



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.

THE TIME IS HERE!!

CRUSADE FOR KIDS AUCTION - April 25th

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 35th Annual Crusade for Kids Auction a huge success. We are confident that everyone will have a wonderful time on Saturday, April 25th.

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

Tuesday, April 7th Advisory Meeting at 7 PM

Monday, April 13th PTO Meeting at 5 PM



Talent Show Permission Slips are due Friday, April 10th.

Talent Show Try Outs are Monday, April 13th from 3:30

to 4:30 PM, for all students preschool through Level 4.



NO SCHOOL - EASTER BREAK **April 1, 2, 3 & 6**

Straw Hat

May & June 2026 - Due 4/24/2026

Name: _____ Grade: _____

5/5 Italian Sub _____ x \$5.00 = \$ _____

5/12 Turkey & Cheese Wrap _____ x \$5.00 = _____

5/19 Pizza (Cheese or Pepperoni) _____ x \$5.00 = \$ _____

5/26 Ham & Cheese Wrap _____ x \$5.00 = \$ _____

6/2 Pizza (Cheese or Pepperoni) _____ x \$5.00 = \$ _____

Total Lunches Ordered _____ x \$5.00 = _____ Enclosed

St. Joe's

May & June 2026 - Due 4/24/2026

Name: _____ Grade: _____

5/7 Chicken Picker Bowl _____ x \$5.00 = \$ _____

5/14 Mac & Cheese, Veggie & Roll _____ x \$5.00 = _____

5/21 Pasta, Salad & Roll _____ x \$5.00 = \$ _____

5/28 Hot Ham & Cheese, Soup & Fruit _____ x \$5.00 = \$ _____

6/4 Pizza, Wings & Salad _____ x FREE = \$ _____

Total Lunches Ordered _____ x \$5.00 = _____ 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!



All sized of storage bins to organize the supply closet

3 ring binders, all sizes

Chap Sticks for students

Ice Packs (reusable) for students
Boo-Boos



May 1st - **Early Dismissal 1 PM**

May 3rd - First Holy Communion

May 4th - 8th - Teacher Appreciation Week

May 5th - Advisory Meeting 6:30 PM

May 6th - May Crowning

8th Grade Picture 9 AM

School Liturgy 10 AM

May 8th - Talent Show

May 1st - 8th - NWEA Testing

May 10th - **Happy Mother's Day**

May 11th - PTO Meeting 6:30 PM

May 14th - Kindergarten Zoo Trip

May 14th - 15th Level 4 Trip to Gettysburg

May 20th - Deadline to order Yearbooks

May 21st - Camp Notre Dame L2 & L3

Sleep Over

May 22nd - Camp Notre Dame ALL SCHOOL

May 25th - **Happy Memorial Day**

NO SCHOOL

May 26th - School Liturgy 9:15 AM

May 28th - Safety Town



Apply at: www.doetap.org

Application Window: **February 2 – April 15, 2026**

How to Apply: Easy as 1, 2, 3

1. Create an account (or login using your existing registered account from a previous year)

2. Upload the required documents:

- **ALL 2025 W-2s, 1099s**

- **2025 Federal 1040 Tax Return**, pages 1 and 2

Note: You may save an incomplete application and return to it later. However, be sure all documents are uploaded *before* submitting the application fee.

3. **Submit** the \$30 application fee when the application is complete. Accepted payment methods are: debit card, major credit card, or check.

Application Requirements

Only "Complete" applications - submitted by the deadline with all required tax documents and the application fee - will be considered for the Diocesan of Erie Tuition Assistance Program (DOETAP).

One application per family qualifies students for:

- Bishop's Tuition Assistance Program
- CPSF (formerly STAR Foundation) awards
- Additional needs-based scholarship programs.

Must apply online

at www.doetap.org by **April 15, 2026** or you will not be eligible for tuition assistance through these funds.

Please note the Diocese application is IN ADDITION to the St. Gregory School Financial Aid application. BOTH APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE COMPLETED.

DEADLINE: APRIL 17th

For all school families that return their completed tuition contract, tuition assistance application with all supporting documentation and their completed BTS paperwork for 2026-2027 will receive an entry into the **\$1,000 Tuition Discount Raffle** being drawn at the Auction on April 25th.



First Holy Communion Retreat

On Saturday, April 18th all students preparing to receive First Holy Communion will be having a retreat at St. Gregory Church from 9 AM until 1 PM.



Finger Lakes

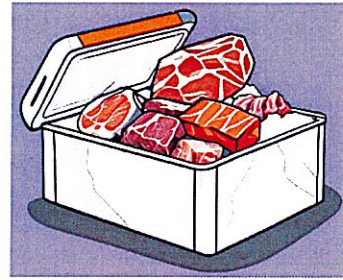
Aurora Romantic Getaway

Enter to win a 2 night weeknight stay in a Wallcourt deluxe queen room, Spa service for 2, Dinner or Lunch at one of the Inns Dining options, 4 ½ hour Bianconi Boat Tour Wine Cruise with cheese tray.

**Package valued over \$2,000*

Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$20. Drawing April 25th at the Crusade for Kids Auction.

For every 15 tickets sold by an SGS family, their name will be entered into the \$1,000 Tuition Discount Raffle at the Auction



Fill the Freezer Raffle

Enter to win chest freezer filled with a variety of premium meat products generously donated by Sanders Markets and the Sank Family. The total package is valued over \$500.00 Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$20. Tickets will be sent home to families next week. For every 15 tickets sold by an SGS family, their name will be entered into the \$1,000 Tuition Discount Raffle at the Auction.

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"HE HAS SMILED ON OUR UNDERTAKINGS"



Kremer Foundation

Applications for the Kremer Foundation Financial Aid were sent home March 19th. Completed applications, with required supporting documentation is due to the school no later than Friday, May 1st.

All families are encouraged to complete and return the application. You may apply for the Kremer Foundation, Erie Diocese and the SGS Financial Aid.

Foster Grandparent News

ERIE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

MARCH 2026

BECOME A CLASSROOM FOSTER GRANDPARENT

- Are you 55 years of age and older?
- Annual income is within federal program guidelines (\$31,960 annually one person household; \$42,240 two person household)
- Tutor and mentor at-risk children in the classroom
- Receive a stipend for volunteering without affecting your benefits
- Make a difference in a child's life



LEARN HOW YOU CAN MENTOR CHILDREN!

JOIN US FOR A FREE LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2026

11:00 - 1:30

ERIE YACHT CLUB

RSVP 814-459-4581, EXT. 455

BY MARCH 31, 2026



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 13th, 14th, 15th 16th or 17th

8:40 AM to 10:40 AM

OR

1:00 PM to 3:15 PM

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

School hours are 8:45 AM—3:15 PM

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

Monday, April 20, 2026 4:00 PM
PTO Basket Raffle Assembly

Friday, April 24, 2026 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 25, 2026 4:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Registration Table – 1 adults

Basket Raffle – 4 adults

Weekend Give Away Raffle – 2 adults

Freezer Raffle – 2 adults

Cork Pull – 2 adults

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

Auction Recorder – 1 adult

Silent Auction – 2 adults

Sunday, April 26, 2026 11:00 AM

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

Volunteers Needed: 6 to 8 adults

Please go to the link below to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084FA5AF2FA0F9C07-61304872-crusade>

The auction is our largest fundraiser. We need all families to help make this a huge success!

April 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	NO SCHOOL EASTER BREAK 	Advisory Meeting 7 PM Turkey & Cheese Wrap	 NO SCHOOL	 NO SCHOOL	 NO SCHOOL	 NO SCHOOL
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Talent Show Try Outs 3:30 – 4:30 PM PTO Meeting 5 PM	Liturgy of the Word 9:15 AM Auction Meeting 6 PM Pizza	DEADLINE Tuition Assistance Due for Diocese of Erie and SGS	Mac & Cheese, Soup & Fruit Pasta, Salad & Roll	DEADLINE School Contract, Tuition Assistance Application, with documentation & BTS paper work due to get entry into Tuition Discount Raffle	First Communion Retreat 
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	STATE TESTING <i>Up the Academy</i>	STATE TESTING <i>Up the Academy</i> Ham & Cheese Wrap	STATE TESTING <i>Up the Academy</i> 	STATE TESTING <i>Up the Academy</i> Hot Ham & Cheese, Soup & Fruit	STATE TESTING <i>Up the Academy</i>	
26	27	28	29	30		
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