

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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“HOME OF THE JAGUARS”
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Attention All Parents of Incoming Kindergarten Students for the 2008-2009 School Year.

Please be sure to mark **THURSDAY, March 13th** 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 19th.



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 21st.

Early Prevention of School Failure Screening (EPSF) will be held Monday and Tuesday, March 31st and April 1st. You will be given your child's assigned day, date and time for his/her assessment at the meeting.

Parents/Important: At dismissal time we ask for those parents (K-8) who arrive early, to please wait behind the cross walk (until 2:35) as you come around by the PFC to pick up your child/children in the car line. This will allow our Preschool parents to go to the front of the car line and pick up their child/children at 2:15PM which is their dismissal time. Thank you for your cooperation in this important matter

“HEROES”: Currently our boys in sixth and seventh grades are participating in a program entitled “Heroes”. It is offered by PSI Associates. The class is led by Mr. Frank Lupcia. “Heroes” helps to address issues such as building friendships, making decisions, reflecting on our actions, resolving conflicts, and dealing with bullying. Because of the success of our GEMS program for our girls in grades six and seven, we wanted to offer the boys a similar opportunity to strengthen the skills that they need in order to face the interpersonal challenges that come with adolescence.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS: St. Gregory is “Going Green” throughout the month of March! The students and teachers will be recycling cans, plastic bottles or other plastic containers at school. These items do not have to be separated, but will be placed in the same receptacle at any of the three school locations, the cafeteria, Room 108 or Room 207. The recycling bins will be clearly labeled, so they are not confused with the trash. Each Thursday, members of Student Council will empty the bins and South Euclid will then collect all of our recyclables. This is a good way to teach our students to be stewards of the earth and responsible citizens. Those who recycle at home, please continue to do so at home.

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM NEWS: All Malley’s Candy sale orders were due into the school last week; however, you are still able to place orders ONLINE until March 17th. Simply go to register.malleys.com and use our organization #299941. These orders will be delivered directly to the ONE household that places the order. Free shipping and three \$10.00 gift certificates come with all orders over \$75.00. Please review the inside cover of the Malley’s brochure for complete details. All orders that were placed through the school will be ready for pick-up **MARCH 10th** from 6:00-7:00PM in the PFC.

APPLAUSE...APPLAUSE!! Congratulations to Mrs. Janet Suppel and her first grade class! They won the second quarter Campbells Label saving collection for Christ the King Church. They brought in a total of 298 labels. Miss Rosetta Vercellino and her second grade class were also awarded class treats, as the second place winners, bringing in 217 labels. Miss Palko wishes to thank all homerooms who are participating in this worthwhile program. Going home in Monday’s mail is a flyer clarifying all the various items to be saved. May God bless all of you for helping those less fortunate. Now, who will be our third quarter winners?

ATHLETIC CLUB NEWS: If you missed Spring Sports sign up, please send a request indicating the sport, name, and grade of your child/children to the school office no later than **Wednesday March 5th**. Students in grades 4 through 8 are eligible to register for boy's baseball, girl's softball or boys/girls track. The registration fee is \$70.00 for the first child and \$65.00 for each additional child.

Spring Sports Registration must be in the school office by Wednesday, March 5th. We need to register our teams with CYO next week and will not be able to accept registrations after March 5th.

Congratulations to the sixth grade boys basketball team coached by Chris Brinkman and Chuck Casa who won the St. Basil tournament against LCA 29-24 in the championship game. The team members are: Austin Bedinghaus, Jimmy Brinkman, Kyle Cappotto, Charlie Casa, Phil Clementi, Clayton DeWalt, Chip Foust, Sean Luskin, Patrick Mohorcic, and Tommy Radford.

St. Gregory the Great Church Altar Serving March 2008				
	SAT 5	SUN 8	SUN 1130	SUN 5
3/8 & 3/9	Best, M	Lawless, B	Jamieson, D	Donovan, L
	Best, K	Olson, A	Brinkman, J	Mascia, A
	Becker, L	Manfroni, G	King, M	Finucan, M
	Casa, C.		Capretta, C	Finucan, J
3/15 & 3/16	Wunsch, J	Bryniarski, A	McVey, M	Wolf, N
	DeWalt, C	Charbel, M	McVey, T	Wolf, M
	Mohorcic, P	Cappotto, K	Lawler, T	Helton, J
	Mohorcic, J	Knudson, L	Lawler, J	Bryd, S
3/22 & 3/23		Day, Chelsea	Roulan, K	
	9PM Vigil	Hurley, P	Smith, R	
Easter	Father to request	Hurley, C	Levand, T	NO MASS
	Servers	Day, Chris	Filippo, N	
3/29 & 3/30	Cuff, E	Gibson, J L	Casa, C.	Rieck, M
	Matz, J	Redding, N	Matz, J	Rieck, A
	DiPaolo, A	Redding, S	DiPaolo, A	Quinn, S
	Gielink, G	Baldwin, N	DeWalt, C	Liptow, J
Father Ireland will be looking for servers during Holy Week services on Wednesday (2/19) through Saturday (2/22). If you have an interest, please let the rectory know.				

Engineering Career Day

For Young Women

Saturday, April 19, 2008

8AM-3PM

Goodyear Hall, 1144 E. Market Street, Akron Ohio

Registration closes April 5th

For more information go to

www.goodyear.com/careerday