

St. Gregory Parish School Newsletter
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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.

Parent Teacher Conferences

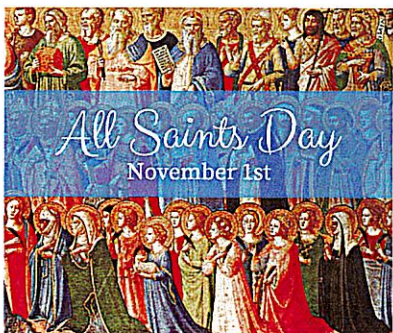
Parent Teacher Conference are scheduled for Monday, November 24th and Tuesday, November 25th. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss student performance for the first quarter grading period. Meetings will be held in person at the school or via Zoom. Each conference should take about 15 minutes. Students in Level 3 and 4 are asked to attend the conference with their parents. There is no school on these days. **SCHEDULING FORMS ARE DUE BACK NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31st.**

NO SCHOOL

Monday, November 24th through
Monday, December 1, 2025



PTO Meeting is Monday, November 3rd at 5:30 PM in the school library.



St. Joe's Lunch Orders December 2024 – Due 11/21/2025

Name: _____ Grade: _____

12/4 Pasta, Salad & Roll _____ x \$5.00 = \$_____

12/11 Hot Ham & Cheese, Soup & Fruit _____ x \$5.00 = \$_____

12/18 Burger, Chips & Fruit _____ x \$5.00 = \$_____

Total Lunches Ordered _____ x \$5.00 = _____ Enclosed

Straw Hat Lunch Orders December 2024 – Due 11/21/2025

Name: _____ Grade: _____

12/2 Turkey & Cheese Wrap _____ x \$5.00 = \$_____

12/11 Pizza Cheese/Pepperoni _____ x \$5.00 = \$_____

12/16 Ham & Cheese Wrap _____ x \$5.00 = \$_____

Total Lunches Ordered _____ x \$5.00 = _____ Enclosed



Thursday, November 6th

3:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Peach Street Location in Erie, PA

Bring in flyer that was sent home and present it at Texas Roadhouse and 10% of your total food purchase will go to St. Gregory Youth Group.



CROSS COURT

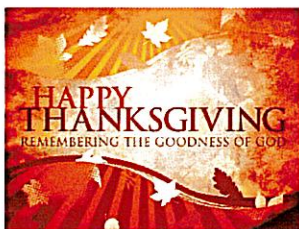
- Attention all students in Grades 6 thru 12
- Sunday, November 2, 9, 16 & 23 from 6:30 PM until 8:30 PM
- St. Gregory School Gym
- Snacks, games, football game viewing, friends, relaxation, etc.

UNIFORM EXCHANGE



If your child is in need of uniforms or uniform sweatshirts, please make sure to attend the PTO Tureen Dinner. Michelle Lewis will have a table display with all the available uniform clothing. We have all sizes so make sure you take the time to check it out.

Also, if your child has outgrown their uniforms and they are in good condition, please consider donating them to the uniform exchange. This will help out another family in need of uniform clothing.



Thanksgiving Day Mass
November 27, 2024 at 9 AM

Non-perishable food items and monetary donation from that day will be given to the North East Food Pantry. Make checks payable to **St. Gregory Parish**. Thank you for your continued generosity!



Saturday, November 8th 5PM to 8 PM
Doors open at 5 PM & Trivia starts at 6 PM
\$10 per person/ Teams of 8 people
Prizes for top 3 teams

Get ready for 7 rounds of totally tubular trivia packed with 80's music, movies, TV and more! So grab your leg warmers, tease your hair and bring your A game – this is going to be rad to the max.



The Feast of St. Gregory
Thaumaturgus
Monday, November 17th

School Liturgy at 9:15 AM
on Tuesday, November 18th
in honor of St. Gregory.



Veteran's Day is Monday, November 11th

Dear Lord – We know that freedom isn't free and a special few, pay the price for many. We owe a debt of gratitude to all the courageous men and women who have served and sacrificed to protect us and our freedoms. Today as we remember our veterans we ask you to bless each one and meet their every need. We pray they will know how valued, respected and appreciated they are. Please bless their families for their many sacrifices as well. We ask for your protection over all who are serving now and ask you to bring them home safely. We also ask you comfort all who are missing someone who served. In Jesus' name we ask these things. Amen



This year, our school's theme is "Come and Serve." What better way to begin than by serving those who first served us—our local veterans. We will be collecting donations, Please follow the link to make your contribution.

support.dav.org/participants/stgregoryschool/donate.

Donations are made on the site directly. Our goal is to raise \$500.00 in support of DAV's life-changing programs for veterans and their families. **If every family donates \$5.00 it can make our goal and help a veteran and their family.** On Veterans Day; Tuesday, November 11, 2025 at 9:30 a.m., we will host a special Field of Flags display to honor all of our Veterans, with a prayer and recognition of their service. Please let us know if you have a service member who you would like to attend or be recognized.

Crusade For Kids Auction WIN A \$1,000 TUITION DISCOUNT

As a special incentive to procure goods and services for the Crusade For Kids Auction on Saturday, April 25, 2026, we are raffling off a \$1,000 discount towards next year's K-8 tuition. If your family has procured \$500 worth of new items or services for the auction by the **early procurement deadline**, you will receive one (1) entry ticket into the tuition discount raffle. **You will earn an additional entry ticket into the raffle for every additional \$100 worth of new items or service you procure.** The more you procure, the more chances you have to win! The deadline for entry into this raffle is February 6, 2026. Procurement forms must be turned in by this date to be included in your procurement total and to be eligible for the raffle. All procurement forms are due by March 3, 2026 as per your tuition contract.

***Discounted tuition will be applied to the 2026/2027 school year unless winning family is a preschool family who would like to apply their tuition to Kindergarten for the 2027/2028 school year. Discounted tuition may not be applied to preschool tuition or to existing tuition for a graduating 8th grade student.*

ANNUAL FUND CAMPAIGN

St. Gregory School Annual Campaign has officially begun. Letters were sent home October 16th to each family. Our goal, this year, is to raise \$30,000.

This Campaign is critical to the school in generating the necessary funds to:

- Keep tuition costs affordable
- Cover general fund expenses throughout the school year (utilities, maintenance, etc.)
- Provide funds for any unplanned events (repairs, price increases, etc.)
- Reduce excessive fundraisers for students and families
- Safety updates to entrance of school and update to camera equipment

Every donations amount helps us reach our goal. All donations are tax deductible and you will receive a donation letter to file with your taxes.

If you are able to help, in any way, with this campaign know that even the smallest donation can make a big impact. We have a wonderful school family at St. Gregory School and goals, such as this, can be reached through all of us working together. Thank you for all that you do!

School Directory

School Directories are now available. If you would like a copy, please notify the office and one will be sent home to you.

Picture Make Up Day

Tuesday, November 18th



PIZZA WITH SANTA

Pizza With Santa is scheduled for Saturday, December 6th from 5:00 to 7:00 PM in the school gym. For those parents that signed up to volunteer for the event, PTO will be reaching out to you soon.

Santa's Secret Shop

Santa's Secret Shop will be held on Monday, December 15th and Tuesday, December 16th. For those parents that signed up to volunteer for the event, PTO will be reaching out to you soon.

Pizza With Santa Donations

PTO has asked that each student donate an item for the silent auction that will be held at Pizza With Santa. If you cannot donate an item, then a monetary donation per child can be sent in to the homeroom teacher and PTO will do the shopping for you. **The classroom with the greatest donations based on percentage, since some classes are larger than others, will win a free pajama day.**



If you would like to volunteer at the school or in your child's classroom, you must have a completed volunteer packet on file. You must obtain clearances from the state, sign documentation and complete trainings with the diocese and the state of PA. If you are interested, please contact the office for the proper paperwork. Keep in mind, it takes some time for the clearance to be approved through the state so please do not wait until the event you want to volunteer for to begin the process. Thank you for volunteering.

Wish List Items

Travel Size
Tissues/Kleenex
Travel Size Wipes
Adult Scissors
Wobble Cushions (\$20) –
10 are needed



White Copy Paper – due

to the state budget delay SGS has not received consumable workbooks, which means teachers must print all resources for the students on copy paper.



Project Love

Children ages birth thru 13 may be eligible to receive Christmas presents from Project Love. Project Love provides gifts of toys, crafts, books, games, etc. to children aged 11 and under. Children aged 12 and 13 can choose a standard box or a \$25 gift card from one of three stores. Project Love operates solely thru donations. If you would like to participate in Project Love please contact the office for an application.

Inclement Weather and 2 Hr. Delays

With the changing season, in the event of a school cancellation or a 2 hour delay, you will be notified via the parent broadcast system. **Please make sure that you are receiving these notifications.** In the event of a 2 Hr. delay **Preschool and Prekindergarten** will also be delayed until 10:30 and will run from 10:30 until 3:00. Students can bring a packed lunch and will eat in the cafeteria. Also, before school care will also be delayed by 2 hours and will start at 9:30 a.m.





December 1st - **NO SCHOOL**

December 2nd - Week 1 Advent Wreath
Ceremony at 8:40 AM

December 5th - St. Nicholas Day Celebration

December 6th - St. Nick Day
PIZZA WITH SANTA

December 8th - Feast of the Immaculate
Conception at 9:15 AM
Week 2 Advent Wreath
Ceremony at 8:40 AM

December 15th - Santa's Secret Shop

December 16th - Week 3 Advent Wreath
Ceremony at 8:40 AM
Santa's Secret Shop

December 19th - Lunch orders due

December 23rd - **EARLY DISMISSAL 1 PM**

December 24th - January 1st - **NO SCHOOL**

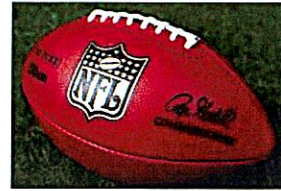
*If you would like a
physical copy of the
monthly newsletters
please inform the office*

FLEXIBLE INSTRUCTION DAY

St. Gregory School has been approved for flexible instruction days in the event of an emergency or a snow day. More information regarding what a flexible instruction day is and how it works was sent home on November 13th.

PLEASE NOTE....each child will bring home a packet with lessons that will be used on the flexible instruction day. These lessons DO NOT need to be completed unless there is no school as a result of an emergency or if school is cancelled for the day. Families will be notified when to use these via DOJO or One Call. Please make sure that you are receiving these notifications and contact the school office if you are NOT receiving One Call announcements so that you can be added to our call list.

Football Lottery Winners



Congratulations to the following winners:

Week 4

1st Place - \$100 - Matt Brightman
2nd Place - \$62.50 - Tom Braley
\$62.50 - Pat Ring
3rd Place - None due to tie
Lowest - \$25 - Kim Lusiak

Week 5

1st Place - \$100 - Patrick Allesie
2nd Place - \$75 - Leann Straight
3rd Place - \$50 - Fr. Tom Brooks
Lowest - \$25 - Theresa Chesley

Week 6

1st Place - \$87.50 - Sam Rizzo
\$87.50 - Sara Hurrell
2nd Place - None due to tie
3rd Place - \$50 - Sara Hurrell
Lowest - \$25 - Greg & Elizabeth Sambor

Week 7

1st Place - \$100 - Maureen Gratto
2nd Place - \$62.50 - Catherine Keller
\$62.50 - Dawn Ion
3rd Place - None due to tie
Lowest - \$25 - Deb Ostrowski

Week 8

1st Place - \$75 - Emma Lewis
\$75 - Tom Hawkins
\$75 - Cindy Russinko
2nd Place - None due to tie
3rd Place - None due to tie
Lowest - \$12.50 - Colleen Shine
\$12.50 - Emmanuel Reedy



Turkey Tureen Dinner

Join Us for a Thanksgiving Dinner!

Come share in the warmth of the season with a delicious Thanksgiving-style meal! The PTO will be roasting the turkeys and providing beverages – all we need is you and your favorite dish to pass. Bring your family, your favorite recipe, and a big appetite!

We'll also be raffling off a tremendous Thanksgiving Basket packed full of holiday trimmings, festive décor, and more! Raffle tickets will be available at the dinner for \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

It's sure to be a fun-filled evening of fellowship, food, and laughter as we celebrate together. We can't wait to see you!

*November 12, 2025
Doors Open - 5:00^{PM}
Blessing at 5:15^{PM}*

Be on the lookout for sign-ups , so we know what delicious dishes will be coming! Signing-up is not required, but appreciated!

November

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

26	27	28	29	30	31	1 
2 	3 PTO Meeting	4 Liturgy 9:15 AM Advisory Meeting Ham & Cheese Wrap	5	6 Chicken Tenders, Mashed Potatoes & Veggie	7	8 
9	10	11 	12 	13 Mac & Cheese, Veggie & Roll	14	15
16	17 	18 Liturgy 9:15 AM Italian Sub	19	20 Chicken Picker Bowl	21	22 
23	24 No School Parent/Teacher Conferences	25 No School Parent/Teacher Conferences	26 No School	27 No School 	28 No School	29
30 	1	2	3	4	5	6