



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 sacred 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 Crowning

Tomorrow, May 8th at 10:00 a.m. is the May Crowning Liturgy. All are invited to attend. 8th Grade pictures are also tomorrow morning at 9:00 a.m.

Congratulations and Blessings!



To Addilyn Helffrich, Holdyn Hickernell, Leo Klein, Troy Lemke, Reagan Ostrowski, Cecelia Schiedel, Destiny Shallop & Paige Weilacher who made their First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 5th.

KREMER FOUNDATION TUITION ASSISTANCE (K-8 ONLY)

The qualification for this grant is that the maximum family income limit for the 2024-25 school year for a family of 4 or less is \$60,256 as increased by \$10,324 for each qualified dependent over the number of 4 residing in the household.

If you would like to apply for this tuition assistance grant, please send in either one of the following items for income substantiation to the school office by **May 10, 2024**:

() Official document verifying Student/Family eligibility for Public Assistance/Food Stamps/SNAP

() 2023 Federal Income Tax Return Form 1040 of the Student's Parents (first two pages) including a dependent statement listing the student (other schedules are not required)

BARBER NATIONAL INSTITUTE GRANT (Preschool/PreK)

Preschool families were emailed an application for a scholarship through the Barber National Institute. The application process for this grant is very time specific so please make sure to read the instructions carefully. Applications will only be accepted via email or fax beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 12th, 2024. If you or anyone you know may need help with Preschool tuition for the 2024-25 school year, please pass this information along. Paper copies are also available in the school office.

****Multiple Permission Slips will be coming home in Thursday Folders this Week.**

Tuition Contracts

K-L4 Tuition Contracts and Fee Agreements for Preschool and Pre-K for the 2024-2025 School Year are attached to this newsletter email. Paper copies will be sent home in Thursday folders. For budgeting and planning purposes, we are asking you to please **return this Contract by June 3, 2024.**

Registration fees are due on July 15, 2024. If you plan on paying your tuition in full this year by the July 15th date then you will have your registration fee of \$50.00 waived.

Also, Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten is filling quickly, please make sure you have your days set and your Agreement turned in very soon.

*Football Lottery Tickets will be sent home as soon as they are printed in late May for the 24-25 fundraiser obligation.

Waldameer School Picnic

Tickets are now available in the school office for the school picnic at Waldameer Park and Water world. This year the picnic will be held on Friday, June 7, 2024 from 12:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. in the West Lakeview Pavilion behind Rainbow Gardens. Combo Passes are \$30.00 each and will be available until June 7th.

St. Gregory School will provide Hot Dogs and Drinks. Each family is asked to bring a dish to share.

School combo tickets are honored on all days open during the 2024 season. If you would like more information on Waldameer Park and hours of operation, go to www.waldameer.com

Congratulations to our Erie County 2024 Envirothon participants: Doc Bannister, Bryce Cerrie-Kopta, Chloe Fisk & Holden Miglioccio and our Team Winners for 1st Place Max Bemis, Mia Sambor & Zita Schiedel and for 3rd Place Erin Lindahl, Harper Miglioccio, Rita Reedy & Audrey Schiedel. GREAT JOB!!!

Camp Notre Dame - May 30th & 31st

On Thursday, May 30th, Level 2 & 3 students will head out to camp right after morning announcements for a day of activities and stay overnight.

On Friday, May 31st, 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 4:00 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. An overnight checklist will be sent home with Level 2 and 3. Level 2 and 3 students who are overnight can attend camp on Thursday but will need to have arranged transportation to return. Students will ride out to camp on Friday with the remaining students and staff.



UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS AND EVENTS SCHEDULE:

Monday, May 6th – Thursday, May 16th – NWEA Testing Window

Wednesday, May 8th – 9:00 a.m. – 8th Grade Class Picture and 10:00 a.m. – May Crowning

Thursday, May 9th – Liturgy 9:15 Ascension of the Lord.

Friday, May 10th – C. Wolf Night 5:15 p.m. / Kremer Apps. Due

Weds. - Friday, May 15th & 17th – Level 4 Washington, DC

Thursday, May 16th - Kindergarten Zoo Trip

Wednesday, May 29th – Level 1 Safety Town @ 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 30th – Level 2 & 3 Sleepover at Camp Notre Dame; bus departs at 9:00 a.m.

Friday, May 31st– All School Day Trip to Camp Notre Dame Bus will depart at 8:45 a.m.

Wednesday, June 5th - Field Day & 6:00 p.m. 8th Grade Graduation at church.

Thursday, June 6th – 11:00 dismiss – Last Day of School

Friday, June 7th – Waldameer School Picnic 12:00-7:00

St. Gregory School - YEARBOOK ORDER FORM

MY STUDENT(S)

_____ Grade _____

_____ Grade _____

_____ Grade _____

_____ Grade _____

Would like to order a 2023-24 Yearbook. Order are due by Friday, May 17th and the cost is \$20.00 each.

Total # books ordered _____

X \$20.00 each = \$ _____ Total Enclosed

Checks can be made payable to St. Gregory School

Yearbooks are in editing progress and should be delivered before the last day of school.



Happy Teacher Appreciation Week May 6-10th

