

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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May my every action, every word be filled with love for You, O Lord. Help me to make You the focal point of my whole life. Pope Paul VI

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"HOME OF THE JAGUARS"

"New York, New York" was an evening filled with fun. Our Parish Family Center was transformed into a New York scene. Bidding was enthusiastic on the large variety of silent auction items. The grade level raffle baskets received much attention, with their themed prizes displayed for all to see. The live auction and the gaming tables added to the excitement. The food was imaginative and plentiful.

I want to thank our generous patrons for their support of this important event: **Mr. and Mrs. John Breen '48, Brian and Maryellen Fitzjlerrels of American Air Tool, Frank King Sr. '48, The Cathedral Latin Alumni Association, John and Terry Kocevar, Don E. Clark '45, Raymond Schmidlin '49, Matt Razek '05 and Chris Razek '07, William Lawless Jr. '07, Sally Rini, DiCicco and Sons Funeral Home, Maher and Melbourne Funeral Home, and Edward J. Kelley.** Thank you to the many generous donors whose gift items made our auction and raffle such a success.

Thanks to the members of St. Gregory Parish who put such energy and creativity into this event: Co-chairs **Jennifer Ewing and Michele Clark**, Decorating Chairs **Jennifer Barton and Mary Bujoll**, Raffle Chairs **Sandy Bauman and Laura Gielink**, and Gaming Chairs **Michelle Farinacci and Laura Lawless**. Special thanks to **Christine Grieves** for her design work, and to **Rick King** for overseeing the data management.

Thanks to each of our caterers who went above and beyond to provide the delicious foods we enjoyed that evening: **Holiday Grill and Catering, LoPresti Foods, Mama Catena, Tony and Jeanie Sviligoj of Movable Feast, Joseph and Audrey Stanziano, Teresa Pizza, Frank Teriaca, Phyllis Walden of Sweet Surprises, and Winking Lizard.** Thanks to each of our food station volunteers.

To everyone who helped with the student hand-crafted items, with auction procurement, with check-in and check-out, raffle baskets, ticket sales, decorating, set-up, and clean-up: thank you. And finally, thanks to all who joined us for "New York, New York". It was a great night for St. Gregory's!

Peter Wilson

NEWS FROM THE CLINIC: It is very important that you send your child to school with a good breakfast. If you are running late even a piece of toast or banana will help your child be focused and do better in his/her school work for the morning. Thank you!

THIRD & FOURTH GRADE GIRLS: Save the date for the Father/Daughter Snowflake Ball on Saturday, November 17th at 7PM. Look for invitations coming home today! Thanks to all who have volunteered so far. If you would like to help out please call Michelle Hunt at (216) 381-5743. There will be a volunteers meeting on Tuesday November 6th at 7PM in the PFC.

DRAMA CLUB NEWS: There will be a short mandatory meeting for parents of Junior High students interested in participating in the spring production of "Li'l Abner". The meeting will be on Thursday, November 8th at 7PM in the school cafeteria. We would like to encourage other parents in grades K-6 to attend if they think they might be interested in participating in some way in this new production. "Many hands make little work." We hope to establish a process where Junior High parents create teams of volunteers from various grades to pass on the duties as the Junior High children matriculate to high school. This should allow the program to exist in perpetuity. Thank you!

Mr. Carter Welo

SKI CLUB NEWS: All students in grades 5-8 interested in Ski Club must turn in all money and forms to Miss Vercellino by November 7, 2007. Thank you!

BOX TOPS CONTEST: Our first Box Tops contest will end this Friday, November 9th. The classroom with the most labels turned in will earn the annual Breakfast Bash! Box top labels can be found on many boxed, bagged and frozen items purchased at the store. Please continue to clip those labels!

MARKET DAY: It's not too late to order Market Day desserts. Our goal is to sell over 250 pies for this November sale. If we meet our goal, our return per pie is \$2.75. Perfect timing for Thanksgiving! Market Day orders are due by Monday, November 12th. The pick-up date is November 17th between 10AM-11AM in the PFC. Thanks for your support!
Jill McGuigan (216) 381-6349

Our school's Scholastic Book Fair Opens Soon! The students have been busy turning the library into an icy blizzard for all the excitement is during school hours 20th. There will be and the book fair will after each of the Sunday the school library. This Christmas gifts. This lifetime, the gift of the library through the



this year's fair. Come and see what about. The book fair will be open from November 12th through the extended hours on conference days also be open on November 18th Masses. The fair will be located in is a great time to think about Christmas give the gift that lasts a reading. Thank you for supporting Book Fair.

SPANISH GRADES: Students will not receive grades in Spanish for the first grading period. Grading will begin today, at the start of the second grading period. Please disregard any Spanish grades posted previously on Edline. Mrs. Quimper, Spanish Language Teacher, will post grades to Edline approximately every two weeks, reflecting homework, class work, tests, and class participation.

TWINKLE SHOP: This year's Twinkle Shop will be held November 27th, 28th, and 29th in the Church Hall. The children will have an opportunity to shop for Christmas gifts. If you would like to help with this annual St. Greg's tradition, please call Carol Sisson at (216) 381-9317 or Jeannie Sfiligoj at (216) 297-9660. Thank you!

ST GREGORY THE GREAT RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE: In January, 2007 the SGRLC sponsored a bus to Washington, D.C. so that students, parents and others could participate in the Annual March for Life, which occurs every year to commemorate the infamous Supreme Court decision that struck down laws in all 50 states which banned abortion. People from across the country participate in the March to bring to the attention of our political leaders, the media and the world the need for legal protection for innocent unborn babies. Through the generosity of parishioners and others the SGRLC was able to collect enough money to pay for the bus fare for all the students who went on the trip.

The Committee is planning another trip for January 21 & 22, 2008 and would like to sponsor students to participate again. On the weekend of November 10th & 11th there will be three different ways that you may help.

1.) Envelopes will be provided in the church pews. You may place your donation in the envelope and place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the rectory or mail it. 2.) If you would like to sponsor a student for the bus the cost is \$45.00. 3.) The SGRLC will be selling boxes of donuts from Krispy Kreme after the Sunday Masses on November 10th & 11th. If you can donate in any way or purchase donuts it would be greatly appreciated. Watch for more information about the trip to Washington and think about going yourself. Thank you

Open House dates for Julie Billiard:

Thursdays – 9AM-10:30AM

Nov 15th Jan 17th

Feb 21st Mar 13th

Questions call Sr. Agnesmarie at (216) 381-1191.

Beachwood Recreation Community Presents:

“Don't Wait Until Tomorrow!” Dates are Nov 30th, Dec 1, 2, 7, 8, 14,-16th. Questions call (216) 292- 1970. **Pat Plucinsky** a student here in our eighth grade class has a part in the play! Congratulations Pat!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov 5-15 Gr.1 Cognitive Ability Testing
O/O Preschool Conferences 2:30-5PM
Nov 7 Browns Accessory Day/lunch treat
Grade 3 Field Trip
Nov 8 Drama Club Parent Meeting 7PM Cafeteria
Nov 9 School Mass 8:45AM

Ronald McDonald Family Room: Is a program that helps families in the hospital who must deal with the stress of caring for a sick child. They have an urgent need for volunteers. Please call Kim Baggs at (216) 229-5757 ext. 133 if you can help!