



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.

2nd and 3rd Grade Sacraments Meetings:

There is a Parent/Child Meeting for all 2nd graders who will be making their First Reconciliation on Sunday, October 22nd from 10:15-11:30 a.m. in the school gym. The students in 3rd grade who will be making their First Communion, the parent/child meeting will be on Sunday, October 29th from 10:15-11:30 a.m. in the school gym.

St. Gregory School will have an Early Dismissal on Friday, November 3rd at 1:00 p.m.

PTO Meeting

The next PTO Meeting for **anyone** interested is Monday, November 6th at 6:30 p.m. in the school library. All families are encouraged and welcome to attend.

Football Lottery

Results of the weekly winners can be found on our Facebook, website www.stgregs.net or via email. If you know someone who would like their email address added to the list, please contact the school office.

End of 1st Marking Quarter –

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

Report Cards will be sent home & emailed on November 6th

QUICKSCHOOLS Student Management System

St Gregory School uses QuickSchools (<https://stgregs.quickschools.com>), an online school management software that keeps track of your child's progress and attendance.

As parents, you too can get updates on your child's records and progress via your account, which is now ready for use. Your login details were emailed to you. If you did not receive an email with your login information please contact Leslie in the school office at gregoryl@stgregs.net or by calling 725-4571.

TO ALL NORTH EAST SCHOOL BUS RIDERS:

On November 9th & 10th the NE School District will be dismissing early. However, St. Gregory School will be in session all day. Any NE student who will need bus transportation on either of these days home from school, please contact the office by Monday, November 6th so a special route can be made up.

Halloween Parade & Parties ~ Tuesday, October 31th

For those children who choose to wear a costume, please keep the following in mind:

Costumes should not include:

- Face makeup or masks, as these can impair vision, muffle speech and impact student safety
- Costumes should not include accessories, or any type of weapon (i.e. replica guns, knives, etc.) that can impact safety or mobility
- Long costumes may pose trip hazards



For any children who wish to show their all spirit on October 31st, but do not wish to wear a Halloween costume, they can wear fall colors, i.e., orange, black, red, yellow, brown, purple, or school colors on that day.

If you would like to send Halloween treats/candy to school with your children we ask that you send enough treats for the entire class. If you wish to send non-food treats in for the class for Halloween, items such as pencils or stickers are good options as well.

Our schedule will include:

PK-8 Students will have a costume parade around the school building at 1:15pm (if the weather is inclement we will move the parade inside to the gym). Following the parade, we will have Boo Bingo and snacks in their homerooms. (Room parents please contact your assigned teacher to find out what he/she may need). **Parents may watch the parade but are required to have proper clearances to be inside the classrooms. Please check with the office to make sure that your files are up to date.**



SMILE!! PICTURE DAY IS COMING SOON!

Picture day will be on **Monday, November 6th** this year. A flyer is attached to this newsletter and paper copies will be sent home next week. Also look for an email with the registration link. We have decided to switch companies from Lifetouch to TSS Photography because Lifetouch could not get our pictures done until January.

All children will be photographed for school records. Picture links will then be sent to parents so they may order. It is very important that each student come to school suitably dressed and groomed, and on time. This is a dress-up day for the students; uniforms are not required.

Preschool or Prekindergarten Students who do not normally attend on this day can come in between 8:45 and 9:15 a.m. to have their picture taken.



PreK: Ziplock Bags (any size)

Kindergarten: Board Games of any kind for 6 years and under.

Art: Baby Wipes and Regular Paper Towels

Level 1: Paper Towels and Snacks for Classroom

Level 2: Glue Sticks and Paper Towels

Level 3: Lined Paper, Composition Books, Paper Towels, Gallon & Sandwich Size Zip Lock Bags

Level 4: Lined Paper, Paper Towels, Sandwich Size Zip Lock Bags

4th Annual Walk-A-Thon

On Friday, November 3, 2023, Students will be participating in the St. Gregory Parish School Annual Walk-a-Thon.

Students will walk between 11:45-12:45 on our school campus in honor of and/or in memory of loved ones.

Parents are welcome to come and walk with their children. (We have early dismissal at 1:00 p.m. on this day so you can take them home with you right after).

The funds collected will go to our school to help fund the many field trips taken during the year.

We hope you can help by sponsoring a student in honor or memory of your loved one. A memorial sign will be made for your loved one and placed around the walk-a-thon course for all to see as they walk.

INCENTIVE, INCENTIVE, INCENTIVE!!!

- Students who collect \$50.00 in pledge donations will win a one day no uniform pass for the 2023-24 school year.
- Students who collect \$75.00 in pledge donations will win one homework pass plus the uniform pass for the 2023-24 school year.
- Students who collect \$125.00 in pledge donations will earn one homework pass plus a whole weeks' worth of no uniform passes for the 2023-24 school year.
- The student with the highest amount of monetary pledges will win \$50.00 cash or a gift card of their choice.

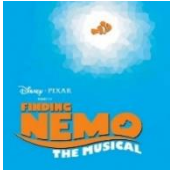
Also, the 2 top students who collect the highest amount of monetary pledges will win a lunch out with 2 teachers of their choice.

****Move the Mountain is on Saturday, November 4th so we will also be collecting food to help with that and can be brought in up until November 3rd.****

**ALL PLEDGE FORMS AND DONATIONS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN
Friday, November 3, 2023**

Crusade for Kids Auction

Now is a good time to start procuring or purchasing items that are on clearance from summer. Please contact Travis Lindahl at travishurst@hotmail.com if you are in need of businesses to procure from.



Finding Nemo The Musical

On Thursday and Friday, November 16th and 17th, St. Gregory Students will be performing the musical "Finding Nemo"

We are looking forward to another fun musical event!

Parent Teacher Conferences

We are beginning to schedule conferences for November 20th and 21st, 2023. These conferences will be scheduled either in person at the school or via Zoom. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss student performance for the first quarter grading period. In an effort to schedule all parents and to schedule parents who have children in various grade levels, we are asking for the following information: Please check off at least four (4) times listed on the form that is being sent home in today's Thursday Folder that you are available to have a conference. These forms are due **no later than Friday, November 3, 2023**, to your oldest child's homeroom teacher to give us time to schedule everyone and set up zoom invitations. If you do not return this form, we cannot guarantee a time that will fit your schedule. **This year we are asking that the older students in Levels 3 and 4 attend their conferences with their parents.**

If you do not require a conference at this time, please sign the form stating such.

Thank you for taking the time to do this promptly.
Each conference is scheduled for 15 minutes.

One Call Parent Notification System

Please make sure your phone numbers are up to date for our One Call Parent Notification System. This call system is used to relay important messages to families regarding things going on in the school, school closures, etc. Because this system is shared with our parish, the phone number that may come up on your caller ID is 814-725-9691. This is the Rectory phone number. If you receive a call from this number then more than likely it is a parent broadcast. If you cannot answer the call, please let it go to voicemail and you will receive a message. We ask that you do not call back the number to find out why you missed a call. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Hot Lunch Order – November 2023 – DUE 10/27/23

Name: _____ Grade: _____

11/2/23 Pasta, Salad & Roll _____ x \$4.00 \$ _____

11/9/23 Chicken Tenders, Potato _____ x \$4.00 \$ _____

11/16/23 Sloppy Joe, Tater Tots _____ x \$4.00 \$ _____

11/30/23 Hot Ham&Cheese/Soup _____ x \$4.00 \$ _____

Total Lunches Ordered _____ x\$4.00=\$ _____ Enclosed

TACO Lunch Order Form – November 2023– DUE 10/27/23

Name: _____ Grade: _____

11/21/23 #slices _____ c or p x \$4.00 \$ _____

Total Lunches Ordered _____ x\$4.00=\$ _____ Enclosed

SUBWAY Order Form – November 2023– DUE 10/27/23

Name: _____ Grade: _____

11/7/23 _____ Ham _____ Turkey _____ Cold Cut Combo
_____ White Bread _____ Wheat Bread

Total Subs Ordered _____ x\$5.00=\$ _____ Enclosed

Pizza Order Form – November 2023– DUE 10/27/23

Name: _____ Grade: _____

11/14/23 #slices _____ c or p x \$2.00 \$ _____

11/28/23 #slices _____ c or p x \$2.00 \$ _____

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



Daylight
Savings
Time Ends
on

Knights of Columbus Council 4262
St. Gregory Faith Formation
St. Gregory School
Wonder Workers

**Canoe & Food
Raffle**
\$2 Each
Or 3/\$5

Top Prize: 15' canoe, paddles, life jackets

Six Gift Certificates: \$200 to Sanders
\$200 to Trawkas Market
\$100 to Tops
\$200 to Urbaniak Bros.
\$200 to Walmart
\$200 to Wegman's

**Raffle Drawing: Saturday, November 19, 2023,
at St. Gregory Church, North East, PA**

*All money raised supports St. Gregory School, Faith
Formation, Wonder Workers, and Knights of Columbus*

Canoe Raffle Tickets were sent home a few weeks ago. If you do not plan on selling your tickets, please return them to the school office so they can be redistributed. Thank you!


Spaghetti Dinner

COME, RELAX AND ENJOY A HOMEMADE
SPAGHETTI DINNER
WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

Tickets are available after the Masses this weekend, October 21/22
or at the Parish Office Monday-Thursday during normal business
hours

Tickets will also be available for the "Little Lotto Family"...Two gift baskets with
\$100.00 worth of lottery tickets in each to be drawn at the Great Spaghetti Feast on
October 28th. Tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Need not be present to win.

Saturday, October 28th from 4-7 PM
Dine In or Take Out at St. Gregory School Gym

Benefits St. Gregory Parish

Salad, Pasta and Meatballs,
Italian Bread, Dessert &
Beverage

Adult: \$10
Senior/Child: \$8
50/50: \$1 per ticket
During Dinner Raffle: \$2
each or 3 for \$5

Thanks for your support! Buon Appetito!



All Saints Day Liturgy

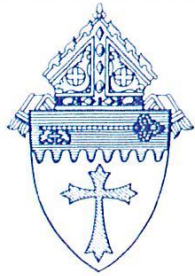
**Tuesday, November 1st at St. Gregory
Church. Students will be walking to
church for this liturgy which will begin at
9:00 a.m. weather depending.**

All families are welcome to attend.

Whether young or young at heart, we want YOU to join
Bongos from Heaven
as we prepare music for the Noon Mass, two Sundays a month.
We will practice on Thursdays, from 6-7pm in the choir loft.

Please contact director of Faith
Formation, Corey Hansen at
814-746-5143 or
chansenoasis@gmail.com





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October, 2023

Dear Parents,

The provisions of the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) require us to advise you of the presence of Asbestos Containing Material (ACM) in our school buildings as well as our plan to safely manage them.

Because each school has different types and amounts of ACM, each has a site - specific management plan. The ACM's have been identified, their location is known, and we routinely monitor them for any condition changes. We also promote a proactive approach to keeping these materials in good condition, one of the objectives of the management plan.

Each AHERA management plan is reevaluated at least every three years in conjunction with a formal reassessment of the physical condition of the ACM. This effort allows us to plan for and direct any activities involving ACM, thereby precluding the potential for adversely affecting the health of our students and staff. Our AHERA management plans are available for review. Each school has on file a copy of their respective management plan and all plans are on file at the Facilities & Risk Management Office at the Diocese of Erie.

You are encouraged to review the ACM management plan for the school(s) of your interest. You are also encouraged to provide input and ask questions. As the AHERA Designated Person for the Diocese of Erie, it is my responsibility to respond to your concerns and questions; if you wish, I can be reached at 814-824-1112, or, rrydzewski@eriercd.org. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Russell A. Rydzewski
AHERA Designated Person
Diocese of Erie

PHOTO DAY *IS COMING!*

DATE: NOVEMBER 6TH



- ★ No money needed up front.
- ★ View your images online before ordering.
- ★ Check your email/phone for a link to your students' image gallery.
- ★ Order prints and physical products online!

Hover over the QR code with your phone's camera to pre-register so you can view and order pictures of your student.



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