

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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“HOME OF THE JAGUARS” OCTOBER 22, 2007

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

St. Gregory's 4th Annual Silent Auction

November 3, 2007 6:00pm-12midnight

Silent Auction – Live Auction – Chinese Raffle – Gambling

Please join us for an evening of entertainment, gambling, food, and fun as we celebrate “New York, New York” at St. Gregory's. Tickets are now available for \$45 per person. As always the ticket price includes: food stations (serving heavy hors d'oeuvres), an open bar with beer and wine, dessert, coffee, and the opportunity to contribute towards the success of this evening!

There are over 100 Silent Auction items that are aimed to please just about everyone, and exciting Live Auction items that are sure to raise your bidding hand! In addition, we have ten (10) “Chinese Raffle Baskets” donated by the families of our school children that are overflowing from their generosity! Each basket is worth a MINIMUM of \$500! **Raffle tickets may be purchased through the children and the night of the event, (1 for \$5 or 3 for \$12).**

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Back by popular demand this year is the gambling. We will have Black Jack, Roulette, Let it Ride, Over & Under “7” and Slot Machines. **THESE GAMES WILL NOT BE PLAYED FOR CASH.** With the purchase of your admission ticket (\$45) you will receive “play money” to begin your gambling experience. You will have the opportunity to purchase more “play money” to continue to gamble with. Your winnings will be exchanged for tickets; these tickets will be used to win various Grand Raffle Prizes. The more chips you win, the greater your chance of winning a prize; so practice up on your gaming skills.

CASINO GAMES – “HOW DOES IT ALL WORK??”

- Paid attendees of the event will check in. They will receive their bid number, auction program, and additionally, each attendee will receive fun money to begin their gambling experience.
- Attendees can exchange the fun money for chips at any gaming table of their choice. If you run out of chips, more fun money may be purchased from the cashier.
- At any time during the evening the players can turn their chips in for raffle tickets. The more chips that you have, the more raffle tickets you will receive.
- These raffle tickets will be good for Grand Raffle Prizes that will be awarded via a Chinese Raffle at the end of the evening. Winners do not have to be present to win, but please put your name on the back of the tickets.

Tickets for “New York, New York” may be purchased by mail (4478 Rushton Rd., South Euclid, 44121) or through the school office. Please make checks payable to – St. Gregory the Great School. For more information please contact, Jennifer Ewing at 216.382-6227.

NOTE: In order to participate in the Live/Silent Auction you will need a bid number. Bid numbers will be assigned by couple or individually. When purchasing tickets it is important to list the names of everyone attending.

Name (please list the names of everyone attending):

Address: _____ Phone: _____

of Tickets: _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

PLEASE CHECK ONE: _____ MAIL _____ SEND THROUGH SCHOOL

Child's name: _____ Room #: _____

Your support shows that the belief in Catholic education, our Church, and school is strong...
Thank You!!!

Auction News: We have many volunteers for the night of the Auction. Thank you! We still are in need of more. Please fill your volunteer checklist out and send it in by Friday, October 19th. Any questions please call Jennifer Ewing at (216-382-6227 or Michele Clark at (440) 449-0564.

“NEW YORK, NEW YORK” – Volunteer Meeting: There will be a very brief, but very important volunteer meeting on Thursday, October 25th at 7:30PM in the PFC. You will be given your assigned volunteer times and an explanation of what you will be doing. We will need all (old and new) of our volunteers to come to the meeting, this will alleviate many phone calls. This event involves a lot of volunteers working together to be a success, so please plan on attending the meeting. If you have any questions please call Jennifer Ewing (216) 382-6227 or Michele Clark at (440) 449-0564. **THANK YOU!**

SCHOOL DIRECTORIES: School directories went home with the students last week to every family that paid their \$10.00 PTC dues. Extra directories are available to those families for an additional \$5.00. If you would like to purchase one and did not pay the dues, you can send in your \$10.00 now, and extras would then be \$5.00 each. All money should be put in an envelope marked, "School Directory". If you have any questions please call, Michelle Farinacci at (440) 646-9250.

ST. GREGORY ATHLETIC CLUB NEWS: WINTER CYO SPORTS SIGN UP

The deadline for registering your child for Winter Sports was October 11th. Late registrations will be accepted until Wednesday October 24th. If you did not register your child during Winter Sports Sign Up you must call the Athletic Director or Sport Coordinator and send the full registration fee to the school office no later than Wednesday, October 24th.

Winter Sports registration fees are \$70.00 for the first child, \$65.00 for the second child, and \$60.00 for the third child. Checks are payable to SGAC. Please remember to call one of the following individuals by October 24th to let them know that you intend to register your child and have sent the registration fee to the school office:

Rene Sluiter - Athletic Director (216) 287-6580

Jim Lawler - Wrestling Coordinator (440) 442-3718

Mike Pucella - Girls Basketball (216) 381-7830

Jed Danch - Boys Basketball (216) 382-1321

SKI CLUB NEWS: All students in grades 5-8 interested in Ski Club must turn in all money and forms to Miss Vercellino by November 7, 2007. Thank you!

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Please remember to turn in your conference slips by Friday, October 26th. Thank you!

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION: It's time to start turning in the box top logos you have been collecting over the summer. The classroom with the most box top logos turned in by November 9th will win the annual breakfast bash. Box Tops for Education is a fundraising 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 children. For each Box Top for Education logo submitted, the school receives 10 cents. For a current list of products, visit boxtops4-education.com. Thank you for your participation!

ATTENTION JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS AND PARENTS: Mr. Sal Miroglotta will present tips for High School Test Prep (for entrance exams) here at St. Gregory's in the school cafeteria tonight at 7PM Monday, October 22nd.

APPLAUSE...APPLAUSE: Congratulations to Mrs. Suppel and her first grade students! They won the Super September Campbell's label turn in for Christ the King Church, bringing in a total of 210 labels. Wow!! What a wonderful and easy way to help the less fortunate people in our world. Who will be our next winning homeroom at the end of the 1st grading period? Thanks for your support and may God bless everyone at St. Greg's for sharing His love!
Miss Linda Palko

October is the month of the Rosary. As a school community we will gather in Church on Wednesday, October 24th at 2PM to pray the Rosary. All are families are invited to attend.

Grade Eight Washington Trip: Most of our eighth graders, going with the R & E Tour Group, will be taking a three day trip (Oct 29, 30, 31) to Washington D.C., touring the monuments and museums. They will also participate in a Mass said by Fr. Ireland at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Please keep them all in your prayers.