



August 30, 2017

St. Gregory the Great Parish School Newsletter

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Faces of Faith in Christ

Greetings St. Gregory the Great Families,

The first day jitters are a thing of the past and we are off to a great start to our new school year. We have 258 smiling *faces of faith in Christ* that make up our student body this year and we could not be happier to serve each and every one of them.

School Theme

You may have guessed that this year's school theme is "Faces of Faith in Christ." Monday the students and staff gathered together for a prayer service and talked about what it means to have faces of faith in Christ. We learned that we all wear the face of faith and should look for Christ within ourselves and in others. We are the faithful. We should use our faith in Christ to share His love and to serve others.

New Faces of Faith in the Crowd

Not only do we welcome many new students to St. Greg's this year, but we also welcome several new teachers and staff members to our community as well. We are pleased to have them as a part of our team.

K4 Teacher Ms. Michelle Scheuer

K4 Aide Ms. Anita Rios

K5 Teacher Mrs. Katie Hayes

1st Gr. Teacher Ms. Maeve Holahan

2nd Gr. Teacher Ms. Debra Jelich

Reading Specialist Mrs. Amy Wabiszewski

3rd Gr. Aide Mrs. Kathie Wittig

Music Teacher Mrs. Joanne Collins

Long-term Substitute Teacher for Phy. Ed. Mr. Tim Carloni

Bishop Haines Visit

Please join us for the all school liturgy at 8:30am on Thursday, September 21st. We are so excited that Bishop Haines will be celebrating mass with us that day.

Accreditation Visit

St. Greg's will have its School Accreditation visit this year on November 1st. This is a big deal for our school as it will be the culmination of our self-study and the opportunity to assess all aspects of our school in the areas of Mission and Catholic Identity, Governance and Leadership, Academic Excellence, and Operational Vitality. We will be scheduling parent interviews, committee meetings, and asking for volunteers for the day of to assist in hospitality for our visitors.



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Volunteers are Needed

Please be sure to fill out your volunteer forms found in the back to school packets. We are in need of volunteers for Home and School board members and event helpers. We could always use playground/lunch supervisors. Also, our parish festival is right around the corner and the more helpers we have, the better the event!!! See Flier

Important Info Included

Please be sure to read over the new procedures for pick up and drop off for the days of the festival preparation included in this packet. It begins next week!

Kind Regards,
Amy Schlegel

First Day Forms

Please fill out and return the first day forms as soon as possible, if you have not already done so. Also, please be sure to update information throughout the year as any changes occur so our records remain current.

Many Thank You's!

The St. Vincent de Paul Society held it's annual school supply drive at the weekend masses and our parishioners were extremely generous! We are truly grateful for the kindness given towards the children of St. Greg's! The supplies were greatly needed and they will be used throughout the year by the students. Thank you!

Summer Cans for Computers Update!

Cans for Computers had another successful year! The Fourth and Fifth graders recycled aluminum cans during the 2016-2017 school year. On Saturday, July 22, we held a summer Cans for Computers drop off day on the playground. With a truck full of crushed aluminum cans, we collected \$105.00. We really appreciate all the St. Greg's parishioners who continue to support us. Our grand total for the school year was \$872.25! Thank you to all the Fourth and fifth grade kids and their parents that donated their time crushing cans. Don't forget to continue saving your aluminum cans. You can drop off your crushed aluminum cans on the playground every Monday morning at 7:45 starting on September 18th.



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Basketball Registration 5th-8th Grades

Basketball registration for boys and girls in 5th - 8th grade will take place September 6th - 13th. We will offer online and in person registration options. To register online visit the Athletic Associations web site (<http://www.stgregsmil.org/Athletic-Association>) and click on the registration link. The only payment option available for online registration will be a credit card. The online sign up option will be available from Wednesday September 6th to mid-night Wednesday September 13th.

We will also have one in person, evening registration in the gym concession stand on Wednesday, September 13th from 5:00-6:00 PM. Please have a check, made payable to St. Greg's Athletics, or the exact amount in cash. You must have payment at time of sign-up. For your convenience and to help expedite the process, the sign up forms can be found on the St. Greg's website. Visit www.stgregsmil.org click on the School tab and then click on Athletic Association.

The cost is \$55 per participant.

There absolutely cannot be any late registrations since we need to give team commitments to the league, so please make arrangements with another parent or board member if need be.

If you have a child in 5 through 8th grade who does not attend St. Greg's school but is enrolled in our Child Ministry program, your child is also eligible to sign-up for sports.

Please contact John Farney, St. Greg's Athletic Director, via email at athletics@stgregsmil.org with any questions or if you are interested in volunteering.

Reminder: Today is the last day to order St. Greg's spirit wear. Visit the St. Greg's Athletic Association website for more information. (<http://www.stgregsmil.org/Athletic-Association>)

The Time is HERE! Preparation for First Eucharist begins soon!

Hello second grade families! My name is Michelle Zakula and I will be helping to prepare your children for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist while Mrs. DeFrancisco is on extended medical leave. Please keep her in your daily prayers.

I am excited about this special and sacred time in the life of your family and I look forward to meeting each of you soon.

If you have not registered yet, you must do so prior to September 11th. You may do this by visiting the parish website at www.stgregsmil.org and clicking on "liturgy/sacraments" then sacraments, then First Eucharist. The online form will be on the left side.



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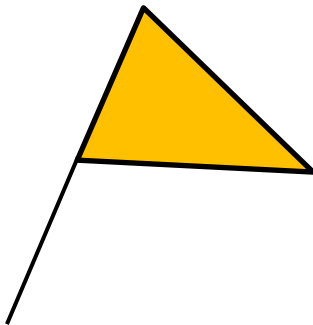
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I will look forward to seeing you on: SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16th at the 4pm Mass for a special blessing (please sit in the pews behind the parquet floor that will be reserved). We will have a brief meeting in Tenpenny Hall following Mass where you can pick up your preparation materials.

Please contact me with any questions at mzakula@stgregsmil.org or by calling the parish office at 414-543-8292 ext. 216

Show your Spirit!

St. Greg's Spirit Wear Days



September 15th

October 20th

November 17th

December 15th

January 19th

February 23rd

March 16th

April 20th

May 18th

