

# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## LITTLE JAGUAR NEWS What's Happening in Preschool!

### 3 YEAR PRESCHOOL

The 3-year classes were busy preparing for Spring and Easter by making colorful kites, a lion and lamb, watercolor Easter eggs, and a special bunny with their footprints! A special book was read called “My Easter Basket and the true story of Easter.” The book helped the children rejoice and be grateful for the gift of life. The special song the children love singing is the “Jesus” song!

### 4 YEAR PRESCHOOL/PREKINDERGARTEN

The Pre-Kindergarten classes prepared well for St. Patrick's Day by singing “The Rattlin' Boy” (an Irish Folk Song), “Must Be a Leprechaun”, and “Irish Blessing”. They were as bright as the pot of gold at the end of a rainbow and St. Patrick would have been so proud!

Nina the Naming Newt taught some farm-related vocabulary and shared a farm alphabet book. She must be ready for the snow to go away and for the growing season to begin!

In religion, the classes learned that God gives us the gift of air. A kite graph was made and the students pretended to be happy kites blowing in the wind. Paper kites were then made to be taken home.

***GREAT JOB, LITTLE JAGS!***

**CAFETERIA NEWS:** You can tell a lot about a school by visiting its cafeteria. You can see how children feel about their role in the school. You can see how adults feel about the children in their care. Mr. and Mrs. Stanziano and the entire cafeteria staff put their heart and soul into caring for children each day.

We are always looking for volunteers to help serve in the lunch line. If you would like to volunteer occasionally, call Mrs. Stanziano at (216) 381-7922, to have your name added to our list of volunteers. The time commitment would be from 11:15AM – 12:45PM. Please plan to stay if you can to enjoy a hot lunch with our cafeteria staff. Thank you for your consideration in this important matter.

**INFLATABLES DAY:** To celebrate the St. Gregory the Great School's fantastic magazine drive this past fall, the entire student body is invited to participate in Inflatables Day to be held on **Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**. Each classroom will be given an assigned time on one of those days to visit the gym and enjoy the Inflatables. The students will be able to dress in their gym clothes on their assigned day. **Permission slips are in today's mail-pack. Please return them to your child/children's teacher by Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>.**

We need lots of help to make Inflatables Day a success! Please contact Carol Sisson (216) 381-9317 or [pcja4639@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pcja4639@sbcglobal.net) if you are able to volunteer. Volunteers are needed from 8:30AM – 2:30PM both days. Please volunteer for an entire day or even just a couple of hours. **THANK YOU!**

**PTC NEWS:** We would like for you to consider the following positions that are open for the 2008-2009 school year on the PTC Board (see attached flyer). If anyone is interested in any of these positions or has any questions, please call Charlene Krebs at (216) 382-2305. We are still looking to fill the following: Confirmation/Graduation (should be a parent of an incoming 7<sup>th</sup> grade student), Hospitality, Jr. High Dances, Father/Daughter Dance and Box Tops coordinator. Those who are presently running the 5th and 6th grade social, Room Parents, Uniform Exchange and Market Day are looking for co-chairs. Please feel free to sign up with a friend. It's more fun and fulfilling doing it together.

\*Hospitality is in charge of set up and serving refreshments at the following events: Catholic Schools Week, Open House, and Teacher's Luncheon.

**DRAMA CLUB:** It's not too late to submit an ad for the "Lil Abner" play program! Placing an ad in the program is a wonderful way to support the drama club and your special student! See the enclosed ad letter and form for more information – our deadline is April 19, so don't delay! Please contact Melissa Wenzler 440-725-0753 or Chris Wenzler 440-840-1169 with any questions!

**Many thanks** to all the parent volunteers who helped out on Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup> with the Kindergarten screening or head checks with the clinic: **Melinda Brady, Sandy Bauman, Diane Dahlhausen, Laura Gielink, Maureen Khosla, Claire Laffey, Carmen Matz and Kim Sudduth.**

**Parents** please note on the school calendar that went home on Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup> that we do not have school on Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup>.

<b>St. Gregory the Great Church Altar Serving Schedule April 2008</b>				
	<b>SAT 5</b>	<b>SUN 8</b>	<b>SUN 1130</b>	<b>SUN 5</b>
<b>4/12 &amp; 4/13</b>				
	<b>Best, M</b>	<b>Manfroni, G</b>	<b>Day, Chris</b>	<b>Wolf, N</b>
	<b>Best, K</b>	<b>Lawless, B</b>	<b>Day, Chelsea</b>	<b>Rieck, M</b>
	<b>Becker, L</b>	<b>Piascik, D</b>	<b>King, M</b>	<b>Rieck, A</b>
	<b>Casa, C.</b>	<b>Cuff, E</b>	<b>Capretta, C</b>	<b>Byrd, S</b>
<b>4/19 &amp; 4/20</b>				
	<b>Wunsch, J</b>	<b>Knudson, L</b>	<b>McVey, M</b>	
	<b>DeWalt, C</b>	<b>Helton, J</b>	<b>McVey, T</b>	<i>Confirmation</i>
	<b>Mohorcic, P</b>	<b>Bryniarski, A</b>	<b>Jamieson, D</b>	
	<b>Mohorcic, J</b>	<b>Liptow, J</b>	<b>Brinkman, J</b>	
<b>4/26 &amp; 4/27</b>				
	<b>Hurley, P</b>	<b>Redding, N</b>	<b>Roulan, K</b>	<b>Olesen, N</b>
	<b>Hurley, C</b>	<b>Redding, S</b>	<b>Smith, R</b>	<b>Cierniak, A</b>
	<b>Gibson, J L</b>	<b>Gardner, M</b>	<b>Cappotto, K</b>	<b>Quinn, S</b>
	<b>Olson, A</b>	<b>Gielink, G</b>	<b>Filippo, N</b>	<b>Casa, C.</b>
<b>Substitutes Available:</b>				
<b>Matt Wenzel</b>	<b>216-381-5639</b>			
<b>Clare Wenzel</b>	<b>216-381-5639</b>			
<b>Nate Mucha</b>	<b>216-291-9948</b>			



**Come one 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!"

**COSI's Girls Explore...Archaeology! Program:** This program is a chance for **girls in grades 6-8** who like science, math, history and solving problems to discover that archaeology can be an exciting career for women. It is a day of hands-on activities and interactive sessions led by women from a variety of archaeological disciplines. The featured speaker will be Dr. Melinda Zeder, Director of the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History's Archaeobiology Program.

**Where:** COSI in Columbus, OH

**When:** Saturday, April 19, 2008 - 8:30 am to 3:15 pm

**Cost:** \$15.00 that includes lunch, a souvenir T-shirt, take-home materials and admission to COSI's exhibits after the program.

There is also a special concurrent session that day just for parents, mentors, and teachers on encouraging middle-school girls to stay involved with math, science, and technology! For information or to register, please visit [www.cosi.org/educators/mentoring/](http://www.cosi.org/educators/mentoring/).