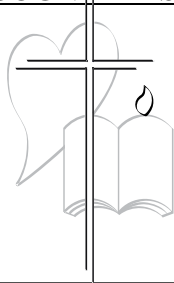


ST. GREGORY THE GREAT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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‘HOME OF THE JAGUARS’ MAY 19, 2008

SAFETY FORCES DAY: Metro Life Flight will land its medical helicopter at St. Gregory the Great Parish School to take part in the school’s Safety Forces Day on Thursday, May 22. Police and Fire Department units will be on hand from 8:30AM-11:15AM. Life Flight will land at 9:30AM in the school’s parking lot, and will stay until 11:15 AM while the students meet the crew and see the helicopter.

Launched in 1982, Cleveland Metro Life Flight is an internationally recognized critical care transport service based in Northeast Ohio. Accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Medical Transport Systems (CAMTS) since 1994, Metro Life Flight provides both local and international assistance utilizing helicopter, Lear jet and ground unit assets.

This event is designed to educate the children about the importance of the community’s emergency services. South Euclid Police and Fire Department units will be on hand including the Canine Unit, EMS, the Bicycle Patrol, and the SWAT Team. The students will gather near the church at 11:00 to present cards to representatives of our police and fire departments and to wave farewell as Life Flight takes off, concluding the Safety Forces Day.

PARENTS/IMPORTANT: SE/L Transportation in the 2008/2009 school year will only bus students who are two miles or more from the school. Mileage is from driveway/pick-up point to the door of the school. If you are less than two miles away, your child will not be bused. Those students who are eligible will receive a letter in the summer from the school district informing you that your child will be bused in the fall. If you do not receive a letter, your child does not meet the two mile requirement. If you have any questions please call the Transportation department at (216) 691-2029.

From Kevin Doles, Parish Business Manager: To all Parents of St. Gregory the Great School: It is time again to look to the summer and our annual festival. While a great time is always had by all, there are certain responsibilities that I want to remind you of so that it can be a financial success and parish community building activity. Raffle tickets will be coming home to all parents. All families are required to sell \$90.00 worth of raffle tickets. To ensure that you are given credit for the sales, I would ask that you use your yellow envelope to return the ticket proceeds. This is extremely important. It will help us track the sales and avoid any problems down the line.

Further, I would encourage each parent to work the festival so that we can spread the experience out amongst the greatest number of people. We are in need of a captain for the children’s area this year. So, if you are looking for a way to get involved and give back to the parish, we are in need of your help.

If you did not receive the raffle tickets, if you are interested in being a captain or working a booth at the festival, please contact Eileen Gerome at (216) 382-7601. Eileen will be happy to get tickets to you and sign you up to work a shift at the festival. Give us a call and find a way to become involved in the festival this year. Remember, we need your help to continue to make the festival a success.

GRADE 2 PARENTS: First Communion DVD’s are still available for purchase for both the 2007 and 2008 First Communion classes. The cost is \$16.00. Please call Mr. Novak at (440) 354-7009 if you are interested.

PTC ANNOUNCEMENT: The positions of President and Vice President were up for re-election for the 2008-2009 school year. These positions ran unopposed, therefore, our new board members will be Michelle Farinacci as President and Lisa Amantea as Vice President.

PTC REMINDER: The PTC meeting will be Tuesday May 20th in the PFC.

The Western Reserve Historical Society presents “*Vatican Splendors*”. Come and experience 2000 years of Vatican Art and History. This is an opportunity to view 200 extraordinary objects from the Vatican and Vatican Museums. For information call (800) 840-1157 or www.vaticansplendors.com.

21st ANNUAL EIGHTH GRADE RAFFLE

This week the annual 8th grade raffle begins. To help pay for their trip to Cedar Point, the 8th graders have many wonderful prizes in the raffle this year.

Prizes include iPod, a portable DVD player, Vera Bradley items, remote control toys, iTunes gift cards, Indians tickets, \$600 private boat cruise for 8, karaoke machine, electronic keyboard, a chance for you and a friend to be on the Mike Trivisonno radio show, a Juicy Couture bracelet, a Bernie Kozar autographed football, certificates of all kinds and so much more.

Tickets will be on sale every morning in the homerooms, beginning tomorrow. The tickets are \$.25 each and 5 for a dollar. The drawing will take place on Friday, May 23rd at noon. Winners will be announced in the afternoon.

Take a chance on winning a great prize and help the 8th graders go to Cedar Point.

Pajama Day Returns: Student Council is sponsoring a Pajama Day this Wednesday, May 21. The single, most popular request in our suggestion box has been a return of Pajama Day.

On that 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 would not be 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.

ATTENTION GRADUATING EIGHTH

GRADERS: A great way to start off your summer and get involved in the youth group is to attend our annual "White Water Raft trip" in West Virginia. This takes place on June 16th and 17th. Mark your calendars. This has always been a much anticipated "fun trip" by all our youth. More details to come!

St. Gregory teachers available for summer

tutoring: Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Hanus, Mrs. Mullins, Mrs. Rybka, Miss Soukup, and Mrs. Webster
Please call the school office @ (216) 381-0363 and leave a message for the teacher of your choice.

JUNE 2008		St. Gregory Serving Schedule		
	SAT 5	SUN 8	SUN 1130	SUN 5
5/31 & 6/1	Gehlfuss, Rebecca	Manfroni, G	Rieck, A	Byrd, S
	Gehlfuss, Rachael	Lawless, B	Rieck, M	Finucan, J
	McVey, T	Gardner, M	Angelo, Harry	Finucan, M
	McVey, M		Gibson, J L	
6/7 & 6/8	Best, M	Charbel, M	Riemer, J	Wolf, N
	Best, K	Knudson, L	Jamieson, D	Wolf, M
	DiPaolo, A	Liptow, J	Helton, J	Wunsch, J
	Bryniarski, A		King, M	
6/14 & 6/15	Cappotto, K	Day, Chris	Roulan, K	Brinkman, J
	Quinn, S	Day, Chelsea	Smith, R	Matz, J
	Gehlfuss, Rebecca	Capretta, C	Piascik, D	Cuff, E
	Gehlfuss, Rachael		Filippo, N	
6/21 & 6/22	Wunsch, J	Redding, N	Lawler, T	Olesen, N
	Gielink, G	Redding, S	Lawler, J	Cierniak, A
	McCluskey, P	Baldwin, N	DeWalt, C	Donovan, L
	McCluskey, J		Levand, T	Mascia, A
6/28 & 6/29	Becker, L	Gardner, M	Hurley, P	Casa, C.
	McVey, T	Manfroni, G	Hurley, C	Olson, A
	McVey, M	Lawless, B	Lawler, T	Angelo, Harry
	Charbel, M		Lawler, J	
Substitutes Available:				
	Matt Wenzel	216-381-5639		
	Clare Wenzel	216-381-5639		
	Nate Mucha	216-291-9948		

The St. Gregory Extended Care Program is looking for a patient, caring adult to work in our after school program for the 2008/2009 school year. The hours would be from 2:15PM-5:15PM. The applicant would need to be Virtus trained and have BCII fingerprints on file here at the school. If you are interested please contact Diane Gorisek, Director o Extended Care at (216) 382-9513 or (216) 381-8417.