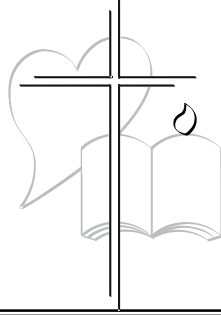


ST. GREGORY THE GREAT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE



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Almighty and ever-living God, strengthen our faith, hope, and love. May we do with loving hearts what You ask of us and come to share the life You promise.

This year's Silent Auction, "Viva Las Vegas", was a huge success! The Chinese Raffle Baskets compiled by our school families continued to play an integral part of this event. We are so proud of the group effort put into these baskets and how they portray to our community the sense of pride and commitment we have in our parish school. A big thank you to everyone!

We would especially like to thank the top ticket sellers for their outstanding effort in selling their tickets: Vincent Ferrante - 53 books, Mike DiVita - 38 books, and Jimmy Bandy - 27 books! Congratulations and enjoy your CASH prizes!!! The 8th grade basket received the most tickets, earning them the Movie Theater Afternoon and the following classrooms earned a Pizza Party for 100% participation: Mrs. Marshaus - K, Sr. Kathleen - 3, Mrs. Lancaster - 5, Mrs. Meek -7, and ALL THREE 8th grades, Miss Reiter, Mrs. Klug, and Mr. Taube! Congratulations! For the rest of the classrooms that missed by 3 or less students...let's get it next year!

Finally, sibling photos that were taken for the auction are still available for a \$10.00 donation. These 5x7 professional photos are in black & white. Simply send in your request to the school's office in an envelope marked "Auction" and we will send your photo home through the school mail. These photos truly captured the spirit of our students...thank you Brian Windbigler for an outstanding portrayal of our student body and the families that make St. Gregory's GREAT!

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM NEWS: Orders placed on Monday, November 20 must be picked up at the Rectory by 8:00 pm on Wednesday, November 22 as the Rectory will be closed from that time until Monday morning for the Thanksgiving holiday. Individual arrangements can be made by calling Christine Novinc 440 446-9399.

Speaking of Holidays...Honey Baked Ham certificates will be at 20% beginning Nov.13 thru Dec. 18. Order now for your Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's celebrations and enjoy additional savings! Also in time for the holidays, Baker's Square certificates have been added to our program at 10%.

Also, the Certificate Program is running a Malley's Candy sale beginning today through Monday, November 27. All orders PLACED THROUGH SCHOOL are due on that day and will be delivered for pick-up Saturday, December 9 at 10:00am in the PFC. Internet orders will also be accepted through December 17. These orders will be delivered directly to the ONE HOUSEHOLD that placed the order. Take advantage of this opportunity for huge savings...25% of your sales go directly towards your tuition!!! See the brochure for your fabulous selections!

News from the Clinic:

Scoliosis Screening will start in December for students in grades 5-8. If you have any questions call the clinic at (216) 381-7781 ext. 41. Thank you!

Parents/Reminder:

Picture retake day is scheduled for Tuesday, November 14th. Please remember to bring your child/children's picture packet back with them to turn in. Thank you!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Nov. 13 Grade 7 Operation Keepsake
O/O Preschool Conferences 2:30-6PM
PTC Meeting 7PM PFC
- Nov. 14 Report Cards Home
- Nov. 15 Premier Design High Fashion Jewelry Design Show 4-7PM PFC
Advisory Board Meeting 7PM PFC
- Nov. 16 Grade 8 High School Visitation
Preschool Open House 8:30-10AM
- Nov. 17 School Mass 8:45AM
- Nov. 18 Father/Daughter Dance Grades 3 & 47-9:30PM
In PFC

Dear Parents: The Report Cards scheduled to come home on November 10th, will be coming home on Tuesday, Nov. 14th. This is due to a necessary change last week in our schedule for combining grades and printing out report cards. Thank you for your understanding!

NOVEMBER 13, 2006
"HOME OF THE JAGUARS"

Thanksgiving Food Drive!

**Open your hearts and your cupboards and help others this Thanksgiving.
Monday, November 13 - Friday, November 17**

St. Gregory the Great Student Council in collaboration with the St. Gregory St. Vincent DePaul Society is asking each student from Pre-School to 8th grade to bring in non-perishable food items. Boxes will be provided in every classroom for the donations. Please keep in mind that the food items are not only for Thanksgiving, but also for the daily requirements of families in need.

Suggestions:

- Canned vegetables, fruit, juices and soups
- Instant potatoes, stuffing mix
- Pastas, macaroni & cheese
- Applesauce
- Peanut butter, jelly
- Canned tuna or chicken
- Spaghetti sauce
- Flour, sugar
- Coffee, creamer, instant hot chocolate, tea
- Dessert mixes, jello
- Canned milk
- Napkins, paper towels, toilet paper
- Soaps
- Cereal



St. Augustine and St. Malachi are very appreciative to be benefiting from our contributions. If you know of any family within our Parish or community who could be helped by our donations, please contact our St. Vincent De Paul Society at 216-382-7601. (ext 28)

Thank you for your generosity!

5th & 6th Grade Sock-Hop: We would like to give a heartfelt THANK YOU to all of the parents who helped to make this year's Sock-Hop such an overwhelming success. We achieved 98% attendance! The children and parents alike had an outstanding time, and many people took the time to let us know how much their children enjoyed themselves.

It was a pleasure working with each and every volunteer, and the way in which you handled your responsibilities was reflected in our success. THANK YOU again for all that you do for our school and your children.

Mary Jo Levand and Charlene Krebs



Grade 2/Grade 4 Parents: These students will be participating in "Christmas Around the World" on Wednesday, December 6th at 9AM/7PM in the Parish Family Center. The children are asked to wear red or green solid shirts, khaki pants, and their gym shoes. This is a required performance for the students. Any questions please ask your child's homeroom teacher.

Twinkle Shop: The holiday season is fast approaching. Once again St. Gregory will provide children the opportunity to purchase gifts at our Twinkle Shop. In the past our children have enjoyed buying gifts as well as experiencing the joy of giving to others. It is recommended that you encourage your children to start saving now. A wide array of gifts will be available, arranging in price from \$1 - \$9. The Twinkle Shop will be open November 28th, 29th, and 30th. Anyone wishing to donate items, make gifts or help in the Twinkle Shop, please call Mrs. Jeannie Sfiligoj at (216) 297-9660. Thank you!



Save the Date: St. Greg's Annual Skating Party!

Who: All students in day school and PSR and their families.

When: Sunday, December 3, 2006 - 5:00-6:30pm

Where: Cleveland Heights Recreation Center

Free Admission. Skate rental (if needed) is \$2.00/person.

More information to follow. For questions please call

Sandy Bauman at (216) 381-3221. Thank you!

Athletic Club News: Volleyball uniform turn-in day (grs. 4-8) Monday, November 13th from 6-7PM PFC. Basketball uniform pick-up (grs. 4-8) 6-8PM in the PFC on Tuesday, November 21st.

Neighborhood Safety: Our local police department suggests that parents who wish to monitor the location of registered sex offenders in our area can do so by visiting the website of the Sheriff's Department at www.sheriff.cuyahogacounty.us/sou.asp. On this webpage there is an email alert that you can click on and register to have information sent directly to your email address about sex offenders in your area.