

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

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ANNUAL EIGHTH GRADE RAFFLE TIME

All this week, the 23rd Annual Eighth Grade Raffle is taking place. It is the same traditional raffle in the month of April instead of May.

Once again we have some fabulous prizes such as Vera Bradley totes, iPod Touch, jewelry, iPod Nano, remote control Hummer vehicle, scooter, bike, Brady Quinn autographed football, High School Musical computer game, Slip 'n Slide, Super Soakers, Noodles, Scrap-booking items, Cavs t-shirt, gift cards and much more.

Tickets will be sold every day at \$.25 each or 5 for \$1.00. Winners will be announced on Friday, May 1st in the afternoon. Proceeds will help defray the costs of the eighth graders' trip to Cedar Point. Please support the Class of 2009 in this annual event. Please support the Class of 2009 in this annual event.

SPIRIT WEEK ACTIVITIES

Monday – Apr 27: Spirit Week Begins/Raffle Ticket Sales

Tuesday – Apr 28: Spirit Week/ Raffle Ticket Sales / Pajama Day: Students may wear pajama pants, sweat pants, t-shirts, sweat shirts, long shorts, or any comfortable, appropriate clothing. Tank tops or any tops of that nature are not acceptable for this day. Slippers may be brought to school, and put on after arrival. Please remember that this is strictly optional and the uniform may be worn.

Wednesday – Apr 29: Spirit Week/ Raffle Ticket Sales/Band Concert

Thursday – Apr 30: Spirit Week/ Raffle Ticket Sales /Cleveland Sports Team Accessory Day: Students may show their Cleveland pride by wearing accessories that represents the Cavs, Indians or Browns.

Friday – May 1: Spirit Week/Raffle/Spirit wear or Gym Uniform Day: Students may wear official St. Gregory Spirit wear or their gym uniform on this day.

St. Gregory Parish Drama Club presents: GUYS & DOLLS

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



All tickets are \$10.00 each. Please turn in your ticket order form (see attached flyer) to the school office or call Kathy Hyland at (216) 408-2851 for ticket information.

Please support the St. Gregory Drama Club as it puts on its 16th annual performance

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 7th 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

‘HOME OF THE JAGUARS’ APRIL 27, 2009

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 29th**. 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.**

(Please print legibly)

Mother's Day Tribute

Your Mother's Name:

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

Phone No. _____

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 29th**. The St. Gregory Respect Life Committee thanks you for your continued support of this fundraiser that helps expectant mothers and babies.

(Please print legibly)

Father's Day Tribute

Your Father's Name:

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

Phone No. _____

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 28th 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.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION: Please continue to turn in your box tops. This Friday, May 1st will be our last collection for this school year. The classroom, preschool through grade 8, with the most box tops will receive a special treat. Please contact Monica Ferrante, (216) -571-3859 with any questions.

SUMMER SOLUTIONS: Don't forget your orders for Summer Solutions: reading, grammar and math workbooks are available. Orders will be accepted through **Friday, May 1st**. If you have any questions please call Joanne Paulett at 216-291-2563.

PRESCHOOL PARENTS: Preschool classes are not in session on Friday, May 1st due to professional meetings for the preschool staff.