

# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT!

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

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Dear Parents,

The Office of Catholic Education has approved our request for the designation of “academy” as part of the new school name. We will be *Sacred Heart of Jesus Academy*. This is another small step in the parish merger, and an important step in several ways.

The name academy speaks of high standards and a serious purpose. Its history is partly a result of private institutions seeking to distinguish themselves from public schools by their goals, their values, and their expectations. As parochial schools have merged in recent years to serve wider areas beyond the boundaries of their sponsoring parishes, they increasingly have chosen the identity of “academy.”

One school that made that decision recently shared this with us: “We chose the name knowing we would walk the talk. The joining of our schools was not just a combining of students. It was a chance to commit to a shared purpose and the work required to attain new goals.” At St. Gregory’s we are not merging schools, but we are well along in the regional approach to Catholic Education. Families from the parishes of Holy Rosary, St. Margaret Mary, and St. Louis have been a part of our school all along. We have an outstanding record of bringing in new students and doing it well. The warm welcome from their new classmates and the individual attention they receive from their teachers provide the support they need for success in their new school.

As *Sacred Heart of Jesus Academy* we are proclaiming that our regional spirit is aligned well with the direction of education in our diocese. With the strong support of our newly merged parishes, we will continue to “walk the talk” of excellent Catholic Education.

Peter Wilson

*ON THE OCCASION OF THE RETIREMENT OF  
JOE AND AUDREY STANZIANO*

*THE STAFF AND STUDENTS OF  
SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT SCHOOL*

*REQUESTS THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY  
AS WE CELEBRATE THE LITURGY AT 8:45 AM*

*FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2010  
SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT CHURCH*

*PLEASE JOIN US AT A RECEPTION IN  
THE PARISH FAMILY CENTER IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING  
(Sponsored by the PTC)*



Attached you will find the ticket order form for “The Music Man”, St. Gregory Parish Drama Club's 17th annual performance! The musical will run May 5<sup>th</sup> through May 9<sup>th</sup>. Orders can be sent in to school or by mail (see form for more information). Please encourage your friends, family and neighbors to come see the show! Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> will be “**St. Greg's Night!**” Tickets purchased by St. Greg's families are just \$5.00 each for this performance -- a \$5.00 savings on each ticket! Bring the whole family to see the show! (The \$5.00 tickets are advanced sale only; all tickets purchased at the door the night of the show will be regular price.)

Also, attached to this newsletter is an order form to purchase “The Music Man” t-shirts. Thank you for your support of the St. Gregory Parish Drama Club.

A special thank you to Fr. Ted Marszal for discussing the topic of vocations with the grade eight students on Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Marszal is Pastor of St. John Cathedral and the assistant to Bishop Lennon. We thank him for taking the time out of his schedule to discuss this important topic with our Junior High students.

“HOME OF THE JAGUARS” APRIL 19, 2010



**PTC NEWS**

Two (2) positions, the President and Vice President are up for re-election this year on the PTC Board. Both positions will be two (2) year terms. Anyone considering either of these two positions should have an "active parishioner status", and be or become "Virtus" trained. If you are interested in running for one of these positions, please fill out the tear slip below and turn it in to the school office by **Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**. You will be contacted by a board member with further instructions.

**Position Descriptions**

**President:** The President is responsible to oversee all events, fundraisers and overall functions of the PTC. The President is also a liaison between the rectory, school administration, faculty, PTC Board and general membership.

**Vice President:** This position involves attending all PTC scheduled meetings, assisting the President with all PTC sponsored events, being able to step in for the President if the situation warrants and coordination of the volunteer checklist and the volunteer call-out meeting.

**PTC Pre-election Form**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ am interested in running for the position of \_\_\_\_\_  
on the PTC board.

Or

I, \_\_\_\_\_ am interested in more information on the \_\_\_\_\_  
position on the PTC board. Please call me at \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Mother's Day Tribute**

Thank your Mom publicly for the gift of life! For a minimum donation of \$1.00, your name and your mother's name will appear in the St. Gregory's Sunday Bulletin on Mother's Day. **The deadline is Thursday, April 29th.** For an additional donation, you may also include grandmothers and deceased mothers and grandmothers. Please indicate "grandmother" and/or "in memory of" on the form. (e.g. tribute for mom, dad, grandmother & grandfather = minimum of \$4.00) Please make checks payable to: St. Gregory Respect Life Committee.

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Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Deceased (In memory of)

Grandmother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Deceased (In memory of)

Child's or Children's Name(s):

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Father's Day Tribute**

A tribute to fathers will be placed in the Father's Day bulletin also. Place your minimum donation of \$1.00 per tribute in an envelope marked "Father's Day Tribute".

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Deceased (In memory of)

Grandfather's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Deceased (In memory of)

Child's or Children's Name(s):

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

**EIGHTH GRADE RAFFLE TIME:** Beginning next Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Eighth Grade Raffle will begin. Once again, we have some fabulous prizes, but we are very excited to announce that our GRAND prize is the revolutionary new **Apple iPad!!** Tickets will be sold Tuesday through Friday next week at \$ .25 each or 5 for \$1.00. Winners will be announced on Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon. Proceeds will help defray the costs of the eighth graders' trip to Cedar Point. Please support the Class of 2010 in this annual event.