

April 26, 2018



Faces of Faith in Christ

Greetings St. Greg's Parents and Families,

It seems ridiculous that we have to cross our fingers that we have seen the last of the snow for the year, but here we are at the end of April hoping that spring has finally sprung for good. I must say that these sunny days have lifted the spirits around the building. With two months out from the official beginning of the summer season, it would be nice if we could enjoy a little bit of spring before the heat hits us.

Exemplary Recognition

We have great news! St. Gregory the Great Parish School has received exemplary recognition from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee for demonstrating innovation and outstanding results in its school mission and Catholic Identity. The Exemplary Recognition Program is based on the National Standards and Benchmarks for Effective Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools, and the Archbishop and Superintendent of Catholic Schools will honor St. Greg's along with other notable schools at the 2018 Catholic Educators Convention in October. Congratulations to our whole community, and thank you to the faculty and staff for their hard work in this process.

Spring Social

We are looking forward to our spring social this Monday evening from 5-7pm. Please come to see the products of our student learning and enjoy an ice cream treat. This will be a wonderful community event to celebrate the hard work of our students.

Camp Gray

Our 5th grade students are off on the annual trip to Camp Gray. We wish them well as they experience the beauty and wonder of God's creation while spending time up close with nature. Let's pray for a safe trip and pleasant weather.

Spring Concert

Grades 5-8 will be performing at our spring concert on May 9th at 1:30 and 6:30pm. All are welcome to attend. As this concert is part of the students' music performance grade, we ask that families make every attempt to see that their 5th-8th grade student participate in both performances that day.

Festival Volunteers

It is that time again that we begin to prepare for the parish festival to take place September 6-9. There are plenty of opportunities to get involved in this community event. Families can work together, middle school students can earn volunteer hours, and it is a fun way to get to know more people in our community. Please watch for sign up forms to be posted.

Kind Regards,
Amy Schlegel

Bookends Families

Please note that your post-Memorial Day services will need to be prepaid. The registration form for May 29-June 11 will be sent home with your April billing next week and is due back with your payment on or before Wednesday, May 23. If you did not attend Bookends in April so will not receive a bill, you can download the [End-of-the-Year Scheduling & Payment form](#) from our school website.

Please also be aware that there will be an accelerated due date for your May billing. Bills will be mailed Friday, May 25, and payment will need to be made on or before Friday, June 1. Families that have not paid by June 1 will not be able to utilize Bookends services until their May bill has been paid in full. Please plan accordingly!!

If you have any questions, please contact Bookends at 414-327-3173.

(Alice Erlandson, Bookend Director)

Upcoming Events:

April 30: Spring Social 5-7pm (Tenpenny Hall)
 May 7-11: Teacher Appreciation Week
 May 9: Spring Concert, grades 5-8, 6:30pm (Tenpenny Hall)

Attachments & Flyers: (more information is available in school office)

[April Calendar](#)
[May Calendar](#)
[June Calendar](#)
[*2018 - 2019 School Calendar*](#)

Can You Dig It Volleyball Camp (flyer in school office)
[Summer Social Skills Group](#)
[Pius XI Summer Camps](#)

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