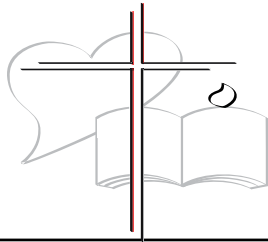


ST. GREGORY THE GREAT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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“To maintain a joyful family requires much from both the parents and the children. Each member of the family has to become, in a special way, the servant of the others.” Pope John Paul II

Parents/Important: South Euclid/Lyndhurst Bus transportation **will not** allow a student who is not a bus rider, to ride the bus home after school with a friend. Parents, you will need to make arrangements for your children to be car riders.

Students who are bus riders may be dropped off at a friend’s house; riding on their **own scheduled bus**, with a note from home and stamped by the school office. Thank you for your cooperation in this important matter.

The Wild West...Important Information

Please keep in mind that all donations for the Live/Silent Auction portion of the event, need to be in by **September 30th**. This is so the item can be listed properly, as well as the donor being recognized in our program. We need to give our program designer and the printer ample time to do their work. These items can be dropped off at Tabor House any Sunday from 9:30-11:30AM. If you have any question or need any help picking up an item, please give us a call. Thank you for your cooperation.
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Celebrating 80Years: With the 11:30AM Mass on **September 25th**, we will mark the beginning of the 80th anniversary of St. Gregory the Great School. To celebrate, monthly events will take place for the students throughout the school year.

Fr. Ireland invites all parish and school organizations to become involved in the planning and implementation process. Please have a representative from your organization attend a meeting on Tuesday, September 20th at 7:00PM in the Rectory. For more information please contact Sandy Bauman (216) 381-3221 or Julie Senchak (216) 381-6786.

Our teachers our planning a history day with each grade level in celebrating our 80 years! They will be decorating a door or wall to commemorate their specific decade. Could you help? Do you have some photos from that decade, pictures from your St. Greg’s class, sports team or scouting? Any trivia from your decade would be greatly appreciated. Materials need to be in the hands of your child’s homeroom teacher by Thursday, September 22nd. We hope to have a great collage of the events of that era.

PreK – Future	K – 2005	Grade 1 – 1995-2004
Grade 2 – 1925-1934	Grade 3 – 1935-1944	Grade 4 – 1945-1954
Grade 5 – 1955-1964	Grade 6 – 1965-1974	Grade 7 – 1975-1984
Grade 8 – 1985-1994		

Dear Parents we would be grateful if you would consider bringing a baked good to share as we celebrate 80 years after the Mass on the 25th. We ask that you would drop them off on Saturday, September 24th, in the rectory between 9:00-6:00PM. Thank you!!

The Respect Life Committee of St. Gregory the Great Parish (keeping St. Gregory’s great... Together) cordially invites our faculty, staff and school families, to participate in a memorable and necessary event. On October 2, 2005 (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 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!!

Gym Clothes: We received a pair of shorts for an exchange (in a Walmart bag) with no name or note. If this belongs to you please contact Michelle Farinacci (440) 646-9250 or Butchie Helton (216) 382-5816.

SEPTEMBER 19, 2005

“HOME OF THE JAGUARS”

Magazine Drive: We have had three turn in days thus far and it has been a success. Thank you for all of the subscriptions that have been turned in. Keep up the good work! Classes with 85% participation will earn a Pig to enter into the Pig Race, but we hope it is possible for us to achieve 100% participation with every student selling at least one subscription.

Our next turn-in day is today Monday, September 19th. Bonus prizes for today were: Movie Guy Weepul, Jolly Ranchers and Double tickets for each subscription ordered. The Prize Store will be open on Tuesday, September 20th, and Thursday, September 22, from 11:30-1:00PM in Room 212.

The USS Roosevelt is an aircraft carrier that has recently been deployed to the war. We have found out that currently they do not have any active magazine subscriptions for their library. Anyone wishing to donate a magazine to the ship should complete a gift subscription, leaving the address blank, and put a post-it note on it saying "military" and we will fill in the proper address or if you have any questions please call Patty Urbon (440) 461-9382.

We can always use your help to make this year's Magazine Drive better than ever! If you can volunteer with counting on Turn-In-Days please call Patty Urbon (44) 461-9382 or Irene Robards at (216) 291-4352 or show up in Room 212 on those days. Volunteers are needed to help in the Prize Store, please call Kim Berlin (216) 291-8602. Thank you!

Musical Notes: Fourth graders are required to have their recorders for Music class beginning the week of September 19th. If your child needs a recorder, please send \$3.75 (checks payable to St Greg's) in an envelope with your child's name and room number on it~attention Mrs. Freas. The Children's choir and Junior High Chime choir need to turn in their permission slips (by Sept. 21st) to sing at the 11:30AM Mass on Sunday, September 25th

St. Greg's will host a High School Night for all Junior High students and their parents on September 22, at 7:00PM. Area high school representative will be present information and answer questions about their schools. Three sessions will be available.

Ski Club: Mrs. Clawson will not be able to organize and run the Ski Club this year. If you are interested in continuing this program for the students, please contact Peggy at (216) 382-9170.

Dates to Remember

September 20 ~ Picture Day K-8
September 22 ~ Picture Day 3&4 Year Program
September 22 ~ Prize Store
September 23 ~ Magazine Turn-in Day
September 25 ~ 11:30AM Mass Celebration 80yrs
September 28 ~ 80 Cents dress down day (money donated to hurricane victims)
September 30 ~ School Mass/balloon release (all welcome)

News from the Clinic: Parents of seventh graders...your child's second dose MMR is overdue if it is not filed at this time in the Clinic. Please schedule this injection ASAP with your child's physician. If your child has already received the second dose MMR immunization, please have the physician complete the form we gave your child and fax it to (216) 381-7561~ attention Clinic. Any concerns or question please call the Clinic. Thank you!

St. Gregory's Youth Group

Attention parents of High School students...The St. Greg's Youth Group will have its first meeting of the school year on Sunday, September 25th. Encourage your teen to join us at the 5:00PM Mass, then come to the PFC for food, fun and fellowship. On that evening we will be asking the students to contribute to the Catholic Charities USA Hurricane Relief fund. Hope to see you there!

Be looking for information in next week's newsletter about the feast of Sts. Cosmas and Damian ~ patron saints of our Science Lab (Saints and Science).

News from Cub Scout Pack 462: There will be an informational meeting Tuesday, September 20th at 7:00PM in the PFC for all parents and boys in grades 1-4 who are interested in joining St. Gregory the Great Cub Scout Pack 462. Any questions please call Paul Kowalczyk at (216) 381-9317 or Dave Davis at (440) 918-9803.

Piano Teacher: If any of our families are interested (adults and children) in learning how to play the piano, please give Molly Schumacher a call at (216) 870-6225.

Eternal Father, thank You for the wonders You sent us in Jesus. Grant that we may seek You fervently and serve You sincerely. Amen.