESTING IN PROGRESS Stanganelli's Orders & Money Due	10
11	12 TESTING IN PROGRESS	13 TESTING IN PROGRESS Auction Meeting 6:30 PM Italian Sub	14 TESTING IN PROGRESS	15 TESTING IN PROGRESS END OF 2 <sup>nd</sup> QUARTER Mac & Cheese, Veggie & Roll	16 TESTING IN PROGRESS	17 Free-throw Championship
18	19 MLK DAY No School	20 TESTING IN PROGRESS Turkey & Cheese Wrap	21 TESTING IN PROGRESS	22 TESTING IN PROGRESS Report Cards Sent Home Pasta, Salad & Roll	23 TESTING IN PROGRESS	24 Paint & Sip
25	26 Snow Tubing Peek N Peak 4 - 6 PM Honoring Faith	27 Honoring Students Pizza	28 Stanganelli's PU 3PM Honoring Vacations	29 Honoring Service SOUPER BOWL - FREE	30 Talent Show Honoring Family Staff & School Community Feb. Lunch Orders Due	31 Sitcom Trivia Night