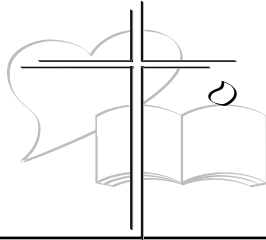


ST. GREGORY THE GREAT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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“HOME OF THE JAGUARS”

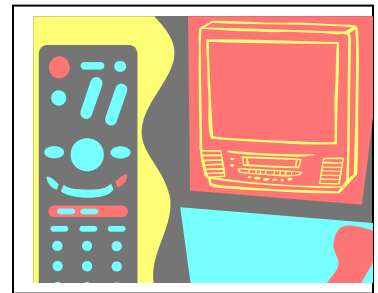
Lord, our God, we praise You for Your Son, Jesus Christ, for He is Emmanuel, the Hope of all people. He is the Wisdom that teaches and guides us. He is the Savior of us all.

There is no doubt that the Christmas Season touches the imagination of the world. People of all walks of life are influenced by Christmas, whether they are Christians or not. Christmas is an important time of reflection and meditation. It is the time when God decided His Son and His Gospel should be introduced to the world. The shepherds in the Judean hills, the angels singing about the birth of Christ, the story of the wise men – all of us have been the beneficiaries of this story for centuries. Christmas was the occasion God selected to give man an idea of what His journey in life would be. That first Christmas saw a child who would grow, live and die out of love for all. Christmas is the beginning of the greatest love story of mankind. To make that first Christmas meaningful in our lives all we have to do is imitate the Christ child, who as an adult taught us “to love on another as I have loved you”. The message of the Gospel does not change. Christmas will always be a love story between Christ and each of us.

We, the faculty and staff, want to wish all of our wonderful St. Gregory families a blessed and holy Christmas and a happy New Year!

The St. Gregory the Great School WISHLIST: Below you will find a WISHLIST of needed items from our faculty and staff. We put this list together for your consideration, and as always we gratefully acknowledge and appreciate your generosity!!

- Ceiling fan for Computer lab
- Ceiling mount for projector
- CD player/radio
- Digital Camera
- Doll clothes for 14 inch baby doll
- Girls and boys dress-up clothes, hats, jewelry (for “house corner”)
- DVD/VCR player
- 8 copies of Kid Pix for grades K-3 classrooms
- New carpet in hallway and media are (Computer lab)
- New ceiling tiles in hallway of Computer lab
- SMARTboard for Computer lab
- Reams of paper for the school office
- Vacuum cleaners in all classrooms (one with attachments for Computer lab)



Happy 80th Birthday St. Gregory Parish School: Be looking in the mail January 9th, for your families “Birthday Cake”. We will be sending it home for you to decorate with family pictures and faith symbols. These will be displayed during Catholic Schools Week!!



A big thank you to Mrs. Francesca Seig and Mrs. Kathleen Gelo, also our many volunteers, for making the Santa Breakfast (Dec. 10th) such a wonderful event for all our young families!!

Junior High Dance: Many thanks to Mrs. Sue Koziol, Mrs. Wendy Myers, and all the volunteers who helped make this night memorable for our Junior High students!

PLEASE...Mark Your Calendars!!

On January 15th from 12:00-6:00PM St. Vincent DePaul will be sponsoring a Cavatelli dinner. This will be held in our school cafeteria. All proceeds will benefit the needy of our parish. Thank you in advance for your support!

Attention First and Second Grade Boys: We are going to have a three week basketball camp starting January 8th. It will consist of skills, drills, and games. It will be held on Sunday mornings. The cost is \$10.00. If you are interested please call Mrs. Karen Dance at (216) 381-1321.

St. Gregory families: Remember to check out the school website at www.stgregoryonline.org for all the latest school news and sports schedules (compliments of Mr. Mark Geyman).

Blood Drive Today

Monday, December 19th

PFC 2-7:00PM

The need is crucial at this time
Please come and give the gift of life

Gilmour is offering a Christmas Baseball camp for students in grades 2-5. If interested please call (440) 473-8095.

Save the Date

For our All School Skating Party

When: January 22, 2006

Where: Cleveland Hts. Recreational Center

Who: All day school and PSR students/families

Time: 5:00-6:30PM

For more information please call Sandy Bauman at (216) 381-3221.

NEEDED: The school office is always in need of half clean paper so teachers can duplicate it for use in the classrooms. We gladly accept donations and will use it to benefit our students. Thank you!