

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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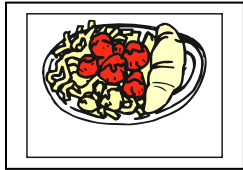
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“HOME OF THE JAGUARS” JANUARY 8, 2007

PLEASE JOIN US...

St. Gregory the Great Parish



ANNUAL CAVATELLI DINNER

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2007
SCHOOL CAFETERIA
12:30-6:30PM



Adults \$7.00

Seniors \$5.00

Children (under 12) \$5.00

FAMILY RATE \$20.00

(a family includes 2 adults and children under 12)

CARRY OUT AVAILABLE

7th & 8th grade students...remember to turn in your form to help out and earn those service hours! Any questions please call Gina McVey at (440) 446-1987.

IMPORTANT/VIRTUS: For all of our volunteers, parish and school employees who are in need of getting finger printed, we have scheduled a date for Tuesday, January 9, 2007. This will be done from 5:30-7:30PM at the rectory. This is a necessary follow-up along with the completed Virtus training. The cost is \$15.00. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Wenzel at the school (216) 381-7781. Thank you!

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, January 31st for last names A-K

Thursday, February 1st 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 19th to help us plan for these days!

For more information, please call Mrs. Maria Clifford at (216) 691-8968.

“PASTRY WITH PARENTS”

Family Name: _____ Total Attending _____

Name of Student: _____ Room Number _____

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St. Gregory's wonderful preschool has begun Registration for next year. Registration packets have been distributed to families currently in our 3-year program. To enroll your child in the three-year or four-year-old program, please call the school office to request a Registration packet if you have not received one. These programs may fill up quickly. Call now to receive your packet and assure your place in our preschool. Registration is complete when the application is submitted and the registration fee is paid.

REGISTRATION PACKETS FOR GRADES K-8 WILL BE SENT HOME SOON. SEE NEXT WEEK'S NEWSLETTER FOR MORE INFORMATION.

The St. Gregory the Great Wrestling team is off to a great start in this first year of its existence. With 24 team members from 6 different parishes we have a diverse group of wrestlers ranging in experience from novice to seasoned veteran. Our mix of wrestlers by Parish is:

- 9 – St. Gregory the Great
- 7 – St. Francis of Assisi
- 4 – St. Paschal Baylon
- 2 – Gesu
- 1 – St. Clare
- 1 – St. Joan of Arc

And by grade is:

- 1 – 4th grader
- 4 – 5th graders
- 5 – 6th graders
- 8 – 7th graders
- 6 – 8th graders

The coaching staff is also distributed among a number of the Parishes as follows:

Head Coach –

- Phil Madda from St. Greg's

Wrestling Coordinator –

- Jim Lawler from St. Greg's

Assistant Coaches –

- Sam Abounader, Jeff Anderson & Ralph DiCamillo from St. Francis.
- Jim Zippert from Gesu.
- Tim Wenzel from St. Greg's

Volunteering –

- Wayne Impulliti from St. Joan of Arc.

The Jaguar grapplers opened the season with a big win over St. Thomas More by a score of 76 – 12. On 12/17 we hosted our first home meet against St. Gabe's. After many exciting bouts and four changes in lead of the team scores, St. Gabe's finally prevailed over our wrestlers for a final score of 41 – 32. This could be the start of another eastside sports rivalry!

Over the holidays our team participated in the Holy Name Holiday Tournament on the day after Christmas. With 6 first place finishes our team placed third overall in the tournament. Boys placing included: Tommy Impullitti, George DiCamillo, Domenic Abounader, Matt Lawler, Danny McNulty, Kyle Roddy, and AJ Morganti. Most of the boys were able to participate in the tournament whether for team points or in exhibition.

Also over the holidays, on Sunday 12/31/06, we had 9 of our newer wrestlers compete in the St. Ed's Novice Tournament. This was an excellent opportunity for these less experienced wrestlers to show their skills and to get in some good competition against boys of their own age and ability level. Once again we had a very good showing with 5 of our boys placing including: Max Furst, Terry Calkins, TJ Wenzel, Joey Redden and Johnny Lawler.

The balance of the season schedule is:

- 1/7/07 @ 2:00 PM @ University School vs. St. Clarence B
- 1/7/07 @ 4:00 PM @ University School vs. St. Clarence A
- 1/14/07 @ St. Ed's – Catholic Invitational Tournament (all day team event)
- 1/21/07 @ 2:00 PM @ St. Mary Berea vs. Holy Family
- 1/21/07 @ 4:00 PM @ St. Mary Berea vs. St. Mary Berea
- 1/28/07 @ 2:00 PM @ University School vs. St. Bernadette
- 1/28/07 @ 4:00 PM @ University School vs. St. Charles
- 1/3/07 @ TBD @ St. Ignatius – City Sectional Tournament (team and individual)
- 1/11/07 @ TBD @ St. Ed's – City Championships (team and individual) Please come out and support your Jaguars. It is a fun and exciting way to spend an afternoon while supporting these very dedicated athletes.

SAVE THE DATE FOR... The St. Gregory the Great Women's Reverse Raffle (Sponsored by the PTC) Thursday, February 15, 2007 6:30pm at NIDO ITALIA. More information to come!

NEW DATE for the 3rd & 4th Grades Mother Son Bowling. Mark your calendars for Sunday, February 18th from 3-5PM (was Feb. 17th). Any questions call Claire Laffey at (440) 446-9707.

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM NEWS... Make it your New Year's Resolution to start saving today! Families who use the certificate program on a weekly basis have been able to save hundreds of dollars off of their child's tuition **ON ITEMS THEY USE ANYWAY...** groceries, gas, restaurants, you name it! Simply review the attached updated order form and place your order by 9:00am each Monday. Orders can be sent in through the school office or dropped in the collection basket at any of the weekend Masses. It's never been so easy to save! **Start TODAY!**