

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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OPENING OUR HEARTS AT CHRISTMAS

Beginning today, December 8th and all this week, Saint Gregory Student Council is asking the school community to help support the Women's Guild "*Giving Tree*." Each homeroom has been given ornaments from our tree at church and is collecting Christmas gifts for special children in our diocese. Anyone who would like to help may send in a wrapped or unwrapped item to your child's homeroom. If clothing is purchased and wrapped, please write the size of the item on the outside of the package. All of our presents will be placed under the tree on Friday, December 12th.

The following is a list of the homerooms and the age of the "adopted" child. Please feel free to send in any type of gift for any age child.

Mrs. Kondrat	Girl 5	Mrs. Mullins	Girl 10
Mrs. Marshaus	Boy 5	Mrs. Hanus	Girl 11
Mrs. Jones	Girl 7	Mrs. Ball	Boy 11
Mrs. Suppel	Boy 7	Mrs. Liebenauer	Girl 11
Miss Vercellino	Boy 8	Miss Forhan	Boy 11
Miss Pozzuto	Boy 7	Mrs. Carney	Girl 12
Sister Kathleen	Girl 8	Miss Mascia	Boy 12
Mrs. Rybka	Girl 9	Miss Soukup	Boy 12
Mrs. Hart	Girl 10	Mrs. Klug	Girl 12
Mrs. Webster	Boy 10		

Some suggestions in addition to toys include the following:

- T-shirts/sweatshirts/baseball caps with sports logos
- Gift certificates to Payless Shoe Stores
- McDonald's gift certificates
- Puzzle books (word search/crossword puzzles/age appropriate)
- Hair bands, hair clips, simple jewelry
- Scarves/gloves/socks

**AS ALWAYS, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SPIRIT
ESPECIALLY AT CHRISTMAS TIME!**

MUSICAL NOTES: Please join us for a holiday Program entitled "*The Legends of Christmas*" featuring the singing and dancing of Grades 2 and 4, the Junior High Chime Choir, and school musicians. Performances are 9:00AM and 7:00PM in the school gym on Thursday, December 11th. Come and enjoy a fun and spiritual start to your holiday season!

TWINKLE SHOP: The Twinkle Shop will be held this Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in the Church Hall. Please work with your children to fill out their Twinkle Shop money envelope to determine what gifts they should purchase. Please remember, the Twinkle Shop is not a fundraiser. We hope this St. Greg's tradition continues as a way for the children to remember their loved ones during this wonderful season.

Be sure to send your child's envelope to school on his/her shopping day. The class shopping schedule is: Tuesday -- ECC 5 AM and PM Pre-K, ECC 3, Rooms 103, 104, 109, 110, 111, 112, 210, and 211. Wednesday -- ECC 4 AM and PM Nursery, ECC 2, Rooms 105, 106, 202, 208 and 209. Thursday -- Rooms 201, 204, 205 and 206.

The Twinkle Shop will be open on Thursday, December 11th from 2:45PM -- 4:00PM for St. Greg's teachers, staff and parents to shop! There are many wonderful, affordable gifts for stocking stuffers, hostess gifts, secret Santa gifts and much more. Please stop by and do some of your Christmas shopping at the Twinkle Shop! Questions? Call Carol Sisson (216) 381-9317 or Jeannie Sfiligoj (216) 297-9660. Thank you!

‘HOME OF THE JAGUARS’ DECEMBER 8, 2008

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM NEWS: Due to the holiday schedule, we are unable to process certificates the weeks of December 22nd and 29th. December 15th will be the **LAST** order date before the Christmas break. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and hope that you can plan ahead for your future needs. The Certificate Program will process orders as usual January 5th. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

The March for Life and Youth Mass Washington DC trip January 21 and 22, 2009
 The St. Gregory the Great Respect Life Committee is sponsoring a bus trip to Washington DC. Please join us and take part the March for Life to witness on the behalf of the unborn and lobby our representatives in Congress. There is limited space, please contact Mary Ellen Satava at (216) 973-8865 to reserve a spot. Deadline for reservations is December 20th (the bus has sold out in the past), please call early. The bus will leave at 6:30AM on Wednesday 1/21 and return late on 1/22. There is an awesome Youth Mass on Thursday morning. The March starts at 1:00PM. The bus is \$40 for adults (students will be covered by the Respect Life committee). Students must be chaperoned. Please call Mary Ellen for lodging fee as arrangements can be made to host up to four people in a room.

PTC REMINDER: There will be a PTC meeting tonight at 7PM in the PFC. All are welcome.

MARKET DAY: It is not too late to order cookie dough for Christmas. Every order earns more dollars for the school. Internet orders are accepted until Tuesday, December 9th at noon. Order pick-up is Saturday, December 13th between 10-11AM in the PFC. Thank you for your support. Please call Jill McGuigan with questions. 216-381-6349

LOST AND FOUND: Please take time before the Christmas break to stop by our lost and found table in the school hallway to claim your child's lost items. After the break they will be given to Christ the King's clothing shelter.

Please mark your calendars: Friday, December 19th is early dismissal at 1:30PM. Thanks!

St. Gregory Altar Serving Schedule December 2008				
	5PM Vigil	8:00 AM	1130 AM	5:00 PM
Dec 13 & 14	Morhorcic, P	Baldwin, N	Casa, C	Olson, A
	Morhorcic, J	Wells, B	Dahlhausen, J	Radford, T
	Cuff, E	Clifford, M	Best, M	Charbel, M
	Cappotto, K	Vavro, Terese	Best, K	Olesen, N
Dec 20 & 21	Gehlfuss, R	Gielink, G	King, Maggie	DiPaolo, Andrew
	Gehlfuss, R	Gielink, W	Bedinghaus, A	DiPaolo, Anthony
	Becker, L	Gielink, E	Jamieson, D	Angelo, H
	Szwejkowski, M	Foust, Chip	King, Maddie	Cierniak, Andy
Dec 24 & 25	Wunch	Day, Chris	Rieck, A	
	Levand	Day, C	Rieck, M	
	Lawler	Vavro, Terese	Best, M	NONE
	Lawler	Gibson, J. L.	Best, K	
Dec 27 & 28	McCluskey, P	Capretta, C	Casa, C	Liptow, J
	McCluskey, J	Mohorcic, J	Brinkman, J	Radford, T
	Smith, R	Mohorcic, P	Cuff, E	Redding, N
	Roulan, K	Matz, J	Clementi, P	Foust, Chip
<i>Substitutes:</i>			<i>Substitutes:</i>	
<i>Wenzel, C & M</i>	<i>216-381-5639</i>			
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<i>Gardner, M</i>	<i>216-381-1586</i>		<i>Finucan, M</i>	<i>216-691-0506</i>
<i>Redding, S</i>	<i>216-381-1149</i>		<i>Finucan, J</i>	<i>216-691-0506</i>
Please remember schedule requests need to be emailed or called into Mrs. Lawler no later than the 15th of the month. She can be reached at 216-403-9164 or clanlawler@aol.com. Please consider sending me your winter sports schedules, so I can try to work around them. The schedule is posted on the school web site and parish web site as well.				