

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 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 life and the call to become leaders for Christ, America and the world.



Advent Prayer Gatherings

Advent begins on Sunday, December 1st. Advent Prayer Wreath Ceremony will begin at 8:40 AM on Tuesday, December 3rd, Monday, December 9th and Monday, December 16th in the school gym.

PIZZA WITH SANTA

Pizza With Santa is scheduled for Saturday, December 7th from 5:00 to 7:00 PM in the school gym. For those parents that signed up to volunteer for the event, PTO will be reaching out to you soon.

Santa's Secret Shop

Santa's Secret Shop will be held on Tuesday, December 10th and Wednesday, December 11th. For those parents that signed up to volunteer for the event, PTO will be reaching out to you soon.

NO SCHOOL

Monday, December 2nd

Monday, December 23rd thru January 1st

NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE on Thursday, December 5th

Monday, December 2nd PTO Meeting at 6:30 PM in the library.

Monday, December 9th at 9:15 AM will be a School Liturgy for Immaculate Conception.

Hot Lunch Orders January 2025 – Due 12/20/2024

Name: _____ Grade: _____

1/2 Pasta, Salad & Roll _____ x \$4.00 = \$_____

1/9 Chicken Picker Bowl _____ x \$4.00 = \$_____

1/16 Hot Ham & Cheese, Soup & Fruit _____ x \$4.00 = \$_____

1/23 Mac & Cheese _____ x \$4.00 = \$_____

1/30 FREE LUNCH: Souper Bowl _____ x FREE = \$00.00

Total Lunches Ordered _____ x \$4.00 = _____ Enclosed

Subway Orders January 2025 – Due 12/20/2024

Name: _____ Grade: _____

1/14 _____ Ham _____ Turkey _____ Cold Cut Combo
_____ White Bread _____ Wheat Bread

Total Subs Ordered _____ x \$5.00 = _____ Enclosed

Pizza Orders January 2025 – Due 12/20/2024

Name: _____ Grade: _____

1/7 # slices _____ C or P x \$2.00 = \$_____

1/21 # slices _____ C or P x \$2.00 = \$_____

Total Slices Ordered _____ x \$2.00 = _____ Enclosed

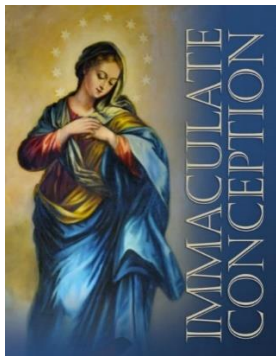
Taco Lunch January 2025 – Due 12/20/2024

Name: _____ Grade: _____

1/28 _____ x \$4.00 = _____

Pizza With Santa Donations

PTO has asked that each student donate an item for the silent auction that we will have at Pizza With Santa. If you cannot donate an item, then \$1.00 per child can be sent in to the homeroom teacher and PTO will do the shopping for you. **Each classroom with 100% participation will win a free pajama day.**



FEAST OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

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 9:30 a.m.



FLEXIBLE INSTRUCTION DAY

St. Gregory School has been approved for a flexible instruction day in the event of an emergency or a snow day. More information regarding what a flexible instruction day is and how it works was sent home on November 14th. PLEASE NOTE....each child brought home a packet with lessons that would be used on the flexible instruction day. These lessons DO NOT need to be completed unless there is no school as a result of an emergency or if school is cancelled for the day. Families will be notified when to use these via DOJO or One Call. Please make sure that you are receiving these notifications and contact the school office if you are NOT receiving One Call announcements so that you can be added to our call list.



COMING SOON

You really don't want to miss this holiday event!



Tennessee Backporch "Follow the Star" Christmas Concert

St. Gregory Church
48 South Pearl Street
North East, PA

Sunday Dec. 8, 2024
4:00pm

Adult \$25, Students \$15

Advanced Tickets available at:

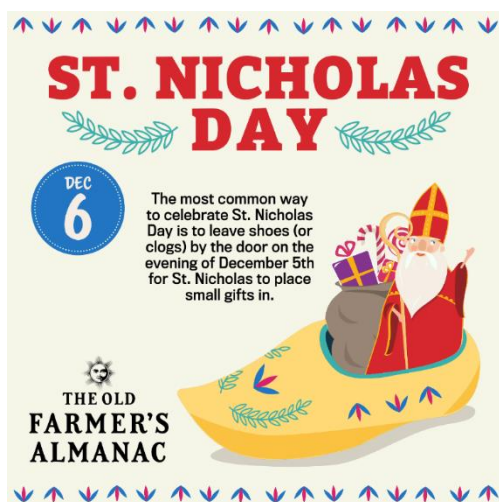
Tia Book Cellar, 15 West Main Street, North East, PA
and
St. Gregory Parish Office, 136 West Main Street, North East, PA

General seating. Tickets sold at the door.



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.



January 2 – School resumes
January 6 to January 17th - NWEA Student Testing
January 13 – PTO Meeting 6:30 PM
January 14 – School Liturgy 9:15 AM
January 14 – School Advisory Meeting 7 PM
January 20 – **NO SCHOOL**
January 24 & 25 – School Musical at 7 PM
January 26 – Catholic Schools Week Begins!
9 AM Liturgy at the St. Gregory Church
January 27– Peek N Peak Family Tubing Night from 4PM until 6 PM
January 28 – Math Carnival Games
January 30 – Souper Bowl – **FREE LUNCH**
January 31– Talent Show

Teacher Wish List Items

LIBRARY – Mrs. Braun

Saint books or money for Saint books

PRE K – Ms. Rogus

Ziplock gallon & sandwich bags
Pump soap
Hand sanitizer
Paper towels
1 inch binders
Binder dividers
Plastic trays for centers
Fake bugs – colored & regular for math and science
Clorox Wipes



KINDERGARTEN – Mrs. Kloss

Used or unwanted toys for classroom
Coloring books
Extra sets of mittens or gloves for recess

LEVEL 1 – Ms. Stocker

Ziplock bags
Clorox wipes
Construction paper
Wet wipes
Small toys and fidgets
Candy for prize box



LEVEL 3 – Mrs. Hurrell

Clorox wipes
Hand wipes or wet wipes
Hard mints for test taking

LEVEL 2 – Ms. O'Neil

Ziplock gallon bags
Glue Sticks

LEVEL 4 - Mrs. Helffrich

Dictionaries
Baby Wipes
Alien Tape
Mr. Clean Magic Eraser for the floor
Crayola markers & colored pencils
Binder clips of all sizes



OFFICE

Copy Paper – white & colored

Festive Christmas Sweater Contest

On Wednesday, December 18th students can wear a Festive Christmas Sweater and clothing for \$1.00. Students will be judged in various categories to win prizes, so make sure to dig out your favorite holiday attire!



Christmas Classroom Festivities

On Friday, December 20th students may dress up in the Christmas holiday style. Schedule for the day:

- Students will go caroling throughout the North East community from 1:00 PM until 1:30 PM.



- Upon returning from caroling, the students will have hot chocolate and parties in their classrooms from 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM

- 2:30 PM to 3:00

PM students will go into the gym for Kindergarten Christmas Play. All families are invited to attend, if they wish.

Room Parents are asked to check with their assigned classroom teacher to see if they will need anything.

Pigeon Forge Package Raffle



Would you like to earn a chance to win \$1,000 off next year's tuition? Well we have a simple and easy way to do just that! The Crusade for Kids Auction will be raffling a Pigeon Forge Package. In order to have your name entered into the tuition drawing you must sell 12 raffle tickets and return the money to the school. For every 12 raffle tickets you sell your name will be entered.

Each family was given 12 raffle tickets to sell. The tickets were sent home the November 21st. If you need additional raffle tickets please send a note into the office and tickets will be sent home with your child.

The raffle winner for the Pigeon Forge package will be drawn on April 26th at the Auction. If the winner is not present, they will be notified on Monday, April 28, 2025.

The raffle package is over a \$1,500 value and includes:

- \$750 Gift Certificate to Colonial Properties
- \$300 for Dollywood
- \$200 Gift Certificate to Buc-ee's
- \$200 Visa Gift Card
- 4 Passes for the Alpine Coaster which is a \$76 value

The prize package expires November 2025.



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 26, 2025, 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 7, 2025**. 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 3, 2025 as per your tuition contract.



**Discounted tuition will be applied to the 2025/2026 school year unless winning family is a preschool family who would like to apply their tuition to kindergarten for the 2026/2027 school year. Discounted tuition may not be applied to preschool tuition or to existing tuition for a graduating 8th grade student.*



Pizza With Santa

St. Gregory School
140 West Main Road
North East, PA
Saturday, December 7th
5:00 PM to 7:00 PM



ADMISSION – CASH ONLY AT DOOR

Admission = \$10.00

Ages 2 and under **FREE**

Admission includes: Pizza, chips, fruit, drink, cookie decorating, crafts, face apinting, photo op with Santa and basket raffles.

PIGEON FORGE GETAWAY

\$10 Per Chance or 3 for \$20

Prize Package Valued Over \$1500

