

# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT!

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**PARENTS/IMPORTANT:** Registration forms for Preschool through Grade Eight came home two weeks ago. We are asking that all the forms be completed and the Registration fees be turned back in to the school office by **Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**. Registration fees must be fully paid with your Registration/Tuition Agreement forms. If you did not receive a Registration packet, please call the school office at (216) 381-0363. Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter.

The PSAS Tuition Aide forms are now available in the school office. Please call the school to request one. Forms must be completed and submitted to PSAS by March 1<sup>st</sup>.

**PTC NEWS:** The board positions of President and Vice President will be up for re-election this year. We are asking those interested in these positions, to please attend the February & March PTC meetings.

If you have any questions regarding either position please call, Michelle Farinacci 440.646.9250



## MICHAEL C. LICURSI

### ST. GREGORY THE GREAT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOLARSHIP

We are grateful to the Licursi family, who throughout the years, have supported Catholic education. The Licursi family is offering two scholarships for the 2010-2011 school year in memory of their son and brother, Michael. Each scholarship is a one time award of \$1500.00, applicable to students entering grade seven and grade eight. Application forms (with essay requirements) are available in the main office. They must be returned by **Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup>** for consideration.

Through their family's involvement in the PTC, Athletic programs, and by their support of Catholic education (all three children are graduates of St. Gregory the Great Parish School) the Licursi family has given witness to the value of family involvement.

We thank them for their continued support of Catholic education, and for the opportunity to have Michael's memory live on here at St. Gregory's

**Howley Family Scholarship:** The Howley Family Scholarship will be awarded (between \$1500 and \$2500 for 4 years) to several graduating 8<sup>th</sup> graders in the Diocese going into 9<sup>th</sup> grade who meet the following requirements:

- Demonstrate substantial financial need
- Score in the top one third of students accepted for the incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade class on the admission test
- Demonstrate a high level of academic achievement in elementary school (top 20%)
- Demonstrate strong evidence of family support and cultural attributes necessary to succeed
- Submit 2 recommendations from grade school, one should come from the principal

Please call the school office to request a packet to be sent home with your child. The deadline is Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup>.

**H1N1 vaccination** will be available for all students on Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. We have arranged with the Cuyahoga County Board of Health to have their staff administer the vaccine at no charge. If you would like your child to receive the vaccine, please complete the Screening Questionnaire that each child received today, sign and return it by Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>. No child will receive the vaccine without parent permission.

Most children normally receive the nasal spray. If the Board of Health staff members determine from your questionnaire answers that the injectible form of the vaccine is more appropriate for your child, we will contact you by phone to secure your permission before your child receives the injection. Children 6 months through 9 years of age receiving either form of the vaccine will need a booster dose that is at least 21 days after the initial dose. We will notify you when the second dose is scheduled to be provided here. If you have questions about the vaccine, please call the Board of Health at (216) 201-2001 and press option 5, or visit their website at [www.ccbh.net](http://www.ccbh.net).

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“HOME OF THE JAGUARS”



**MUSICAL NOTES:** You are cordially invited to attend "Best of Broadway" featuring Grades 1, 3, 5, and 6 of St. Gregory the Great School on Thursday, February 11. You will be entertained with Broadway tunes from all of the St. Gregory Drama Club performances through the years. Show times are 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the school gym.

**LIBRARY NEWS:** The school library is looking for volunteers. Help is needed in the library during school days (Tuesday – Friday) to help the students check out books, reshel books and basic maintenance of our school collection. You don't have to have students in school to volunteer. Please contact Mrs. Guzan at the school for more information.

**STARS:** Each month one student from each grade level is chosen as the **STARS** student for that month. **STARS** stand for ~ Students Tolerating, Accepting and Respecting Students. The **STARS** student is someone who treats others with respect and kindness, someone who is polite and thoughtful of all. We are very proud of all our **STARS**. This month's **STARS** are:

K – Holly Hill	5 – Alexander Newlon
1 – Katie Watson	6 – Grace Novinc
Mary McGuigan	7 – Corey Perron
2 – Gianna LaSalvia	8 – Julia Mawby
3 – Nicholas Loya	
4 – Clare Karboski	

**ART NEWS:** Many thanks to Mrs. Peggy Hyland for her outstanding Art Fair held during our Open House on Sunday. We appreciate the wonderful work that she does with our students in helping them discover their creative talents. Also, a special thanks to all of our visiting Artists: Roger Mastroianni, Christine Grieves, Toni Byrne, Deborah Perez Stables, and Mark Sudduth. These Artists help everyone to see that Art takes many forms and that it is all around us. Coming home in today's mail pack is the last of the Art Fair flyers for your consideration.

**COMING SOON...**St. Greg's will begin a paper recycling program in the next few weeks. Please save your newspapers, magazines, catalogs and paper. Look for our bright yellow and green bin. This is a fundraiser for St. Greg's. More detailed information will be in future newsletter.

**From the Laffey Family:** A special thank you to everyone who planned, attended, or donated to the benefit for Cori Laffey on Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>. It is overwhelming the love, gratitude and appreciation that was offered that day to Cori as well as each other. Please continue to pray for Cori's health. Your prayers are very important and they help us.

**The Ladies Guild** will sponsor a Valentine's Bake Sale and Valentine's Gift Basket Raffle on Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup> after the 5PM Mass and on Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup> after the 8AM, 10AM and 11:30AM Masses in the Vestibule. Stop by and purchase a sweet treat for your sweetheart or yourself! Donations of bakery are welcome and appreciated. Please label and bring any donation to Mary's Room on Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup> between 2-5PM.

**Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen...a Prophet of our time:** An exhibit will be held at the Byzantine Catholic Cultural Center in Parma starting Monday February 1<sup>st</sup> through Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. Through a variety of multimedia presentations, this exhibit highlights his dynamic and charismatic preaching ministry, his uncanny ability to speak directly to the heart and move Catholics and others to true conversion. The exhibit also showcases compelling photographs and Byzantine liturgical vestures and vessels owned by the archbishop. For more information please call (216) 741-8773 ext. 249.

**DRAMA CLUB NEWS:** The St. Gregory the Great Drama Club sold black and white 5x7 "sibling photos" at yesterday's Open House. If you were unable to pick up your child's/children's photo and still would like to purchase it, please fill out the form below and send it in an envelope marked "Drama Club." All children who were in school the day the photos were taken will have their photo available whether or not there are siblings in the school. A special thank you to Brian Windbigler for donating his time and talents.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Room Number \_\_\_\_\_

The photos are \$5.00. Please make checks payable to SGDC. Thank you!!