

# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT!

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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IOWA testing (grs. 1-7) and Cognitive Abilities testing (grs. 3, 5, 7) begins on Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup> through Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. Parents, please see that your child/children get a good night sleep and eat a good breakfast each morning. We ask that you do your best to have them at school each day. Also, try to schedule any appointments after the school day ends. Thank you for your cooperation in this important

## ATTENTION: All Parents of Incoming Kindergarten Students for the 2010-2011 School Year.

Please be sure to mark **Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>** on your calendar. The meeting for incoming kindergarten parents will be held at 7:00PM in the school cafeteria. The kindergarten assessment process will be explained. This parent meeting is required for those parents who never had a child attend our kindergarten program and for those who have not been in our program within the last three years. If for some reason you cannot attend this important meeting, you must pick up your packet at the school office by Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>.



For those not required to attend, your packet of information will be sent home with an older sibling. For those without siblings, please pick up your packets in the school office no later than Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Early Prevention of School Failure Screening (EPSF) will be held Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. You will be given your child's assigned day and time for his/her assessment at the meeting

Dear Parents,

We are once again working with Mrs. Gail Casey from Euclid who assembles baskets for needy children from Hospice of Western Reserve. These are children who have cancer or have siblings or parents with cancer. Our baskets help to brighten their lives. We are asking the school children to help the teachers participate in the giving project as part of our Lenten sacrifice.

Each grade level is receiving the names of two children. They will also receive a suggested gift list with age and gender-appropriate gift suggestions. Some suggestions include crayons, books, games, stickers, puzzles, fast food certificates, nail polish, toys, socks, bath products, etc. ***Some children have restrictions and your child's teacher will be notified of these items that cannot be included.*** Any monetary donation will also be greatly appreciated as the teachers will shop to complete the baskets. It is suggested that your child use his or her own money or perhaps do chores around the house. This should truly be your child's sacrifice.

Monetary donations or gifts are due to the homerooms by Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. The teachers and staff have always enjoyed being part of this worthwhile service activity. We look forward to the children's enthusiastic support as well. God bless you and your families during the Holy season of Lent.

**THE SCIENCE CLUB** (grs.3-8) will meet again on Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup> in the Science Lab. The meeting will begin at 2:35PM and end at 3:30PM. Students will continue working on their worm composting bin and begin preparations for their next topic. The schedule of remaining meeting dates and details about those meeting will be shared at Friday's meeting.

As well, the Science Club is still collecting 2 liter plastic bottles. The bottles will be used to construct a small "greenhouse" for the club's garden. Construction of the garden will begin in late March.

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Becker at [stgregsciencelab@yahoo.com](mailto:stgregsciencelab@yahoo.com).

**Athletic Club News... SPRING CYO SPORTS REGISTRATION EXTENSION**  
SPRING CYO SPORTS REGISTRATION was due on February 19th. The deadline has been extended to Thursday, February 25th. This is the cut-off date necessary to meet CYO deadline for team submission and student registration. If you want to register your child for a CYO Spring sport you must return a complete registration form and fee to school no later than Thursday, February 25th. The CYO Spring Sports Registration form was sent home in the February 8th paper pack and can also be copied from the school website.

“HOME OF THE JAGUARS” FEBRUARY 22, 2010



**Our annual Malley's Candy Fundraiser** is underway. Malley's is generous enough to give 33% of every dollar spent! This year it will benefit our Drama Club to help keep cost down for the production of our play. Review the brochure that came home last week and you will see the wonderful and DELICIOUS Easter treats you already buy! You can also purchase on-line. For every \$200.00 spent on-line (per seller) you will receive one free admission to Cedar Point for the 2010 season. E-mail to family and friends and their order can be shipped directly to them, in state or out of town. All orders need to be turned into the school office by Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. The pick-up date will be Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> in the PFC. Who doesn't LOVE Malley's and of course the Music Man! What a great combo! Any questions don't hesitate to call Jennifer Ewing (216)382-6227.

**SCHOLARSHIP NEWS:** For the 2010-2011 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 8, 2010** (sixteen awarded in the Diocese).



**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>**.