

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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“HOME OF THE JAGUARS” APRIL 28, 2008

FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT: A BIG thank you to the 1st, 3rd, 5th, and 6th grade classes, the Junior High Chime Choir, and the Recorder Clubs for the wonderful performance of “*The Wonderful World of Disney*” on Thursday, April 24th. Many thanks to the classroom teachers, Mrs. Hyland, and those who added props, decorations, and creativity to make the performance possible. Sincere appreciation is also expressed to Mr. Marc Taube for sound assistance, Mr. Tom Wilson, Mrs. Mary Guzan, and Mr. Tim Lake for sharing their time and musical expertise. 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!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM GRANT: We are very please to announce that Mrs. Mary Kay Jones has been awarded a grant from the Catholic Education Endowment Trust. Mrs. Jones will use the grant to present a spiritual enrichment program for our faculty and staff in the fall. We know that our school community will be positively affected by Mrs. Jones’ program!

LITTLE JAGUAR NEWS

What’s Happening in Preschool!

3 YEAR PRESCHOOL

Ask any 3 year Preschool Jag what happened last week and you are sure to hear “Inflatables Day!” What fun the children had sliding and bouncing all around! Thanks to everyone who made Inflatables Day so exciting – it was enjoyed by all! Of course, it wasn’t all play for the Little Jags last week. The God’s Lesson taught the children that God gave us a brain which we use to think so our minds are different from animals. The letter “O” was the “Letter of the Week” and the children enjoyed coloring and cutting pictures of the letter “O.” The children continue working on their Spring Booklets. Hurray for Springtime!

4 YEAR PRESCHOOL

The children have enjoyed singing “The Garden Song” with the guitar. Don’t be surprised, parents, if your child asks for guitar lessons! Nina the Naming Newt introduced the last Language Arts theme of the year, “Aquarium”. In their Religion lesson, the pre-k students learned that God gives us the gift of birds. Some were surprised to learn that penguins are birds! Tabor House was taken by surprise by a second fire drill for the month. The students were perfect. They are not only smart but safe as well! Don’t forget to practice fire safety at home. Our Little Jags may surprise you with how they can lead the way to safety.

INTRODUCTION TO THE FOUR-YEAR-OLD PRESCHOOL CLASS: Will be held for all parents of children entering the four-year-old program on THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2008 @ 7:00 p.m. in the Early Childhood Center, Room 5 (ECC-5). Miss Olp will be sharing the curriculum, goals and objectives, scheduling and, of course, the pleasures of our Preschool/Pre-K Program! Hope you will join us!

A FRIENDLY REMINDER: Please take a look at the “Preschool Tab” online at the school’s website: www.stgregoryonline.org. You will find complete information about our program and a new section of “Special Announcements.” This is a great way to keep up with what’s happening at Preschool!

COFFEE CLUB NEWS: The preschool parents’ Coffee Club is planning their night out for Monday, May 12, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. at D’Vine Wine Bar in the Warehouse District Downtown. More details to follow. Many thanks to Mrs. Molly Clifford for organizing this information for our website.

SPIRIT WEAR NEWS: The last Spirit Wear order for the 2007/2008 school year will be placed on Thursday, May 15th. Please have all orders into the office by that date to ensure delivery by the end of the school year. Order forms can be found on the St. Greg’s website under “forms”. If you have any questions please call Butchie Helton at (216) 382-5816 or Megan Kander at (216) 382-2531.

GYM CLOTHES: Please check your supply of gym clothes for the 2008/2009 school year. If you are in need of new gym clothes for the start of the new year, orders are due by Tuesday, May 27th (this school year). All orders will be filled and delivered by Orientation day. September 2008 will be reserved for exchanges only. We will take new orders beginning October 1st.

Respect Life: Mother’s/Father’s Day tribute due to the school office by Thursday, May 1st.

MARKET DAY NEWS: The sale date for July is set. Please put Market Day on your calendars for Saturday, July 26th. Thank you to all who have either ordered or volunteered for this monthly fundraiser. We couldn't have done it without you. We have raised just over \$4000.00 since September. Let's keep up the good work.

St. Gregory Altar Serving Schedule May 2008				
	SAT 5	SUN 8	SUN 1130	SUN 5
5/3 & 5/4	Gehlfuss, Rebecca	Baldwin, N	Lawler, T	Byrd, S
	Gehlfuss, Rachael	Charbel, M	Lawler, J	Finucan, M
	McVey, T	DiPaolo, A	DeWalt, C	Mohorcic, P
	McVey, M	Wolf, M	Levand, T	Mohorcic, J
5/10 & 5/11	Best, M	Manfroni, G	Redding, N	Wolf, N
	Best, K	Lawless, B	Redding, S	Donovan, L
	Becker, L	Rieck, A	Capretta, C	Mascia, A
	Finucan, J	Bryniarski, A	Gibson, J L	Filippo, N
5/17 & 5/18	Cappotto, K	Knudson, L	Riemer, J	Casa, C.
	Quinn, S	Rieck, M	Jamieson, D	Brinkman, J
	Mohorcic, P	Olesen, N	Helton, J	Matz, J
	Mohorcic, J	Cierniak, A	King, M	Finucan, M
5/24 & 5/25	Liptow, J	Day, Chris	Roulan, K	Olson, A
	Cuff, E	Day, Chelsea	Smith, R	Hurley, P
	Angelo, Harry	Gardner, M	Piasek, D	Hurley, C
	Gielink, G	Wunsch, J	Filippo, N	Gibson, J L
Substitutes Available:				
Matt Wenzel	216-381-5639			
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I appreciate your assistance with the schedule this month as we try to schedule Jr. High students around the Jr. High practice and play schedule.				

CAFETERIA NEWS: Helping Moms/Dads...please be in the cafeteria at 11:15AM. Lunch begins at 11:20AM. Thanks!

CONGRATULATIONS to Jonathan Riemer, a graduate of St. Gregory School, who signed a national letter of intent to continue his education and golf career at Walsh University.

Come all we'll have a ball! T-Ball registrations are now being accepted! Jaguar "Cubs" T-Ball is open to all entering Pre-K, Kindergarten or grade one. Games will be played on Mondays and Wednesdays. The season consists of six games. Registration forms can be picked up in the school office. Come and join us for some "non-competitive fun."



**MEMORIAL DAY PARADE
MONDAY, MAY 26, 2008**

We would like our school to be represented at the parade this year. Taking into account that many of our students already march in the parade with other organizations (softball/baseball teams, girl scouts, boy scouts) we would like to know who would be interested in marching in the parade for the school. Please keep in mind that there must be adult supervision for all those students participating. Participants are welcome to decorate bikes, wagons, etc...

Please return completed form to the school office by May 5th.

Student Name(s) and grades _____

Adult who will be supervising _____