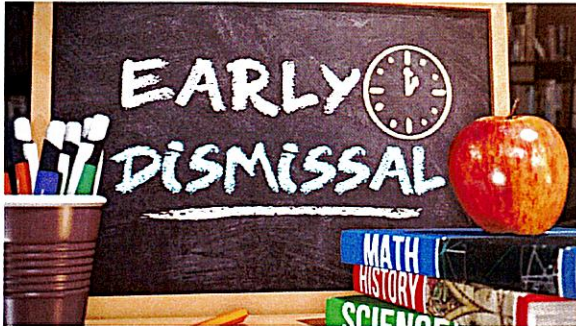


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St. Gregory Parish School strives to create and foster a safe learning environment where a child may grow spiritually, academically, emotionally and socially through a quality education, a living relationship with God and a respect for themselves and 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.



May 1st at 1:00 PM

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, May 5th Advisory Meeting 7:00 PM

Monday, May 11th PTO Meeting at 5:30 PM in the library.



First Holy Communion

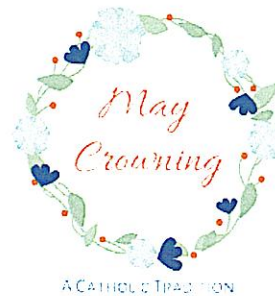
Please join us in celebrating First Holy Communion on May 3rd at the noon mass. The following St. Gregory students will be receiving their First Holy Communion:

Jesse Helffrich, Barrett Houpt, Mason Klein, Lucas Rizzo & Evander Schiedel



May 4th - May 8th

**YEARBOOK ORDERS
DEADLINE IS MAY 20TH
GO TO TREERING.COM**



Wednesday, May 6th is May Crowning with School Liturgy at 10 AM. The 8th grade class picture will be taken at 9 AM.



The Talent Show rehearsal is Thursday, May 7th. The Talent Show is Friday, May 8th at 2:15 PM in the school gym. Parents are welcome to attend. Please sign in at the office.

Mother's Day 2026

Sunday, May 10

Second Sunday of May



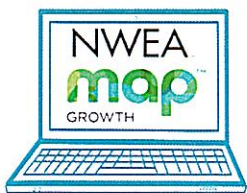
Office Supplies Needed!

Storage bins of all sizes for supply closet

3 ring binders - all sizes



LEVEL 4 CLASS TRIP TO HARRISBURG AND HERSHEY PARK IS MAY 14TH & 15TH. THE BUSES LOAD AT THE SGS PARKING LOT AT 4:45 AM ON MAY 14TH AND WILL BE RETURNING ON MAY 15TH AROUND 10:00 PM. PERMISSION SLIPS AND A TENTATIVE SCHEDULE WILL BE SENT HOME SOON. PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THE PERMISSION SLIP PROMPTLY.



NWEA make up testing will be conducted from May 1st until May 8th.

Camp Notre Dame

May 21st & 22nd

On Thursday, May 21st Level 2 & 3 students will head out to camp right

after morning announcements for a day of activities and stay overnight.

On Friday, May 22nd at 8:45 a.m., Kindergarten, Level 1 and Level 4 will travel out to camp for our day camp experience. Everyone will be returning around 3:00 p.m.

Students will participate in a variety of learning and recreational activities including: plant identification, pond study, art, fishing, cooperation games and hiking.

Lunch will be provided: hot dogs, carrots and celery, fruit, milk and water. Students will be able to roast their hot dogs as well as make s'mores for dessert.

All students are to dress for the weather in comfortable clothing. Students should wear sneakers and socks. An overnight checklist will be sent home with Level 2 and 3. Level 2 and 3 students who are not staying overnight can attend camp on Thursday but will need to have arranged transportation to return home. Those students will ride out to camp on Friday with the remaining students and staff.



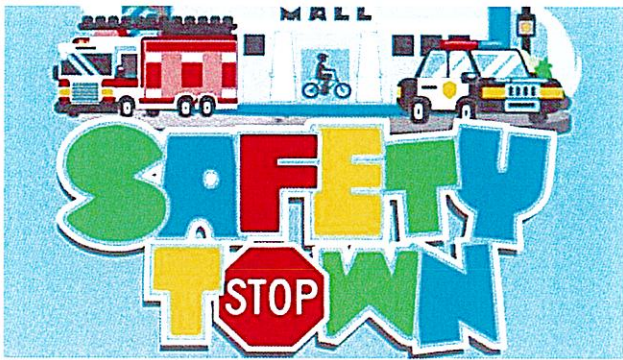
No School in observation of Memorial Day, May 25th

Kremer Foundation Grant Application

Kremer Grant Applications are due to the office by **Friday, May 1st**. Grants must have all required paperwork in order to be submitted by the deadline of May 6th. Applications are available in the office.



Kindergarten will be visiting the Erie Zoo on Thursday, May 14th. The students will leave the school at 10:15 AM and will return prior to dismissal.



Safety Town is Thursday, May 28th for Kindergarten and Level 1.

Tuition Contracts

Kindergarten thru L1 Tuition Contracts for the 2026-2027 School Year will be sent home all families that have not returned their contract yet. For budget and planning purposes, we are asking you to return your signed contract by **Tuesday, May 19, 2026.**

Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten are filling up quickly, please make sure you have your days set and Agreement signed and return as soon as possible.



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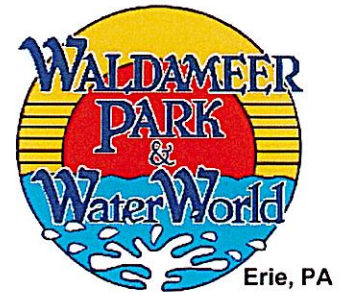
Good luck to our 3 teams! They will be attending the competition on May 12th. Best of luck to: Bryce Cerrie-Kopta, Jessie Elkin, Chloe Fisk, Erin Lindahl, Harper Migliaccio, Rita Reedy, Audrey Schiedel, James Barnes, Logan Rizzo, Chelsea Spencer, Addilyn Helffrich, Lena Lindahl & Cece Schiedel



Level 4 Carnival is scheduled for August 29th. Please make sure to mark your calendars now.

Waldameer Picnic

Tickets are now available in the school office for the PTO sponsored school picnic at Waldameer Park and



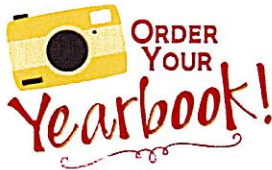
Water World. This year's picnic will be held on Saturday, June 6th starting at 12 noon at West Lake View Pavilion. The combo passes are \$31 each and will be available until the last day of school on June 5th. You can also pay on Zeffy, it is active now. Please bring a dish to pass and beverages for your family. PTO will provide hot dogs, condiments and place settings. School combo tickets are honored on days open during Many, June and August thru Labor Day. If you would like more information on Waldameer Park and hours of operation please visit their website at www.waldameer.com.

THANK YOU

Big **THANK YOU** to all that made the Crusade for Kids Auction a huge success this year! We could not have done this without all your help and support.



Field Day is June 3rd



Yearbook Order Deadline is May 8th

FOOTBALL LOTTERY

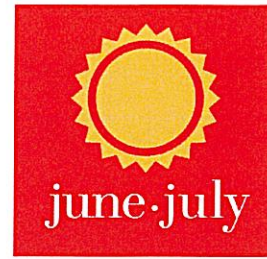


Football Lottery tickets are being sent home with all returning families for next school year. As per your tuition contract, all school families are required to sell a

minimum of 35 tickets (K – 8th grade) and Preschool families a minimum of 25 tickets. Tickets are also available in the office.

We have a total of 4,958 tickets to sell. So please sell as many tickets as possible to make this fundraiser a huge success. If we sell every ticket we are able to raise over \$20,000 in much needed funds.

When returning the ticket and money, please make sure the bottom portion is completed in full. The ticket should include the buyer's mailing address and the seller's name.



- June 1st – PreSchool & PreK Picnic
PreK Graduation
- June 3rd – Field Day
- June 4th – 8th Grade Graduation 6 PM Church
- June 5th – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
End of 4th Quarter
11:00 AM Dismissal – NO BUSES
- June 6th – Waldameer Picnic – Noon
- June 8th – PTO Meeting 5:30 PM
- June 14th – Flag Day
- June 16th & 17th – Rummage Sale Drop Off
- June 18th, 19th & 20th – Rummage Sale – School Gym
- June 21st – Happy Father's Day




The School Office hours for the summer are 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The Office is closed on Mondays and Fridays.



If you are interested in being a parent volunteer for the 2026-2027 please contact the school office and a packet will be sent home.

If you did not return your "Adopt A Student" form for the 2026-2027 School year please complete the form and return it no later than May 15th.

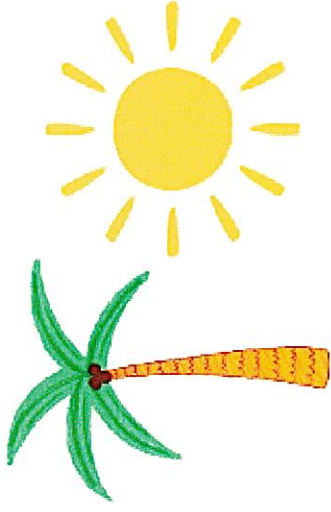
May 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					Kremer Application Due Early Dismissal	2
		Advisory Meeting 7 PM Italian Sub	MAY CROWNING 	 Chicken Picker Bowl	 Yearbook Deadline	9
	PTO Meeting 5:30 PM	Turkey & Cheese Wrap 		Mac & Cheese, Veggie & Roll Level 4 Liturgy 9:15 Kinder Zoo Trip	 Level 4	16
		Tuition Contracts Due L2 trip Pizza		 Pasta, Salad & Roll	 22	23
		Liturgy 9:15 AM Ham & Cheese Wrap		 Hot Ham & Cheese, Soup, Fruit	29	30
	2:5 NO SCHOOL					
	3:1					

NWEA Student Testing Make Up Days: May 1st through May 8th

JUNE

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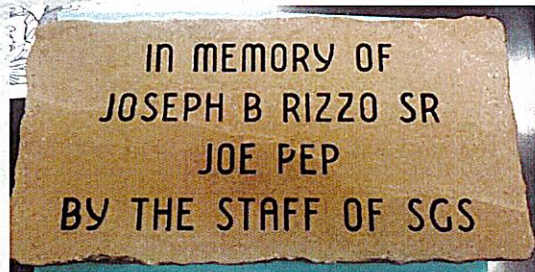
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Happy Preschool Graduation	2 Pizza	3 FIELD DAY LET THE GAMES BEGIN!	4 8th grade GRAD Free Pizza & Wings	5 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 11 AM Dismissal	6 WALDAMBER PARK Water World Erie, PA
7	8 PTO Meeting 5:30 PM	9	10	11	12	13
14 HAPPY FLAG DAY	15	16 SET UP FOR RUMMAGE SALE	17 SET UP FOR RUMMAGE SALE	18 RUMMAGE SALE	19 RUMMAGE SALE	20 RUMMAGE SALE
21 Happy Fathers Day	22 SORRY, WE'RE CLOSED	23 Office Hours 9 AM to 1 PM	24 Office Hours 9 AM to 1 PM	25 Office Hours 9 AM to 1 PM	26 SORRY, WE'RE CLOSED	27
28	29 SORRY, WE'RE CLOSED	30 Office Hours 9 AM to 1 PM				



Marian Walkway Stone



Honor the legacy of your loved ones by purchasing a "Living Stone" that will be placed in the walkway leading to the St. Gregory Parish School Marian Shrine. Each flagstone will serve as a memorial of those who have come before us and will be a permanent remembrance in the history of St. Gregory Parish School.



It's \$125 for an SGS Lifetime Memorial!

Marian Walkway Stone Memorial

To purchase a stone, complete the entire form, cut it out, and mail it to St. Gregory Parish Office, 136 West Main Street, North East, PA, 16428; or take it to the St. Gregory Parish Office. Please remember to include a check for \$125 made payable to St. Gregory Parish. If you wish to purchase more than one stone please copy this form and send in one form per stone. Please print all information clearly! If you have any questions please call the St. Gregory Parish Office at (814)725-9691.

Please only check ONE: IN LOVING MEMORY OF (Someone who is deceased)
 IN HONOR OF (Someone who is living)

Name of Loved One: _____

Given By: _____

Your contact info in case we have questions: _____

Please Note: The current price per stone is only until June 30, 2026!

Thank You!

KREMER FOUNDATION

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P.O. Box 310, Fruitland Park, FL 34731-9998

info@kremerfoundation.com

STUDENT GRANT APPLICATION

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS IS WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2026

(NO EXCEPTIONS)

This form is to be filled out and signed by the Head of School - one Application for each Student (separate sibling applications).

School Information

Arch/Diocese: _____

School Name: _____

Student Information

All items **MUST** be completed or this application will not qualify.

Student's Name: _____ Age: _____

What grade will this student be in during 2026-2027 school year? _____
K-8 Only (Preschool is NOT eligible)

Parent Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Grant Information

Amount of Tuition Grant awarded to this child: \$ _____
(Not to exceed parishioner's tuition rate)

Full Tuition or Partial Tuition

The total of all Student Grants submitted **MUST** equal your school's total Tuition Grant of \$13,000.00.

By signing below, the Head of School hereby confirms the following:

1. This student is financially qualified according to the guidelines established by the George and Mary Kremer Foundation, (household adjusted gross income does not exceed the Maximum Family Income Limit of \$67,192 per year for a household size of 4 or less as increased by \$11,495 for each additional family member over the number of 4 residing in the household). If a parent or guardian's income exceeds the accepted limit and an application is still submitted for this child, a school will risk forfeiting that portion of the school's Tuition Grant Award.
2. I have attached an acceptable form of income substantiation for this student as follows (check one):
 - Official document verifying Student's eligibility for free/reduced lunch program
 - Official FACTS Grant Report Aid Assessment for Student
 - Official document verifying Student/Family eligibility for Public Assistance/Food Stamps/SNAP
 - 2025 Federal Income Tax Return Form 1040 of the Student's Parents (first two pages only) including a dependent statement listing the student (other schedules are not required). Blackout social security numbers.NOTE: DO NOT SUBMIT W2 FORMS as they are not considered legitimate income substantiation.

Head of School's Signature: _____
Date: _____

Adopt A Student Program 2026-2027
St. Gregory Parish School

Student Name _____

Boy / Girl

Grade _____

Age _____

Size: Youth or Adult

Uniform Shirt Size _____

Uniform Pants/Shorts Size _____

Uniform Jumper Size _____

Uniform Sweatshirt _____

Underwear Size _____

Sock/Shoe Size _____

Backpack needed? YES or NO

All uniform sweatshirts must be ordered through the school at a cost of \$25.00 per sweatshirt.

All uniform colors for polo shirts this year are WHITE, YELLOW or NAVY BLUE
Pants/Shorts colors are KHAKI or NAVY BULE (no cargo pants)
Jumpers, Skirts or Skorts colors are KHAKI or NAVY BLUE

Places to purchase uniforms: Wal-Mart, Old Navy, Children's Place, J.C. Penney & Land's End