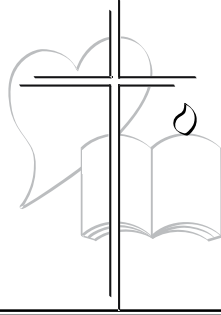


ST. GREGORY THE GREAT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

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Dear Parents,

We are once again working with Mrs. Gail Casey from Euclid who assembles baskets for children from Catholic Social Services and Hospice of Western Reserve. These are children in foster care, group homes or children whose family members have cancer. If not for these baskets, these children would receive nothing or very little for Easter. In the past, the teachers have purchased gifts and joyfully made baskets for these school-aged children. We thought that as part of their Lenten sacrifice, our school children would once again like to participate in this giving project also.



Each grade level has received the names of a boy and a girl about the same age as their grade. Each grade level also was given a suggested gift list with age and gender-appropriate gift suggestions. Any monetary gift or small gift will be appreciated. Students may want to even get together with a group of friends to purchase a gift. Gifts can include crayons, toothbrushes, hair supplies, toys, videos, books, games, stickers, playing cards, puzzles, socks, bath products, jewelry, etc. The teachers will purchase gifts with the collected money and assemble the baskets.

It is suggested that your child use his or her own money, or perhaps do chores around the house to earn that money. This should truly be your child's Lenten sacrifice. **Monetary donations or gifts are due to the children's homeroom teachers by Monday, March 19th.** The teachers and staff have always greatly enjoyed being part of this worthwhile activity. We look forward to the children's enthusiastic support as well.

God bless you and your families during the holy season of Lent.

Thank you to all the parents who sent in their registration for next year! We still have a few families that 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 (we are now in Open Registration). **If you are not planning to return next year, please notify the school office.**

Attention All Parents of Incoming Kindergarten Students for the 2007-2008 School Year.

Please be sure to mark **THURSDAY, March 15th** 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 21st.

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, April 16th and 17th. You will be given your child's assigned day, date and time for his/her assessment at the meeting.

IOWA testing for our students in grades 1 – 7 begins on Monday, March 12th through Friday, March 30th. 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 matter.

ATTENTION BINGO WORKERS: The new starting time for Bingo is 6:45PM. Please be sure to be at Bingo 15 minutes earlier than usual. Thank you!

“HOME OF THE JAGUARS” MARCH 5, 2007

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 APRIL 1st**. The email address is register.malleys.com using our organization #299941. These orders will be delivered directly to the ONE household that places the order. All orders that were placed through the school will be ready for pick-up MARCH 19 from 6:00-8:00pm in the PFC.

A Note from the Music Department: Congratulations...first, second and fifth grade classes, the Junior High Chime Choir, and the Fifth and Sixth Grade Recorder Clubs for their wonderful performance of "FEBRUARY" (on Feb. 20th). Special thanks to Mrs. Mary Kay Jones, Mrs. Joanna Innes, Sr. Kathleen Foster, Mrs. Christine Rybka, Mrs. Lee Liebenauer, Mrs. Stephanie Lancaster, and Miss Kim Soukup for all the time and energy spent in the classroom and during rehearsals to prepare the students for the concert. Another special thank you to our musicians...Mrs. Mary Guzan, Mrs. Jake Helton, and Mr. Mark Telgarsky for sharing their musical Talents, and to Mr. Marc Taube and the eight grade students for their sound assistance. We also express our appreciation to Mrs. Marilyn Freas for her awesome creativity and amazing ability to bring out the best in all of our students!



SCIENCE IS FUN FAMILY DAY!

All Ages Welcome

It's Free

March 10, 2007

10:00AM – 3:00PM

Case Western Reserve University

Questions call (216) 368-5075

A Poster Contest

Theme: Today is the Day to be Part of Conservation Power

What: Enter the contest by drawing a unique poster

When: Due Wednesday, March 28th (to Mrs. Becker)

Ideas: How can you, your family, your community save on electricity..water..heat..gasoline..recycle..cooling

Use paint, crayons, pencils, charcoal, paper or other materials. Size of poster...either 11 x 17 or 22 x 28. Must be done individually and emphasize the theme. Please put name and grade on the back of you poster. Any questions see Mrs. Maureen Becker.

Students of grades 4 through 8 have been encouraged to participate in the 2007 **ENERGY BOOKMARK CONTEST**. This contest is sponsored by the Ohio Energy Group. The topic for this year is...**RENEWABLES: THE NEW ENERGY GENERATION**. Students may make a bookmark (3x11) that relates to this year's topic. As well the contest requires a student to submit a short essay that explains the design on the bookmark and how it relates to the topic of Renewable Energy. All entries must be submitted to the grade level teacher. The science teachers and a panel of parents and teachers will judge the entries. **The deadline is March 9th**. For more information on the design specifications, please contact your grade level science teacher.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mar. 6 Stations of the Cross 2PM

Mar. 7 Gr. 3 Seatbelt Safety
Spanish Dancers K-8

Mar. 8 Gr. 4 React Program

Mar. 9 School Mass 8:45AM

FUTURE ACTIVITIES AT BEAUMONT SCHOOL

7th Grade Girls and Their Families

Mar. 21st 10AM "Music in our School Month"

Apr. 30th 10AM Drama Play "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown"

May 8th 9:30AM "May Art Show"

Questions call Mrs. Pearson at (216) 321-2954 ext. 211

LABEL CHANGES: Miss Palko has informed us that Campbell's has changed their label redemption program this year. Instead of saving label fronts from Campbell's, Prego, Franco American and Swanson products, they are now redeeming **UPC CODES ONLY!** You can still send in the entire label, but please make sure the **UPC CODES** are intact and Miss Palko will trim the part needed for redemption for Christ the King Church. They also continue to redeem the Tyson A+ 1-2-3 panels found on all Tyson frozen food products. Please see the flyer attached to the newsletter for more information. Your support of this fundraiser helps Christ the King in so many ways to help those less fortunate! Thank you and God bless!

Dear parents... we ask that you send in two 39 cent stamps with your child. These will be used for mailing out your child/children's report card at the end of the year. Thank you!

NEEDED: The school is always in need of half clean paper so teachers can duplicate it for use in the classrooms. We gladly accept donations and will use it to benefit our students. Thank you!