

# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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‘HOME OF THE JAGUARS’ APRIL 20, 2009

**SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD ELECTIONS:** Elections for seats on the St. Gregory School Advisory Board will be held in May. There are **three** (3) seats open for this election. 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; sub committees meet or work during other times of the month as needed. Each board member is elected to a 2-year term. Applications must be received by **April 30** to the main office or to any SAB member. Application forms can be downloaded from the school website and are available at the school office. Elections will be held the last two weeks in May. The SAB bylaws are available in the school office. If you have any questions contact Gary Novinc (440-446-9399), or email: [gary.novinc@ge.com](mailto:gary.novinc@ge.com).

**PTC NEWS:** We would like you to consider the following positions that are open for the 2009-2010 school year on the PTC Board (see attached flyer). In addition, we are still looking to fill the following PTC Committee head positions: Confirmation/Graduation (should be a parent of an incoming 7<sup>th</sup> grade student), Room Parents, Market Day, School Directory and Box Tops coordinators. Please feel free to sign up with a friend. It's more fun and fulfilling doing it together. If you are interested in any of these positions or have any questions, please call Charlene Krebs at (216) 382-2305.

## SPIRIT WEEK AND 23<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL EIGHTH GRADE RAFFLE

Next week, starting on Monday, April 27, Student Council is sponsoring Spirit Week. Special activities are planned for students to show their St. Greg's school spirit. More details will follow.

During Spirit Week, the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Eighth Grade Raffle will take place. It is the same traditional raffle in the month of April instead of May. Tickets will be sold every day next week at \$ .25 each or 5 for \$1.00. Winners will be announced on Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> in the afternoon. Proceeds will help defray the costs of the eighth graders' trip to Cedar Point. Once again we have some fabulous prizes such as Vera Bradley totes, sports tickets, jewelry, hi-tech gadgets, bikes, Brady Quinn autographed football, toys and much more. Please support the Class of 2009 in this annual event.

## St. Gregory Parish Drama Club presents: GUYS & DOLLS

Show times are: May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7PM.  
May 7<sup>th</sup> at 7PM  
May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7PM.  
May 9<sup>th</sup> at 1PM and 8PM  
May 10<sup>th</sup> at 6PM.



All tickets are \$10.00 each. Please check your paper pack for a ticket order form or call Kathy Hyland at (216) 408-2851 for ticket information.

**Please support the St. Gregory Drama Club as it puts on its 16<sup>th</sup> annual performance!**

**SPIRIT WEAR:** The last Spirit Wear order for this school year will be placed **April 24<sup>th</sup>**. Order forms can be found on St. Greg's website under "forms" or you can request one from the school office. If you have any questions, please call Megan Kander at (216) 382-2531 or Molly Rochester at (216) 691-9811.

Regarding regular gym clothes, we now have size youth XL in sweatpants, sweatshirts and t-shirts. Our order forms have not been revised yet for these items. Just indicate anywhere on the order form what you want and the size. Thanks!

**IMPORTANT:** The contract for our current gym clothes and Spirit Wear provider has expired and we are currently taking bids from any vendor who is interested in the job. All bids are due by April 30<sup>th</sup>. For details please call Mrs. Kander at (216) 382-2531.

**\*MOTHER'S DAY & FATHER'S DAY TRIBUTES\***  
(Sponsored by the St. Gregory the Great Respect Life Committee)

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. Just fill-out the form below and place it and your donation in an envelope marked "Mother's Day Tribute". The proceeds from this fund raiser will benefit crisis pregnancy centers. Please consider an additional donation, because expectant mothers and their babies will benefit from your generosity. The deadline is **Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**. If more forms are needed, you may use your own paper, just include the information requested below. 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. Please make checks payable to: **St. Gregory Respect Life Committee.**

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**\*Mother's Day Tribute\***

Your Mother's Name:

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

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

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A tribute to fathers will be placed in the Father's Day bulletin also. Place your minimum donation of \$1.00 per form in an envelope marked "Father's Day Tribute". The deadline for Father's Day forms is **April 29<sup>th</sup>**. The St. Gregory Respect Life Committee thanks you for your continued support of this fundraiser that helps expectant mothers and babies.

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**\*Father's Day Tribute\***

Your Father's Name:

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

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

**MUSICAL NOTES:** Nineteen students from the Children's Choir braved the cold weather on April 6<sup>th</sup> to sing a variety of St. Patrick's Day, Lenten, and Easter songs to the residents of Mt. St. Joseph Nursing Home in Euclid, Ohio. The music brought many smiles to the faces of the residents and staff. Special thanks to Ms. Yvonne Kovach, who gave the students the opportunity to share their musical talents; Mrs. Andres, Mr. Caroscio, Mrs. McGuan, Mrs. Prebul and Mrs. Stovall, who drove the students; and Miss Olp, who helped supervise this event.

**ATHLETIC CLUB NEWS:** Is your child enrolled in a school sponsored sports program? Will your child be eligible for intramural or CYO sports in the next school year? Now is the perfect time to become active in the St. Gregory the Great Athletic Club (SGAC). The SGAC is holding a meeting April 28<sup>th</sup> at 7PM in the PFC. We encourage all school parents with an interest in our sports programs to attend. St. Gregory the Great has a long tradition of strong CYO Sports Programs and we need the support of our school families to keep the tradition growing.

**SUMMER SOLUTIONS:** Don't forget your orders for Summer Solutions: reading, grammar and math workbooks are available. Orders will be accepted through **April 24<sup>th</sup>**. If you have any questions please call Joanne Paulett at 216-291-2563.

**A thank you to our PTC** for sponsoring "Bernadette's Lice Removal" to come into school today to do the lice check for our students. After our long breaks, as a school community we feel this is a wise thing to do for our families.