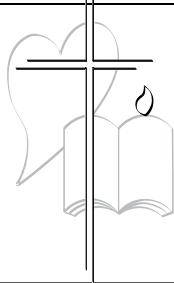


# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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‘HOME OF THE JAGUARS’ MAY 26, 2009

## St. Gregory the Great School Endowment Board Nominations

There will be 3 seats opening up on the School Endowment Board. Each will be for a 2-year term, beginning July 1, 2009. Candidates must fulfill one of the following:

- Be an alumnus of St. Gregory the Great School
- Be a parent or legal guardian of a child currently attending St. Gregory the Great School
- Be a parishioner of St. Gregory the Great Church
- Be an individual who has contributed a minimum of \$500.00 to the School Endowment Trust Fund

By becoming a member of this Board you will be insuring the continued excellence of Catholic education, but most importantly you will be helping to secure the financial future of St. Gregory the Great School.

If you would like to be considered for one of these open seats, please send your name to the school office. If you have any questions, please call Mr. Peter Wilson at (216) 381-0363. **The deadline for nominations is June 2, 2009.**

**FESTIVAL NEWS:** To all families of St. Gregory the Great School. The annual summer festival will be held on July 16<sup>th</sup> through 19<sup>th</sup> this year. Raffle tickets will be coming home soon. **All families are required to buy/sell \$100.00 worth of raffle tickets.** To ensure that you are given proper credit for the sales, we would ask that you use the yellow ticket envelope to return the proceeds to the parish office. This is extremely important. It will help us track the sales and avoid any problems down the line.

Further, we would encourage each parent to work at least 2 shifts during the festival. **We are in need of captains for the Dice and First Aid booths.** So, if you are looking for a way to give back to the parish, we NEED your help.

Please consider being a captain of a booth. Remember, we need your help to continue to make the festival a success. Also, if you did not receive your raffle tickets, please contact Eileen Gerome at (216) 382-7601.

**GEMS:** The third annual GEMS retreat on Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> was a huge success. Almost 60 sixth, seventh, and eighth-grade girls took part in the overnight event. The girls learned self-defense skills from Officer Christine Marabito from the South Euclid Police Department, performed skits demonstrating what they have learned in GEMS, made awesome picture frames to help commemorate the event, and took part in team-building and reflective journaling activities. The highlight of the evening was the candle pass ceremony where the girls mentioned a special intention, made a needed apology, or expressed special thanks. The retreat was made possible in large part due to the teachers who gave their time to support the girls. Thank you so much Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Hanus, Mrs. Carney, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Herbert, and Mrs. Guzan. A special thanks to Mr. Chip Vavro from Theresa's Pizza in Aurora for again giving us a fantastic deal on (seven) sheet pizzas! We are looking forward to next year's GEMS retreat!  
Mrs. Ball and Mrs. Meek

**IMPORTANT NEWS:** Parents please note that coming home in your child's report card envelope at the end of the year will be information regarding the uniform Dress Code for the 2009/2010 school year. Please be sure to look this over before you purchase the uniforms for the new school year.

**Parents please note for your calendars that Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> (last day) is early dismissal at 1:30PM. The school buses will run as usual.**

### **SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT PTC SCHOLARSHIP**

The Saint Gregory the Great PTC Scholarship has been made possible through the generosity of the St. Gregory PTC. A five hundred-dollar, non-renewable scholarship will be paid directly to the Catholic secondary school of the selected recipient.

Open to any eighth grade student attending a Catholic secondary school in the coming year, the Alumni Scholarship is intended to assist a student who has maintained the expectations and standards of St. Gregory the Great School.

Applicants are asked to write an essay about the importance of their education at St. Gregory's.

### **GREAT LAKES BILLING SERVICE AWARD**

We are very grateful to Great Lakes Billing Associates who are once again sponsoring a service scholarship to any eighth grader. This scholarship will award \$1000.00 to a student who exemplifies service to school, church, or community.

This scholarship acknowledges a student whose commitment to service is a "shining example" to his or her peers. Students are asked to write an essay on their service projects, and plans for continued commitment to service as well as provide a letter of recommendation from a current teacher.

If you have any questions, please contact one of the eighth grade teachers. **All applications must be returned no later than May 27, 2009**

### **ATHLETIC CLUB NEWS: Fall Sport Registration**

The CYO Fall Sports Registration Form is in today's paper pack. The 2009 CYO Fall Sports are Football, Volleyball and Girls Varsity and Junior Varsity Soccer. Students in the 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade are eligible to register. Students in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade are eligible to register for Intramural Flag Football. Please see the enclosed form for more details. The registration form and fee for CYO Sports must be returned by Tuesday June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Football News:** The Football Evaluation will be held May 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 to 5:30PM at St. Gregory the Great. Attendance is mandatory for all incoming 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. The Football Mini Camp will be held Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 3:30 to 5:30PM at St. Gregory the Great. Details inside today's paper pack.

**Sports Exams:** CYO requires that St. Gregory the Great must have a current Pre-participation Physical Exam Form for every student registered to play a CYO or Intramural sport. The CYO Pre-participation Physical Exam Form can be found on the Forms page on the school website. A good way to keep current is to bring the form to your child's check up each year. If your child's Pre-participation Physical Exam Form is not current, consider attending a Sports Exam Clinic at University Suburban Health Center at 8AM on July 18<sup>th</sup>. This time has been reserved for St. Gregory the Great students. The cost is \$15.00 per child. Please bring the CYO Form and a check or cash.

**SEA MONKEYS:** It is once again that time of year to start thinking about the South Euclid/Lyndhurst Sea Monkeys swim team. We will have 5 meets this summer. Practices are at Victory and Lyndhurst pools. Registration is on **Wednesday May 27<sup>th</sup>** at the Lyndhurst City Hall from 6-8PM. Please visit our website at [selseamonkeys.com](http://selseamonkeys.com) for more information or call Christine Novinc at (440) 446-9399 or Mary Jo Levand at (216) 291-8999. Have a splash this summer...join the Sea Monkeys!!

### **JUNIOR HIGH DANCE FABULOUS FIESTA**

Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> 7-10PM  
Church Hall

Please remember to turn in your RSVP with the \$10.00 fee to school office by **May 26<sup>th</sup>**.

### **Science Club Meetings**

Grades 3 – 5 Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> from 3-4PM  
Grades 6 – 8 Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup> from 3-4PM

**This is our last meeting for the school year.**

**HELP WANTED...ST GREGORY EXTENDED CARE PROGRAM.:** We are looking for adults who enjoy working with children in grades Kindergarten through grade eight for the 2009/2010 school year. Hours needed would be from 2:15 – 5:15PM daily. The applicant would need to be Virtus trained and fingerprinted, which is required by the Diocese. If interested, please contact Diane Gorisek at (216) 382-9513. Thank you.