



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 scared 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 26th

The Auction will be here before we know it! A very special **Thank You** to everyone who has been working so hard to make the 34th Annual Crusade for Kids Auction a huge success. We are confident that everyone will have a wonderful time on Saturday, April 26th. Included in this newsletter is the tentative schedule of volunteers for this event. If you are unable to help and have been assigned a position, please contact the office ASAP. If you have not been assigned a position and can help, we still need a few slots filled in. Student volunteers are asked to be here by 4:45 and are to meet in the Level 1 classroom where they will be given pizza from St. Joe's Club. Students are also asked to wear white shirts and black or navy blue pants.

Reservations are due. Please return your reservation card or you can go to www.stgregs.net to pay online.

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, March 31st PTO Meeting at 6:30 PM in the library.

Tuesday, April 8th Advisory Meeting 7 PM



NO SCHOOL - EASTER BREAK

April 16, 17, 18 & 21

May & June 2025 - Due 4/25/2025

Name: _____ Grade: _____

5/1 Mac & Cheese, Veggie & Roll _____ x \$4.00 = \$_____

5/8 Chicken Picker Bowl _____ x \$4.00 = _____

5/15 Pasta, Salad & Roll _____ x \$4.00 = \$_____

5/22 Burger, Chips & Fruit _____ x \$4.00 = \$_____

5/29 Pizza Wings & Salad _____ FREE \$_____

Total Lunches Ordered _____ x \$4.00 = _____ Enclosed

Subway Order

May & June 2025 - Due 4/25/2025

Name: _____ Grade: _____

5/6 _____ Ham _____ Turkey _____ Cold Cut Combo
 _____ White Bread _____ Wheat Bread

Total Subs Ordered _____ x \$5.00 = _____ Enclosed

Pizza Orders

May & June 2025 - Due 4/25/2025

Name: _____ Grade: _____

5/13 # slices _____ C or P x \$2.00 = \$_____

5/27 # slices _____ C or P x \$2.00 = \$_____

6/3 # slices _____ C or P x \$2.00 = \$_____

Total Slices Ordered _____ x \$2.00 = _____ Enclosed

Taco Salad Order

May & June 2025 - Due 4/25/2025

Name: _____ Grade: _____

5/20 Taco Salad _____ x \$4.00 = \$_____

Total Subs Ordered _____ x \$4.00 = _____ Enclosed

Parent Volunteers – Clearances

In order to be eligible to volunteer at the school, the state and diocese requires parents to complete several clearances and trainings.

If all of the requirements are not completed then a parent is forbidden to volunteer.

Paperwork was sent home in December if you still had items that needed to be completed in order to be compliant. Please return all completed paperwork so your file can be updated and you can volunteer. If you are not sure if you are eligible to volunteer, please contact the office and they will provide you with your status.

Office Supplies Needed!



Reams of plain white copy paper. We only have a few reams left to get us through the remainder of the year. All donations would be helpful. Thank you!

Report Cards come home on April 3rd. Please sign and return the envelope.



Pigeon Forge Raffles tickets and money are due Tuesday, April 15th



- May 4th First Holy Communion Noon Mass
- May 5th - 9th NWEA Testing
Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 12th - 16th NWEA Testing Make Up
- May 7th 8th Grade Picture 9 AM
May Crowning
School Liturgy 10 AM
- May 11th Happy Mother's Day
- May 12th PTO Meeting 6:30 PM
- May 13th Advisory Board Meeting 7 PM
- May 15th - 16th Level 4 Trip to Gettysburg
- May 20th Deadline to order Yearbooks
- May 22nd Level 2 & 3 Camp Notre Dame
OVERNIGHT
- May 23rd Camp Notre Dame ALL SCHOOL
- May 26th Happy Memorial Day
NO SCHOOL
- May 29th Ascension Liturgy 9:15 AM
FREE LUNCH @ St. Joe's Club

Daffin's Candy Bar Fundraiser

We now have Daffin's Candy bars for \$1.00 each, 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!!!





Erie Diocese Tuition Assistance Application - We are excited to announce that the 2025-2026 school year tuition assistance application has been simplified and again will be an online-only process. The application portal (www.doetap.org) is now live. **All families are encouraged to apply.**

How to apply (One application per family) Online applications are available for electronic submission at www.doetap.org. One application will be used for the Bishop's Tuition Assistance Program and the STAR Foundation, as well as other needs-based scholarship programs.

Families are required to register for an account and create a password. Electronic (scanned) copies of ALL 2024 W-2s, 1099s, and pages 1 and 2 of federal income tax returns will need to be uploaded. Unfinished applications can be saved and completed at a later date.

The application fee is \$30 and is due at the time the online application is submitted. Forms of payment are debit card, major credit card, or check.

All "Complete" applications, i.e., those with all required supporting tax documents, the \$30 payment and are submitted by the due date, will be considered for the Diocesan of Erie Tuition Assistance Program (DOETAP).

Application Due Dates - All forms must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on the due dates below.

First Friday in May (May 2, 2025):

• Families with children applying to or attending ALL regional elementary, middle, and high schools.



The FACTS Financial Aid Application for the 2025-2026 school year will be processed by FACTS Tuition Management. The application opened on October 1, 2024 and close on September 30, 2025. Required Supporting Documentation: Applications submitted without documentation will not be processed.

online.factsmgt.com/aid

First Holy Communion Retreat

On Saturday, April 5th all students preparing to receive First Holy Communion will be having a retreat at St. Gregory Church from 9 AM until 1 PM.



First Holy Communion



March 31st &

April 1st

April 14th at 2:15 PM



Living Stations of the Cross at 1:00 PM at the church performed by Level 4 students.

Family Fun Day at Cellar '54

Sunday, April 6th 12 PM to 4 PM

Live entertainment, food and refreshments, crafts, games, raffles. Admission price is \$5 per person, families with 4 or more \$20 and children under 2 are FREE. This fun filled day benefits the 7th & 8th grade class trip.



Rice bowls due April 11th

Be a KINDERGARTENER for a day!

Is my child ready for Kindergarten? What is Kindergarten like? Why is my child afraid to go to school? Am I ready to send my child to school? What will my child learn in Kindergarten?

What better way to answer these questions than letting your child experience a day in Kindergarten.

St. Gregory Parish School would like to invite your child to "be a Kindergartener for a day."

Your child will be able to witness that Kindergarten is not that scary, and is actually fun!

PICK A DAY AND TIME THAT WORKS FOR YOU!

April 28th, 29th, 30th & May 1st, 2nd

Child visit 1 hr. : 9:00-10:00, 2:00-3:00

Child visit 1/2 day : 8:45-12:00 or 1:00-3:15

Call 814-725-4571 or email gregory1@stgrega.net
to schedule a day and time that you would like.

School hours are 8:45-3:15 ~ Stay an hour or stay 1/2 the day!

You may spend the time with your child in the classroom, if you wish. Mrs. Amy Kloss will answer any questions you may have regarding your child attending Kindergarten. Even if you are not sure if your child will be attending St. Gregory Parish School for Kindergarten please allow him/her to engage in this wonderful experience.

If you are interested in "being a Kindergartener for a day" please contact the school office at 814-725-4571 to reserve a space or return this form to St. Gregory School – 140 W. Main St., NE, PA

Child's Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Date & Time Chosen: _____

Crusade for Kids Auction Volunteer Sign Up & Schedule

Parent Volunteers

Friday, April 25, 2025 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Set Up & Decorating: This will involve moving tables and chairs, table set up and table decorating, place settings, decorating, set up of silent auction. It would be nice to have some strong volunteers to make the process run smoothly.

Volunteers Needed: 6 to 8 adults

Saturday, April 26, 2025 4:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Registration Table – 2 adults

Wine Pour – 2 adults

Drink Tickets – 2 adults

Basket Raffle – 4 adults

Pigeon Forge Raffle – 2 adults

Freezer Raffle – 2 adults

Cork Pull – 2 adults

Wheel – 2 adults

Heads or Tails – 2 adults

Kitchen – 2 adults (arrive at 4:00 PM)

Auction Recorder – 1 adult

Silent Auction – 2 adults

Sunday, April 27, 2025 1:00 PM

Clean Up: Clean up from auction, take down tables and chairs

Volunteers Needed: 6 to 8 adults

Monday, April 21, 2025 Time will be announced on Dojo

PTO Basket Raffle Assembly

Please go to the link below to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084FA5AF2FA0F9C07-55972317-crusade>

Student Assistance for the Auction: Level 3 & 4

Coat Checker – Students will check coats from 4:45 PM to 6:30 PM and 8:30 PM to 9:30 PM

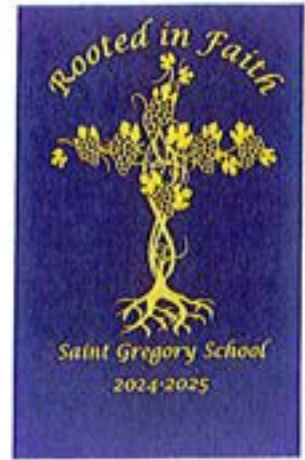
Food Hors D'oeuvres Table Refill – 2 students

Live Auction Assistant – Students will assist in moving items to and from the auction stage and following directions of the auctioneer from 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM – 5 to 6 students

Live Auction Runner – 1 student

Silent Auction Assistant – 1 student

SAVE *the* DATE



34TH ANNUAL CRUSADE FOR KIDS AUCTION

APRIL | 26 | 2025

WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US FOR
DINNER, MUSIC, AUCTION AND
MORE.

5PM-10PM
ST. GREGORY SCHOOL
140 WEST MAIN RD. NORTH EAST,
PA

SINGLE TICKET
\$65.00



TABLE OF 8
\$520.00



APRIL 2025

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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At Cellar '54



PRACTICE



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School Liturgy 9:15 AM



Advisory Meeting 7 PM



Pigeon Forge Raffle Tickets Due

School Liturgy 9:15 AM



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Chicken Picker Bowl

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Rice Bowls Due



Stations of the Cross

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Lunch Orders Due thru June

CRUSADE FOR KIDS

Hot Ham & Cheese, Soup & Fruit

HAIR AUCTION