



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.

### **CRUSADE FOR KIDS AUCTION –April 27, 2024**

Just a reminder that procurement forms for the Crusade for Kids Auction are due today, Friday, March 1st. below is the link to submit your form to the auction committee. The actual item does not need to necessarily be here but we do need to know exactly what you have procured so the cataloging process can begin.

<https://form.jotform.com/232827122122041>

*from the 2023-34 Tuition Contract:*

\*I/we agree to procure or purchase \$500.00 worth of goods and services for the Crusade for Kids Auction. All procurement forms for items or services promised must be turned in by March 1, 2024 and the \$500.00 obligation must be met. Otherwise, I/we understand that I/we will be charged for any amount under the \$500.00 not met. This amount will be added to your tuition bill after March 2nd and will be due in full by May 1, 2024 so that accounting for this fundraiser can be finalized.

*PTO Meeting ~ Monday, March 11th @ 6:30 p.m. in the school library.*

**End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter – Monday, March 25, 2024**

Report Cards will go home on Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>.

### **C. WOLF'S HEALTHY CHALLENGE**

On Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. the Erie Seawolves will be at St. Gregory School to begin our "Healthy Challenge". Students will receive a log to track their healthy eating and activity habits for one week to receive one (1) free ticket (upper box section) to the Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> Seawolves game where they will also be recognized for their efforts.

**NO SCHOOL – FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2024 –  
TEACHER IN-SERVICE DAY**

### **Daffin's Candy Bar Fundraiser**

We now have Daffin Candy bars for \$1.00 each available to sell to grow our Field Trip account for future Level 4 field trips! While we respect the Lenten Season, it is understandable that some families would prefer to wait until after Lent is over to sell them. However, if you are willing to sell them, please contact the office. These do make GREAT Easter basket treats too!!! Level 3 and 4 students will be bringing them home after Easter anyway.

March 6th is Open House from 6:00-8:00. We will begin in the gym PROMPTLY at 6:00 PM for a short musical performance by the students followed by open classrooms, Book Fair, and tours for new families. Please invite anyone who has a school aged child to attend. The evening will conclude with cookies and lemonade in the gym at 7:45 PM.



**March 4th  
through March  
8th is the Book  
Fair!!!**

### **Stations of the Cross**

On Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> students will walk to church at 12:45 for a Living Stations of the Cross presented by Level 3 and 4.

### **Lenten Rice Bowls**

Please return your rice bowls to the school by Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Easter Break Thursday, March 28th through Monday,  
April 8<sup>th</sup>. School will resume on Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>.**



## **Holy Week Schedule**

**Palm Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>:** Mass Schedule:

5:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass

Sunday Masses at 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and Noon

Blessed Palms will be available at each Mass

**Holy Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>:** Mass @ 7:00 p.m. at St. Gregory Church

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until 10:00 p.m. in the Our Mother of Perpetual Help Chapel in the Parish Office Complex at 136 W. Main St.

**Good Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>:** NE Area Council of Churches

Ecumenical Good Friday Service 12 Noon at St. Peter Lutheran Church, 1500 Freeport Rd.

2:00 p.m. Commemoration of the Lord's Passion with Holy Communion at St. Gregory Church

**Holy Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>:** Blessing of Easter foods at 12 Noon in Church

**Easter Vigil Mass:** 8:30 p.m.

**Easter Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>:** Mass at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & Noon

The following contains information on how to apply for tuition assistance for the 2024-2025 School Year.

### **STAR and BISHOP TAP PROGRAM - Preschool-High School**

The Diocese of Erie has changed the process for STAR and Bishop's Tuition Assistance Application. For the 2024-2025 school year the tuition assistance application will be done through a newly designed and simplified online application. This application is available at [www.doetap.org](http://www.doetap.org). As with the previous paper application, one application will be used for both programs. There are still two distinct deadlines for application submission. Preschool-8th grade is April 15, 2023 unless you are applying for assistance with one of the Erie Catholic High Schools in which case the deadline would be March 1st.

A major change for this year, besides submitting the application and supporting documents online, is that 2023 federal income tax returns, schedules, 1099s, and W-2s must be uploaded – not Pennsylvania returns. In an effort to assist and make sure all applications are submitted please contact Leslie Quigley in the school office if you need help with this process or scanning documents.

### **GECAC SCHOLARSHIP - Kinder-8th Grade**

Attached is an application for the GECAC Scholarship Program. These applications are due back to the school office no later than Monday, April 22, 2024 along with a copy of your 2023 PA State and Federal Income Tax Return and a copy of all W-2's. If you would like a paper copy of this application sent home I would be happy to do so. Just send me a message or stop by the office.

### **KREMER GRANT - Kinder-8th Grade**

In early April, Saint Gregory School will receive applications from the Kremer Foundation. All eligible K-8 families requesting assistance and those families who

show interest in attending Saint Gregory School will receive an application. These applications are also time sensitive and require income information.

**BARBER NATIONAL INSTITUTE GRANT - Preschool/Prek**  
Information will be sent in June

### **Hot Lunch Order – April 2024 – DUE 3/22/24**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

4/11/24 Pasta, Salad, Roll \_\_\_\_\_ x \$4.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

4/18/24 Antipasto Salad, Soup, Fruit \_\_\_\_\_ x \$4.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

4/25/24 Sloppy Joe, Tots, Fruit \_\_\_\_\_ x \$4.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Lunches Ordered \_\_\_\_\_ x \$4.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed**

### **TACO Lunch Order Form – April 2024 – DUE 3/22/24**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

4/23/24 # Lunches \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Lunches Ordered \_\_\_\_\_ x \$4.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed**

### **SUBWAY Order Form – April 2024 – DUE 3/22/24**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

4/9/24 \_\_\_\_\_ Ham \_\_\_\_\_ Turkey \_\_\_\_\_ Cold Cut Combo

\_\_\_\_\_ White Bread \_\_\_\_\_ Wheat Bread

**Total Subs Ordered \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed**

### **Pizza Order Form – April 2024 – DUE 3/22/24**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

4/16/24 #slices \_\_\_\_\_ c or p x \$2.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

4/30/24 #slices \_\_\_\_\_ c or p x \$2.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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



ST. GREGORY SCHOOL  
33RD ANNUAL

*Crusade  
for Kids  
Auction*

*Saturday April 27th, 2024*

WINE & CHEESE RECEPTION BEGINS AT 5:00 P.M.  
140 W. MAIN STREET, NORTH EAST, PA 16428

ENTERTAINMENT, DINNER, SILENT AND LIVE  
AUCTION WITH AUCTIONEER CARSON CHESLEY

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