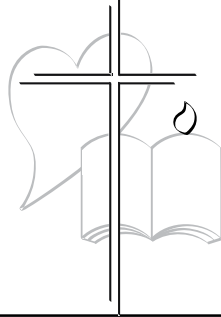


ST. GREGORY THE GREAT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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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.

Diocesan Tuition Assistance: The first round of applications with the March 1, 2006 deadline, are being reviewed by PSAS. The Diocese will notify all applicants for this round in mid-May whether or not you will receive tuition assistance for your children.

“HOME OF THE JAGUARS” APRIL 3, 2006

INTERNET SAFETY FOR PARENTS

Important information from the office of William D. Mason, Cuyahoga County Prosecutor

- Keep your child's computer in an open area of your home instead of in your child's bedroom.
- Do not allow your child to password protect or otherwise hide computer activity from you.
- Know your children's online friends and habits.
- Report child pornography immediately to your local police or federal law enforcement authorities. You may also report it to the National Center for Missing and Exploited children at www.missingkids.com.
- Do not allow your child to post online personal profile or give out any personal information.
- Set rules for computer use by your children, discuss and post them near your computer and monitor their compliance.
- Watch the amount of time your children spend on the computer. Excessive Internet use (especially late at night) may indicate a problem.
- Remember that everything you read online may not be true.
- Be wary of offers that involve meetings for someone visiting your home.
- Tell your children never to respond to instant messages or e-mails that are suggestive, obscene, threatening, or make them feel uncomfortable. Encourage them to tell you if they encounter such messages.



Dear faculty, students and parents of St. Gregory the Great Parish School...my heartfelt thanks to each of you for providing Easter baskets to the sick and needy children. I appreciate all that you have given from your hearts.
Gail Casey

Attention All Parents of Incoming Kindergarten Students for the 2006-2007 School Year. The meeting for incoming kindergarten parents will be held on Thursday, April 6th, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The kindergarten assessment process will be explained.

Please be sure to mark **THURSDAY, APRIL 6th**, on your calendar. This parent meeting is required for those parents who never had a child attend our kindergarten program and for those who have not been in our program within the last three years.

For those not required to attend, your packet of information will be sent home with an older sibling. For those without siblings, please pick up your packets in the school office no later than Tuesday, April 11th.

Early Prevention of School Failure Screening (EPSF) will be held Monday and Tuesday, April 24th and 25th. You will be given your child's assigned day, date and time for his/her assessment at the meeting



Parents/Students: Please follow carefully the team practice schedules provided by the coaches. No students are to be in the PFC without adult supervision. We thank you in advance for your cooperation in this important matter!

PTC News: There will be a meeting held on Monday, April 10th, at 7:00PM in the PFC. This meeting is for Confirmation/Graduation and Junior High Dance committee heads. If you cannot attend, please call Laura Lawless at (216) 382-4414. Thank you!

Important/Magazine Drive: It has come to our attention that some of our “pay later” magazine subscriptions have not yet been paid for. QSP has graciously agreed to send an additional invoice to these people. Please encourage those who have not yet paid to please do so. If you have any questions or concerns about this, please call Patty Urbon at (440) 461-9382.

Drama Club News: This year we are offering a unique opportunity for you to lend your support to the Drama Club as a corporate/family performance sponsor. The benefit of sponsorship includes:

- A special insert page will be added to the play program. This insert can be of your own design (or we can design it for you) and can include information, greetings, coupons, etc.
- 10 tickets for the best seats in the house, Bye-Bye Birdie T-shirts, concession gift certificates for your party, back stage passes, a production video, and a cast picture.
- Recognition in the St. Gregory the Great School newsletter and parish bulletin.
- Your company/family name will be announced prior to the performance and at intermission.
- For a little fun, your corporate/family name will appear in at least one scene during your sponsored performance.

The corporate/family sponsorships will be limited to one for each performance and the cost for each performance is as follows:

Wednesday, May 10th - \$1000.00

Thursday, May 11th - \$1000.00

Friday, May 12th - \$1,300.00

Saturday, (matinee) May 13th - \$600.00

Saturday, (evening) May 13th - \$1,300.00

Sunday, May 15th - \$1,300.00

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM NEWS...Honey Baked Ham will be offering their certificates at 20% now through April 10th. So order now to enjoy extra savings and an extra delicious Honey Baked Ham for your Easter dinner!

Also, one of the companies providing our certificates is closed for the week of April 3rd. Therefore, there will be a shortened order form that will be used for the April 3rd order date ONLY. These are the ONLY certificates that will be available. Please do not use the original order form when ordering on April 3rd. The amended order form is available online and in the rectory and school offices.

PTC News: Thank you to everyone who expressed an interest in filling the openings on the PTC Board. We are still looking for many more positions to fill. We need volunteers for the 3rd/4th grade socials, Hospitality, Twinkle Shop, and a parent of an incoming 7th grade student for Confirmation and Graduation. We would like co-chairs for Market Day and the Magazine Drive. If you or a friend is looking to be more active at school and with the PTC, please consider signing up for these events. If you have any questions, please call Christine Novinc at (440) 446-9399. Thank you!

Stem Cell Research...Fact or Fiction?
Speaker – Dr. Dan Pepin ~ Bioethics Consultant
Diocese of Venice Fl/Gaylord MI
Date – Wednesday, April 26, 2006/8:00PM
Where – John Carroll University
Dolan Science Center/Donahue Auditorium

Educating people that stem cell research can be pursued without ending the life of a human embryo is of utmost urgency. This program will objectively present the medical and scientific facts which will help you answer the question...should my tax dollar fund stem cell research?

Sponsored by: JCU Right to Life/St. Gregory Respect Life Committee.

Dates to Remember

Apr. 3-7th Iowa testing continues
Apr. 6 Stations of the Cross Grade 6/2PM
EPSF New-K Families 7PM/Cafeteria
Apr. 7 School Mass 8:45AM
Grade 3 Field Trip
Apr. 8 Market Day/Malley's Pick-up 10AM
Apr. 9 Fifth Sunday of Lent

Congratulations to the U-8 (under eight) boys Select Soccer Team. They were the indoor soccer champions at the Multi-plex for both winter sessions. Way to go boys! (Jackson Clark, Max Danch, Sean Kelley, Colin Kruchan, Mikey Laffey, and Will Levand)