

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT!

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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LENTEN REFLECTION: In Psalm 46:10, God reminds us to *“Be still, and know that I am God!”* We need to make time, within all the hustle and bustle of our daily lives, to just take a few moments to slow down, be quiet and just be in the moment. If we could set aside five minutes a day to just be still, block out all the noise and just listen to God’s message. Remember God’s presence is within us and God fills us with constant love and grace. We are cherished children of God. God loves us and appreciates our every effort to choose goodness. Spend a few minutes during your day and just sit quietly and listen. This can enable us to enter into a deeper relationship with our loving God. Pope Benedict XVI has invited Catholics around the world to revisit Scripture. Review the readings from the Sunday liturgy and spend a few minutes listening to God’s message for us today.

LENTEN Works of Mercy...

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 15th**. 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.

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

Please be sure to mark **Wednesday, March 24th** 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 will need to pick up your packet at the school office by Wednesday, March 31st.



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 31st.

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

Malley’s Candy...orders will be extended through Thursday, March 4th (for the paper turn-in) to the school office. To have an order shipped to your home, go to register.malleys.com and enter our school code 299941. Internet orders can be taken until Monday, March 29th.

Thank you.
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SUMMER SPORTS: Don’t forget to register your daughter (grades K-8) for South Euclid Girls Softball this summer. Registration forms can be found on our website at www.SEGSL.ORG or call us with any questions at (216) 297-0636. Our last (late) walk-in registration date is Saturday, March 6th from 10-11AM at the South Euclid City Hall.

“HOME OF THE JAGUARS” MARCH 1, 2010



Planning For Our New Name

We are making plans for our transition to the name *Sacred Heart of Jesus School*. Your input and participation are important. Please take a few minutes to look over this survey and respond. We ask that you return it to the school office by Monday, March 8th. Thank you!

Our school colors should remain blue and gold.	Yes	No	Neutral
The school uniform should remain the same.	Yes	No	Neutral
Gym uniforms should be replaced only as needed.	Yes	No	Neutral
Sports teams uniforms should be replaced only as needed.	Yes	No	Neutral
The JAGUAR should remain our school mascot.	Yes	No	Neutral

What do you see as the most important action the school can take to make this a positive change?

How can parents best be involved in this transition?

Do you have questions or concerns about this change that you would like to see addressed?
