

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT!

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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NEWS FROM THE RECTORY: We want to remind all families that participation in the Auction is expected with our active parishioner policy. To be considered an active parishioner, and be assessed the tuition rates of an active parishioner each family agreed to the requirements listed on the registration form. That list of requirements includes the following: Each family is expected to purchase a ticket for the Auction. Thank you!

MARDI GRAS...our sixth Annual Auction will be held on **Saturday, November 7th**. The past five years have been **GREAT!** Each year we strive for more participation from our families. There are so many ways to get involved and have a great time doing it. This is a huge undertaking and with a little help from everyone it benefits us all. It will help us keep Catholic Education strong and affordable.

***Consider becoming a patron for the event with a cash donation.**



Levels of patrons are as follows:

- Blue: \$100.00-\$249.00**
- Gold: \$250.00-\$499.00**
- Platinum: Over \$500.00**



We have REBECCA WILDE Q104 radio personality as our emcee and auctioneer!!
I know it will bring a lot of fun to the bidding!!

We still need help with volunteers. Please consider clean-up on Sunday, November 7th. The job will get done quickly and easily with a dozen or more people signed up to help out. It is not too late to donation gift items. Please send them to the school or call one of the Auction co-chairs about arrangements to pick it up. Thank you for everything!!

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Mardi Gras ~Nothin' but Beads'' Chinese Raffle Baskets

EXTENDED DEADLINE ~ EXTENDED DEADLINE ~ EXTENDED DEADLINE

A BIG thank you to all the families that have donated to the Chinese Raffle Baskets! We do want to let you know, however, that the turn-in deadline for donations for the baskets has been extended until **Wednesday, October 14th**. We know that we got started late in collecting the donations due to the late Labor Day this year and while most grade levels have done a great job, we do have others that can use an extra few days to get their baskets items together.

We truly want every grade level to have the opportunity to represent itself at the auction with a GREAT basket! This is the way it has been the last five years and we want the 6th Silent Auction to be no different. We also understand that this is a tough time for everyone when it comes to donations. However this is a very important event for our school and it matters more that we have 100% participation from everyone rather than the amount that is given.

Also, please keep in mind that the auction can not run itself. Volunteers are needed in many areas. The shifts are not long therefore, anyone volunteering will have plenty of time to enjoy the evening.

Thank you,
Sandy Bauman and Laura Gielink
Chinese Raffle Basket Co-Chairs

SKI CLUB NEWS: There will be an informational meeting for all students in grades 5-8 who are interested in Ski Club for this year. The meeting will be on Monday, October 19th from 2:45-3:15PM in the cafeteria. All brochures and forms will be passed out then.

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MUSICAL NOTES: The students in Grades 2 and 4 will be performing in a Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 10th at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. The concert is entitled "Christmas Holiday Favorites" and will include singing, dancing, and student writing about favorite Christmas songs. Attire is red or green solid shirts/blouses, khaki pants, and gym shoes. This is a required performance for all students in Grades 2 and 4. Parents are asked to please contact coaches and/or extracurricular teachers to clear this date for the performance. Your assistance is appreciated. Please contact Mrs. Freas or your child's classroom teacher if you have any questions.

NEWS FROM THE ST. GREGORY THE GREAT DRAMA CLUB: The purpose of St. Gregory the Great Drama Club (SGDC) shall be to promote the theater arts as an essential educational opportunity for students to develop interpersonal, leadership, and organizational skills and to build community within the school, parish, City of South Euclid and other surrounding municipalities through the annual production of a live theater performance. We ardently pursue these objectives grounded in our belief and commitment to the Roman Catholic faith.

The SGDC, with its' reputation for putting on high quality theatrical productions, continues to be a treasured tradition within our parish, school, and neighboring communities. In order to maintain and strengthen this tradition, an advisory board was formed to provide on-going and consistent leadership and operational supervision and management for the SGDC. The SGDC Board members for 2009-2010 are:

President: Melissa Wenzler

Vice-President: Mark Geyman

Treasurer: Joe Filippo

Secretary: Mary Ann Hanicak

At-Large Members: Patti Redding, Carol Sisson, Brian Windbigler

The SGDC Board has set two goals for this year. The first is to improve the quantity and the quality of our fundraising efforts to provide solid, financial stability to the SGDC. The second is to increase the number of SGDC members involved in the productions by diversifying the volunteer pool to engage families and parishioners regardless of their affiliation with a seventh or eighth grade student. Our hope is to open up the play to all families and parishioners who have time and talents to share.

There will be many opportunities to get involved and use your talents to make this drama season a rousing success. Please watch the school newsletter and website for more details regarding future meetings and membership/volunteer opportunities. In the meantime, feel free to contact any of the SGDC Board members to ask questions or to get involved right away.

ATHLETIC CLUB NEWS: The CYO Winter Sports registration deadline has been extended until this Wednesday, October 14th. If you wish to enroll your child in a Winter Sport you must complete a registration form and return it to school with the applicable participation fee no later than Wednesday October 14th. The CYO Winter Sports Registration form can be found on the Forms page of the school website: www.stgregoryonline.org/forms.html#Athletics .

ATTENTION... all Box Tops Volunteers! Just a reminder, we will be meeting this THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15th at 6:30PM in the PFC. If possible, please bring a pair of scissors from home and be ready to cut and count. Thanks!

PTC NEWS: Our next meeting is Monday, October 12th at 7PM in the PFC. All are welcome to attend.

REGINA HIGH SCHOOL: We are sad to have heard this weekend that Regina High School will close at the end of this school year. The school has been open since 1953. The school has a long and proud tradition as an educational ministry of the Sisters of Notre Dame. Many St. Gregory graduates have gone on to receive a Regina education. The entire Regina community will remain in our prayers as they move