

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.

CRUSADE FOR KIDS AUCTION –April 26th

The Crusade for Kids Auction Early Procurement Deadline is Friday, February 7th! For every \$500 you have procured please fill out the form 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.

If you are struggling with the procurement process or have questions, do not hesitate to contact Travis Lindahl at thurst@hotmail.com.

It is critical that we receive 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. Please remember that all procurements are due by March 3rd. Link to the new online Procurement Form: <https://form.jotform.com/232827122122041>

NO SCHOOL

Monday, February 17th – Presidents Day

Tuesday, February 4th Auction Meeting at 6:30 PM in the library

Monday, February 10th PTO Meeting at 6:30 PM in the library.

Tuesday, February 11th Advisory Meeting 7 PM



Thursday,
 February 11th

**Hot Lunch Orders
 March 2025 – Due 2/28/2025**

Name: _____ Grade: _____

3/6 Hot Ham & Cheese, Veggie Soup & Fruit ____ x \$4.00= \$ ____

3/13 Chicken Tenders, Mashed Potatoes & Veggie ____ x \$4.00 = ____

3/20 Burger, Chips Fruit _____ x \$4.00 = \$ ____

3/27 Pasta, Salad & Roll _____ x \$4.00 = \$ ____

Total Lunches Ordered _____ x \$4.00 = _____ Enclosed

**Subway Orders
 March 2025 – Due 2/28/2025**

Name: _____ Grade: _____

3/11 ____ Ham ____ Turkey ____ Cold Cut Combo
 ____ White Bread ____ Wheat Bread

Total Subs Ordered _____ x \$5.00 = _____ Enclosed

**Pizza Orders
 March 2025 – Due 2/28/2025**

Name: _____ Grade: _____

3/4 # slices ____ C or P x \$2.00 = \$ ____

3/18 # slices ____ C or P x \$2.00 = \$ ____

Total Slices Ordered _____ x \$2.00 = _____ Enclosed

**Taco Lunch
 March 2025 – Due 2/28/2025**

Name: _____ Grade: _____

3/25 _____ x \$4.00 = _____

Treats for Sweets

Student Council will be selling Treats for Sweets during lunch on February 5th, 6th & 7th. 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 Friday, February 14th to deliver to the recipients.



Inclement Weather and 2 Hr. Delays

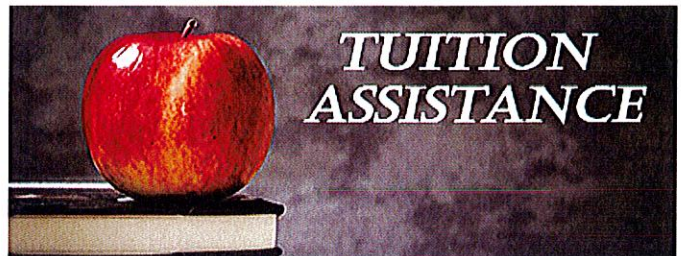
With the changing season, in the event of a school cancellation or a 2 hour delay, you will be notified via the parent broadcast system. *Please make sure that you are receiving these notifications.* In the event of a 2 Hr. delay **Preschool and Prekindergarten** will also be delayed until 10:30 and 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

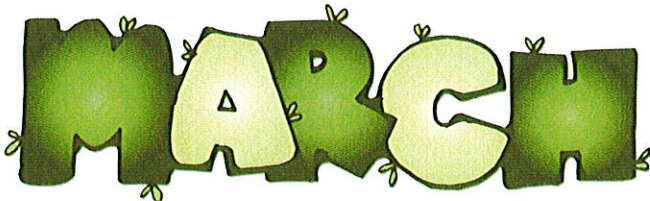
RECESS

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 Applications

Applications were sent home but they are also available online at <https://www.eriecd.org>. This tuition assistance through the Diocese is for families wishing to send their children to Catholic Elementary School and/or Catholic High School. If your child will be attending St. Gregory School or a Catholic High School next year, we strongly encourage you to see if you qualify. Eligibility guidelines are stated on the form. **The deadline for application submission is April 15, 2025** unless you are applying for assistance with one of the Erie Catholic High Schools in which case the deadline is March 1st. In an effort to assist and make sure all applications are submitted, we will mail all completed applications **with required documentation and the required \$30.00 payment** to the Diocese on **Tuesday, April 9, 2025**. If you would like to mail your application on your own, that is also fine. Saint Gregory School will be receiving targeted funds to assist families with tuition costs. In Early April, Saint Gregory School will receive applications from the Kremer Foundation. All eligible families at SGPS and those families who show interest in attending SGPS will receive an application. Every family is encouraged to apply.



- March 3rd – Auction \$500 Buy Out Due
- March 4th – Mardi Gras
- March 5th – Ash Wednesday
School Liturgy at 9:15 AM
- March 9th – Daylight Saving Time Begins
- March 10th – PTO Meeting 6:30 PM
Scholastic Book Fair
- March 11th – Advisory Meeting 7 PM
Scholastic Book Fair
- March 12th – Open House & Concert 6 PM
Scholastic Book Fair
- March 13th – Scholastic Book Fair
- March 17th – Happy St. Patrick's Day
- March 18th – School Liturgy at 9:15 AM
- March 27th – End of 3rd Quarter
- March 28th – Lunch orders due

PLANNING AHEAD FOR 2025 - 2026

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 13, 2025.** 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.



Saturday, February 1st
Doors open at 6:00 PM

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.



First Holy Communion Meeting is February 2nd from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM in the school gym.

First Reconciliation

First Reconciliation Retreat is February 23rd from 10:15 AM until 2:00 PM. Students will attend noon mass and then have reconciliation after mass.

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



2nd Quarter
Crusader Kindness Award Winners

Open House Registration, Book Fair & Concert

St. Gregory Parish School will be hosting an Open House on Wednesday, March 12th 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. Tuition assistance is available.



TRY LITTLE LEAGUE FREE

Wednesday, February 12th
6-7:30pm
@North East Elementary Gym

This Try Little League for FREE event is designed to provide kids 4-12 the opportunity to try Little League (Baseball, Softball, TeeBall) in a FUN, safe environment with trained coaching staff.



No experience necessary! All equipment will be provided. There will be plenty of assistance on hand to be sure your child has the best first Little League experience and to answer any questions you might have.

AGE 4-12 AS OF 8/31/2025

WWW.NORTHEASTPALITTLELEAGUE.COM

THIS IS NOT A PROGRAM OF THE NORTH EAST SCHOOL DISTRICT (PARENTS) WHO WILL ACCEPT NO LIABILITY OR RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PROGRAM.



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 26, 2025, 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 7, 2025**. 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 3, 2025 as per your tuition contract.



**Discounted tuition will be applied to the 2025/2026 school year unless winning family is a preschool family who would like to apply their tuition to kindergarten for the 2026/2027 school year. Discounted tuition may not be applied to preschool tuition or to existing tuition for a graduating 8th grade student.*

PIGEON FORGE GETAWAY

\$10 Per Chance or 3 for \$20
Prize Package Valued Over \$1500

 \$780 GIFT CERTIFICATE	 \$300 GIFT CERTIFICATE
 4 PASSES - \$78 VALUE	 \$200 GIFT CERTIFICATE
 \$200 VISA CARD	 Benefits Crusade for Kids Auction St. Gregory Parish School

* Raffle will be held April 26, 2025 at the Crusade for Kids Auction. If not present, you will be notified Monday, April 27, 2025.
* Prize Package expires November 2025

50 50 RAFFLE

Anniversary Cash Bash

Benefiting St. Gregory School & St. Gregory Church

Saturday, February 1, 2025

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! \$25 per ticket 	<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/StGregoryThaumatargus/ \$15 per ticket
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Special New Year's rate of 2 tickets for \$40 for the Party Pass, or 2 tickets for \$25 for the Go Virtual. The New Year's Sale will begin on Monday, January 6th and extend through Friday, January 10th

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

ST. GREGORY SCHOOL DISNEY BINGO

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NORTH EAST, PA 16428

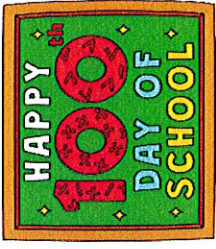
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH, 2025

DOORS OPEN 12:00 PM
BINGO STARTS AT 1:30 PM

TICKETS \$45 OR TABLE OF 8- \$320

814-725-4571
WWW.STGREGS.NET

FEBRUARY



Two thousand twenty-five

February 11th

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 Saint Blaise Blessing of the Throats	3 Blessing of Throats & Hospice Blankets	4 Auction Meeting 6:30 PM	5 Stanganelli's Order Delivery <i>Treats for Sweets Sale</i>	6 Hot Lunch Chicken Tenders, Mashed Potatoes & Veggie <i>Treats for Sweets Sale</i>	7 TUITION RAFFLE DEADLINE <i>Treats for Sweets Sale</i>	8 CASH FASH
9 SUPER BOWL	10 PTO Meeting 6:30 PM	11 School Liturgy 9:15 AM Advisory Meeting 7PM 100 th DAY OF SCHOOL	12	13 Hot Lunch Burger, Chips & Fruit 2025-26 Registration Forms	14 Happy Valentine's Day! <i>Treat DELIVERY</i>	15 Disney BINGO
16 PRESIDENTS DAY No School	17 PRESIDENTS DAY No School	18 Pizza	19	20 Hot Lunch Pasta, Salad & Roll	21 SCHOOL BUS DRIVER APPRECIATION	22
23 School Liturgy 9:15 AM	24 School Liturgy 9:15 AM	25 Taco	26	27 Hot Lunch Chicken Picker Bowl	28 Lunch Orders Due	