

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT!

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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When I leave Saint Gregory's this year it will be with the sadness of leaving friends behind as well as the anticipation of possibilities ahead. I am grateful to the many parents who have been generous in their support over these years, especially those with whom I have worked closely on the Advisory Board, the Endowment Board, and the PTC. I will miss the members of this staff and faculty who bring so much skill and dedication to their work with children. I will miss most of all the students, who need and deserve the best this school and parish can give to them. It is my hope that the principal of Sacred Heart of Jesus Academy will find a highly productive alignment among the strengths of the faculty, the potential of the students, the expectations of parents, the priorities of the pastor, and their own vision for the school. My best wishes to each of you. God bless you.
Peter Wilson

PTC NEWS: The PTC board would like to THANK our Hospitality Coordinators, Molly Clifford and Sherri DelBalso, for doing such a wonderful job with the two receptions for the Stanziano's retirement celebration. Thank you to all the volunteers that helped with these events as well: Kathy Cole, Lisa Smiley, Carmen Matz, Sandy Cappotto, Kim Radford, Pat Radford, Mary Beth Kelley, Kathy Sonnhalter, Mary Ann Hanicak, and Carol Sisson. Events like this would not be possible without the wonderful volunteers that we have here at St. Greg's.

FESTIVAL NEWS: To all families of St. Gregory the Great School. The annual summer festival will be held on July 15th thru the 18th this year. Raffle tickets were sent home last week. If you did not receive your tickets, contact the parish office. **All families are required to buy/sell \$100.00 worth of raffle tickets.** To insure that you are given proper credit for the sales, we would ask that you use the yellow ticket return envelope to return the proceeds to the parish office. This is extremely important. It will help us track sales and avoid any problems down the road.

Further, we would encourage every parent to work at least 2 shifts during the festival. If you are requesting or getting financial aid, you should consider working all four days. **We are in need of captains for the Wheels (in the PFC) and the raffle ticket booth.** So, if you are looking for a way to give back to the parish, we need your help.

Please consider being a captain or co-captain of a booth. We need your help to continue to make the festival a success. Please contact Eileen Gerome at 216-382-7601 with any questions.

CLINIC NEWS

Attention Parents/Guardians: For your convenience the clinic will be open on Orientation day, Wednesday, August 25th from 12:00 – 2:00PM. You can bring in your child/children's medications at this time. Just a reminder...for your child/children's safety, the proper paperwork signed by both the doctor and parent to dispense medication must be in place in the clinic along with the medications or meds will not be given. Thank you for your cooperation in this important matter. Have a wonderful, safe summer break!

To all the faculty, staff, PTC, parents and students of St. Gregory the Great School...we would like to express our deep thanks and gratitude for all the wonderful wishes, cards, gifts and expressions of love we have received since we announced our retirement. The music and student participation made for a beautiful all school Mass on Friday, May 21st. Thank you to the St. Gregory Cafeteria Staff for all their planning and hard work that made our special day so memorable. In addition; a special thank you to Mr. Peter Wilson, Mrs. Terry Kocevar, Mrs. Lee Liebenauer, Mrs. Carole Wenzel, Mrs. Marilyn Freas, Mrs. Linda Hat, Mrs. Rosanne Bonacci, Mrs. Sandie Benedict, Mrs. Kim Berlin, Ms. Lucy Iemmolo, Mr. Carter Welo, Mrs. Michelle Farinacci, Mr. Roger Mastroianni, Mrs. Mary Bujoll, Mrs. Karen Newlon, Mr. Jim Love, Mr. Mark Geyman, and so many other parents for all their efforts to make our celebration so great! Every time we hear "*That's Amore*" we will remember the whole school singing to us in the cafeteria! Our sincere love and prayers to all of you!
Mr. & Mrs. Stanziano

Congratulations to our new School Advisory Board members: Dominic DelBalso, Carol Fiorelli, and Kathy Lynch
We would like to thank our out-going members Carmen Matz, Gregory Rochester, and Sherry O'Brien for their service and leadership over the past two years.

‘HOME OF THE JAGUARS’ JUNE 1, 2010



I would like to say thank you for all the prayers, support, and kindness that the faculty, staff, parents, and students gave to me and my family during the time of my mother's passing. I give special thanks to the Junior High, Fourth grade students, the Children's Choir, along with Fr. Holland, Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Freas, for making my mother's Memorial Mass one that will hold forever in my family's hearts.
Mrs. Linda Hart

FIELD DAY: It is hard to believe that we are about to wrap up another school year, and what better celebration for the kids than our annual Field Day! Field Day will be held on the final day of school which is Wednesday, June 9th, with a schedule the same as previous years. The children will proceed to our outdoor events that will be held from 10:00AM – 11:30AM. Lunch will be served from 11:30AM to 12:15PM, and the Obstacle Course will wrap up the day from 12:15PM to 1:15PM. The children have an early dismissal at 1:30PM.

We need help setting up and supervising the outdoor events. If you have the opportunity to join us that day, any time after 7:00AM, or when you drop the kids off at 8:00AM, please let me know and I will give you an assignment. For those of you that have already called me...THANKS! Please send me an email at katierahill@glba911.com with the time you can help, so I can assign event leaders.

Thanks in advance for your consideration. It really is a great day and your kids will love to see you there!
Mrs. Katie Rahill

Parent's please note for your calendars that **Wednesday, June 9th (last day) is early dismissal at 1:30PM.** The school busses will run as usual. Have a safe and restful summer!

EXTENDED CARE: Registration for the 2010-2011 school year is now open. Registration forms are available on the school website at www.stgregoryonline.org. Every family must re-register each year, one form per student. There is no cost to register. We are moving...our program in the fall will be located in the Church Hall.

ATHLETIC NEWS: The St. Greg's Athletic Club is happy to announce that electronic registration is now available for 2010 CYO Fall Sports (football, volleyball, soccer and cross country). The electronic registration form can be accessed through the Athletics page on the St. Greg's website (www.stgregoryonline.org) or at www.stgregoryathletics.org/SGMenuPage.asp.

Electronic registration is a simple process that can be completed using any desktop or laptop computer with internet access. Students in the 4th through 8th grades may participate in one of the following CYO Fall Sports offered through St. Gregory the Great: boys football, girls volleyball, boys & girls cross country and girls soccer. Students must be registered electronically no later than Friday, June 4th. Payment and the appropriate CYO documentation must be submitted no later than July 31st. It is important to remember that your child is not fully registered until the following is received: participation fee, uniform deposit, Emergency Authorization Form and Preparticipation Medical Form. Please note that University Suburban Sports Medicine Center is offering student athlete physicals for \$15.00 on Saturday, June 12th. For more detailed registration instructions and to download the required CYO forms, please click on the 5-step Process for Fall Eligibility section of the electronic Sports Registration page.

Please feel free to contact Doug Newlon, Assistant Athletic Director, with any questions/issues regarding the fall sports registration process at dnewlon@cchseast.org.

Last call for St. Gregory the Great blankets! The blue and gold blankets are monogrammed "St. Gregory the Great". At \$50.00 they make a great gift to a St. Gregory the Great family, student, or Alumni - or buy one for yourself. Please call Rene Sluiter for more information at (216) 287-6580.