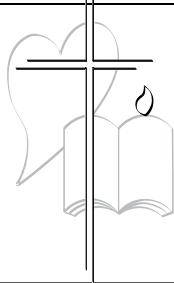


# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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‘HOME OF THE JAGUARS’ FEBRUARY 17, 2009

**REGISTRATION:** Thank you to all the parents who sent in their registration for next year! We still have a few families that have not responded. We appreciate your cooperation in this important matter. **A late fee of \$35.00 will be assessed after Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>.** Do not lose your placement by failing to return the Registration forms and fees (we are in Open Registration). If you are not planning to return next year, please notify the school office.

**OUR LENTEN JOURNEY:** On February 25<sup>th</sup> we will observe the opening of the Lenten season with the 8:45AM Liturgy on Ash Wednesday. Students received ashes with the reminder *“Remember that you are dust and unto dust you will return.”*

Our theme for Lent will tie in our theme for Advent of “Journeying” and the theme for Catholic Schools Week “Celebrating Service”. The theme through the school will be *“Our Lent Journey ~ Destination...Easter ~ Our Route...Celebrating Service.* Under our main theme each week of Lent will have a service theme. Students will be encouraged to complete acts of service and random acts of kindness at home and at school.

Road signs will be posted around the school as reminders. The will read **STOP – Do Service, YIELD – to Service** and the **ROAD to Service.** In addition, each classroom will have a cut out car displayed outside their classroom that will be *‘detailed’* with star stickers as the students and teachers complete works of service. This will be our witness to service being done each day as we *journey* through Lent.

All students will pray the Stations of the Cross each week during Lent. Each class will take a turn preparing the Stations. Parents are invited to join us any week for the Stations.

Please unite your Lenten sacrifices that you do at home with ours at school by remembering to do an act of kindness or service each day.

**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 some one 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 – Isaiah Gundani	5 – Megan Hallai
1 – Brendan Bedinghaus	6 – Tommy Finucan
Alice McGuigan	7 – Mitchell Clifford
2 – Tommy Rochester	8 – Jenna Schlessel
3 – Cailey Leahy	
4 – Cianna Hunt	

**NOTES FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT:** You are cordially invited to *TV Tunes*. The 1st, 3rd, 5th, and 6th Graders of St. Gregory the Great School will present TV melodies of the past and present. The concert will be Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup> in the school gym at 9:00AM and 7:00PM. Come and "tap your toes" to your favorite television songs.

**INFLATABLES DAY:** The new Inflatables dates are Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup>. The students will be able to dress in their gym clothes on their assigned day. Your child’s/children’s permission slips needs to be turned into their teachers for them to be able to participate in the day. The signed permission slips with the January dates will be acceptable for the day.

We need lots of help to make Inflatables Day a success! Please contact Carol Sisson (216) 381-9317 or [pcja4639@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pcja4639@sbcglobal.net) if you are able to volunteer. Volunteers are needed from 8:30AM – 2:30PM both days. Please volunteer for an entire day or even just a couple of hours. **THANK YOU!**

**SPIRIT WEAR:** The next Spirit Wear order will be placed on Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>. Please have all orders into the school office by Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. You can send in the orders with your child in an envelope marked "Spirit Wear." Make sure you include your child's name and homeroom number on the outside of the envelope. You can request an order form from the school office or it can be found on the school website under "forms" at [www.stgregoryonline.org](http://www.stgregoryonline.org). If you have any questions, please call Megan Kander at (216) 382-2531.

**HEINEN'S DONATION PROGRAM:** It's so easy to help raise money for our school! Just sign up for Heinen's ABC program. Heinen's will then donate 1% cash of your purchases to St. Greg's.

- Sign up at [www.heinensrewards.com](http://www.heinensrewards.com) or call (216) 475-2300, ext. 2337, and they will sign you up
- Swipe your customer card when you shop at Heinen's. Get signed up for us to benefit from Heinen's donation program. Don't forget to share this with your family and friends!

Thanks for your support...**KEEPING ST. GREGORY GREAT ...TOGETHER!**

### **SPRING CYO SPORTS REGISTRATION**

Please remember to send in your child's registration form no later than Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. The form was sent home in last week's paper pack. It can also be downloaded from the Athletics page on the school's website

### **SCIENCE CLUB MEETINGS**

Friday, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> 3-3:45PM/grades 3-5  
Monday, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> 3-3:45PM/grades 6-8  
Science Olympiad Meetings (to build project) Thursday, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>

**APPLAUSE...APPLAUSE:** Miss Linda Palko thanks all who continue to save Campbells and Prego labels for Christ the King Church. Miss Kimberly Soukup and her eighth grade class were our first place winners for quarter two, bringing in 200 labels. The second place winners were Sr. Kathleen third class, who brought in 196 labels. Both homerooms received individual class treats. Please continue to save your labels for this worthy cause which helps those less fortunate. God Bless!

**The Kiddie Company** in Lyndhurst is offering a Summer Camp program beginning June 15<sup>th</sup> through August 21<sup>st</sup>. Deadline for registration is May 1<sup>st</sup>. Please call Meghan Weintraub at (440) 473-0424 for more information.

### **St. Paschal Baylon's Class of 2009**

Proudly presents: MULAN  
Friday, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>  
Tickets - \$5.00  
Deadline to order Monday, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Please call Anne Moore at (440) 461-2139 for more information.

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU:** The Mullins Family would like to thank the St. Gregory Family for all of their thoughts, prayers, and generous gifts for the Randy Mullins family (brother-in-law of Mrs. Angela Mullins) who recently lost all of their possessions as their home was destroyed by a fire in Celina, Ohio. What a Great example of God's love!