

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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O God, giver of Life, help us to do our part to save the unborn!

The St. Gregory Respect Life Essay Contest uses the same theme as that chosen by Cleveland Right to Life for their Essay Contest. Therefore the students have the chance of winning in two contests. The theme for the 6th, 7th & 8th grades was "Offering Hope for All Generations". The first place winners won a cash prize of \$30, and the opportunity to go to Washington D.C. to take part in the "March for Life". The second place winners won a cash prize of \$20 and third place winners \$15. Honorable Mention winners were awarded – Certificates of Achievement. The first, second, and third place winners received a framed copy of their essays. The names of the first place winners have been engraved on the plaque which is displayed in the first floor main hallway of the school. A big thank you goes to the teachers and the judges for their cooperation and support of the contest. The judges were: Laurie McDonnell, Marlene Capichioni, and Bill McCarron. We also thank the students for the hard work that they put into the essay contest. The following are the winners of this year's contest sponsored by the St. Gregory Respect Life Committee:

2006-2007 Respect Life Essay Contest

	Grade 8	Grade 7	Grade 6
First Place	Matt Debick	Sarah Taylor	Nick Redding
Second Place	Katie Brown	Emily Nobbe	Rajan M. Khosla Jr.
Third Place	Meghan Helton	Megan Shaughnessy	Tom Martis
Honorable Mention:	Megan Lynch Luke Knudson Emily Liptow Katie Seleman John Mohorcic Clare Wenzel	Matthew Gueulette John Quinn Maria Cavelli Emily Ianni Abby Lawless	Scott Geyman Frances Prijatel Anna Rieck Daniel Piascic Alexandria Rummel Anna Grushetsky



2007 LifeWorks Art & Essay Winners: Tom Lawler, Tom Martis, and Mikala Telgarsky

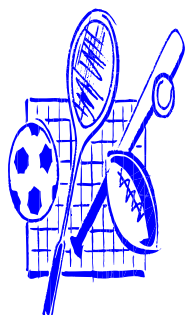
PTC NEWS: The following PTC committee positions are still available for the 2007-2008 school year: Please take the time during early summer to consider chairing one of these positions or co-chairing with a friend.

We are looking for a parent(s) of an incoming 7th grader to head up the Confirmation/Graduation committee. We are also looking for volunteers for the 3rd & 4th grade social, Breakfast with Santa and Pastries with Parents. The PTC's biggest fundraiser, the Magazine Drive, is looking for a few people to co-chair that event. If you and/or a friend are looking to be more active at the school and with the PTC, please consider signing up for one of these events. Please call Sandy Bauman (216) 381-3221 for more details on any of these events.

Field Day Volunteers Needed: It is hard to believe that the end of another school year is upon us, as we make this request for volunteers to come and help with Field Day on Friday, June 8th. We are in need of many volunteers to help the day run smoothly. Please consider spending this fun day with your kids, as we promise exciting team events and the ever popular obstacle course finale! If you are interested in helping that day, please complete the form below, and return it to school by Friday, June 1st. We will have a brief meeting the week of June 4th to discuss event specifics and volunteer assignments. All questions can be directed to Katie Rahill at (440) 829-1755 or by email at katierahill@glba911.com.

Field Day Volunteer Form

Volunteer Name(s): _____
Volunteer Phone #(s): _____
Volunteer email: _____
Are you available all day on Friday, June 8th (8:00 am – 1:30 pm): _____
If not, please specify hours of availability on June 8th: _____
Are you available for set-up on the evening of June 7th?: _____
Are you available for clean-up on June 8th (1:30 pm – 3:30 pm)?: _____



“HOME OF THE JAGUARS” MAY 29, 2007

PTC News

Welcome, to our new board members for the 2007-2008 school year: Mrs. Charlene Krebs, Secretary, Mrs. Meghan McGuan, Sunshine/Hospitality, Mrs. Patty Urbon will remain as Treasurer, Mrs. Michelle Farinacci as Vice president, and Mrs. Sandy Bauman as President. Thank you to these parents for volunteering their time and energy to fill these positions. We look forward to the next school year with them! (A general vote was not required this year since these parents ran unopposed for the open positions.)

Good Bye, and thank you to Mrs. Christine Brinkman for helping us this year to fill the position of Sunshine/Hospitality. We greatly appreciated her time and hard work!

A big Thank you to Mrs. Christine Novinc, for serving as Secretary for the last four years. Her time and commitment to the PTC, and the students that it serves, has been remarkable, as well as her dedication and commitment to Catholic Education and St. Gregory the Great School. God Bless you both!

Uniform Exchange: Please remember to turn in any uniforms (shirts, blouses, jumpers, skirts, vests, gym clothes) that are in good condition and that you are no longer in need. They can be left at the office for Mrs. Margaret Karboski or Mrs. Colleen Taylor. Also, don't forget us when you are looking for next year's uniforms! We have a large supply of jumpers in various sizes, blouses, boys shirts, pants (some husky), and gym uniforms. All items are in good condition and are free! We're here to help you out! Any questions, please call Margaret (216) 321-4596 or Colleen (216) 371-4895.

A 'Work of Mercy' From Grade Seven: As a culminating activity to the study of the Corporal and Spiritual works of Mercy, grade seven took up a collection of items needed for Malachi House. "This home ministers to individuals in need of special home care in the final stages of life." We are so grateful for their service to others in donating a variety of items needed at this very special home.

Girls Empowered and Motivated to Succeed (G.E.M.S.) held their first annual retreat in the school gym on May 19th. All of our sixth and seventh grade girls are members of this organization designed to help combat relational aggression. The girls have been meeting weekly throughout the past year learning ways in which to handle the normal problems that arise in peer relations. This program culminated with a sleepover retreat that included activities such as a prayer service, team building games, skits, journaling exercises, tie-dying G.E.M.S. shirts, and Sunday Mass. Of course, there was plenty of food, movies, laughter, and girl bonding! Special thanks to all the teachers who volunteered to run activities and those who spend the night 'sleeping' in the gym: Mrs. Ianni, Mrs. Jones, Miss Vercellino, Mrs. Rybka, Mrs. Webster, Miss Soukup, Mrs. Carney, Miss Mascia, Mrs. Klug, and Mrs. Herbert. Thanks also to Mr. Chip Vavro of Teresa's Pizza in Aurora, who gave us a fantastic deal on pizza. It was delicious! A big thank you also goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Stanziano who provided their ever popular peanut butter creams! This event was a wonderful success because of the enthusiasm of the girls and the support of their parents. We look forward to next year.
Mrs. Ball and Mrs. Meek

Summer Solutions: If you ordered *Summer Solutions* Math or Grammar workbooks for your child they will be sent home the last week of school.

If you would still like to purchase workbooks you can obtain them by:

1. Online: Go to www.ebay.com.
Enter the words "summer solutions" in the SEARCH space. Click on the level you wish to purchase, and follow the instructions.
2. They are available at Joseph-Beth Booksellers, Legacy Village
(216) 691-7000.
3. Order directly from Bright Ideas Press at P O Box 181243 Cleveland, OH 44118.
Include check or money order for \$13.00 per book. Please include level requested, Name, and mailing address. The phone number is (216) 832-5673.

Please remember that the level of workbook should be the same as the grade level the student just completed. Any questions, please contact Mrs. Joanne Paulett at (216) 291-2563.

St. Gregory the Great Athletic Club News...DID YOU MISS FALL SPORTS SIGN UPS????

If so, and you want to register for one of the following:

Cheerleading-Girls 7-8th Grade, Volleyball-Girls 4th -8th Grade, Football-Boys 4th-8th Grade
Please send a check, payable to SGAC with your athlete's name, grade, address, contact information and sport you are registering. The registration fee for cheerleading and volleyball is \$70.00 and the registration fee for football is \$95.00. St. Gregory the Great must meet team submission deadlines established by CYO Athletics. Registrations will NOT be accepted after June 8, 2007.

The Junior High spring dance is Friday, June 1st. It's Hawaiian attire, no bathing suits, bare midriffs or excessively short clothing.