

# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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*Come Holy Spirit; enter my heart with flames of your love. Burn away all that is selfish and purify all that is precious.*

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“New York New York” our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Auction will be held on Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. The past three years have been amazing for this very wonderful and successful event. Each year we strive for more participation from our parish and school families. There are so many ways to get involved and have a lot of fun doing it!

- Plan on coming to the event and bring your family and friends
- Join one of the committees and help obtain donations
- Consider becoming a Patron of the event with a cash donation

**Every Sunday** from 9:30-11:30 the Committee will be outside Tabor House or inside Tabor House if it is raining. You can drop off your donations, pick up acquisition forms or sign up to volunteer for set-up, working the night of the auction or clean-up.

**PLEASE SEND ALL GIFTS IN BY MONDAY, OCTOBER 8<sup>th</sup>, SO YOUR GENEROSITY CAN BE ACKNOWLEDGED THE EVENING OF THE EVENT.**

Thank you!

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**DOUBLE TICKETS!      DOUBLE TICKETS!      DOUBLE TICKETS!**

**MAGAZINE DRIVE:** Our Annual Magazine Drive is under way. **So far we have sold more than 1,000 subscriptions and earned an all-school dress down day on Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>!** Our next goal is 2,000 subscriptions sold, which also earns all of the students a dress down day! The ultimate goal of 2,500 subscriptions sold earns an Inflatables Day for the entire student body. We need everyone to do their part. Please remember we receive 40% of our sales as profit.

Our last two turn-in days are this week: Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. Bonus prizes for September 18<sup>th</sup> are the Yahoo Weepul, M&Ms (limit one) for every 2 or more sales and **DOUBLE TICKETS** for every sale. Bonus prizes for our last turn-in day, September 20<sup>th</sup> are the Sneaky Weepul for each seller and a spin on the **MONEY WHEEL** for every five sales.

Classrooms with 85% student participation will earn a pig for The Great Pig Race and classrooms with 100% participation will be in the running for the top classroom earning either a limo ride to lunch at the Winking Lizard or a Wii party. Prize order forms and tickets will be sent home at the end of the drive. The prize store will be open next Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup> from 11:30AM – 1:00PM in Room 102.

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 or by working in the Prize Store, please call Patty Urbon (440) 461-9382 or Carol Sisson (216) 381-9317 or just show up in Room 102.** Thank you!!

**FAMILIES OF FAITH:** “Why is Christmas on December 25<sup>th</sup>? 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 27<sup>th</sup>. 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.

“HOME OF THE JAGUARS”      SEPTEMBER 17, 2007

**MARKET DAY NEWS:** We would like to thank Mrs. Kim Radford for the past five years of service as our Market Day Chairperson. With Kim's effort, Market Day raised over \$6,000.00 last year for our school. "THANK YOU KIM!!! Mrs. Jill McGuigan is now the Chairperson for Market Day. If you have any questions please call her at (216) 381- 6349.

**Market Day reminder**...we need 106 customers for the month of October. If we meet this quota, Scholastic books will donate a gift certificate of \$400.00 toward the purchase of books for our school library! Also, frequent shoppers will receive free products in the months of March, April and May. Check out the colorful insert sent home last week. You only have to spend \$35.00 a month to qualify, and this raises money for our school. Last year we raised \$6,000.00 for St. Greg's. The Market day products are good, healthy and have family sized portions. Orders are due October 1<sup>st</sup>. The pick-up date is Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>.

### JAGUAR READERS

Thank you to the following students for donating books to the Library: Connor Hurley, Cate Love, Zachary Guzan, Sean Mucha and Josh Laurienzio.

**ATTENTION GRADES 4 – 8:** There will be an organizational meeting for the SCRAPBOOK CLUB on Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. The group will be run by Mrs. Mary Guzan. Any students who are interested should plan on attending a short meeting in the library after school, beginning at 2:45PM and will at 3:15PM. We ask that a note be sent with your child for permission for them to stay after school for the meeting.

**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	All school dress down day Grade 8 Parent/Student Mtg. Washington Trip 7PM school cafeteria
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

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

Thank you!

The logo features the word "JAGUAR" in a bold, orange, blocky font. A stylized, cursive script word "Pride" is written in black over the "A" and "U" of "JAGUAR".

**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!

**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 7<sup>th</sup>. **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