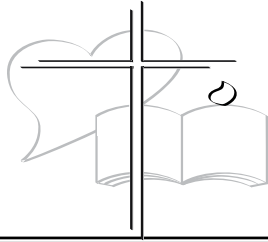


# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

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Lord, may I always seek Your truth, fight for justice for all, and love the world into healing.  
(Pope John Paul II)

‘HOME OF THE JAGUARS’ OCTOBER 31, 2005

## “THE WILD WEST”

St. Gregory’s Second Annual Silent Auction

November 5, 2005 6:00PM-12:00PM

Silent Auction ~ Live Auction ~ Chinese Raffle Baskets

**PLEASE NOTE THE EVENING BEGINS AT 6:00PM**

Please join us for an evening of entertainment, food, and fun as we celebrate “The Wild West” at St. Gregory’s. Tickets are now available for \$35.00 per person. The ticket price includes: food stations (serving heavy hors d’oeuvres), an open bar with beer and wine (drink tickets for hard liquor are available for \$5.00 each), 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 \$500.00! Raffle tickets may be purchased through the children and the night of the event, (1 for \$5.00 or 3 for \$12.00).

**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, and our Church and school is strong...thank you!!!

**Attention Servers & Prospective Servers:** This is a REMINDER that Fr. Ireland would like to have new servers and current servers join together in a time of training on Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, and Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 3-4:30PM. Servers need to attend BOTH sessions

### St. Gregory Ski Club 2005-2006 Season

The St. Greg’s Ski Club returns to Brandywine Ski Resort for another year of winter fun. The Ski Club is available to anyone in grades 5-8. Our first meeting will be held on **Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**, (please note date change) at 2:35PM in the school cafeteria. If you have any questions please call Adam or Patti Redding at (216) 381-1149. Please fill out and return the flyer that was sent home with your child. Thank you!

**NEEDED:** The school is always in need of half clean paper so teachers can duplicate it for use in the classrooms. We will gladly accept donations and will use it to benefit our students. Thank you!

**Respect Life Month**

We want to thank all are wonderful families who participated in the October Respect Life project in honor of our 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration! We gratefully acknowledge your generosity in purchasing a slice of cake in order to create a larger paper birthday cake displayed on our wall in the main hallway. The donated money in the amount of \$400.00 was sent to Birthright, Inc. and to Womankind to help those families in most need. God bless you!

**Basketball T-Shirts:** Again this year we are giving all St. Greg’s basketball players an opportunity to order a “warm up” long-sleeved t-shirt (strictly optional). This t-shirt is white with blue/gold logo on the front and the player’s last name on the back. **All orders must be placed by Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>.** Please send in an envelope marked “**Athletic club**” the following information: **print...**players name/grade, size of shirt marked – youth large or adult small, medium, large, or extra large. The cost is \$15.00, payable to SGAC. Thank you!

**St. Gregory the Great 80th Anniversary Updates**

In planning for a year long celebration to commemorate our anniversary here at St. Greg’s, it involves many volunteers. If you would be interested in helping with any of the activities listed below, please contact the school office at (216) 381-0363 or the rectory at (216) 382-7601. We are making a large effort to update and build on our Alumni Database. This database will be very helpful to the parish and school for various reasons. If you can contribute in anyway it would be greatly appreciated.

There will be monthly activities planned for our parish, school and alumni. Please note the following activities:

**November** – We will have a Thanksgiving Food drive to supply complete Thanksgiving meals to 80 deserving families...details to follow.

**December** – The school choir will sing at the 11:30AM Mass on Sunday, the 18<sup>th</sup>, as we celebrate in Blessing the Bambinelli

**January** – During Catholic Schools Week, an Alumni Mass is scheduled on Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:00PM.

**February** – “Young at Heart”...this will involve students writing letters to our parishioners. The letters will include greetings, warm wishes and prayers. Any parishioner that would like to participate please call the rectory.

Please be supportive by celebrating our 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by participating in these activities or by giving of your time to help in planning these events. Thank you!

**Student Council News:** In honor of our 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we’re adopting families less fortunate than ourselves. The St. Gregory Student Council members are asking each student from Pre-school through grade eight to bring in non-perishable food items. Boxes will be provided in every classroom for the donations. We are hoping to get vouchers for turkeys or monetary donations which will be used to purchase turkeys. A \$.50 (optional) donation per student would be very helpful. If you are aware of a family in need please contact the rectory at (216) 382-7601 to leave the necessary information with them.



*Breakfast with Santa  
All Nursery through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade students  
and their Families are invited to:*

*Breakfast with Santa*

*Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2005*

*Doors open at 8:45AM*

*Continental Breakfast and Activities 9:00-11:00AM*

*\$5.00 per person, children under two are free!*

*Please return the tear slip by Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>*

*with your check payable to St. Greg’s PTC.*

*Questions please call Francesca Sieg at (216) 381-9750*

*or Kathleen Gelo at (440) 720-0993.*

(Santa Breakfast)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Room # \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Number of children \_\_\_\_\_ Children under two \_\_\_\_\_

Name of family to sit with \_\_\_\_\_

**Certificate Program News:** Today is the last day to place your Big Yummy Food order and earn those much needed dollars towards your tuition! If you have not turned in your form yet, please call Christine Novinc today at (440) 446-9399 to place your order over the phone. Also, for the months of November and December, Honey Baked Ham certificates will be at a 20%. Take advantage of these additional earning while meeting all of your holiday needs!

### **“The Wild West”**

This is the last week to turn in your Chinese Raffle tickets. All tickets are due in on Thursday to count toward the many offered incentives:

- Each student who sells one book = dress down day
- Each classroom with 100% participation = pizza party
- Grade with the most tickets sold towards their basket = movie theater afternoon

Last year’s tickets sales were a huge success with multiple classrooms wining pizza parties! However, a few classrooms were only one or two students shy of earning their party. This year, let’s all put our best cowboy boot forward and sell those tickets! **Don’t forget that the three highest ticket sellers will receive \$250.00, \$150.00, and \$100.00!!! Yee Haw!!!**

**Art Studio News:** Did you know that there will be a gallery exhibit display for the evening of our “Wild West” fundraiser? Yes indeed! We will spotlight all our very talented children. Come and see our most colorful hallway and applaud your creative children.

#### **Athletic Club**

Basketball uniform pick-up/Volleyball uniform collection will be held on Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 6-9:00PM in the PFC (second floor). A \$50.00 uniform deposit is required. Please make checks payable to SGAC. You may postdate your checks to February 2006. Thank you!

#### **Box Tops Winner**

Congratulations to Miss Pozzuto’s second grade class in collecting the most Box Top labels! Room 109 collected 563 labels and has earned a “Breakfast Bash”. In all, the school total was over 3,500 Box Top labels...earning \$350.00 for the school! Way to go St. Gregory families! A big thank you to all the volunteers who counted, cut and bundled the Box Tops. Please begin saving your labels for our next contest in January!

**Parents/Reminder: No Cleveland Bus transportation on Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>.**

#### **St. Gregory the Great Parish School Celebrating 80 Years of Excellence**

Images from St. Gregory’s 80 Years of Excellence Mass celebration can be viewed in the school office by contacting Mr. Wilson. If you are interested in purchasing enlargements or a DVD slideshow, you may do so by emailing the pose number, enlargement size, your name and phone number to Brian Windbigler at [windfotol1@yahoo.com](mailto:windfotol1@yahoo.com). You must have the appropriate pose number to ensure that your order is completed correctly. Someone from Windbigler Photography will contact you to verify your order prior to production. It takes approximately 10-14 business days to complete your order. Enlargement prices are as follows: 4x6 \$6.00 – 5x7 \$9.00 – 8x10 \$15.00 – DVD Slideshow \$10.00. All other sizes please call (216) 691-3334. Thank you for your interest in St. Gregory’s 80 Years of Excellence!

**Endowment Board:** The election of new trustees for the Endowment Trust Board will take place on Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, from 6:30-7:00PM in the PFC. All members of the parish are encouraged to vote. Thank you!

**Attention 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Graders and their Escorts...** Don’t forget to RSVP for the Autumn Harvest Ball by Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Sock Hop News:** We would like to extend a very special thank you to all of those selfless volunteers who helped to make this year’s Sock Hop a huge success. Your enthusiasm and dedication was evident in the transformation of the gym into a true 1950’s era location. All of the games including musical chairs and the limbo proved to be great fun for the children and adults alike. The nourishment provided to keep everyone going, especially the root beer floats and desserts, were icing on the cake! None of this could have been accomplished without the tireless efforts of the set-up/clean-up and check-in committees. It was a pleasure working with you. ( Mary Jo Levand and Donna Baldwin)

**Looking Ahead: Nov. 1** All Saints Day School Mass 8:45AM (children remember your church envelopes)  
Cognitive Abilities testing begins/Grade One  
**Nov. 2** PSI Program Grade Eight  
**Nov. 3** End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter  
Ski Club Meeting 2:35PM School Cafeteria  
**Nov. 4** NO SCHOOL Set-up for Silent Auction