

# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT!

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**“HOME OF THE JAGUARS” JANUARY 25, 2010**



## Catholic Schools Week

January 31 - February 6

The theme is...

*“Catholic Schools...Dividends for Life.”*

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sunday – Jan 31** Opening of CSW Mass 11:30AM  
School Open House & Art Fair 12:30-2PM  
Open Registration begins
- Monday – Feb 1** Pastor/Priest Appreciation Day
- Tuesday – Feb 2** Student Appreciation Day  
Dress down day and gift for each student from PTC
- Wednesday – Feb 3** Parents Appreciation Day  
Pastry with Parents (names A-K) Cafeteria 7:45AM-8:30AM
- Thursday – Feb. 4** Parents Appreciation Day  
Pastry with Parents (names L-Z) Cafeteria 7:45AM-8:30AM  
School assembly with Beacon Street
- Friday – Feb. 2** Teacher Appreciation Day  
CSW closing Mass 8:45AM  
Staff Luncheon 11:30AM  
“Catholic Family Feud” – Faculty/Students

**PARENTS/IMPORTANT:** Last Monday (January 19th) in the mail pack we sent home the Preschool through Grade Eight Registration forms. We are asking that all the forms be completed and the Registration fees be turned back into the school office by Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. Open Registration begins Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> during our Open House. Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter. If you have any questions, please call the school office at (216) 381-0363.

**HAITI RELIEF EFFORT:** Dear parents, you have a lot to be proud of as we have seen the ways in which our students have offered the “*work of their hands*” to earn monetary donations for the people of Haiti. A heartfelt thanks goes out to all our students, families, faculty and staff for your generosity. \$1467.77 was raised by our school community and was sent to Catholic Relief Services to support their efforts in Haiti.

#### **CAFETERIA LUNCH NEWS:**

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| Monday – Feb 1    | Barbecue pork             |
| Tuesday – Feb 2   | Spaghetti                 |
| Wednesday – Feb 3 | Egg & cheese omelet       |
| Thursday – Feb 4  | Tossed salad ham & cheese |
| Friday – Feb 5    | Homemade pizza            |

**MUSICAL NOTES...**Parents of students in grades 1, 3, 5, and 6: Please note on your calendars the musical performance of “*Best of Broadway*” for Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 9AM and 7PM. This is a required performance for the students. Please notify coaches and any other adults involved in their extracurricular activities, that this is required performance. More information to follow in future newsletters.

Thank you!  
Mrs. Marilyn Freas

**PTC NEWS:** The Board positions of President and Vice President will be up for re-election this year. Anyone interested in learning more about these positions, please plan to attend the February 8<sup>th</sup>, and March 8<sup>th</sup> PTC meetings.

If you have any questions regarding either position, please call Michelle Farinacci at (440) 646.9250.

**SIBLING PHOTOS!!!! SIBLING PHOTOS!!!! SIBLING PHOTOS!!!!**

In an effort to raise money for this year's production of "*The Music Man*", the Drama Club will be selling professional 5x7 black and white sibling photos. The photos will be on sale outside of the gym for \$5.00 during our Open House. Please stop by and see your child or children's smiling faces. Photos were taken of every family, including "only" children, from preschool through grade eight. If you have any questions, please contact Denise Pease at (216) 299-0010 or Rhea Evans (216) 297-1428. Thank you.

**The Ladies Guild** will sponsor a Valentine's Bake Sale and Valentine's Gift Basket Raffle on Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup> after the 5PM Mass and on Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup> after the 8AM, 10AM and 11:30AM Masses in the Vestibule. Stop by and purchase a sweet treat for your sweetheart or yourself! Donations of bakery are welcome and appreciated. Please label and bring any donation to Mary's Room on Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup> between 2-5PM.

**BEAN BAG BASH** to benefit the St. Greg's Athletic Club and Drama Club...The first ever BEAN BAG BASH will be held on Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>. The evening will feature bean bag tournaments, prizes, food and drink. Please remember to register for a tournament or order an event admission ticket using the Bean Bag Bash form. The form was sent home in last week's paper pack or can be printed from the Athletics page on the St. Greg's school website.

**The Father Michael Wittman Ozanam Center** (which St. Greg's supports) is rapidly going through its inventory of cold weather clothing and may run through its stored supply in a couple of weeks. The center could use additional cold weather garments to help needy families through the end of the winter. Although the Center receives contributions every week, this special appeal is being made to assure that the Center has an adequate supply through the end of March 2010. Anything that your parish can do to collect gently used cold weather clothing on behalf of the Center would be greatly appreciated. The clothes can be dropped off in the bins at the back of the church.