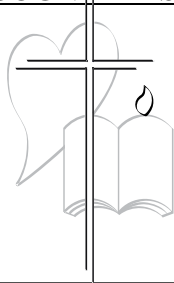


ST. GREGORY THE GREAT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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‘HOME OF THE JAGUARS’ SEPTEMBER 10, 2007

We remember on Tuesday the events of September 11, 2001, when many people died in New York, Virginia and Pennsylvania because of terrorist attacks. We have many emotions on this sixth anniversary of 9/11. There are many things we pray for as we solemnly remember the events of this day. We remember, and do not forget, the suffering and death that occurred six years ago. We worship a God who also suffered and died, and who rose victorious to eternal life. As human beings pledged to follow the Risen Christ, we know that only you, O God, can deliver us and our world from terror and death into everlasting peace and life. We turn to you, then, for the help we need. Give us hearts that seek to love all people, regardless of race, religion or nationality. Strengthen our hands to do the work that lasting peace requires. Help us to be salt and light for a world that desperately needs them. We make this prayer in the name of Jesus, our brother and Lord, Amen.



All are invited to join us for a prayer service on the front steps of the Church (Green Road) on Tuesday at 8:35AM.

MAGAZINE DRIVE: Our Annual Magazine Drive is under way. **Please note correction:** top seller may turn in his/her tickets for either a Wii system or \$200 Visa card (not Best Buy card as previously stated). Our second turn-in day is Tuesday, September 11th. Bonus prizes for this day are the Spike Weepul and Gobstoppers (limit one) for every 2 or more sales. Our third turn-in day is Thursday, September 13th. Bonus prizes for this day are the “Got Weepul” Weepul and a Mystery Prize Bag (limit one) for every 3 or more sales.

We need your help to make this year’s Magazine Drive better than ever! **If you can volunteer with counting on the turn-in days, please call Patty Urbon (440) 461-9382 or Carol Sisson (216) 381-9317 or just show up in Room 102. Volunteers are also needed to help in the Prize Store later in September.** Thank you!!

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM NEWS: We are happy to announce that the Certificate Program is back for its fourth consecutive year as a tuition reduction program! Even better news is that families have earned \$81,000 towards their child(ren)’s tuition during these past three years of service! Why not join us in keeping Catholic education affordable? Information regarding the Certificate Program is available on St. Greg’s website at www.stgregoryonline.org. Please call Laura Lawless (216) 382-4414 or Christine Novinc (440) 446-9399 with any questions. It’s that simple...order today!

FAMILIES OF FAITH: “Why is Christmas on December 25th? Do Catholics still fast before receiving Communion? Did Judas write a gospel? What does the Church say about stem cell research? When has the Pope spoken infallibly? Do you have to be confirmed to be married in the Church? NEED AN UPDATE ON YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH? The answers to these and many other questions will be discussed at the Families of Faith workshop being held here at St. Gregory’s on Thursdays at 7PM beginning September 27th. Different topics will be presented each week for six weeks. Classes are casual and questions are welcome. Please register for this class by returning the form you received in the parent packet or by calling the school office at (216) 381-0363. There is no fee for the classes.

PTC News: The PTC volunteer Call-out meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 13th at 7PM in the PFC. If you are unable to attend, please call Michelle Farinacci at (440) 646-9250.

There is a PTC meeting tonight, September 10th at 7PM in the PFC. All are welcome to attend.

SPIRIT WEAR will be ordered only four times during the 07/08 school year. The first order is due by Friday, September 28th. Order forms can be found in the school office or on the St. Gregory website at www.stgregoryonline.org under “forms.” If you have any questions, please call Butchie Helton at (216) 382-5816.

Thank you!

JAGUAR
Pride

The School Advisory Board meets monthly. Parents are invited to suggest agenda items. Visit the school website at www.stgregoryonline.org and use the Advisory Board link or write to Mr. Wilson or any member of the board. Members of the board for 2007-2008 are: Mr. Eugene Andres, Mr. Mark Geyman, Mr. Gary Novinc, Mr. Chris Lynch, Mrs. Katie Rahill, Mr. Marty McGuan, and Mr. Don Schuele.

Attention Parents: Please do not park your car in front of the dumpster on Rushton Road by the Cafeteria drive.

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY: Please join the St. Gregory Respect Life Ministry for an afternoon of prayer for the lives of the unborn on Sunday, October 7th. **Life Chain Sunday** is an ecumenical national prayer event with over 1 million participants throughout North America. We will meet in the Church parking lot at 12:45PM and proceed to the sidewalks adjacent to the intersection of Mayfield and Green road at 1:00PM, where we will stand in peaceful prayer for one hour. This event is for all ages, and will take place rain or shine.

“Respect, protect, love and serve life, every human life! Only in this direction will you find justice, development, true freedom, peace and happiness!”

Pope John Paul II

FUNDRAISER/EMPTY INK & TONER CARTRIDGES: Our school can earn money for empty inkjet & toner cartridges. It is also a great way to teach our children to recycle! Cartridges should be placed in a zip lock bag and sent into school or deposited in cartridge collection box in the office. Please bring cartridges in from home, place of employment, friends, and relatives!

Catholic Family Day at Jacobs Field will take place on Sunday, September 16th. Fr. Bob Stec, Pastor of St. Ambrose Parish will celebrate Mass at 10:30AM. For further information and ticket orders call Customer Service at (216) 420-4487 or email cservice@indians.com.

Help needed to input information into our Alumni database. This is a wonderful way to inform our Alumni of all the good things happening here at St. Gregory's. Please contact the school office at (216) 381-0363 or 7781 if you can help with this important project.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept 17 Band Parent Meeting 7PM PFC
Sept 18 Grade 8 Parent/Student Mtg. Washington Trip 7PM School
Sept 19 Advisory Board Meeting 7PM Library
Sept 21 School Mass 8:45AM
Sept 25 K-8 Picture Day
Sept 27 Preschool Picture Day
Sept 28 School Mass 8:45AM