

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT!

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

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MARDIS GRAS...our sixth Annual Auction will be held on **Saturday, November 7th**. The past five years have been **GREAT!** Each year we strive for more participation from our families. There are so many ways to get involved and have a great time doing it. This is a huge undertaking and with a little help from everyone it benefits us all. It will help us keep Catholic Education strong and affordable.

***Consider becoming a patron for the event with a cash donation.**



Levels of patrons are as follows:

Blue: \$100.00-\$249.00
Gold: \$250.00-\$499.00
Platinum: Over \$500.00



Every Sunday we will be outside Tabor House to collect gifts and answer questions. **PLEASE SEND IN ALL GIFTS BY OCTOBER 11th** so your generosity can be acknowledged in the programs the evening of the event. Thank you!

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****Please get involved in *Mardi Gras* this year by joining the decorating committee for our silent auction. Please contact Sarah Tuggey at (216) 409-9289 if interested. Thanks!**

“Mardi Gras” 6th Annual Silent Auction Chinese Raffle Baskets

Donations are now being collected for these amazing baskets! Our deadline is October 8!
Not sure what to get or donate? Please contact your grade level representative!

Co-Chairs: **Sandra Bauman - 216-381-3221** 7 **Laura Gielink – 216-382-1049**

Preschool: Sheri DelBalso – 440-449-2299
Kindergarten: Kathy Cole – 216-390-1123
Grade 1: Denise Pease – 216-299-0010
Grade 2: Esther McCartney – 216-382-8664
Grade 3: Katie Dula – 216-313-0582

Grade 4: Mimi Shaughnessy – 216-381-1509
Grade 5: Kim Berlin - 216-291-8602
Grade 6: Robin Reddick – 216-291-2819
Grade 7: Jane Sell – 216-382-1477
Grade 8: Cherie Godnavec – 440-443-0311

MAGAZINE DRIVE: St. Gregory’s Annual Magazine Drive fundraiser is under way. We have had two turn-in days and orders are coming in over the internet thus far totaling 836 sales. **I am pleased to announce we have surpassed our first school goal of 600 sales so Mr. Wilson has scheduled a school-wide dress down day this Thursday, September 24th. Now on to our next goal!**

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

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

Remember to visit www.qsp.com. St. Greg’s school code is **425002953**. 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 at the end of the drive.

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!!!

“HOME OF THE JAGUARS” SEPTEMBER 21, 2009



ANNUAL BONFIRE/SPORTS RALLY: Parents...students...don't forget the annual Bonfire and Sports Rally on Sunday, September 27th at 6PM. This popular event is for all students and families and is hosted by the St. Gregory the Great Athletic Club and our fall sports teams. The Bonfire and Rally is held on school grounds in the parking lot next to the baseball field. The Athletic Club supplies hot dogs and each team provides drinks, chips, and desserts. All fall sports teams are introduced. Please mark your calendars and bring your St. G Spirit! Teams...your assignments were distributed last week at practice. The complete list of assignments by sport/grade is posted on the school website.

St. Greg's Athletic Club Sports clothing (paw print sweatpants, sweatshirts with football and volleyball logo, volleyball t-shirts) will be available for sale at the Bonfire. Cash or checks made out to SGAC accepted.

BOX TOPS: It's Box Tops time once again! Be sure to cut the Box Tops rectangle off of participating General Mills products and send them in to your child's homeroom teacher. It is helpful, though not required, to cut as close as possible to the dotted line on the Box Top. Our first collection date is Wednesday, October 14th. The class with the most Box Tops collected by that date will receive a movie and treat! Help our school earn easy money and send them in today!

The Respect Life Committee of St. Gregory the Great Parish cordially invites our faculty, staff, parish, and school families, to participate in a memorable and necessary event. On **October 5th** (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.

“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

Parents, coming home today are the picture packets. Please make checks payable to Ripcho Studio. (K-8 Sept. 29th - Prek Sept 30th)

St Ignatius High School French and Latin Programs

French – October 17th – November 7th

Latin – October 17th – November 14th

Questions call – Mr. Zebrak at (216) 651-0222 ext. 253

Grade 7 & 8 Parents...mark your calendars for High School Night on Thursday, October 1st from 7-8:30PM.

Lake Erie Monsters 2009-2010 Home Opener

Special offer for St. Gregory the Great-code STGREGS

Quicken Loans Arena Saturday, October 10th save \$4.00

Order online at www.theqarena.com/store.monstersoffer

The Living Rosary

All families are invited to pray the Living Rosary on Wednesday, October 7th at 7PM in the church. Students from grades 4 through 8 are invited to lead the congregation in a Hail Mary and present a flower to Our Lady. What a perfect way to honor Mary during this month of the Holy Rosary. We urge you to become a part of this tradition. Grades 4 through 8 please use the form below to reserve a place for your child. If you have any questions please call the school office at (216) 381-0363.

Please detach the form below and return it to the school office by Wednesday, September 23rd.

****GRADES 4 – 8**

_____ Yes, my child _____ in grade _____ room _____

has permission to participate in the Living Rosary on Wednesday, October 7th at 7PM.

_____ No, my child _____ in grade _____ room _____

is unable to participate in the Living Rosary.

Parent Signature

****PLEASE NOTE:** Students are to be dressed in their school uniform.

Students are to meet in the back of the Church at 6:40PM.