

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT!

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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STUDENT COUNCIL... is sponsoring "*Hats On Day*" to raise awareness and money for children with cancer. This special day will be Thursday, November 12th.

On this day, students are invited to wear a hat (with their uniform) and donate a minimum of \$1.00. This is an optional activity. Baseball caps, winter hats, cowboy hats, or fun hats of any kind are acceptable, as long as they are tasteful. Wigs or dyed hair are not permitted.

"*Hats On Day*" is a pediatric cancer awareness and fundraising event that was started in 1995 in St. Louis by a group of sixth graders. In 2002, the Foundation for "Children with Cancer" took over the event in an effort to take the campaign to a national level. The mission of this program is to help relieve the financial stresses so many parents experience while their child is battling cancer. Over \$700,000 has been raised since 2002, and over 1,400 families have benefited from this program.

Why the hats? Children who are undergoing cancer treatment often choose to wear hats because of their hair loss. On "*Hats On Day*", students at participating schools show their support for children with cancer by donating money to wear a hat.

"NOURISH THE NEEDY" **THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 16TH - 20TH**

We will be having a food drive for the less fortunate in our area. Student Council is asking each student from Pre-School to grade 8 to bring in non-perishable food items. Boxes will be provided in every classroom for the donations. The food will be picked up on the 20th.

SUGGESTIONS:

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



Thank you for your generosity!

SKI CLUB NEWS: All interested students in grades 5-8 are encouraged to join Ski Club this year. Payments are not due until DECEMBER 11th. The costs (based on 40 participants) for this year are as follows: \$280 for renters, \$232 for non-renters, and \$170 for Season Pass holders with their own equipment. The fee includes all lessons, transportation, and rental if applicable. Please turn in permission forms as soon as possible, so we can get an accurate count of participants. Permission forms are due by **November 18th**. Monies can be turned in later. See Mrs. Ball or Mrs. Hanus for forms.

SPIRITWEAR: We will be placing a Spiritwear order November 20th. This is the last order before Christmas!!! Send completed order forms with a check to school with your child in an envelope marked "Spiritwear". Order forms can be found on the school website under "academics" and then "forms", or from the school office.

BOX TOPS: Thank you to the many volunteers who helped cut and count Box Tops for our October turn-in. We earned \$335.00 this collection. Our top classroom is Mrs. Ball's, whose class has earned a special treat, followed by Mrs. Webster's and Mrs. Jones'. Please continue to save and turn in your Box Tops to your homeroom teacher. Also, remember you can earn 15 bonus Box Tops at the Giant Eagle check-out by purchasing 4 participating General Mills products in a single transaction. Thank you for your continued support!"

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“HOME OF THE JAGUARS”



A SPECIAL THANK YOU... from the St Gregory Respect Life Committee to everyone who supported the Cavatelli Dinner that was held on October 25th. Joe & Audrey Stanziano prepared a delicious dinner that was enjoyed by hundreds who ate in the cafeteria or purchased take-out meals. Thanks to the Stanziano family members, friends, student and adult volunteers who helped to make the dinner and raffle a great success. We are grateful for everyone's generous support. May God bless you!

FROM MRS. HYLAND: Do you have an old blender sitting in a closet waiting to be put to good use? Would you consider donating it to the Art Studio? Mrs. Hyland makes lots of "slurry" that the children use to make into sculptures. What a great use for a blender!

FROM "VIVA SPANISH": We are excited to tell you about the NEW e-newsletter we have designed as an enhancement to the program...Bravo! Viva Spanish E-Newsletter for Parents (monthly) will enlighten and entertain parents with practical ideas and suggestions to reinforce Spanish language and culture. Parents will have the option to sign up for this newsletter. Through this newsletter we hope to connect parents with the value and benefits of the investment your school has made by offering Spanish. If you would like to sign up for the newsletter just visit our website at www.vivaspanish.com or just call me and I will sign you up. For the first month, as an incentive to sign up for the e-newsletter, we will enter anyone who signs in a drawing to win a \$25.00 gift certificate to the Mexican restaurant of their choice.

Gladys Benitez-Reilly
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St. Gregory the Great Church Altar Serving Schedule November, 2009				
	5PM Vigil	8:00 AM	1130 AM	5:00 PM
Nov 14 & 15	J. Wunsch	M. Wolf	Maddie King	C. Hurley
	C. DeWalt	J. Ambrose	Maggie King	P. Hurley
	P. Clementi	J. Matz	P. Mohorcic	N. Olesen
	K. Cappotto		J. Mohorcic	
Nov 21 & 22	C. Foust	N. Baldwin	A. Rieck	E. Gielink
	T. Radford	M. McVey	M. Rieck	W. Gielink
	M. Clifford	H. Angelo	T. Levand	J. L. Gibson
	P. McCluskey		N. Redding	
Nov 28 & 29	Andrew DiPaolo	M. Szejkowski	J. Helton	
	A. Bedinghaus	C. Capretta	C. Capretta	D. Piascik
	C. Casa	J. Liptow	D. Jamieson	Z. Morales
	Anthony DiPaolo		M. Shaughnessy	L. Donovan
<i>Substitutes:</i>				
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SUPER BREAKFAST and Spiritual Awakening for men sponsored by the St. Gregory the Great Catholic Men's Fellowship group will be held Saturday, November 14th from 7:30AM – 9:30AM in the school cafeteria. The program will feature a hearty men's breakfast with good fellowship, a short spiritual witness, and a spiritual awakening program. All men are invited. There is no cost. Reservations would be appreciated by calling Dave Douglas at (216) 382-9366 or Joe Kolar at (216) 381-1104 by Wednesday, November 11th. Thank you!