

# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

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*Father, break open our hearts so that the seed of the Word and the power of the Eucharist can be planted in fertile ground, take root and transform our lives.*

**Curriculum Night** is Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30PM beginning in our PFC with a mandatory meeting with Fr. Ireland. Following you will go to the classrooms where school policies, curriculum and other pertinent information will be presented by the teachers.

**First session: 7:00PM-7:40PM – Second Session: 7:45PM-8:25PM**

Grades 1-3 in your child's homeroom classroom

Grade 4 – meet in room 104

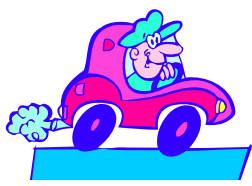
Grade 7 – meet in room 206

Grade 5 – meet in room 211

Grade 8 - meet in room 202

Grade 6 – meet in room 209

**Traffic Pattern:** For the safety of our students we ask that you comply with the traffic patterns specified below for before school and after school procedures: No child is to be dropped off in front of the school (Rushton Road). This is a BUS ONLY ZONE. Parents dropping off or picking up students are asked to enter by way of Green Road (keep in a single file line in the Church parking lot) and come around by the PFC for both drop off/pick up. At dismissal we ask that you move up as far as possible before stopping to pick up the children. No cars are to park on the sides of the Church at any time. No child is to walk in the area where cars are parked unless accompanied by an adult. We thank you for your cooperation in this important matter!



A heartfelt thanks to our wonderful PTC and the many volunteers who graciously gave of their time to host a breakfast and luncheon for the Faculty and Staff during our opening meetings. We are blessed to be welcomed back to another school year in such a kind and generous way!

**Magazine Drive:** Our Annual Magazine Drive is under way. Please note correction: top seller may choose a Wii system or \$200 Visa card (not Best Buy card as previously stated). Our first turn-in day for orders is Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. Bonus prizes for this day are the Salsa Weepul and **DOUBLE TICKET DAY!**

Our second turn-in day is Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. Bonus prizes for this day are the Spike Weepul and Gobstoppers (limit one) for every 2 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 Room102. Volunteers are also needed to help in the Prize Store later in September. Thank you!!**

**From the Clinic:** A note of thanks to Sandy Bauman, Michelle Farinacci and to all of our wonderful volunteers, who helped do head checks on our first day of school. With your help it went very quickly. For the safety of all our children, head checks will be done on all the students when they return to school after a long break.  
Mrs. Rosanne Bonacci

**Notes from the Music Department:** Choir practice for returning choir members and new member's grades 5 – grade 8 will begin Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 2:45-3:30PM. Permission slips for new choir members will be distributed this week and must be returned by Friday September 7<sup>th</sup> in Mrs. Freas' mailbox. Four grade choir members will begin practices the week of October 1<sup>st</sup>, and will begin singing the school Masses Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Seventh and eighth grade students are invited to join the Junior High Chime Choir. An organization meeting will be held in the Music room on Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 12:30PM.

‘HOME OF THE JAGUARS’ SEPTEMBER 4, 2007

**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!

**St. Gregory the Great Athletic Club News**  
**Flag Football Sign Up – Boys/Grades 3 & 4**

Please send a check to the Athletic Club through school, payable to SGAC with your athlete's name, grade, address, and contact information. The Registration Fee for Flag Football is \$50.00. St. Gregory the Great must meet team submission deadlines established by CYO Athletics.  
Registrations will NOT be accepted after September 7<sup>th</sup>.

**St. Gregory the Great Boys in grades 1-5**, you are invited to attend a special registration meeting for Cub Scout Pack 462 on Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM in the Church Hall.

**Cub Scouting Highlights:**

- Learn Physical fitness, citizenship, and duty
- Enjoy the outdoors
- Learn new skills
- Develop personal independence
- Adventure to new locations



Now is your chance to get involved and signed up for Cub Scouting.

Contact: Mike Benda at (216) 382-5918 or Website: [www.scouts462.org](http://www.scouts462.org)

**Attention Bowlers:** The St. Gregory the Great Bowling League is looking for two teams to round out our league to 20 teams. Teams consist of 2 couples. Join fellow parishioners on Sunday nights. We bowl every other Sunday. The league starts Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> and runs through April. We are looking for (2) full teams as the league scheduling requires an even number of teams. Please contact us right away if you are interested: Tony Caroscio (216) 691-0963 or Dennis Satava (216) 381-2198.

**St. Gregory the Great Back to School Social, Sponsored by St. Gregory's Athletic Club**  
**Saturday September 8<sup>th</sup> \* 6:30 PM 'til Midnight**

\$15 per person \* Grilled Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Sausage  
Sides, Dessert, Pop, Water, Beer and Wine

This year's event will feature Coach Ardo's **POP ROX Band** and a **Corn Hole Tournament!**  
Singles and Doubles \* Tournament registration fee collected at event  
Court Sponsorships available for \$75

Please complete and return the ticket order form below by **Wednesday September 5<sup>th</sup>**. Tickets will also be available at the door for \$18.00 per person. Event will be held outside the PFC if weather permits. (Rain location is school gym)

**Back to School Social Ticket Order**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ # of tickets: \_\_\_\_\_

Tickets will be sent home with student. Student's name and classroom: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be entering a team in the Corn Hole Tournament. My Corn Hole Team name is: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to sponsor a court in the Corn Hole Tournament under the name: \_\_\_\_\_

Checks for ticket orders and court sponsorship should be made out to SGAC. Call Liz Jamieson for additional information. Event is for adults 21 and over.