

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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“HOME OF THE JAGUARS” NOVEMBER 27, 2006

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM NEWS...Speaking of Holidays...there are only 3 more order dates until Christmas! Please plan ahead for your holiday needs and order now as many certificates become unavailable closer to the holiday due to the high volume of orders. Certificates make great stocking stuffers and even better teacher’s gifts!

“**Viva Las Vegas**”: We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the families and friends of St. Gregory the Great who helped contribute towards the success of this year’s auction, “Viva Las Vegas!” Through your generosity, whether it was a patron ad, solicitation of an auction item, the purchase of an auction item, a contribution towards the Chinese Raffle Baskets or the giving of your time, we were able to raise a record **\$68,000.00!** We could not have come this far without the continued support of Roy Razek of Holiday Grill, John & Mollie Lane and Jim & Mo Callam of the Winking Lizard, Mark & Christine Grieves of OHG Design, Bob Roulan of HR Graphics, Sandra Liptow, Chip & Loretta Vavro of Teresa’s Pizza, Teri & Dan LoPresti of A.LoPresti & Sons, Borally’s Catering, Jim & Jamie Lawler, and Brian Windbigler of Windbigler Photography. Thank you! Last but not least, we will be forever grateful to Mary Roche, Christine Novinc, Virginia Epps, Mollie Lane, and Mo Callam for their creativity and magical transformation of our PFC into the “Circus,” the “Wild West,” and “Las Vegas!” You are awesome!

Obviously, the Auction has become an important part of our fund raising efforts at St. Greg’s and its continuation is vital to the financial well-being of our parish. Although chairing this event for the past 3 years has been very rewarding, we feel it is now time to step aside. We are blessed with so many wonderful people at St. Greg’s...please, one or more of you, consider stepping-up to chair this event next year. St. Greg’s needs YOU!!!

Sincerely,
Michelle Farinacci, Laura Lawless, and Katie Rahill

Dear St. Gregory Families: Thank you for your awesome support and generosity with the donations of food for our Thanksgiving drive. They were greatly appreciated by St. Augustine’s and St. Malachi.



All Nursery through 2nd Grade students and their Families are invited to:
Breakfast with Santa
Saturday, December 9th 9:00-11:00AM
Continental Breakfast, \$5.00 per person, children under two are free!
Activities include crafts, cookie decorating, face painting, etc.
Please return the tear slip 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.
PS...don’t forget your camera! Polaroid’s will be available for \$1.00

(Santa Breakfast)

Name _____ Room # _____

Number of Adults _____ Number of children _____ Children under two _____

Name of family to sit with: _____

The Twinkle Shop will open this week for all students. It will be open Tuesday, November 28th, through Thursday, November 30th. This wonderful event provides the students the opportunity to purchase holiday gifts at reasonable prices. Any questions please call Mrs. Jeannie Sfiligoj at (216) 297-9660. Thank you!



Notes from the Music Department: Please mark your calendars for the Christmas concert on Wednesday, December 6th at 7:00PM in the PFC. The second and fourth graders, the Junior High Chime Choir, and the fifth and sixth grade Recorder Club will be performing "Christmas Around the World." The program will feature traditional songs and dances celebrated by our many different nationalities.

Important/Spirit Wear: All Spirit wear orders for Christmas delivery must be in no later than Thursday, November 30th. After that deadline there will be no guarantees on delivery for the holiday. Thank you!
Butchie Helton (216) 382-581



Jaguar Readers: Thank you to the following families for donating books to the library:

Madeleine Buhrow	Sean Mucha
Scott Geyman	David Palstring
Connor Hurley	Jackson Tuggey
Mrs. Rosemarie Martin	

Congratulations to Katie Marshaus (and her brother Taylor, Class of 2003) who had the opportunity to perform with the classic rock band "Styx". She was a member of the Contemporary Youth Orchestra Chorus that accompanied the band in a concert held at Blossom Music Center this past May. They performed nearly twenty songs together before a crowd of over seven thousand fans. The concert was recorded on compact disc and DVD (where Katie shows up many times) and is available at many local music stores. The title of the recording is "One With Everything" and is highly recommended for all classic rock fans.



Giving Tree: The Women's Guild invites you to participate in our annual "Giving Tree" event to provide Christmas gifts for less fortunate children in our diocese. The tree will be displayed near the front altar of the church from Saturday, November 25th through Sunday, December 10th and will be decorated with colorful gift tags for children from infants to age 12. Please take a tag, purchase a gift of your choice, wrap it, and attach the tag securely to the package. Place the wrapped gift under the tree no later than December 10th to allow enough time for the gifts to be delivered before Christmas. Your generosity in past years has been truly appreciated.

In addition, Birthright Inc. has requested donations of NEW baby items (bottles, sleepers, onesies, sheets, receiving blankets, diapers, etc) which will be given to needy pregnant women to help them prepare for the births of their babies. Maternity tops (any size) are also needed. These items must be unwrapped and placed in the container near the tree. If you have any questions, please call Marilyn Buckley at (216) 382-0707.

2006/2007 St. Greg's Ski Club: 2006/2007 St. Gregory Ski Club

The open-registration for ski club will be closing December 1st. Students in grades four through eight that are interested in joining must submit their application with payment to the school office by this Friday. Our first day of skiing will be on January 5, 2007. Anyone needing an application can pick one up from the school's office. The cost this year is \$230.00 for renters and \$180.00 for students owning their own equipment. For further information please contact Adam Redding at (216) 381-1149.

Reminder: The St. Gregory the Great 3rd Annual Skating Party is Sunday, December 3rd from 5-6:30PM. It will be at the Cleveland Heights Recreation Center. This is for all day school and PSR families. See you there!