

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

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We say goodbye (with great sadness) to the following staff members. Mrs. Elaine Reardon, and Mrs. Joanna Innes whose journey in life are taking them to new horizons. We can never express our deepest gratitude for their time and presence here at St. Greg's. We wish them Godspeed in their new ventures.



Thank You!!!

For 27 years I have been blessed to be a part of the St. Gregory Family. I have had the joy to teach many of your children, to watch them become the persons, that you, the parents had invisioned them to be. I have been able to fulfill a life long dream of sharing God's love and His gifts with our little ones. The benefits of a Catholic Education are inmeasureable and I am so grateful for the opportunity to have been able to provide the knowledge of God as well as the fundamentals of education to your children.

I would like to thank Father Ireland, Mr. Wilson, the Faculty and Staff, the honored guests, the students of St. Gregory and my family who shared in the overwhelming tribute that was bestowed on me. I cannot find the words that can express the love and thanks I feel for all of you. As my teaching career comes to a close, I ask you to keep my family in your thoughts and prayers, and be assured that even though my presence will not be physically here, we will be united in God's Love.

Gratefully,
Elaine Reardon

Parish Census...Rediscovering Our Commitment of Faith

Stand up and be counted...

If you have missed your assigned re-registration session, please plan on attending one of the last 4 make up meetings scheduled:

1. Saturday, June 25, 2005 3:00 p.m. before 5:00 p.m. Mass
2. Sunday, July 10, 2005 after the 11:30 a.m. Mass
3. Sunday, July 24, 2005 after the 11:30 a.m. Mass
4. Sunday, July 31, 2005 after the 11:30 a.m. Mass

All meetings will take place in the Church Hall. These meetings are mandatory for parents of children attending St. Gregory the Great School in order to maintain active parishioner status which enables you to receive reduced tuition. If you have any questions, please contact Sandy Austof 216-382-8725 or Denise DiVita 216-291-1332. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

Gym Clothes and Spirit Wear News!!!

This is the list of the dates for all gym clothes orders for the 2005-2006 school year.

August, 2005- all filled orders will be ready for pickup on Orientation Day.

***** No Orders will be accepted on Orientation Day.**

September, 2005- will be for exchanges only-on the already filled orders.

October 1, 2005- This is when we will start accepting new orders again.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR SUPPLY AT HOME SO YOU HAVE WHAT IS NEEDED TO START THE NEW YEAR.

**CHILDREN WILL BE CONSIDERED OUT OF UNIFORM
IF THEY DON'T HAVE THE PROPER CLOTHING.**

Any questions contact

Butchie Helton 216-382-5816 or Michelle Farinacci 440-646-9259



Used Book Sale

There will be a used book sale in the school library on Tuesday, June 7 and Wednesday, June 8. There is a variety of books. Some have been read many times, while others are like new. Some of these books were part of a donation from a publisher's overstock, or books that never interested our students. Many are out of date and provide inaccurate information.. The proceeds from the sale will be used to purchase new books for the library. We even have a few videos. The cost are as follows:

Hardbacks 50¢
Paperbacks 10¢
VHS tapes \$1.00

If there are any remaining books on Wednesday, they will be sold for half price.

Athletic News

CYO Medical forms for football and volleyball are available on the school website www.stgregoryonline.org. A completed medical form is required for all participants by the the first practice August 8, 2005.

T-BALL is cancelled due to lack of sign-ups. All checks will be returned.



Our Diocesan Food Banks are always in need of contributions, but the summer months are especially slow. Because of this, we are again sponsoring a Food Drive at St. Gregory's Church the last two weekends of June.

The dates are: June 18th and 19th
June 25th and 26th

Our most needed items include non-perishable food, paper products including toilet paper & paper towels. Personal items including toothpaste, soap, etc. are also welcome.

Donations may be dropped off at the doors of the Church on either of these two weekends. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

If you have any questions please contact Jane Jagels-Romeo at 291-0519 or Mary Quandt at 382-7537.

Science Opportunity for students entering grades 6-9.

Dr. David Ackerman, former Curriculum Director at University School is offering two mini courses. "Intelligence +IQ +EQ" will explore cognitive and emotional intelligence from the perspectives of brain physiology and psychology.

"Photosynthesis, Respiration, and the Dance of Life" will introduce a set of knowledge management strategies helpful in comprehending the complex scientific material and will culminate in an actual choreograph through which students will embody the biochemistry.

The courses will run during the weeks of July 25 and August 1 respectively on the Case Western Reserve University campus and under the mentorship of Dr. Jim Zull. For complete information, see Dr. Akerman's website www.ackademics.com.

From the Clinic

Attention Parents of Current 6th graders: Please turn in your child's confirmation of receiving their 2nd dose of their MMR Immunization. If your child has already received the 2nd dose please have the physician complete the form that was given to your child with the date of the injection and return the form to the clinic or have them fax it 216-381-7561.

Attention All Parents: Please be aware of our Medication/Prescription Policy for the upcoming 2005-2006 school year. Paperwork from parent and Doctor MUST be filled out for both prescription medication and or over the counter products such as Tylenol, Advil etc. New permission slips must be re-submitted each school year and are necessary for any changes in medication orders as well. No child will be permitted to keep medication on his/her person, desk or locker. Students needing asthma inhalers are allowed to carry them, however, we need permission forms completed and on file in the clinic. Please contact the clinic to obtain the forms. There are no exceptions to the rule.

Important Dates

June 7 8th Grade Graduation 7:00 PM



Miss Linda Palko has asked that you continue to save your Tops Grocery Receipts, Tyson A+ Panels and labels from Prego, Campbell's, Swanson, & Franco American during the summer. Everyone at Christ the King is grateful for your wonderful support. God Bless!

Applause! Applause! Congratulations to the St. Gregory's Band, Junior High Chime Choir, and the 4th grade Recorder Concert on two beautiful concerts on Tuesday, May 31st. Thanks to Mr. Samson Robles and Mrs. Freas for preparing the students for these concerts. A special thanks to all the parents, family, and friends who attended the evening performance to support the children's musical efforts.

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM NEWS...Coming soon! Schoolbelles gift certificates will soon be available through our Certificate Program! You will be able to purchase \$10.00, \$25.00, \$50.00, and \$100.00 certificates and earn 5% towards your child's tuition! You will be able to order these certificates through our usual order form or online at www.schoolbelles.com using #112 as our school code. For more information contact Christine Novinc 440-446-9399, or Laura Lawless 216-382-4414.

NEW SCHOOL SUPPLY PROGRAM EARNS DOLLARS TOWARDS TUITION.

The Schoolpop Supply and Earn program is now available through the certificate program. **Ordering school supplies thru the Supply Earn program earns you 10% of your total off your tuition!!**

The school supply kits come conveniently pre-packaged for each grade level, or you can order just the individual items you want. *Please refer to your own child's teacher's supply list for the full list that will be sent with your child's report card.* While the Schoolpop Supply & Earn list has nearly all the supplies your child needs, it may not have every item your child's teacher requires.

The Supply and Earn program brings you convenience, high-quality, name brand items at or below retail prices, online ordering and free delivery right to your door.

You just order on line at www.schoolpopsupplies.com and you can add backpack,lunchboxes and many other great back-to-school items. You must click on the "register" link on the 1st screen to register in order for your tuition credit to count.

Plus, you will receive FREE shipping when you order by August 15th. See the attached envelope for all details. Please call Christine Novinc 440-446-9399, Laura Lawless 216-382-4414 or Kathy Letizio 216-691-3811 with any questions.

All IOU's, fees, and outstanding tuition are to be paid as soon as possible. Report cards and student records will be held in the event these items are not paid. Report card information will be blocked on the Edline program as well. Also, parents please make sure you make arrangements to pick up your child's medication before the end of the school year.

Please note: Students are not permitted to carry any type of medication on them.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL IS JUNE 9th
FOR STUDENTS K-7.
THERE WILL BE EARLY DISMISSAL AT 1:30 P.M.

WE THANK YOU FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF
PROVIDING CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOR YOUR CHILDREN.
WE ARE BLESSED TO SERVE YOUR FAMILIES

HAVE A WONDERFUL AND SAFE SUMMER!

SEE YOU AT THE SUMMER FESTIVAL

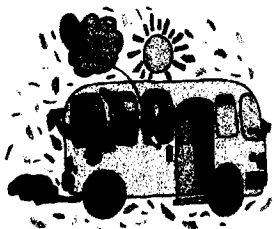
Festival Volunteers Forms

Please return your sign up sheet for the
St. Gregory the Great
Summer Festival.

The festival runs

July 14th, 15th, 16th, and 17th.

All parishioners of St. Gregory the Great
are asked to volunteer for OUR parish festival.



**St. Gregory the Great Parish
Old Fashioned Picnic**

Come Join Us for a Great Fun-Filled Day for the Whole Family!
All Ages Invited!

Sunday, June 12, 2005
(if weather permits)

1:00 to 4:00 pm

Place: East Parking Lot, Parish Athletic Field & Baseball Diamonds
Hamburgers, Hot dogs, soft drinks, munchies provided

Potluck for Side dishes & Desserts :

Last names **A** thru **M**, please bring side dish to share (potato salad, baked beans, etc.)
Last names **N** thru **Z**, please bring a dessert to share.
(Please bring in disposable containers.)

Music by "Shwy's Toons-To-Go"

"Homemade Apple Pie Baking Contest"

Enter your homemade pie and be the best in the Parish
(Please bring in disposable pie plate & label your name at the bottom for anonymity).
No store bought pies, please!

"Watermelon Eating Contest"

Who can pack away the most watermelon?

Plus more Games for Kids & Adults

Bean bag toss (If you have the game, please bring)
Burlap bag relay * 50-50 Raffle
Soft ball (Please bring bats, balls and mitts)
Basketball * Card Games

RSVP by Wed. June 8th. Fill out form below and drop off at Rectory office or mailbox:

Yes, we will attend the picnic. _____ Adults _____ Children
Names:

"The Wild West" Comes to St. Greg's on November 5, 2005

***** Please DO NOT forget about the AUCTION over the summer, use that time to find donations for the Live/Silent Auction. Remember the more items we have the more successful the evening will be.**

***** We have selected several dates during the summer to turn in donations for the Live/Silent Auction. Remember these items can range in value starting at \$25. Drop off is at Tabor House- 9:30- 11:30 am on the following dates:
Sundays: July 10th , July 24th , Aug. 7th , & Aug. 21st**

***** Please contact any of the Co-Chairs for Acquisition/Solicitation Packets. This will also help to alleviate the chance of a business being asked repeatedly to donate for the same event.**

***** Keep checking the School Website & the Church Bulletin for updates on any meetings and the continuing progress on donations.**

***** We would like to thank everyone in advance. Any questions you may have, please feel free to contact any one of us.**

Thank You,

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Extend Your Summer Vacation!

Don't spend one minute of your summer vacation searching for school supplies.

Simply visit www.schoolpopsupplies.com and have your child's school-recommended supply kit delivered right to your door!

- High-quality name-brand supplies
- At or below retail prices
- Teacher-recommended and school-approved



As a bonus, your school receives a 10% contribution on every kit purchased!



Remember, log onto www.schoolpopsupplies.com, place your order, and sit back and relax!