

St. Gregory Parish School Newsletter
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St. Gregory Parish School

St. Gregory Parish School strives to create and foster a safe learning environment where a child may grow spiritually, academically, emotionally, and socially through a quality education, a living relationship with God and a respect for themselves and others. We strive to recognize that each person is sacred and unique, and we encourage each student to explore and meet their full potential, so that they may successfully respond to the challenges of life and the call to become leaders for Christ, America and the world.

**St. Joe's Club will provide Free lunch on Wednesday, March 27th to all student!
 The menu will include sloppy joes and brownies**

End of Quarter

The end of the 3rd Quarter marking period is on Monday, March 25th. Report cards will be ready on Friday, March 29th.

STAR & Bishop Tap Tuition Assistance Applications

The deadline for application submission is April 15th.

In an effort to assist and make sure all applications are submitted, we will mail all completed applications received with the required \$20.00 payment to the Diocese on **Friday, April 8, 2019**. If you would like to mail your application on your own, that is also fine.

In Early April, Saint Gregory School will receive applications from the Kremer Foundation. All eligible families at SGPS and those families who show interest in attending SGPS will receive an application. Every family is encouraged to apply.

Uniform Policy

According to the school uniform policy, school uniform shorts may be worn beginning May 1st. No shorts may be worn until then.



Soccer

Soccer Practice has begun. Practice is Monday & Wednesday from 3:30 until 5:00 for 4th through 8th grade boys and girls who are interested. Bidy Soccer for K-3rd Grade is on Fridays from 3:30 until 4:30

Yearbook Pictures

If anyone has any pictures from any school related event that would be good to use in our yearbook, please email them to gregory1@stgregs.net

Crusade for Kids AUCTION REMINDER:

Greetings from the desk of the auction chair!

First, I'd like to thank everyone who participated in the procurement process! As usual, we'll have some great items up for bid on Saturday, April 27th, so be sure you keep on the lookout for your invitation (coming soon).

Within the next week or two, you will receive both a call and email from me personally asking for your help in the weeks leading up to the event and on the evening of the event itself. This event could not occur without the generous giving of school family volunteers' time and skills each year. Please be ready to say yes to my invitation to help, even if it's just a couple of hours of set up or tearing down.

From this point forward, the auction committee will work on procuring the remaining traditional donations that have not yet been procured. Please know that once we've procured the item, whichever family had been assigned that business will not be able to receive credit for the procurement.

As always, if you have any questions regarding the auction, please do not hesitate to direct them my way!

Have a great weekend-

Travis Lindahl
Auction Chair
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After School Art Program – Grades K-4

Mrs. Muller will hold an after school art program 3:30 until 4:30 p.m. for students in **Kindergarten through 4th Grade on Monday, April 1st** and for **students in 5th through 8th Grade on Thursday, April 4th**. There is no cost for these programs however they are limited to 20 kids each session. Please have your student sign up in the school office if they are interested.

Upcoming Events:

Thursday, April 11th – Preschool through Level 2 - Mercyhurst Field Trip to see "Beauty & the Beast" – all students need to be at school by 8:15 a.m. to load buses. **Level 3 also needs to be at school by 8:15 to load the bus for their Global Poverty Summit at OLMC. **Level 4** will be at school on this day at normal time.**

 "Finding Hope, Bringing Hope, Being Hope"
A Lenten Parish Mission
 With Franciscan Capuchin Friars
 Fr. William Cieslak
 And
 Fr. Tom Nguyen
 ST. GREGORY THAUMATURGUS PARISH
 48 SOUTH PEARL STREET
 MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2019 MISSION WILL BEGIN AT 6:30PM
 SOUP AND BREAD SUPPER AT 5:30PM (PARISH FAMILY ROOM)
 TUESDAY, MARCH 26, AT 6:30 PM MISSION TALK WITH RECONCILIATION SERVICE
 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, AT 6:30PM CLOSING OF MISSION WITH MASS
 HOSPITALITY FOLLOWING MASS (PARISH FAMILY ROOM)

GIFT CARDS for Education! Do you want to earn money towards your tuition?

Gift Cards are the way in which you can do so. In an effort to increase participation in the Gift Card program, we are offering a 70% return to families this year. Just by spending \$50 in Gas and \$50 in Groceries for example each week can give you \$126.00 off your following year's tuition bill during the course of the 36 week school year. Imagine if you spend more??

Need your Card right now? We have a variety of Cash and Carry in stock in the school office. Need a pizza for dinner? Come in and get a Little Caesars \$20.00 Gift card and receive an 8% return which works out to \$1.12 for you towards your tuition account and .48 cents for the school.

Ordering is easy. Just go online to www.shopwithscrip.com and enter the enrollment code: 5A8L979D13L16
Forms are also available in the school office.



Eshu Bumpas will be a "Storyteller in Residence" at Saint Gregory School April 29 - May 3rd

Saint Gregory students and staff will host Eshu Bumpas, a renowned storyteller, accomplished jazz singer and master writer during the week of April 29- May3rd.

Mr. Bumpas will work with each level (preschool-Level 4) each day sharing stories from African, African-American and World folktales and crafting student writing skills. On Thursday evening, May 2nd, we will have a story celebration at the school for all families to attend. Eshu will tell a few stories and students will share their own stories written during this week.

This program is a celebration of yearlong professional development and attention to developing skills and interest in written expression in all grade levels at SGS.

More information about this exciting week, will be forthcoming.

Gardening Items Needed

Saint Gregory School is planning a raised bed community garden. The garden will be tended to by the students. The plan would be to incrementally expand the garden into an interactive learning space. If any family has any used gardening tools, pots or extra seeds they would like to donate, please contact Ms. Pierce.

Family Bingo

Level 4 students are planning a "Family Bingo" on Friday, May 3rd.

Bingo will run from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Doors will open at 5:00 p.m.

Cards will be .25 cents each or 3 for .50 cents.

Mark your calendars for this event!

All proceeds benefit the Level 4 trip to Washington D.C. on May 15-17th.

Mark your
Calendars for our
Spring Open House
Wednesday, May 8th
from 6-8 p.m.

Scholastic Book Fair
Week is May 6-10

Easter Break is from Friday, April 12th through Monday, April 22nd returning on Tuesday, April 23rd

St. Gregory 2018-2019 Yearbook Order and Patron Request

There is still time to order your yearbook. Each book is \$15.00.

All students Preschool through 8th grade will be included in the yearbook
Just fill out the form below and return to the school office by **Friday, April 26, 2019.**

Also, please consider becoming a Patron Sponsor. All donations are accepted.

Thank you in advance for your support!

2018-19 Yearbook – Return by April 26, 2019

Name of Patron: _____

Donation Amount: _____ Paid on: _____ Cash/Check# _____

Text you would like in the yearbook:

Number of Books Ordered: _____ @ \$15.00 each = \$ _____ cash/check # _____

Student(s) ordered for & Grade Level:

Hot Lunch Order – April 2019 – DUE 3/29/19

Name: _____ Grade: _____

4/5/19 Homemade Tuna Noodle Casserole & Fruit _____ x \$3.00 \$ _____

4/26/19 Cheese Pizza (St. Joes), Veggies & Fruit _____ x \$3.00 \$ _____

Total Lunches Ordered _____ x \$3.00 = \$ _____ **Enclosed**

Pizza Order (Little Caesars) - April 2019– DUE 3/29/19

Name: _____ Grade: _____

4/2/19 #slices _____ c or p x \$2.00 \$ _____

4/9/19 #slices _____ c or p x \$2.00 \$ _____

4/23/19 #slices _____ c or p x \$2.00 \$ _____

4/30/19 #slices _____ c or p x \$2.00 \$ _____

Total Slices Ordered _____ x \$2.00 = \$ _____ **Enclosed**