



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.

34th Annual Crusade for Kids AUCTION
REMINDER:

Next Meeting is Wednesday, February 11th at 6:00 p.m. in the school library.

Hard to believe, but the Crusade for Kids Auction is only two months away (April 26th)! If you've not already done so, please, PLEASE, work on getting your procurements completed and turned in to the school AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Again, if you are struggling with the procurement process or have questions, do not hesitate to contact Travis Lindahl at tmlindahl@widener.edu. It is critical that we receive those procurements as early as possible so that we can begin to organize the items for both the silent and live auctions, and begin to create a catalog for the auction.

The Crusade for Kids Auction Early Procurement Deadline is Friday, March 6th! For every \$500 you have procured please fill out a jot form (link below) and submit it to receive 1 ticket into the \$1000 tuition voucher drawing. For every \$100 over \$500 you will receive an additional ticket.

Please remember that all procurements are due by March 6th. Link to the new online Procurement Form:

<https://form.jotform.com/253385811575161>

NO SCHOOL

Friday, February 13th
 Monday, February 16th

Straw Hat Hot Lunch Orders
March 2026 – Due 2/28/2026

Name: _____ Grade: _____

3/3 Pizza (Cheese OR Pepperoni) _____ x \$5.00= \$_____

3/10 Ham & Cheese Wrap _____ x \$5.00 = _____

3/17 Pizza (Cheese OR Pepperoni) _____ x \$5.00 = \$_____

3/24 Italian Sub _____ x \$5.00 = \$_____

Total Lunches Ordered _____ x \$5.00 = _____ Enclosed

St. Joe's Hot Lunch Orders
March 2026 – Due 2/28/2026

Name: _____ Grade: _____

3/5 Pasta, Salad & Roll _____ x \$5.00= \$_____

3/12 Hot Ham & Cheese, Soup & Fruit _____ x \$5.00 = _____

3/19 Burger, Chips, Fruit _____ x \$5.00 = \$_____

3/26 Chicken Tenders, Mashed Potatoes & Veggie _____ x \$5.00 = \$_____

Total Lunches Ordered _____ x \$5.00 = _____ Enclosed



February 4th

Tuesday, February 3rd Advisory Meeting 7 PM

Monday, February 9th PTO Meeting at 5:30 PM in the library.

2026 Cash Bash

Benefiting St. Gregory School
& St. Gregory Church

Saturday, February 7, 2026
St. Gregory School Gym, 140 W. Main Street, North East

<p>Option 1: Party Pass!</p> <p><i>Ticket Includes...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entry into ALL 30 Cash AND Door Prize Drawings including the last cash drawing for \$500! Admission to the party enjoying food, beverages, games of chance and fun!! Doors open at 6pm! <p>\$25 per ticket</p>	<p>Option 2: Go Virtual!</p> <p><i>Ticket Includes...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entry into ALL 15 Cash Prize Drawings including the last cash drawing for \$500! Opportunity to watch the drawings live at https://www.facebook.com/StGregoryThaumaturgus/ <p>\$15 per ticket</p>
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Special Pre-Christmas rate of 2 tickets for \$40 for the Party Pass, or 2 tickets for \$25 for the Go Virtual. Pre-Christmas sales will begin on Monday, December 8th, and end on Monday, December 22nd.

Tickets can be purchased at the St. Gregory School Office located at 140 W. Main St., the Parish Office located at 136 W. Main St., or at the door the evening of the event. Thank You!

Benefiting St. Gregory Church & St. Gregory School

March

- March 2nd – Scholastic Book Fair
- March 3rd – Scholastic Book Fair
Advisory Meeting 6:30 PM
- March 4th – Open House 6 PM to 8 PM
- March 5th – Scholastic Book Fair
- March 6th – Auction \$500 Buy Out Due
Scholastic Book Fair
- March 8th - Daylight Savings Time
- March 9th – PTO Meeting 5:30 PM
- March 10th – Liturgy 9:15 AM
- March 11th – Advisory Meeting 7 PM
Scholastic Book Fair
- March 12th – Shrek Musical
- March 13th – Shrek Musical
- March 16th – NO SCHOOL
- March 17th – Happy St. Patrick's Day
- March 21st – Easter Bunny Brunch
- March 24th – Liturgy 9:15 AM
- March 25th – End of 3rd Quarter
- March 27th – Living Statins of the Cross
Lunch Orders Due
- March 29th – Palm Sunday
- March 30th – Easter Break begins
Return on April 7th

Treats for Sweets

Student Council will be selling Treats for Sweets during lunch on February 3rd, 4th & 5th. They can buy for a friend, sibling, teacher or parent. Treats are: Hershey Kisses for \$0.50, Clementine's for \$.50 or a flower for \$1.00. They will receive their purchased items and their attached notes on Thursday, February 12th to deliver to the recipients.



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.

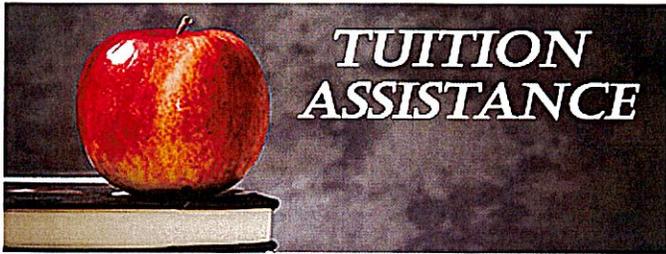


REMINDER

RECESS

Children will be going outdoors for recess if the wind chill factor is at least 20 degrees Fahrenheit, unless it is actively raining or very wet/sloppy/icy underfoot. Therefore, **PLEASE make sure your children dress appropriately for the weather.** This means: heavy coats, boots, hats, gloves or mittens, scarves, etc. The children need the fresh air and exercise, but we don't want them getting chilled or sick, so please make sure they are prepared for the weather.





TUITION ASSISTANCE

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.

PLANNING AHEAD FOR 2026 - 2027

Registration forms for the 2025-2026 school year were sent home in January. **Please complete and return the form to the school office no later than Thursday, February 12, 2026.** This form must be returned in order to ensure your student will have a spot in next year's classroom. It will also help us in our budgeting and ordering process for the upcoming school year.

World's Collide

B I N G O

DISNEY VS UNIVERSAL

Come and join us as we play Bingo with a twist!
Pick a side and see which one will win.

Saturday February 21st, 2026
Doors open at 12:00 pm and Bingo 1:00 p.m.

Join us at the St. Gregory School Gym
140 West Main St. North East, Pa. 16428

Raffles, Side auction, Instant games and more

Win Cash, Prizes and more.
Taking bingo to the next level.

Scan for Ticket information
\$25.00 person or table of 8 for \$175.00

**St. Gregory School
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 tuition. If your family had 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 services you procure. The more you procure, the more chances you have to win!**

The deadline for entry into this raffle is **Friday, 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 Monday, March 2, 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 5th grade student.

First
Reconciliation

First Reconciliation Meeting for
parents and students
Sunday, February 1st
10:15 AM - 11:30 AM



First Holy Communion Meeting
for parent and students
Sunday, February 8th
10:15 AM - 11:30 AM

**EARN CASH FOR SCHOOLS
WITH BOX TOPS**
TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE

For over 29 years, Box Tops for Education has given families an easy way to earn for schools with products they already buy. Today, you can find hundreds of participating products throughout the store — and all you need is the Box Tops app.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

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qualifying receipts
in the app
- SUBMIT**
qualifying digital
receipts in the app
- CONNECT**
your Walmart and
Box Tops accounts

ONLINE SHOPPERS CAN EARN WITH BOX TOPS, TOO!
Whether you order groceries for delivery or pickup, shop through your store's app, request an email receipt at checkout or shop with your Walmart connected account, you can earn for your school no matter where you shop.

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THE BOX TOPS APP AT BTFE.COM

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APP YET? DOWNLOAD IT NOW:

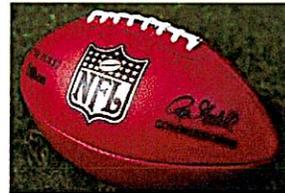
**Reminder: Please return
report card envelopes
with a parent signature.**



Open House Registration, Book Fair & Concert

St. Gregory Parish School will be hosting an Open House on Wednesday, March 4th from 6 PM until 8 PM for all grade levels, including Preschool and Kindergarten. The students will showcase our musical program from 6 PM until 6:30 PM in the school gym. Tours of the school and a Book Fair will held be from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM. All are encouraged to attend **AND BRING A NEW SCHOOL FAMILY WITH YOU.** Tuition assistance is available.

Football Lottery Winners



Congratulations to the following winners:

Week 16

1st Place - \$100 – Marian Dunkele
2nd Place - \$75 – Emmanuel Reedy
3rd Place – \$50 – Kathy Wasik
Lowest - \$25 – Chris Johnson

Week 17

1st Place - \$100 – Scott Bagley
2nd Place - \$75 – Mary King
3rd Place – \$50 – Cindi Stoops
Lowest - \$12.50 – Jim Rogus
\$12.50 – Mike Wagner

Week 18

1st Place - \$100 – Chris Johnson
2nd Place - \$41.66 – Linda Stolarski
\$41.66 – Jackie King
\$41.66 – Cindy Russinko
3rd Place – None Due To Tie
Lowest - \$25 – Tammi Elkin

Season High & Low

Season High - \$100 – Jim Vella
Season Low - \$100 – Travis Lindahl

Rescheduled Events:

Due to the weather, the CSW Tubing Event at Peek N' Peak scheduled for Monday, January 26th has been cancelled. If you already purchased tickets the tickets will be valid for the rescheduled date. As soon as the date is confirmed, families will be notified.

The PTO Paint & Sip scheduled for Saturday, January 24th was cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. This event will be rescheduled. All tickets have been refunded. The new date will be announced as soon as it is scheduled.



St. Gregory Parish School is proud to recognize 8th grader Rylan Haines for her outstanding achievement in the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Patriot's Pen essay contest. Rylan's essay focused on what patriotism means to her and the ways she demonstrates it throughout the year.

Sponsored by the local North East VFW, Rylan's essay earned 1st place at the post level, advancing her work to the district competition, which includes schools from across Erie County. At the district level, Rylan placed 2nd overall, earning a cash prize and an invitation to attend a special awards dinner in recognition of her accomplishment.

The essay was written as part of Ms. Hoffman's ELA class, where students worked on developing strong essay-writing skills and clearly conveying their ideas. Rylan's success highlights both her thoughtful writing and her ability to express meaningful ideas with clarity and purpose.

Congratulations to Rylan on this well-deserved achievement—we are incredibly proud of her hard work and success!



TRY IT FREE

BASEBALL / SOFTBALL

Calling all kids brand new to the sport! Join us for a free, high-energy introduction to baseball and softball basics with absolutely no experience or equipment required. We provide all the gear—just bring a water bottle and a smile!

Kids from all schools are welcome!

<p style="text-align: center;">Age 4-6</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monday February 2nd 6-7:30PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">North East Elementary Gym</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Age 7+</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thursday February 5th 6-7:30PM</p>
<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px; margin: 0 auto; width: 80%;"> <p style="text-align: center;">GIRLS 6+</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PAINT & PITCH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday February 4th 6-7:30PM</p> </div>		



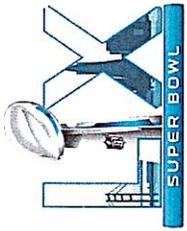


SCAN TO REGISTER

THIS IS A PROGRAM OF THE NORTH EAST SCHOOL DISTRICT. ALSO, PLEASE NOTE: YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS PROGRAM.



2026 February

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3  Saint Blaise Day The Blessing of the Throat Advisory Meeting 6:30 PM Ham & Cheese Wrap	4	5  Happy 100th Day of School Hot Ham & Cheese, Soup & Veggie	6	7  Cash Bash
8  SUPER BOWL	9 PTO Meeting 5:30 PM	10 Pizza	11 Auction Meeting 6 PM	12 Pre-Registration Forms Due Burger, Chips & Fruit	13  No School	14  Celebrating God's Love on St. Valentine's Day
15	16  No School	17  MARDI GRAS Italian Sub	18  Ash Wednesday Liturgy 9:15 AM	19 Chicken Picker Bowl	20	21  BINGO
22	23	24 Turkey & Cheese Wrap	25	26 Mac & Cheese, Veggie & Roll	27 March Lunch Orders Due	28