

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Exciting News from the Library

Thanks to the PTC, and all the families who have supported their fundraising efforts, the library will be automated. We plan to be up and running shortly after school begins this fall. This means that our collection of books and non-print materials will now be on an electronic data base. The students will have access to this data base while in the library and at home. The link will be provided through our web site. In addition, each book will be bar-coded making this process of checking out books and returning books more streamlined. Students will also have a library card, eliminating the sign out cards we are currently using.

In order to prepare for this process, the last week for students to borrow books will be May 9-May 13. ALL LIBRARY BOOKS ARE TO BE RETURNED THE WEEK OF MAY 16. The library will be closed after May 20.

JAGUAR READERS CLUB

We would like to thank the following families for participating in the "Jaguar Readers Club" by purchasing new books for our school library: Dominic and Samantha Conti, David Howells, Owen Grieves and Mark Urbon. These books will be enjoyed by students for years to come, Thank you.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

When: May 31 and June 1st through June 8th (any or all of these days)

Where: Library

Time: morning or afternoon

Purpose: inventory

Sign up: Contact Bobbi Furst at 216-390-0355

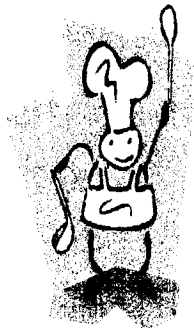
Gym Clothes and Spirit Wear News!!!

Orders for gym clothes and spirit wear for the upcoming school year must be turned in by June 1st in order to be received by Orientation day.

MAY 2, 2005

"JAGUARS"

Taste What's Cookin' at Market Day



It's Not Too Late to get your **FREE** Market Day Gourmet Spices (see order sheets that were distributed last week for details). Return your order form by Wednesday, May 4 or order online at www.marketday.com by Tuesday, May 10 at noon. For more information call Kim Radford at 216-381-8259.

Market Day Pick-up is May 14, 2005

Box Tops for Education

Our final contest for Box Top Labels turn-in will be Friday, May 13. The classroom with the most labels will earn a class treat. Box Top Labels may be found on Betty Crocker and General Mills Products. Each label submitted earns the school 10¢! Please start collecting from friends and family.

Thanks-Thanks-Thanks

Thank you to the Xavier-Nichols Foundation for its ongoing support of science education at St. Gregory's. Currently the foundation is supporting professional development in science for our teachers. We are grateful for this partnership.

Uniform Exchange

Younger grade uniforms available for **FREE**. Gently worn makes a great "second" uniform for your daughter. Please contact Mrs. Terri Roberto 381-8865.

Our heartfelt thanks to Mrs. Roberto and Mrs. Taylor for providing our parents with this wonderful program.



Regina High School will host speaker Mark Brown of QSP on Wednesday, May 18, at 10:30 AM. Mr. Brown will speak on the harmful effects of verbal bullying and social exclusion. Our students in grades 5, 6 and 7 will attend the 40 minute presentation.

Attention 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Girls

Volunteers are needed for the St. Gregory Summer Festival to do "hair wrapping". This is a fun way to be a part of the festival while serving your parish. If you know how to do this and will be available during the festival, place your name and phone number in an envelope marked "Hair Wrapping", and return it to the main office. You will be contacted by Mrs. Cherie Godnavec. For further information call 440-443-0311.

Items of Interest

PTC Ballots are attached to the newsletter. Only the ballots provided will be accepted.

School May Crowning 2:00 PM~ May 5th

No school, May 9 & 10, for students in the 3 year, 4 year programs and Kindergarten. Screening of incoming Kindergarten students will be held on these days.

8th grade raffle -May 17th -20th

No Cafeteria service May 11th. Faculty, Staff and students need to bring a "Boxed Lunch" and drink. Please no breakable bottles.

APPLAUSE APPLAUSE



Congratulations to Miss D'Amico and her 6th grade students! They collected 113 labels for Christ the King Church, making them our 3rd quarter winners! Please keep saving your Campbells, Prego, Swanson and Franco American Labels, as well as the red Tyson A+ Panels. May God bless you for helping those less fortunate! Your support is truly appreciated.



Wanted Festival Volunteers ~ July 14th, 15th, 16th, and 17th.

Please find attached a sign up sheet for the St. Gregory the Great Summer Festival. To make it the best festival ever- we need YOU! Extra forms are available in the main office. All parishioners of St. Gregory the Great are asked to volunteer for OUR parish festival.

Cast Your Vote May 3, 2005

On Tuesday, May 3rd, the South Euclid-Lyndhurst School District will have a 6.7 mill operating levy on the ballot. Passage of this levy is important to the future of the school district and the future of our communities. Levy information can be found at the website <http://www.sel.k12.oh.us/> under *SEL District News* or by calling Rick Krivanka (216-381-7125) who serves as the co-chair of the Citizens Advisory Council to the SE-L Board of Education.

Grant Writing

Have you ever written a grant or would like to learn the process? Please call Mr. Wilson for details.

Grants help to keep our school competitive while providing instructional materials for classrooms and professional development for our teachers.

From the City of South Euclid

The City of South Euclid regrets that due to budget cuts nine Adult Crossing Guards will not be available for supervision in the following areas effective May 2, 2005.

Neville/Belvoir

South Green/Neville

Rushton/S. Green

Mayfield/S. Green 1 position will be eliminated and 1 position will remain.

These cuts were determined due to the low volume of students crossing at these locations.

Questions or concerns should be directed to

Traffic Commissioner Robert Abele

South Euclid Police Department

PTC ELECTIONS

During the month of March, 2005, the PTC of St. Gregory the Great School accepted nominations for the five positions on the PTC Board. They were the positions of president, vice president, treasurer, secretary and sunshine. Nominations were open to any parent of a student attending St. Gregory who felt they were qualified to hold a board position. Nominations were closed at the end of the school day on Friday, April 8, 2005. The results of the nominations are as follows:

President-----Laura Lawless, unopposed

Vice President---- Sandy Bauman, unopposed

Treasurer-----Patty Urbon, unopposed

Secretary-----Bobbi Furst, Christine Novinc

Sunshine----- Maria Clifford, Julie Senchak, and Carol Wunch

The PTC has asked the two nominees for secretary and the three nominees for sunshine to write a brief description of themselves and their experience. The nominees were asked to touch on three areas: #1 describe your involvement with the PTC, attending regular meeting, organizing fundraisers or events, or any way they have volunteered, #2 describe your qualifications for the position, and #3 future goals you have for the PTC.

Secretary

Bobbi Furst

Please accept this letter as my official application for PTC Secretary of St. Gregory. I believe my previous experiences qualify me as an ideal candidate. My overall participation in school activities has been an enjoyable experience, one in which, I've been proactive and wish to continue in a positive manner by becoming a member of the PTC board.

To date, I have participated in various capacities in the St. Gregory organization, such as Room Mother/Helper for 4 years, Special Project Coordinator for the 2004 PTC auction (grades Pre through 6th), contributing to its success. In addition, I co-chaired the Twinkle Shop which successfully educated our children how to allocate funds, in a responsible manner. During the 2004-2005 school year, I have been a weekly library volunteer and during my tenure have recommended new and innovative processes. An automated library will be implemented resulting in more time and cost efficient allocation of both personnel and economical uses of school resources, thus allowing more personal interaction between the librarian and student which helps promote the advancement of St. Gregory.

In closing, it is my hope that my contributions to this organization will result in continued excellent educational standards for which St. Gregory's is known. I would be honored to represent you, as we collectively march forward to bring our organization to yet a higher plateau of learning. Our ultimate goal being a quality atmosphere in which our children learn the values, which will mold them into fine, upstanding individuals. I therefore ask your endorsement for Secretary of PTC and with your support we can make this vision become reality

Christine Novinc

I am a St. Gregory the Great School graduate and have been a parishioner all my life. I now have 4 young children at our school. My youngest child will graduate a decade from now. Wanting my children to have a memorable experience and great education at St. Greg's as I did, I have become very active in our school. I started out a few years ago taking over the Candy Sale. I ran it that year and it was more exciting and profitable than ever. When no one else wanted to make the School Directory, Patty Urbon and I took it over and have been making it for several years. I continue to co-run the very popular certificate program. Many families are enjoying a lower tuition due to this very successful program.

I coordinated all the decorations for the "Circus Comes to Town" Auction we had last fall. The gym was magically transformed into a beautifully lit circus tent. The bulletin boards were filled with every student in the school "clownin' around". I am very proud to have my name attached to this project.

I haven't missed a PTC meeting in the last 3 years. I have been the secretary of the PTC for the last 2 years. While I served on the board, we have been able to add many exciting upgrades to our school. The science lab opened with our help, more smart boards have been added, the automation of the library will begin soon. These are just a few of the many things our board has accomplished in the last couple years.

I feel I am a proven asset to the board. With 3 of the board positions automatically turning over to brand new board members, I feel a little stability is necessary. That is why I would like to run again. My children's future is here. For them and for all the students of St. Greg's, we need to be assured that our school remains strong through education, technology and our Faith.

Sunshine Chairman

Julie Senchak

I, Julie Senchak, hope you will elect me Sunshine Committee Chairperson. My husband Bill, daughter Anna (3rd grade at St. Greg's) and I have been active parishioners since we joined the parish in 2001. My involvement with the PTC includes the Father/Daughter Snowflake Ball, which I will continue to help coordinate this next calendar year. My four years as a girl scout leader to the 3rd grade girls of St. Greg's, a troop unofficially known as the "largest in the Lake Erie Girl Scout Council," really got my volunteer feet wet! Two years as a St. Gregory kindergarten aide (2002-2004) gave me a good understanding of the internal workings of the school. I have served as a room mother in past years and continue to volunteer in a number of areas including regular work as a cafeteria volunteer and group leader for part of 3rd grade's Junior Great books program. My 15 years experience as a public relations executive will undoubtedly be helpful if I'm fortunate enough to serve St. Greg's in this position. Thank you for your consideration.

Maria Clifford

Hi, I'm Maria Clifford and I'm running for Sunshine Chairman Position, PTC Board.

My children Mitchell (grade 3) and Max (grade K) are third generation St. Gregory the Great students. Over the past three years I have been privileged enough to participate, as a volunteer, in the following PTC activities Women's Reverse Raffle, Breakfast with Santa, Twinkle Shop, and Spirit Day. I am currently responsible for organizing and hosting Pastries with Parents (catholic schools week), as well as coordinating the Room Parent Program.

I have also enjoyed volunteering for the following activities at St. Gregory the Great, the silent auction (gifts, decorating and set-up), cafeteria, bingo, summer carnival and Jesus Day. Most recently I have been hosting new and visiting families during scheduled open-houses.

My future goal is to develop and coordinate a strong program which would welcome new families and make their transition into our church and school a smooth and memorable experience.

Carlo Wunch

I would like to be Sunshine Chairman on the PTC Board because we have a great school, and I would like to take a more active roll. My goal is to make new families feel welcome, and to be of service to our school.

St. Greg's is very important to me and has been for many years. My family joined the parish when I was in first grade and I have been a student, and parishioner ever since. I knew when I had my own children that I wanted them to come here too!

My contributions to the PTC thus far include being on the committee for the Mother/Son Bowling, and Father/Daughter Dance for the past two years. I have enjoyed working at the Twinkle Shop, Magazine Drive Prize Store, and Teacher Luncheons. This past fall I had the opportunity to work on the Silent Auction. I collected many contributions from local businesses for the fourth grade basket, and the main auction.

I am currently a room parent for Mrs. Webster's fourth grade class, and have been room parent in previous years for both my children. I have volunteered in the classrooms helping our teachers with reading programs, art projects, flash cards, etc.

Thank You for considering me for this position.

Please mark your ballot and send to the School Office in a sealed envelope marked PTC election by the end of the school day on Friday, May 6, 2005. The ballots will be collected at that time and counted by two members of the faculty. Only the original ballots will be accepted, please do not make copies.

PTC ELECTIONS: Place an X in the space provided for the nominee of your choice. Please vote for only one person per position.

PRESIDENT Laura Lawless, unopposed

VICE PRESIDENT Sandy Bauman, unopposed

TREASURER Patty Urbon, unopposed

SECRETARY Bobbi Furst Christine Novinc

SUNSHINE CHAIRMAN Maria Clifford Julie Senchak Carol Wunch

WANTED...FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS

We need everyone to help. Please consider working one or two shifts.
Drop the completed form in the collection basket, bring it to the Rectory or return to school
by June 1st.

A MILLION THANKS!!

Father Ireland & the Festival Committee

Family Name: _____

Name of Volunteer _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____
(daytime) (evening)

Booth Preference: Please indicate 1st & 2nd choice

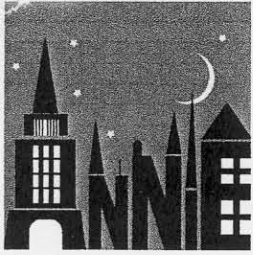
- ___ Food Booth ~ Preference: _____
- ___ Outdoor Bingo
- ___ Games (not indoor gambling)
- ___ Gambling (indoor-PFC) Blackjack _____ Dice _____ Wheels _____
- ___ Kiddyland
- ___ I'll work anywhere I'm needed
- ___ First Aid

Please schedule me for the following shift(s)

~~~~~JULY 14, 15, 16, & 17, 2005~~~~~

**MIDWAY**  
Thursday    5:30-11:00PM \_\_\_\_\_  
Friday        5:30-11:00PM \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturday     1:30 - 6:30PM \_\_\_\_\_  
                  6:00-11:00PM \_\_\_\_\_  
Sunday        12:30-6:00PM \_\_\_\_\_  
                  5:30-11:00PM \_\_\_\_\_

**GAMBLING**  
Thursday    5:30-11:00PM \_\_\_\_\_  
Friday        5:30-Midnight \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturday     5:30 -Midnight \_\_\_\_\_  
Sunday        3:30 - 11:00PM \_\_\_\_\_



The St. Gregory Parish Drama Club Presents....

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at the St. Gregory PFC

## Ticket Order Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Child \_\_\_\_\_ Rm \_\_\_\_\_

### Showtimes:

|                 | # Adult Preferred (\$10/ea) | # Child Preferred (\$6/ea) | # Child Cheap (\$4/ea) |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Wed, May 11 7pm | _____                       | _____                      | _____                  |
| Thu, May 12 7pm | _____                       | _____                      | _____                  |
| Fri, May 13 8pm | XX                          | XX                         | _____                  |
| Sat, May 14 1pm | _____                       | _____                      | _____                  |
| Sat, May 14 8pm | _____                       | _____                      | _____                  |
| Sun, May 15 6pm | _____                       | _____                      | _____                  |

XX means those tickets 'Sold Out'

**Preferred Tickets:** \$10.00/adult  
\$6.00/child (under 18)

**Cheap Tickets:** \$4.00/child (under 12)

- Preferred Tickets are for *assigned seating* for adults (\$10) and children (\$6) under 18. These seats will be assigned on a 'first come, first serve' basis. The best seats will be sold first. Please limit 10 preferred tickets per family per show.
- Cheap Tickets (\$4) are for children under 12 who sit on the floor or bleachers only. No Chair!
- No exchanges or refunds, please!
- No infants at any performance, please!

Send this form to school office or cast may bring to practice  
or mail to Kathy Hyland at 1837 Oakmount Rd, S. Euclid, 44121  
(Please include a self-addressed envelope)

**Questions? Call Kathy at 216/408-2851**  
(evenings after 5pm or weekends)

## "Annie" Concessions!

For this year's production of "Annie", the Drama Club will be offering concessions beginning one hour before each performance. A variety of choices will be offered. Come early and enjoy a bite to eat before the show!

**A Sample of our menu:** Hot Dogs Hamburgers Grilled Chicken Pizza  
Chips Soft Pretzel Ice Cream Novelties Beverages

## "Annie" T-Shirts

Please help support the St. Gregory Parish Drama Club's annual musical production by purchasing an "Annie" T-shirt for \$13.00. The shirt has our 2-color logo on white 100% pre-shrunk cotton. You may wear this T-shirt on our "Annie T-shirt Wednesday" on 5/11. Thank you!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Md \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Sm \_\_\_\_\_ Adult XL \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Lg \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Md \_\_\_\_\_ Adult XXL \_\_\_\_\_  
Room# \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Lg \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose \$13/shirt in an envelope marked 'Annie T-shirts.' Please make check payable to SGDC. Send in to the school office or cast may bring to practice.