

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Lord, may the mystery of Your cross shine on all mankind, that all may see You as the way, the truth and the life.

Dear Parents,

We have come through Lent to this Holy Week along with our whole Church. We enter into Jesus' suffering and death; we celebrate His risen glory and His presence with us always.

In our school, our tradition of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving is kept before us throughout Lent.

On Holy Thursday, our students will enter the building in silence. We will begin the day by gathering in the gym for prayer. Lenten activities are planned for every homeroom. We will gather in the church at 11:00AM for our closing prayer. Dismissal is 1:30PM.

May this Holy Week allow us to know God's love more fully. As we humble ourselves and simplify our lives, may we turn to God with our needs and the needs of our world. May our experience of this week, as our children's song says, "change our hearts this time."

Peter Wilson

SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD ELECTIONS

Elections for seats on the St. Gregory School Advisory Board will be held in May. Please consider devoting your time and energy to ensuring a bright and promising future for our school and our children. The board meets one evening each month during the school year; subcommittees meet or work during other times of the month as well. Each board member is elected to a 2-year term. There are **three** (3) seats open for this election. Elections will be held between April 29th and May 13th. Application forms are included with this notice and are also available on the school website and the main office. Applications must be received by **April 16th** to the main office or to Chris Lynch. The SAB bylaws are available in the school office. If you have any questions contact Chris Lynch (216) 381-3375, email: Clynch@beminc.com or Mary Jo Levand (216) 291-8999.

PTC NEWS: The following PTC committee positions are available for the 2007-2008 school year. We are looking for a parent(s) of an incoming 7th grader to head up the Confirmation/Graduation committee. We are also looking for volunteers for the 3rd & 4th grade social, Breakfast with Santa and Pastries with Parents. The PTC's biggest fundraiser, the Magazine Drive, is looking for a few people to co-chair that event. If you and/or a friend are looking to be more active at the school and with the PTC, please consider signing up for one of these events. Please call Chrissy Novinc (440) 446-9399 for more details on any of these events.

GREAT LAKES BILLING SERVICE AWARD: Great Lakes Billing is please to announce our third annual scholarship to a graduating eighth grader at St. Gregory the Great School. This scholarship will award \$500.00 to a student who exemplifies service to their school, church or community. We would like to acknowledge the student whose commitment to service is a "shinning" example to their peers. **Deadline is Friday, May 25th.**

The requirements for this award include:

- A 250 word essay on present service projects, and/or plans to continue commitment to service.
- One letter of recommendation from present faculty or staff member

This award will be presented at the Eighth Grade Graduation ceremony. Please refer any questions to Mary Ellen Shaughnessy at (440) 829-1753.

“HOME OF THE JAGUARS” APRIL 2, 2007

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM NEWS: Due to the Easter Holiday, there are several schedule modifications. Please keep these changes in mind when placing your orders. Orders placed Monday, April 2nd will be available for pick-up until 5:00pm on Thursday, April 5th (assuming the orders have been processed). **THE RECTORY IS CLOSED FROM 5:00PM THURSDAY, APRIL 5th UNTIL 9:00AM TUESDAY, APRIL 10th.** If the orders are not ready by Thursday, you may pick up your certificates on Saturday, April 7th FROM 10:00AM-12:00PM ONLY. All orders for Monday, April 9th must be placed through the Rectory. Please drop your order in the collection basket when attending any of our weekend Masses. Heinen's certificates WILL NOT be available for the April 9th order date. We apologize for this inconvenience. Our regular ordering process will resume on Monday, April 16th.

BAND NEWS: Congratulations to the following students who will be participating in the Music Alliance Summer Honors Band: Connor Hurley, Jonathan Loya, Andrew McCorkle, Patrick Mohorcic, and Matthew Szwejkowski.

Dear Parents, report cards will be coming home on Holy Thursday.

BOX TOPS: Our last contest of the year for Box Tops labels will end Friday, April 20th. The classroom with the most labels turned in will earn an end of the year treat! Let's make this our biggest collection yet!

GREENFEST

South Euclid Community Center
Saturday, April 21st/10AM-3PM
Learn how and what to Recycle
Free stuff given away every hour!
Contests, Exhibits, Presentations, & Speakers
More information:
www.cityofsoutheuclid.com/serc