

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT!

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



DIVIDENDS FOR LIFE

Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated
January 31 - February 6, 2010.

The theme is "Catholic Schools
"Dividends for Life."

2010 is the 37th time Catholic Schools Week has
been held; the first celebration was in 1974.

The logo designed for the week features a cross superimposed on an outstretched hand. Rays coming from behind the hand express the concepts of faith, knowledge, morals and discipline, all beneficial aspects of a Catholic education. The theme "Catholic Schools" runs across the top of the art and "Dividends for Life" runs across the bottom of the art.

According to Karen Ristau, NCEA president, "Catholic schools provide good things for students and families...high expectations and daily experiences of faith. In these challenging times, the theme also reminds parents that the dividends of a Catholic school education—students prepared in faith, knowledge, morals and discipline—last a lifetime. There is no better way to invest in a child's future—or the future of our world."

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 11th 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

CONGRATUALATIONS... to Elizabeth Waight (grade one), who won "Principal for a Day" in the raffle at our annual Auction in November. Her day as Principal will be on Friday, January 8th! We look forward to you being the "Boss" of the school on that day!

NEWS FROM THE ART DEPARTMENT: Coming home in today's paper-packet is a flyer regarding our Art Fair. Please fill and return the R.S.V.P. for the Art Fair at your earliest convenience. This coincides with St. Greg's Open House on Sunday, January 31st. By returning the R.S.V.P. for the Art Fair, your child's artwork will be framed and on display in the gym. You may purchase a frame package for \$32.27. Our school will benefit from every purchase. Mrs. Hyland has been working for several weeks to make sure every student has a work of art that they can be proud of.

At the time of our Open House / Art Fair we will also be spotlighting artists within our parish community. Art will be seen in all its different forms. Please come and enjoy the many different talents we share.

SKI CLUB REMINDER: Skiing begins this Friday (Jan 8th) for those who joined the St. Gregory Ski Club. Please bring money for your locker and snacks. We will be leaving promptly at 2:45PM. We will be returning by 7:30PM. In the event that skiing is cancelled, we will let you know on Friday morning. Please DO NOT CALL Brandywine!! Please note that if we have a snow day Ski Club will be cancelled and rescheduled weather permitting.

Please remember that the school is only responsible for the students who are part of St. Gregory Ski Club.

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'HOME OF THE JAGUARS'



DRAMA CLUB SIBLING PHOTOS: We will be taking sibling photos this Thursday, January 7th in the PFC. The students will be in their uniforms. The photos will be available for purchase on Sunday, January 31st during our school Open House. The proceeds will be donated to the St. Greg's Drama Club. If you have any questions please contact Denise Pease (216) 299-0010 or Rhea Evans (216) 297-1428.

BOX TOPS: Congratulations to Mrs. Webster's fourth grade class who collected a total of 979 points from Campbell labels. They came in first place with the most points collected and will receive a treat and movie. In second place was Mrs. Kondrat's class with 472 points and 3rd place was Miss Vercellino's class with 362 points. Keep collecting Box Tops and Campbell Labels for your chance to win next time.

ATHLETIC CLUB NEWS: The St Greg's Athletic Club would like to recognize Mr. Chris Arth for his efforts on winning a Football Equipment Grant from USA Football. Mr. Arth submitted written essays about our CYO football program in the Fall of 2009 and as a result St. Greg's will be receiving 20 Riddell Football Helmets!!! Thanks Mr. Arth for your dedication to our Sports program!!



REMINDER/SCHOOL CLOSINGS: St. Gregory will be closed if South Euclid/Lyndhurst Schools are closed for the weather. We make every attempt to have weather related closing announced on the local TV stations. If there is an emergency affecting St. Gregory the Great School only, parents will be notified by room parents. School closings will be reported as soon as possible. Thank you!