

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT!

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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MERGER NEWS: Thank you to everyone who completed the recent survey. Your comments and suggestions are appreciated. We want to build on our strong foundation looking to a promising future for our children. A committee is being formed to assist in our transition and marketing for the future. This will be made up of individuals representing staff, marketing, PTC, Advisory and Athletics. The recommendations of this committee will be presented to the pastor. Alumni from both St. Margaret Mary School and St. Gregory the Great School will be consulted. Realizing the difficult economy, we will work to keep extra expenses to a minimum. We will continue to communicate developments as we are made aware of them. It was suggested by some in our school community, that we embrace the name "Sacred Heart of Jesus Academy," reflecting the quality of education offered at our school. This request has been sent to the bishop's office.



MICHAEL C. LICURSI

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOLARSHIP

We are grateful to the Licursi family, who throughout the years, has 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 29th** 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 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 **Monday, March 29th**.

MALLEY'S CANDY: The scheduled pick-up date for your candy is **tonight** (March 22) 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 and put in our school ID number 299941. You can place an order until March 29th and it will be shipped to your home. Also, sell \$200.00 and you will receive a one day admission to Cedar Point for any day for the 2010 season!!

SCIENCE CLUB NEWS: Grade 3 will meet Thursday, March 25th from 2:30PM until 3:30PM in room 101. Please bring gloves and a change of clothes. We will be digging up the garden. Grades 4-8 will meet Friday, March 26th from 2:30-3:30PM in room 101. Please bring gloves and a change of clothes. We will be digging in the garden and constructing a cold frame.

RECYCLING NEWS: Our paper recycling bin has arrived! Please bring your newspapers, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, paper, phone books and bagged shredded paper to the bright green and yellow bin at the east end of the school building near the Credit Union. The bin can be accessed from the school driveway off Rushton Road. Thanks!

MARCH 22, 2010

“HOME OF THE JAGUARS”



GYM CLOTHES & SPIRIT WEAR UPDATE

*Spirit Wear orders due: April 30

*Gym clothes for fall –Orders due: May 28

*Order forms available at www.stgregoryonline.org/academics/forms/PTCforms

* Questions? Contact Megan Kander 216/382-2531 or Molly Rochester 216/691-9811

We would like to keep you up to date with the name change in regards to Gym Clothes. Per Mr. Wilson, the current and past styles of “St. Gregory” gym clothes will be acceptable gym wear during a lengthy phase-in period of at least three years, making it likely that the current uniforms will be worn out or outgrown before the new uniforms will be required. **Gym clothes with the new name/logo will not be sold until “St. Gregory” gym clothes are sold out.** Start thinking about your gym clothes needs for next school year and get your gym clothes orders in by May 28.

We will place one **final St. Greg’s Spirit Wear order on April 30.** We will be opening up this order to all students, alumni, teachers, parents and parishioners as your last chance to order St. Greg’s Spirit Wear. What a wonderful way to honor the name and memory of St. Greg’s before we begin our new tradition as Sacred Heart of Jesus. So please, spread the word -- ask friends, family & alumni if they’d like to place an order too!

**We have a limited quantity of logo duffel bags and cinch back packs in stock. Get your orders in now for these soon-to-be collector’s items! At just \$5.00 each the Cinch backpack makes a fun Easter basket stuffer...they are great for days at the pool this summer too!

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS: We asked you to open your hearts and cupboards to help us with our food drive and you surpassed our expectations. Student Council thanks everyone for their generosity in helping to make our food drive such an overwhelming success. This will benefit the Father Michael Ozanam Center at St. Philomena Church on Euclid Avenue. This Center services families in our community.

DRAMA CLUB NEWS...AD Sales: It's not too late to place an ad for "The Music Man" program book! The program book is given to all who attend the show, so with (7) performances your ad will be seen by thousands of people! **Deadline is Friday, March 26th**...details can be found on the school website under the Drama Club tab or call Melissa Wenzler at 440-725-0753! This is one of our biggest sources of revenue that allows us to continuously put on a top-notch production. Please consider showing your support of our hard working 7th & 8th graders as we get ready for "The Music Man"!

One-Liners: forms are on the website - print out the form and write a cute line or two for your favorite cast member! Cost is still only \$5 per line (20 words per line). These are due by April 14th and can be sent in through school, please mark envelope "Drama Club-One Liner".

Candy Sale: Last but not least - you still have time to order your favorite chocolate or candy from Malley's! The last day for internet orders is Monday, March 29th.

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 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!