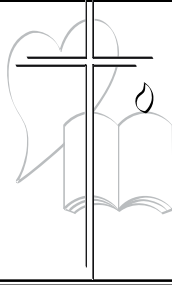


ST. GREGORY THE GREAT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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VIRTUS TRAINING SESSION & FINGER PRINTING

St. Gregory families,

The Virtus Training Program Protecting God's Children and a BCII background check are required by the Diocese for all of our staff and volunteers. **If you work with our children in any capacity (for four hours or more in a month) you will need to meet these requirements.** All of our new parent volunteers such as: room parents, all dance chaperones, brownie or cub scout leaders, coaches, cafeteria workers, Drama club, Twinkle shop, etc., need to attend a training class and be fingerprinted for the background check. I ask that all new volunteers contact me at the school (216-381-7781) to schedule you for a Virtus training session and for finger prints. Thank you for your cooperation in this important matter.

Mrs. Carole Wenzel

MAGAZINE DRIVE: St. Gregory's Annual Magazine Drive fundraiser began with a kick-off assembly on Wednesday, September 2nd. **This is a terrific fundraiser as our school keeps 40% of all subscriptions and items sold.** We ask that you purchase new or renewal subscriptions as well as asking relatives and friends to purchase them from your children. Again this year, our Magazine Drive is an order now and pay later program. We're hoping to reach our goal of 1600 sales in four turn-in days. They are as follows: **Thursday, September 10th is our first turn-in day for orders. Bonus prizes are the Lollipop Weepul and a spin on the money wheel for every 5 orders.**

Thursday, September 17th is our second turn-in day. 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.

****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!!!

A NOTE FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT: The Children's Choir will meet for their first rehearsal on Monday, September 14th from 2:45 to 3:30PM in the Music Room. New and returning Choir members in grades 5 through 8 are invited to attend rehearsals during the month of September. A permission slip will be distributed the week of August 31st. Interested 4th graders will begin rehearsals in October. More information will be given later in September.

The Junior High Chime Choir is open to 7th and 8th graders. Rehearsals will be on Fridays from 12:30 to 12:50PM in the Music Room. The first rehearsal will be on Friday, September 11th. Please contact Mrs. Marilyn Freas at extension 45 or email mfreas@stgregoryonline.org if you have any questions.

A NOTE FROM THE CLINIC: Coming home in today's paper-pack are the guidelines for keeping children home from school due to illness. Please review these guidelines. If your child is sick, please do not send him/her to school. Thank you!

“HOME OF THE JAGUARS” SEPTEMBER 8, 2009

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. Attached to the newsletter is a "*Wish List*" of items we hope to obtain. 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

****The Auction meeting** for all committee heads and anyone who would like to be involved is scheduled for Wednesday, September 9th in the PFC at 7:00PM. It is a great way to meet everyone. Solicitation packets will be available for anyone wanting to secure donated items.

**** 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.

ATHLETIC CLUB NEWS: The Fall Social, sponsored by the St. Gregory the Great Athletic Club is on Saturday, September 19th. The event starts at 6:30PM and includes sausage, hot dogs, burgers, potato salad, beer, wine, pop, and dessert. The cost is \$20.00 per person. Tickets will be sold at the door for \$25.00 per person. This is a great event for school parents and friends. Come enjoy a round of corn hole and outdoor grilling. Ticket information is in today's paper pack.

The annual Bonfire and Sports Rally will be held on Sunday, September 27th at 6PM. Never attended the Bonfire? 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 Sports 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 will be communicated to your coaches and will be posted on the Athletics page at the St. Gregory website.

SPIRITWEAR: The first Spiritwear order of the year will be placed on **Friday, September 11th**. Please send completed order forms and checks to the school office with your child in an envelope labeled "Spiritwear" if you chose to order something.

*We will be placing another Spiritwear order mid November -- great for Christmas gifts!!!
QUESTIONS...call Megan Kander at (216) 382-2531 or Molly Rochester at (216) 691-9811

**SILENT AUCTION 2009
CHINESE RAFFLE BASKETS
IMPORTANT**

Information regarding the Chinese Raffle Baskets and grade level themes came home today in your child's paper-packs. Any questions please call Sandy Bauman at (216) 381-3221.

NEEDED: The school office is always in need of half clean paper so teachers can duplicate it for use in the classrooms. We gladly accept donations and will use it to benefit our students. Thank you!

The Singing Angels "Looking for Singers"

Open auditions Saturday, September 12th

10AM-3PM

Boys ages 8-16

Girls ages 8-14

For more information call (216) 432-5555