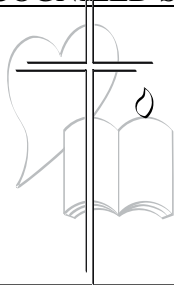


ST. GREGORY THE GREAT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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‘HOME OF THE JAGUARS’

Registration Information: Thank you to all the parents who sent in their Registration for the fall! We still have families that have not responded (the due date is today). We need these returned ASAP to help us plan class sizes, the number of new students we can accept, and teachers needed. Do not lose your placement by failing to return the Registration forms and fees (we are now in Open Registration). A late fee of \$35.00 will be assessed after Friday, February 20th. If you are not planning to return next year, please notify the school office.

Many, many thanks to the PTC for the wonderful events of Catholic Schools Week; including Pastry with Parents, and the Staff Appreciation Luncheon. You make every event a joyful celebration!



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 2009-2010 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, April 6th** 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

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS: For the 2009-2010 School Year

The Bishops' Scholarship for Excellence (\$800.00) available upon request in the school office. It is for students entering grades seven or eight. Requirements: A PSAS form must accompany the application; a two-five page typed essay, and two letters of recommendation from the child's teachers. **Deadline is March 1st, 2009** (sixteen awarded in the Diocese).

M. Thomas Moore Family Scholarship (\$500.00) available in the school office upon request. For students entering grades two through eight. Requirements: Financial need and a PSAS form must accompany application. A letter is required by parent or student stating why he/she believes they meet the eligibility requirements. **Deadline is March 1st** (four awarded in the Diocese).

Howley Family Scholarship: The Howley Family Scholarship will be awarded (between \$1000 and \$2000 for 4 years) to several graduating 8th graders in the Diocese going into 9th grade who meet the following requirements:

- Demonstrate substantial financial need
- Score in the top one third of students accepted for the incoming 9th 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 March 30th.

A special thank you to all the room parents and helpers for covering the classrooms this past Friday, so that our teachers could enjoy the Teachers Appreciation Luncheon. As always we truly appreciate all you do."

Maria Clifford and Mary Bujoll

St. Gregory the Great Yard Signs: We want to thank our PTC for providing the wonderful yard signs for our Open House (January 25th). A special thanks to Mr. Richard Majikas for the design of the signs. When you take the signs down, please be sure to store them in a safe place to be able to display them again on the next special occasion here at St. Gregory the Great School!

ATHELETIC CLUB NEWS: Football Championship Sweatshirts and Sweatpants are available for purchase. The sweatshirts are grey and the sizes range from youth small to extra large and adult large to double-X-large. The sweatpants are navy with Jaguars down the right leg and a football on the left side. The sweatshirts are \$35.00 and sweatpants are \$30.00. All checks can be made out to SGAC and sent to school office - **ATTN: Athletic Club**. Please include name, homeroom and what you want to purchase with the **SIZE**. All orders need to be placed by Friday, February 6th and will be filled and returned to the school by Tuesday, February 17th.

**IMPORTANT: St. Gregory the Great Athletic Club New
SPRING CYO SPORTS REGISTRATION**

The Spring Sports Registration Form is in today's paper pack. Boys and Girls in the 4th thru 8th grade attending St. Gregory the Great Parish School or Parish School of Religion are eligible to **register for track, baseball, or softball**. If you wish to register your child for a Spring CYO Sport, please complete the form and return to school with the registration fee paid in full no later than **February 25th**. The CYO Spring Sport Registration form is also available on the school website.

Target/REDCard...Take Charge of Education: This is another easy fundraiser for our school. Target donates up to 1% of purchases made using the REDcard! It's simple, just follow the steps below.

1. **Apply**, get approved and get your REDcard (if you don't have one already).
2. **Enroll**. Sign up for Take Charge of Education and designate an eligible K-12 school.
3. **Shop**. Target will donate up to 1% of your REDcard purchases to your chosen school.*

Get Started

Here's how to sign up for the Take Charge of Education program:

Target[®] Visa[®] Credit Card and Target Credit Card holders

- Enroll online – Target.com/tcoe
- Call 1-800-316-6142
- Enroll at an in-store kiosk

Target Check Card holders

- Enroll online – Target.com/tcoe
- Call 1-800-316-6142

Eligible Target Business Card[®] holders

- Call 1-800-316-6142

Enroll Now...We thank you for your support of our school. Any questions please contact Mrs. Wenzel at the school (216) 381-7781.

NEEDED: The school 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!