

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT!

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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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



Every Sunday we will be outside Tabor House to collect gifts and answer questions. **PLEASE SEND IN ALL GIFTS BY OCTOBER 11th** so your generosity can be acknowledged in the programs the evening of the event. **Coming home attached to the newsletter is the volunteer sign-up sheet. Please return by Monday, October 19th. Thank you!**

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We are in need of gift donations!! If each St. Greg's family brought in one gift, we would have over 280 gifts to bid on! What a fun experience the event would be. Please reach out to friends, family members, and businesses and tell them what a great and substantial fundraiser this is. It is for the future of all our children in Catholic Education here at St. Gregory the Great.

****Get involved in *Mardi Gras* this year by joining the decorating committee for our silent auction. Contact Sarah Tuggey at (216) 409-9289 if interested. Thanks!**

****PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN IN YOUR VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19th!**

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 27th through November 6th with extended hours on conference days. The book fair will also be open on November 1st 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!

STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR THE 2009/2010 SCHOOL YEAR

Co-Presidents ~ Charlie Casa & Maddie Levand

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Grade 4: Drew Casa & Anthony Jim

Grade 5: Alec Newlon & DJ Lasher

Grade 6: Sofie Fehn & Will Levand

Grade 7: Toby Leahy & Mary Medovich

Grade 8: Rachel Windbigler & Michael Shaughnessy

“HOME OF THE JAGUARS” OCTOBER 5, 2009



DEAR PARENTS: The school policy on cell phones is in the Family Handbook. Cell phones are permitted but must be turned off and put away during school hours (in book bags in their lockers). If a student prefers to turn in their cell phone to the office they may do so by giving it to Mrs. Wenzel in a bag labeled with their name. We will secure the phone until the end of the school day when the student may retrieve it in the office.

NEWS FROM THE MAGAZINE DRIVE: The St. Gregory the Great Annual Magazine Drive fundraiser has come to a close. We are thrilled to announce that we have surpassed our sales goal with 1694 sales. We will schedule the Pig Race and the Moon Dog & Scream Team assembly in the near future. The Prize store will be held next Tuesday, October 6th and Thursday, October 8th. Many thanks to our students, parents, teachers, staff and the many volunteers who helped make this fundraiser a success: **Marcy DeWalt, Erica DiNovo, Rhea Evans, Margaret Karboski, Jill Medovich, Denise Pease, Carol Sisson, Denise Smrdel, Laura Stergar and Patty Urbon.** A complete summary of the Magazine Drive will be attached to a future newsletter.

ST. GREGORY FAMILIES: The St. Gregory Respect Life Committee will be hosting a Cavatelli Dinner on **Sunday, October 25th from 12:30-6:30PM in the school cafeteria.** The Famous Cavatelli dinner will be prepared by *Audrey and Joe Stanziano, and the staff of “old timers”* with timeless, loving care. **Please mark your calendars!** Proceeds will help fund the transportation expenses (the bus) for our annual trip to the *March for Life* events in Washington, DC this January. Dinner costs are as follows: Adult per person \$7.00, Children 5-12 years \$4.00, 4 and under free, family meal \$20.00. For questions, please call Mrs. Barb Latini at (216) 382-1910. We thank you in advance for your support!

ATHLETIC CLUB NEWS: Winter Sports Registration

Winter Sports Registration will be held in the PFC **tonight and tomorrow (October 5th & 6th) from 6:30 to 8:00PM.** The SGAC must receive a registration form and payment by October 6th in order to enroll your child in a sport. The CYO Winter Sports Registration forms can be printed from the “Forms” page on the school website at www.stgregoryonline.org/forms.html#Athletics and completed prior to registration. The forms will also be available on registration night. Registration will be considered complete upon receipt of a completed registration form and participation fee. The St. Greg’s Athletic Club will also have Athletic Club wear for sale on registration night.

The following Winter Sports will be offered:

CYO Boys and Girls Basketball	4th thru 8th grade	\$75.00
CYO Boys Wrestling	4th thru 8th grade	\$75.00
Intramural Boys and Girls Basketball	3rd grade	\$55.00

St Gregory families...the Apples for the Students program has begun. Be sure to scan your Giant Eagle Advantage card as you shop at the store to earn points for our school for free educational awards. If you have registered your card online or with Mrs. Wenzel in the Attendance office your registration carries over to the current school year. For our new families who have not registered for the program look for the information to register coming home in today’s mail-pack.

TRIPLE THREAT MUSIC THEATRE...a middle school aged music theatre training class. The dates are from October 24th – November 21st. Please call Sheila Ludwig at (440) 826-2365 for more information.

Junior High Parents...if you missed our High School Night (Oct. 1st) one is being hosted by Gesu School on Wednesday, October 7th from 6:30-8:30PM.