

# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT!

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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GET YOUR TICKETS NOW \*\*\*\*\*TUITION RAFFLE\*\*\*\*\*GET YOUR TICKETS NOW

The Certificate Program has joined the Mardi Gras celebration by donating ONE CHILD'S TUITION for the 2010-2011 school year!!! That's a value of \$3350.00!!! Each chance to be the BIG winner of this AWESOME prize is ONLY \$25.00!!! That's right, \$25.00 for a chance at \$3350.00!!! Why not buy two, or four, or more? Ticket sales are going on now and will continue through the night of the Auction. Buy into your child's future at St. Gregory the Great...buy your tickets today!!! The winner will be announced the evening of November 7<sup>th</sup> at the Mardi Gras (winner need not be present). You may use the tear slip below or contact Jennifer Ewing 382-6227 for ticket sales. Tickets will be returned to you through the school mail when purchased through your child.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Room # \_\_\_\_\_ # of tickets at \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

### "Mardi Gras"

November 7<sup>th</sup> 2009 6:00PM – 12 Midnight

Silent Auction-Live Auction-Chinese Raffle-Raffles-Live Music

Please join us for an evening of entertainment. We will have "Cocktail Johnny," a live band, performing great music, great food and drink, and a fun way to celebrate. Tickets are now available for \$45 per person. As always ticket price includes: food stations, an open bar with beer and wine, dessert, coffee, and your bid number to try and win our great prizes, and the opportunity to contribute towards the night's success! *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 will have Silent Auction items and Live Auction items pleasing for everyone. In addition we have ten "Chinese Raffle Baskets" donated by families from each grade level. Each basket is worth a minimum of \$300! Raffle tickets can be purchased through the children and on the night of the event (1 for \$5 or 3 for \$12). There will be a few raffle items that will entice everyone, including a beautiful piece of jewelry!! Tickets for "Mardi Gras" 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. Any questions 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Send through school child, Room # \_\_\_\_\_ Mail \_\_\_\_\_

*Your support shows your belief in Catholic education, our church and our school. Thank You!!*

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Attached to today's newsletter is important information from the Catholic Conference of Ohio which represents the Bishops in matters of public policy. They are asking you to contact Governor Strickland about the budget cuts to Chartered Non-public school students. We ask that you read the information carefully and respond one of three ways:

- phone: Governor Strickland (614) 466-3555
- by email: [www.legislature.state.oh.us](http://www.legislature.state.oh.us) or [www.governor.ohio.gov/Contact/tabid/153/Default.aspx](http://www.governor.ohio.gov/Contact/tabid/153/Default.aspx)
- fill out the attached sheet and send it back to the school office. We will mail them.

The following information can be used in your email information:

**Dear Elected Officials,**

**As a parent of a child enrolled in a Catholic school within your district, I am very concerned about the impact of the budgetary cuts in Auxiliary Services (line 511) and Administrative Cost Reimbursement (line 532) on Catholic schools. I ask you to undertake efforts to restore funding for both programs to pre-cut levels. Thank you for your consideration.**

If you have any questions, please contact the school office at (216) 381-0363.

“HOME OF THE JAGUARS” OCTOBER 26, 2009



# Destination **BOOK FAIR**

Our school's Scholastic Book Fair opens soon! This year our students will be traveling around the world visiting famous landmarks like the Eiffel Tower, Big Ben, and the Statue of Liberty. The book fair will be open during school hours from October 27<sup>th</sup> through November 6<sup>th</sup> with extended hours on conference days. The book fair will also be open on November 1<sup>st</sup> after each of the Sunday Masses. Bring your grandparents, aunts, and uncles to help us meet our goal in book sales, so we can all see Mrs. Linda Hart dressed in Yankee apparel. The fair will be located in the newly dedicated "**Sr. Ann Patrick Donnelly Library**". This is a great time to think about Christmas gifts. Thank you for supporting the Library through the Book Fair!

**SPECIAL PERSON'S DAY:** The kindergarten staff would like to thank the following people who helped make "*Special Person's Day*" extra special! Thank you room mothers: **Molly Clifford, Amanda Yarbrough, Cassandra Neyland-Smith, Marissa Kalan, Denise Smrdel, Monica Martello and Megan Kander.** The cafeteria looked beautiful all decorated and supplied with delicious cider and donuts. Also, we would like to thank Zagara's for the donation of cider and apples. Many thanks to all of you for all you did for the students and their "special person".

**MUSICAL NOTES:** The students in Grades 2 and 4 will be performing in a Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM and 7:00PM. 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.

**STARS:** Each month one student from each grade level is chosen as the **STARS** student for that month. **STARS** stand for ~ Students Tolerating, Accepting and Respecting Students. The **STARS** student is some one who treats others with respect and kindness, someone who is polite and thoughtful of all. We are very proud of all our **STARS**. This month's **STARS** are:

K – Maya Autorino	5 – Caitlin Ewing
1 – Julie Monoco	6 – Nicole Vavro
2 – Tayler Madan	7 – Mary Medovich
3 – Reegan Clark	8 – Maddie Levand
4 – Gabriel Evans	Ashleigh Henning

**Student Council "SPOOKTACULAR" Raffle:** On Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> the Student Council is sponsoring their annual Halloween "*Spooktacular Sweets*" Raffle. On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week Student Council members will sell tickets in the cafeteria during the lunch period. Tickets will be .25 cents each or 5 for \$1.00. All the students have to do is bring their raffle ticket money with them to lunch and buy the tickets after they eat their lunches. We will announce the winners on Friday afternoon. We hope you take a chance on winning one of our "*Spooktacular Sweets*"



**SKI CLUB NEWS:** All interested students in grades 5-8 are encouraged to join Ski Club this year. Payments are not due until DECEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>. The costs (based on 40 participants) for this year are as follows: \$280 for renters, \$232 for non-renters, and \$170 for Season Pass holders with their own equipment. The fee includes all lessons, transportation, and rental if applicable. Please turn in permission forms as soon as possible, so we can get an accurate count of participants. Permission forms are due by **November 18<sup>th</sup>**. Monies can be turned in later. See Mrs. Ball or Mrs. Hanus for forms.

**DRAMA CLUB:** The St. Gregory the Great Parish Drama Club will meet on Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 7PM in the Jury Room on the 2nd floor of South Euclid's City Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend! We will discuss plans for this year's Club as well as the bylaws. Questions? Please call Melissa Wenzler, 440/725-0753.

**SOCCER:** Congratulations to the Varsity Girls Soccer Team! They are the CYO City Champions. They shut out all three teams in their playoff games this weekend.

**CROSS COUNTRY:** Congratulations to Rachel Novinc who posted a time of 12'56" at the State Championship meet in Columbus. Rachel has qualified to run in the Nationals in Nashville, Tennessee.