

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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“VIVA LAS VEGAS”

If you know of anyone who would be interested in contributing toward the success of the evening, see if they would consider becoming a Patron of the event.

Blue: \$100.00-\$249.00

Gold: \$250.00-\$499.00

High Rollers: \$500.00 +

Any outstanding items can be dropped off at the school on Sunday's between 9:30-11:30am. Monetary donations can be mailed to the School, marked AUCTION by Monday, October 9th. If you have any questions or need help picking up an item, please give a committee member a call. **Thank you for your cooperation!!**

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CONGRATULATIONS to our St. Gregory graduates who were selected as Regina Scholars: Camille Davis, Abigail Guzauskas, Sarah Hallisy, and Ellie Robards!

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM: The certificate program has gotten off to a spectacular start for this school year! We are pleased to welcome so many new families and encourage everyone to take advantage of this simple way to reduce your child's tuition. We offer certificates for groceries, gas, restaurants and so much more. New additions are The CheeseCake Factory and Maggiano's! Check our complete listing on stgregoryonline.org and order today!

In addition to helping yourself, why not help the St. Vincent DePaul Society of our parish? Families can order certificates through our program for their own tuition reduction and then donate these certificates to the Society for families in need. It's a win-win situation! Please contact Carole Wenzel (216) 381-7781 with any questions and wish list suggestions.

The PTC will once again host “Coffee with the Principal” on Monday, October 9th at 7:00PM in the school cafeteria. This is an opportunity for parents to be updated on last spring's Iowa testing, and hear about the new things happening at the school. We ask that you submit suggested topics and questions. Please return the form below to the school office if you are planning to attend.

_____ Yes, I am planning to attend the meeting ~ “Coffee with the Principal”

I would like to suggest the following topic or question:

“HOME OF THE JAGUARS” OCTOBER 2, 2006

News from the Cafeteria:

Please note a change in the menu for Thursday, October 5th. It will be either Mexican or Tony's Pizza.

Grade Two Parents:

Please note date change for the Enrollment Mass. It is scheduled for Monday, October 22, at 11:30AM

Attention 5th & 6th Grade Parents:

SAVE the DATE ~ Friday, October 20th for the annual 5th & 6th grade Sock-Hop. Look for more information in future newsletters.

Parents/Important: Remember to be checking Edline. This is how you are too keep track of your child/children's progress throughout the school year.

PTC NEWS: The PTC is still looking for people who would like to chair the Twinkle Shop this year. It would be a shame to lose such a wonderful program. This is a great opportunity for kids to give at Christmas time instead of receiving. Remember, volunteering is more fun when you do it with a friend. Please call Chrissy Novinc at (440) 446-9399 or any other board member if you are interested. Thank you!

Box Tops for Education: It is time to start turning in the Box Top logos you have been collecting over the summer. **The classroom with the most Box Top logos turning by Friday, October 27th will win the annual breakfast bash.**

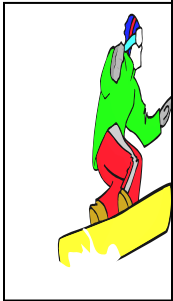
Box Tops for Education is a fund raising program to benefit our school. All you need to do is clip the Box Top from participating General Mills and Betty Crocker products and send them to school with your child/children. For each Box Top for Education submitted, the school receives 10 cents. For a current list of products, please visit the **website at boxtops4education.com.**

In addition to clipping the Box Top logos, Box Tops for Education has two other ways to earn money for the school. You can now shop at stores such as Eddie Bauer, Barnes & Noble, Petsmart, Toys R Us, Gap, and many more stores. Up to 10% of your qualifying purchases will be donated to the school you designate. For your purchases to qualify for the Box Tops for Education, you must access the Box Tops for Education website through the Box Tops Marketplace (stated above). You can also apply for a Box Tops for Education Visa by calling (800) 227-9605. The school of your choice will receive 1% of your purchases. There is no annual fee for this and it has a low APR. **Thank you for your participation!**

Athletic Club News:

The annual Bonfire and Sports Rally is this Thursday, October 5th at 6:30PM. Football and Volleyball teams, remember to drop off your assigned items in the PFC snack bar. Please check with your coach if you have any questions. See you there!

CYO Basketball & Wrestling Sign Ups – Winter Sports sign ups will be on Monday, October 16th, and Tuesday, October 17th from 6-8PM in the PFC.



The St. Gregory Ski Club will have a meeting on Monday October 9th, from 2:35 until 3:15PM in the school cafeteria. The prices for skiing this year are as follows: students' with their own equipment/cost is \$180.00 for transportation to Brandywine. Students' who need to rent equipment (ski's or snowboard rental) and for transportation, the cost is \$230.00. Rental for snowblades is unavailable. The ski season will begin on Friday, January 5, 2007. No prior skiing experience is needed. The first hour of every session will include a skiing or snowboarding lesson taught by the ski patrol. Ski Club is open for grades four through eight. If you have any questions please contact Adam Redding at (216) 381-1149 or April Grushetsky at (440) 449-3682. See you at the meeting!

Get the Score...for eighth grade boys and girls. Mr. Sal Miroglotta at Benedictine High School will present "Strategies for attaining the best possible scores on high school placement exams". It will be held on Saturday, October 14th from 9-10:30AM in the school dining hall (2900 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive). The cost is \$5.00, due the day of the seminar. Registration required. Please call (216) 421-2080 ext 330 or email www.cbhs.net.

Get the Score (grade 8 girls and boys/strategies for placement tests) also held at St. Peter Chanel High school on Tuesday, October 17th from 6:30PM-8:00PM and Saturday, October 21st, from 1:00AM-11:00AM/11:00AM-12:30PM. Space is limited. Cost is \$10.00. Please contact Scott Gongos to register at (440) 232-5900 ext. 144.

Almighty God, sanctify every family, help its members to grow in faith and strengthen the bonds of unity, peace and serenity. Amen