

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT!

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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“HOME OF THE JAGUARS” JANUARY 11, 2010



REMINDER: Tuesday, January 12th will be an early dismissal at 1:30PM. All teachers will participate in an extended professional development session that day. The focus will be on authentic assessment and the use of performance rubrics. Dr. Mark Storz of John Carroll University and Dr. Linda Quinn of Cleveland State University will join us to present current best practice recommendations and help guide our revision of assessment methods with a special focus on writing.

PARENTS/IMPORTANT: Registration packets will be coming home with your youngest or only child on Tuesday, January 19^h (no school Monday, January 18th). Please note below the tuition and fees for the 2010-2011 school year.

TUITION AND FEES 2010-2011

GRADES K-8

Parishioner rate for active members of St. Gregory Parish:	1 child	\$3550
	2 children	\$6180
	3 or more	\$8795
Non-parishioner rate, per child		\$4770

Additional fees:

Registration fee, per child:	\$100
Technology, classroom, and noon watch fee, per child:	\$120

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Parishioner rate for active members of St. Gregory Parish, per child:		
	3-year-olds, 3 days per week	\$1325
	4-year-olds, 3 days per week	\$1550
	4-year-olds, 5 days per week	\$2120
Non-parishioner rate, per child	3-year-olds, 3 days per week	\$1540
	4-year-olds, 3 days per week	\$1760
	4-year-olds, 5 days per week	\$2330
Registration fee, per child:		\$130

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR ST. GREGORY’S ANNUAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
 “PASTRY WITH PARENTS”**

The PTC will be hosting its annual “Pastry with Parents” during Catholic Schools Week; it will be held in the school cafeteria. Students are to bring parents or a special someone; aunt, uncle, etc.

Time: 7:45-8:30AM

Date: Wednesday, February 3rd for last names A-K
 Thursday, February 4th for last names L-Z



Special Instructions:

During these days attendance will be taken at 8:45AM for the students participating. Students not participating must be in class at the regular time. Students must be accompanied by an adult to attend.

Please return the tear-off slip by Friday, January 22nd to help us plan for these days!

“PASTRY WITH PARENTS”

Family Name: _____ Total Attending _____

Name of Student: _____ Room Number _____

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OPEN HOUSE/St. Gregory families... please remember to display your St. Gregory the Great yard signs (call if you need one/limited supply) as we approach our Open House on Sunday, January 31st. We will gather for Mass on that Sunday at 11:30AM and our school will be open between 12:30-2PM. Make sure you stop by the PFC for donuts and coffee and browse through the Art Fair, which will display your children's work and the work of other community artists.

MORNING/AFTERNOON DROP OFF: Help us keep the car line moving during morning drop off and afternoon dismissal. Pull forward as far as possible before stopping. Do not leave the car; park in the lot if necessary. In the afternoon, let preschool and kindergarten parents move to the front of the line so they can exit before the 2:35PM dismissal for grades one to eight. Thank you for your cooperation in this important matter.

FINANCIAL AID MEETING: On Tuesday, January 19th, our school will host a financial aid information meeting at 7PM in the Church Hall. A representative from the Cleveland Office of Catholic Education will present the most current information available on the Diocesan Tuition Assistance Program.

MUSICAL NOTES: To parents of students in Grades 1, 3, 5, and 6. For the February 11th concert students will be wearing blue jeans, gym shoes, and solid colored shirts as follows: Gr. 1 (red), Gr. 3 (blue), Gr. 5 (white), Gr. 6 (black). This apparel will be worn for the 9:00AM and 7:00PM performances in February.

Please note this is a required performance for the students. Please notify coaches and any other adults involved in the students' extracurricular activities as soon as possible to prevent any conflicts. Contact your child's classroom teacher with any questions or concerns. Thank you.

Mrs. Marilyn Freas

ART FAIR NEWS: Please note that an RSVP to the Art Fair does not mean you need to buy a frame. It just lets us know that you are coming to the fair and would like to see your child's art work on display in a frame. Next Tuesday, January 19th another invitation will be coming home with our newsletter. Thanks!

BEAN BAG BASH to benefit the St. Greg's Athletic Club and Drama Club...Mark your calendars! The first ever BEAN BAG BASH will be held on Saturday February 6th. The evening will feature bean bag tournaments, prizes, food and drink. Event information and a registration form were sent home in today's paper pack or can be printed from the Athletics page on the St. Greg's school website.

NEWS FROM BENEDICTINE HIGH SCHOOL: Beginning with the 2010-2011 school year, Benedictine High School will run a free shuttle bus to selected locations in University Circle between 7:30 and 8:00AM and between 4:30-5:00PM to help parents who work in University Circle and have a son who would like to attend Benedictine. In addition the high school is offering a special \$1000.00 tuition grant to students whose parents have full time jobs in the University Circle institutions including: Cleveland Clinic, University Hospital, and Case Western Reserve University. This grant will also include full time employees of St. Vincent Charity Hospital which is now connected to University Circle with the Euclid Corridor bus line. Families who would like an application or more information about this program, please contact the Admissions Office at (216) 421-2080 ext. 356.

“Let's do something for Cori”

Please come and join us in supporting Cori & Tom Laffey with their battle against cancer.

There is a benefit for Cori on January 24, 2010. See attached flyer.

Festivities include Side boards, Chinese raffle, Silent Auction, Squares and other games and prizes

Contact Karen or Jed Danch, 216-382-1321. For tickets contact Karen at 216-577-0815 or Jed at 216-905-5106

Any donations are greatly appreciated.