

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT!

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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“HOME OF THE JAGUARS”



An “ANGEL” watching over us...many thanks to our PTC for purchasing a sign and plaque in honor and memory of Sr. Ann Patrick as we rename our school library “*Sr. Ann Patrick Donnelly*”. What a wonderful tribute to a dear soul!

A special thank you to Mrs. Mary Bujoll for purchasing ribbons that the entire school and faith community wore to our school Mass on Friday, September 11th in honor of Sr. Ann Patrick.

We are praying each day for Bayleigh Stovall, a student in our fifth grade. Bayleigh was with her family on Thursday evening when she suffered an allergic reaction that caused anaphylactic shock. Her father performed rescue breathing until EMS arrived. The rescue squad treated her and rushed her to Rainbow Babies and Children’s Hospital. She is in the intensive care unit, and is listed in serious but stable condition. We are encouraged to learn that she has regained consciousness and is breathing on her own.

Bayleigh’s parents, Earl and Karen Stovall, are taking turns staying with Bayleigh at the hospital. Their other children are Aiyana, in grade one, Cameron, in kindergarten, and Ryan, age two. A meal chain was started on Friday by families in our parish and school. Our fifth graders made cards on Friday that Bayleigh’s parents read to her over the weekend.

Our prayer is that God will send His abundant grace on Bayleigh, hold her in His loving care, and give her the strength to make a full recovery. We look forward with hope to Bayleigh’s return to home and to school.

Peter Wilson

MAGAZINE DRIVE: St. Gregory’s Annual Magazine Drive fundraiser is under way. Our first turn-in day was Thursday, September 9. We had a terrific start to the drive with 249 sales. **This is a terrific fundraiser as our school keeps 40% of all subscriptions and items sold.**

Our next turn-in day is Thursday, September 17th. Bonus prizes are the Snorkel Weepul and DOUBLE TICKETS for each sale.

Thursday, September 24th is our third turn-in day. Bonus prizes are Scoreboard Weepul and a Mystery Bag for every 3 sales.

Thursday, September 31st is our fourth turn-in day. Bonus prizes are Cool Chick Weepul and M & M’s for every sale.

Don’t forget that sales can be placed over the internet. Please visit www.qsp.com. St. Greg’s school code is 425002953. Please remember to list the student and his/her homeroom number so that they will receive credit for the sale. Students will receive a special weepul and triple tickets for all internet sales.

Preschool parents, we realize the turn-in days do not coincide with your child’s school days. If you would like to participate, just turn in orders at your convenience and mark which weepul and bonus prize you would like. Please call if you have any questions or concerns.

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 Carol Sisson (216) 381-9317, or email her at pcja4639@sbcglobal.net, or just show up at the school in the morning.** Volunteers are also needed to help in the Prize Store. Thank you!!!

ATHLETIC CLUB 2009 Fall Social - Mark your Calendars: Ticket order forms for the Fall Social went home in last week’s paper pack. Please remember to turn in your order form by **Wednesday, September 16th**. The Fall Social ticket order form is also posted on the school website. This is a fun event...outdoor grilling, corn hole tournament, and gathering together old friends and meeting new friends all for \$20.00 this Saturday, September 19th.

NOTHIN' BUT BEADS...November 7, 2009 will be the 6th Annual Auction! *Mardis Gras* is the theme of our event. Each year this has been a wonderful event. We have solicitation and acquisition forms for anyone who can donate gift items. This is truly a great night of fun, food, friends, and music along with great items to bid on and hopefully WIN!!! All the money raised goes right back into our school to keep Catholic education going strong here at St. Gregory the Great! Any items that you obtain can be dropped off in the school office or call and we can pick them up from you. If you have any questions don't hesitate to call. Committee members will be outside Tabor House every Sunday between September 13th and October 4th from 9:30-11:30AM for you to drop off any donated items. Thank you all!

Jennifer Ewing
216-382-6227

**** Calling all creative and crafty parents!** We need your help with the grade level auction items. It's a fun way to work with your child and his/her classmates and contribute to the auction as well. If you are interested, please attend the Auction meeting, or call Molly Rochester at 216-691-9811.

The Respect Life Committee of St. Gregory the Great Parish (keeping St. Gregory's great... together) cordially invites our faculty, staff, parish, and school families, to participate in a memorable and necessary event. On **Sunday, October 4th** (Respect Life Sunday) at 12:45PM area parishes, universities, and schools will assemble on the grounds of St. Gregory and form a Life Chain encompassing the Mayfield and Green Roads intersection. This is an effort to be humble yet bold, as we stand united to give public witness against abortion, one of America's greatest injustices. **The Stand for Life is meant to be a peaceful and prayerful effort reminding us that we are the voice for the voiceless, proclaiming the truth that "the Gospel of Christ is the Gospel of Life".** We thank you in advance for helping us make this Stand for Life a success!!

"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

5TH & 6TH GRADE SOCK HOP
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16th
7-9PM PFC
GREAT MUSIC, LIVE DJ, GAMES,
PRIZES AND FOOD!
Look for flyer next week!
SAVE THE DATE!

HILLCREST NATIVE SONS AND DAUGHTERS
Informational Meetings
Thursday, September 17th 7PM
Lyndhurst Community Center
Thursday, September 24th 7PM
Highland Heights Community Center
Questions call Russ Woodie at 440-449-9333