

# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT!

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT SCHOOL FOOD DRIVE

The Student Council is sponsoring a food drive to benefit the Father Michael Ozanam Center at St. Philomena Church on Euclid Avenue. This Center services families in our community. We are asking each student from Pre-School through grade 8 to bring in non-perishable food items. These items will be collected beginning **Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**. We thank you in advance for your generosity!

### Suggestions:

- Canned vegetables, fruit, juices and soups
- Instant potatoes, stuffing mix, rice
- Pastas, macaroni & cheese
- Peanut butter, jelly
- Canned tuna or chicken
- Spaghetti and sauce
- Flour, sugar
- Coffee, creamer, instant hot chocolate, tea
- Dessert mixes, jello
- Canned milk
- Napkins, paper towels, toilet paper
- Cereal



Shh!!! “STANZIANO’S” is the word. As most of you are aware, Audrey and Joe Stanziano will be retiring at the end of the school year. As part of our celebration of their contributions to the St. Gregory the Great community we would like to compile a “Snapfish” book with photos and quotes from our school family. If you would like to send in a photo or short note, indicating your sentiments about the Stanziano’s, it will help create a lasting gift to them. Please scan any photos you would like to include, as we will not be able to return them. All pictures and letters are due to the school office no later than **Wednesday, March 31, 2010**.

In addition to the “Snapfish” creation, we will also be setting up a website on Facebook, so all family, friends, alumni, students and teachers from the last few decades can contribute their favorite “STANZIANO” memory or story. Details about the website will be forthcoming shortly.

Thank you for your support in creating this gift of love!

### 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 will need to 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.

“HOME OF THE JAGUARS” MARCH 15, 2010



**REGISTRATION REMINDER:** Thank you to all the parents who sent in their Registration forms for the fall! We still have families who have not responded. 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. If you are not planning to return next year, please notify the school office.

**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>**.

**Are you a mother** who sometimes feels frustrated, discouraged, and alone? Do you want to get control of your household, grow closer to God, love your husband more, and raise good Christian children? Join other wives and mothers and let us share with you a way to have less stress, less strife, and less housework! Our first meeting will be Wednesday, March 17th at 7:30PM in the Rectory basement. For questions - call Heather Benda 216-382-5918.

**MALLEY'S CANDY:** The scheduled pick-up date for your candy is Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> between 6 – 8PM in the PFC. **This will be the only date and time to pick-up your candy.** Thanks to everyone who supported our Parish Drama Club! There is still time to place an order online. Go to [register.malleys.com](http://register.malleys.com) and put in our school ID number 299941. You can place an order until March 29<sup>th</sup> and it will be shipped to your home. Also, sell \$200 and you will receive a one day admission to Cedar Point for any day for the 2010 season!!