

# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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*O Lord, help me to realize the power of my words. Let them be just and charitable, always building up and not tearing down. Amen.*

## 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 over flowing 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.

### **THANK YOU!**

A very big "thank you" to all the St. Gregory the Great families for their very generous and awesome contributions that were made for the grade level Chinese Raffle Baskets for our fourth annual Silent Auction! Once again these baskets are truly AMAZING and overflowing with exciting and fun items related to each theme. Each basket is worth a minimum of \$500.00!!! A special thank you goes out to all the basket representatives for all their great work!

Tickets sales for a chance to win one (or more) of these baskets begin today. Please look in your student's paper-pack or mail folder for more detailed information. Tickets may be turned in on any day. Basket descriptions can also be found on the school website at [www.stgregoryonline.org](http://www.stgregoryonline.org) under the Silent Auction section, so be sure to give all your family and friends (near or far) a chance to buy a "winning" ticket. If you have any questions, please call Sandy Bauman at (216) 381-3221 or Laura Gielink at (216) 382-1049. GOOD LUCK!

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**News from the Rectory:** We want to remind all families that participation in the Auction is a requirement of our active parishioner policy. To be considered an active parishioner, and be assessed the tuition rates of an active parishioner; each family is committed to the requirements listed on the registration form. That list of requirements includes the following: Each family is expected to purchase a ticket for the Auction. Parents are also encouraged to volunteer and to donate to the Chinese Raffle baskets at their children's grade level. Thank you!

**A special thank you** to Mrs. Patty Urbon, Mrs. Carol Sisson, and their wonderful team for making our Magazine Drive so successful and fun!!! The Prize Store was a very busy place during the many weeks of the drive. Mrs. Urbon and Mrs. Sisson did an extraordinary job in organizing and planning this annual fund-raiser for our parish school.

“HOME OF THE JAGUARS” OCTOBER 8, 2007

**PTC Reminder:** Please don't forget "Coffee with the Principal" tonight 7pm in the cafeteria.

**PARENTS/IMPORTANT:** For all of our volunteers, parish, and school employees who are in need of getting finger printed, we have scheduled a date for Friday, October 12, 2007. This will be done from 6-7:30PM at the parish office. This is a necessary follow-up along with the completed Virtus training. The cost is \$15.00. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Wenzel at the school (216) 381-7781. Thank you!

**ATTENTION 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Graders and Parents:** It is time to head back to the 1950's again. Our annual PTC Sock Hop is Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup> from 7-10PM. Enclosed in this week's paper packs are your invitations. The tear slip and money must be returned to school as soon as possible. We are looking forward to another fun school event, so bring your dancing feet and your "hula hooping" hips and we'll see you there. Any questions call Mary Jo Levand at (216) 291-8999 or Karen Newlon (440) 446-9933.

**St. Gregory the Great Athletic Club News: WINTER CYO SPORTS SIGN UP**

Registration for boys and girl's basketball and boys wrestling will be held on Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 7:15PM in the PFC. Boys and girls in the 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade attending St. Gregory the Great Parish School or Parish School of Religion are eligible to register. Registration must be complete by October 10<sup>th</sup> in order to meet CYO team submission deadlines. Registration fees: 1 child \$65.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> child \$60.00, 3 or more \$55.00.

**Basketball warm-up shirts** will be available to order at sign-ups. The cost will be \$12.00. Sign-ups will be the only time you can order the shirts. No late orders accepted.

**SPORTS RALLY BONFIRE NEWS:** Mark your calendar! This year's bonfire will be on Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. Additional information regarding the bonfire will be distributed to football, volleyball, and cross country team members.

**GIANT EAGLE APPLE FOR THE STUDENTS:** We are asking our families who have not already done so, to fill out the form coming home in the Monday mail-pack regarding the Giant Eagle Apples for the Students program. This is an opportunity for our school to earn points, and redeem them for educational tools as you shop at Giant Eagle. This information will be used by Mrs. Wenzel in the Attendance office to register you online. Each time you scan your Giant Eagle card you will provide a bushel of help for our school! If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Wenzel at (216) 381-7781. Thank you in advance for your help in making St. Gregory's great!

**EWTN CATHOLIC GLOBAL NETWORK:** Fr. Mark Mary, MFVA, will be the main celebrant here at St. Gregory's for the 10AM Mass on Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Mark is from Birmingham Alabama and can often be seen on television as co-host of EWTN's young adult show, *Life on the Rock*. Br. Leo Mary, MFVA, and host of several children's programs on EWTN will also be present. The Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN) is the world's largest Catholic media network reaching more than 140 million homes in 144 countries worldwide!

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Oct 8 PTC Mtg. "Coffee with the Principal" 7PM Cafeteria
- Oct 9 Endowment Board Meeting 7PM/Library
- Oct 10 1<sup>st</sup> Penance Parent Meeting 7PM Church
- Oct 11 School Mass 8:45AM  
Special Persons Day/Kindergarten  
Bonfire Rally 6:30PM
- Oct 12 NO SCHOOL