

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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DURING THIS HOLY WEEK, the entire Church fixes her gaze on the Cross at Calvary. Each member of the Church tries to understand at what cost Christ has won our redemption. In the solemn ceremonies of Good Friday, in the Adoration of the Cross, in the chanting of the 'Reproaches', in the reading of the Passion, and in receiving the previously consecrated Host, we unite ourselves to our Savior, and we contemplate our own death to sin in the Death of our Lord. In the symbol of the Cross we can see the magnitude of the human tragedy, the ravages of original sin, and the infinite love of God.

We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, for He is our salvation, our life and our resurrection; through Him we are saved and made free. (Gal 6:14)

Be Transformed by EASTER...

On this greatest day of the year, all fasting and somber thoughts are banished. As St. John Chrysostom announces in his famous Easter sermon, all are invited to the feast:

"Let all then enter the joy of Our Lord! Both the first and the last, and those who come after, enjoy your reward! Rich and poor, dance with one another, sober and slothful, celebrate the day. Those who have kept the fast and those who have not, rejoice today, for the table is richly spread. Let no one go away hungry. All of you enjoy the banquet of faith! All enjoy the riches of His goodness. Let no one cry over his poverty, for the universal Kingdom has appeared! Let no one mourn that he has fallen again and again, for forgiveness has risen from the grave. Let none fear death, for the death of our Savior has set us free. He has destroyed it by enduring it. He spoiled the power of hell when he descended there. Isaiah foretold this when he cried, 'Death has been frustrated in meeting him below!' It is frustrated, for it is destroyed. It is frustrated, for it is annihilated. It is frustrated, for now it is made captive. For it grabbed a body and discovered God. It took earth and behold! It encountered Heaven. It took what was visible, and was overcome by what was invisible. O Death, where is your sting? O Death, where is your victory? Christ is risen, and the demons are cast down. Christ is risen, and life is set free. Christ is risen, and the tomb is emptied of the dead. For Christ, having risen from the dead, has become the first-fruits for those who sleep. To Him be glory and power forever and ever!" Amen. Alleluia!

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.

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

Teachers available for summer tutoring:

Mrs. Ball
Mrs. Hanus
Mrs. Mullins

‘HOME OF THE JAGUARS’ APRIL 6, 2009

PTC NEWS: We would like you to consider the following PTC Committee Head positions that are open for the 2009-2010 school year. Room Parents, Market Day, Box Tops, School Directory, 3rd and 4th grade social (father/daughter dance) and Confirmation/Graduation (should be a parent of an incoming 7th grade student). 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 if you have any questions, please call Charlene Krebs at (216) 382-2305.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Apr 8 Lenten Operation Rice Bowls due
 Apr 9 Early Dismissal 1:30PM
 Apr 10 Good Friday no school
 Apr 12-16 Easter break
 Apr 20 School resumes
 EPSF Screening/no classes K & Preschool (only)
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PARENTS: Easter break is a good time to evaluate the needs regarding your child/children's uniforms: altering skirts, purchasing new shirts and pants. Please refer to the Dress Code. Thanks!

St. Gregory the Great Church				
Altar Serving Schedule				
April, 2009				
	5PM Vigil	8:00 AM	1130 AM	5:00 PM
April 11 & 12	Best, M	Baldwin, N	King, Maddie	
Easter	Best, K	Clifford, M	King, Maggie	No Evening Service
	Radford, T	Vavro, Terese	Rieck, A	
	Redding, N	Gibson, J. L.	Rieck, M	
April 18 & 19	Hurley, P	Morales, Z	McVey, T	Wolf, M
	Hurley, C	Szwejkowski, M	McVey, M	Donovan, L
	Smith, R	Liptow, J	Helton, J	Clementi, P
	Roulan, K		Levand, T	Jamieson, D
April 25 & 26	Cappotto, K	DiPaolo, Andrew	Casa, C	Lawler
	Gehlfuss, R	DiPaolo, Anthony	Shaughnessy, M	Lawler
	Gehlfuss, R	Olesen, N	Brinkman, J	Bedinghaus, A
	DeWalt, C		Wells, Brady	Foust, Chip
<i>Substitutes:</i>		<i>Substitutes:</i>		
<i>Wenzel, C & M</i>	<i>216-381-5639</i>	<i>Filippo, Nick</i>	<i>216-691-9402</i>	<i>Please remember scheduled</i>
<i>Mucha, Nate</i>	<i>216-291-9948</i>	<i>Finucan, M</i>	<i>216-691-0506</i>	<i>requests need to be emailed</i>
<i>Gardner, M</i>	<i>216-381-1586</i>	<i>Finucan, J</i>	<i>216-691-0506</i>	<i>or called into Mrs. Lawler no</i>
<i>Redding, S</i>	<i>216-381-1149</i>	<i>Mascia, A</i>	<i>216-381-0937</i>	<i>later than the 15th of the</i>
<i>McCluskey, P</i>	<i>216-691-8965</i>	<i>Cierniak, A.</i>	<i>440-461-8939</i>	<i>month. She can be reached</i>
<i>McCluskey, J</i>	<i>216-691-8965</i>	<i>Charbel, M</i>	<i>216-291-3339</i>	<i>at (216) 403-9164 or</i>
<i>Mohorcic, J</i>	<i>216-382-5721</i>	<i>Olson, A</i>	<i>216-291-8682</i>	<i>clanlawler@aol.com</i>
<i>Mohorcic, P</i>	<i>216-382-5721</i>			

SPIRIT WEAR: The last Spirit Wear order for this school year will be placed **April 17th**. 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. For details, please call Mrs. Kander at (216) 382-2531.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mitchell Clifford, a student in the seventh grade who has been accepted into the People to People World Leadership Forum. He will be heading to Washington D.C this summer to participate in the program.