



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.

For the safety of our students, everyone who enter the building during school hours must sign in at the office. If your student must leave for an appointment, they must sign out and be picked up by an adult. In order to not disrupt the classroom, parents are asked to wait in the office and not just head to the class, students will be called to the office.

Thank you for your cooperation!

FOOTBALL LOTTERY

Ticket stubs and money are now due. Please turn in your tickets NOW!!! Payouts will begin within the next week 2 weeks. Thank you for helping to make this fundraiser successful!

SaveAround Coupon Book Sale

Level 4 students are selling SaveAround Coupon Books. Books are \$25.00 each and all coupons are good through December 2019. This fundraiser is to help students raise money for their class trip to Washington, DC in May. Please see a Level 4 student or contact the school if you would like to purchase a book. You can also order online by going to www.SupportOurGroups.com/GN/20706 Orders are due tomorrow, Friday, September 14th.

Coastal Cleanup

As part of our theme this year we are participating in the Coastal Cleanup. This 2 hour event will take place on Saturday, September 15th from 8:30 until 10:30 a.m. anyone who wishes to participate in this cleanup, we will meet at the North East Marina to receive our assignments. For more information, please see Mrs. Amann.

Hot Lunch Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help cook and serve Hot Lunch for students once a month on Fridays between the hours of 10:30 and 1:00. All volunteers are required to obtain necessary clearances. Please contact Leslie in the school office at 725-4571 if you are willing to help for more information.

**NEXT PARENT IN PARTNERSHIP MEETING WILL BE ON
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 10TH at 6:00p.m.**

In the school library.



OPEN HOUSE AND FAMILY TUREEN DINNER

What: The annual get-to-know new families and teachers Tureen Potluck Dinner and Open House

When: Wednesday, September 19th @ 6:00 p.m.

Where: St. Gregory School Gym

We encourage as many families as possible to attend and help welcome our new School Families. A short opportunity to meet (but Not Conference) with the teachers will follow dinner. Hope to see you all there.

Table settings, Pulled Chicken Sliders and drinks will be provided.

Please bring a dish to share corresponding to the first letter of your last name below:

A-E Dessert

F-Q Covered Dish or Casserole

R-Z Vegetable or Salad

Parents in Partnership Meeting Notes

The Parent in Partnership meeting was held on Wednesday, September 12th. Attendance included 5 parents and Ms. Pierce. Items discussed included the following:

Open House and Tureen Dinner: Several parents in attendance volunteered to assist in preparing and serving pulled chicken sliders. All families in attendance at the Open House and Tureen Dinner are encouraged to assist in clean up at the evenings end.

Fall Fest: The Fall Fest is set for Saturday, October 13th.

“Trunk or Treat” will be from 5:00-5:30 followed by activities in the gym. Activities will begin at 5:30 including crafts, painting and food service of walking tacos. It is also the hope to have a bounce house in the gym. *The school is also looking for someone to provide a hayride.* If any family can provide a hayride please contact the school.

Pizza with Santa: The parents at Saint Gregory School organize and carry out the annual “Pizza with Santa” fundraiser. Some new ideas are to add a few games for the attendees to play, have Santa ready at the start of the event at 5:30 so picture taking can begin early, have a display of decorated Christmas trees to enhance the environment and also rework the preparing and serving of pizza/food. We need many folks to make this event a success and will work on refining the planning at the October 10th parent meeting.

Other ideas presented at the meeting as possible family activities for the year include: ice skating, roller skating, Breakfast with the Bunny.

Child Protection In-service

ALL students, Preschool-Grade 12, are to in serviced annually for Child Protection beginning with the 2007-2008 school year. This in servicing is to be completed by the end of April each year. St. Gregory School will hold our in-service next Tuesday, September 18th.

Mr. Vince DeStefano from the Crime Victim Center, Inc. of Erie will be presenting a safe environment program to all students throughout the day beginning at 9:00 am. If you would prefer that your child not attend this in-service, please contact the school office before that above time or send in a note stating such. If no call or note is received, it will be assumed that your child will participate in the in-service. You are more than welcome to attend this in-service with your child if you would like.

Information regarding Frequently Asked Questions about Child Abuse and the Child Abuse Policy was emailed on 9-13-18. More information can be obtained through the Diocese of Erie Website at <http://www.eriecd.org> or by contacting diocesan offices at 814-824-1195.

QUICKSCHOOLS Student Management System

St Gregory School uses QuickSchools (<https://stgregs.quickschools.com>), an online school management software that keeps track of your child's progress and attendance.

As parents, you too can get updates on your child's records and progress via your account, which is now ready for use. Your login details are being emailed to you. If you do not receive an email with your login information by Wednesday of next week, please contact Leslie in the school office at gregory1@stgregs.net or by calling 725-4571.

Terra Nova Testing

Students in Grades 2-8 will be participating in the Terra Nova Testing starting on Tuesday, October 2nd through October 5th. Please make sure your student gets plenty of rest and eats a good breakfast especially during this testing week. Also, please try not to schedule appointments or early dismissals for students in these grades this week.

BLESSING OF PETS



ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL will be welcome at St. Gregory School on **Friday, October 5th at 2:30 p.m.** for the Blessing of Animals on the front east lawn. Families may bring pets or pictures of pets for the blessing. This service commemorates

the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, a 13th century Italian well-known for his hospitality to all non-human as well as human creatures. St. Francis believed that all are from God and should be treated with dignity and respect.

Pizza Order – OCTOBER 2018 – DUE 9/28/18

Name: _____ Grade: _____

10/02/18#slices_____ c or p x \$2.00 \$ _____
10/09/18#slices_____ c or p x \$2.00 \$ _____
10/16/18#slices_____ c or p x \$2.00 \$ _____
10/23/18#slices_____ c or p x \$2.00 \$ _____
10/30/18#slices_____ c or p x \$2.00 \$ _____

Total Slices Ordered _____ x\$2.00=\$ _____ **Enclosed**

Paint the Town Pink

Students at Saint Gregory School have been making pink ribbons to help “Paint the Town Pink” to increase awareness on the topic of breast cancer. These ribbons will be displayed in the North East businesses storefronts.



Students will do a “Pink Walk” through town to view their ribbons on **Friday, October 20**. This is also a **Jeans Day**.

Any student who wishes to wear jeans on this day may do so by bringing in a donation of \$1.00 or more with all proceeds benefitting breast cancer research.

Wonder Workers Annual Card Party and Chinese Auction

Monday, October 8th in the St. Gregory School Gym.

Doors will open early this year at 4:30 pm to allow more time to view the auction items. Admission is still \$6.00 and with your admission you will receive a food ticket, which you can use after 6:00 pm at the kitchen window whenever you wish to eat. This event has always been a fun event where your friends and families can get together and enjoy each other’s company and win some wonderful prizes.

Smile! Picture day is in October



School pictures will be taken on Friday, October 26, 2018. Picture order forms will be sent in mid-October.

All children will be photographed for school records but only those who prepay the day of pictures will receive picture packages. It is very important that each student come to school suitably dressed and groomed, and on time. This is a dress-up day for the students; uniforms are not required, but no jeans or inappropriate clothing will be permitted.

Crusade for Kids Auction

An auction packet will be sent home with your child in the next few weeks. Enclosed in the packet will be a family committee signup sheet. Please keep in mind that every family is required to volunteer in some capacity for the auction. This is our major fundraiser for the year and we need many helping hands. There are several committees to volunteer for – please pick one that suits your time and talents.

We welcome all families who are new to our school. Someone from the Auction committee will be contacting you to provide you with additional auction information.

Hot Lunch Order – OCTOBER 2018 – DUE 9/28/18

Name: _____ Grade: _____

10/05/18 Pasta, Vegetable & Fruit _____ x \$3.00 \$ _____
10/12/18 Taco Salad _____ x \$3.00 \$ _____
10/19/18 Chicken, Potato & Veggie _____ x \$3.00 \$ _____
10/26/18 Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich/Veggie Soup _____ x \$3.00 \$ _____

Total Lunches Ordered _____ x\$3.00=\$ _____ **Enclosed**

