

St. Gregory the Great Parish School Newsletter

Positive People, Learning, Living, and Growing in Christ Through Faith and Service

December 14, 2016

"Called to Serve"

Greetings Parents and Families of St. Greg's,

Jack Frost has certainly graced us with his presence this week. The deep freeze these next two weeks will definitely call for extra layers and hot chocolate.



Music Concert

The students put on such wonderful shows for us last week at our Christmas concerts. A special thank you to our music teacher, Mrs. Michele Zampino. Thanks to the teachers, aides, and parents for their support and preparation. The beautiful singing, signing, and instrument playing brought a festive feel to the holiday season. Bravo!

Proud Achievement

Congratulations to four eighth grade students from St. Greg's who scored in the top 15% on their entrance exam at St. Thomas More High School. John Jimenez, Payton Lesniewski, Grace Umek, and Lukas Schwenke were pleasantly surprised as they were personally greeted and invited to attend St. Thomas More next year and awarded certificates of achievement by Mr. Lucas Thomas, STM's Director of Recruitment. Lukas Schwenke also received a \$2000.00 scholarship for his high achievement on the exam. We are so proud of them!!!

Parking Lot Reminder

I know I keep repeating myself, but just to keep everyone safe as the freezing temperatures roll in, I want to be sure the procedures for pick up and drop off are clear. Please drive slowly through the drop off lane. Please be sure to cross at the crosswalks from the parking lot. Even when the students are brought inside on Monday mornings for the prayer service or when temps are below zero, please do not drive up to the school doors. Continue to use the drop off lane or the designated parking lot. Please only drive down the parking lot alleys and refrain from crossing over parking slots. It can become more difficult for students to watch for traffic when they are bundled up. Please be cautious as you move through the lot. Thank you for your support in keeping our students safe.

Power School Logins

In effort to provide parents with consistent access to student grades/performance, we are re-sending the Power School login information for each student. The login information did not change from last year or from the beginning of this year. This is just a reminder that the access is available and is a primary source of communication between teachers and parents about student performance.

Principal Chat

The next Coffee with the Principal will be on January 17th at 2pm in the Great Room. Parents are invited to an informal chat about school-related topics. Feel free to bring your questions or concerns.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year.

Kindest Regards,
Amy Schlegel
Principal

Llamados a servir

14 de diciembre 2016

Saludos a todos los padres y familias de St. Greg's,

Jack Frost nos ha honrado de buena forma con su presencia esta semana. Las próximas dos semanas nos darán mucho frío y definitivamente se necesitarán capas adicionales de ropa y mucho chocolate caliente.

Concierto de música

Los niños nos dieron un espectáculo muy bonito la semana pasada en el concierto de navidad. Le queremos agradecer a la maestra de música, Mrs. Michele Zampino, por un trabajo tan bueno. Gracias a los maestros, ayudantes, y padres por todo el apoyo y preparación para el concierto. El bello canto, el lenguaje por señas y la música tocada por instrumentos nos trajo una sensación festiva para estas navidades. ¡Bravo!

Un orgulloso logro

Enhorabuena a los cuatro estudiantes de octavo de St. Greg's que obtuvieron puntaje en el 15% superior del examen de entrada para St. Thomas More High School. John Jimenez, Payton Lesniewski, Grace Umek, and Lukas Schwenke fueron gratamente sorprendidos porque fueron personalmente recibidos e invitados a asistir St. Thomas More el próximo año y recibieron certificados de logro por el Sr. Lucas Thomas, el director de reclutamiento de STM. Lukas Schwenke también recibió una beca de \$2000.00 por su alto rendimiento en el examen. ¡Estamos muy orgullosos de ellos!

Recordatoria del estacionamiento

Se que me repito, pero quiero asegurarme de que todos estén salvos y sanos especialmente con el frío que va llegando. Quiero asegurarme que los procedimientos de recogida y entrega sean claros. Por favor, les pido que conduzcan lentamente en el carril de entrega y que crucen en el paso de cebra en el estacionamiento. Hasta cuando metemos a los estudiantes los lunes por las oraciones de los lunes o cuando la temperatura este bajo cero, por favor no conduzcan hasta la puerta del colegio. Sigán usando el carril de entrega. Por favor solo conduzcan por los callejones del estacionamiento y abstengan de cruzar las ranuras del estacionamiento. Puede ser mas difícil para los estudiantes ver bien el tráfico con todas sus capas entonces por favor tengan cuidado moviéndose por el estacionamiento. Gracias por su apoyo en mantener a nuestros estudiantes seguros.

Inicio de sesión de Power School

Nos estamos esforzando para que los padres tengan acceso consistente a las calificaciones/rendimiento de los estudiantes entonces estamos reenviando la información de inicio de sesión de Power School para cada estudiante. La información de inicio de sesión no ha cambiado desde el año pasado o desde el principio de este año. Esto es sólo un recordatorio que el acceso está disponible y es una fuente primaria de comunicación entre los maestros y los padres sobre el desempeño de los estudiantes.

Charla con la directora

El próximo "Coffee with the Principal" será el 17 de enero a las 2pm en el "Great Room". Los papas están invitados a la charla informal sobre temas relacionadas con la escuela. Si tienen preguntas o alguna preocupación por favor dínoslos durante la charla.

Deseándoles a todos una muy feliz navidad y año nuevo bendito.

Saludos cordiales,
Amy Schlegel
Directora

[Christmas Blessings from everyone at St. Greg's!](#)

St. Greg's Home & School Restaurant Fundraiser

Come out and support St. Greg's and enjoy a delicious meal!

St. Greg's will receive 25% back of all food sales with attached flyer!
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Santa Secret Gift Shop

This Friday, December 16th, there is a Secret Santa Out-of-Uniform Day. Students may wear SOLID RED, SOLID GREEN, or appropriate-for-school Christmas/holiday themed shirt with out-of-uniform-approved bottoms and shoes; as always uniforms are always acceptable. Students are allowed to bring a Santa/elf hat wear to be worn ONLY while shopping.

Help Wanted - Maintenance

St. Greg's is looking for a full-time maintenance team member. The successful candidate will be responsible for cleaning and minor maintenance work on our campus. Work schedule: September - May, 1:30 pm - 10:00 pm, June - August, 6:00 am - 2:30 pm. Some experience in basic electrical, plumbing, and HVAC is helpful, but not required. Must be able to lift up to 75 pounds, and pass a pre-employment physical. Please contact Mark Kurzynski at 543-8292, or mkurzynski@stgregsmil.org for an application.

Attention All Bakers

The Youth Ministry is looking for your help for our Christmas Cookie Bake Sale being held the weekend of:

December 17th & 18th after all Masses

Please help our Ministry by making your favorite Christmas cookies and bringing them to Tenpenny Hall no later than Friday, December 16th. We will be there at 5:00 p.m. to accept your generous donation. Or you can drop your treats off at the Parish or School offices during the week.

Please contact Gail DeFrancisco at 414-543-8292 ext. 238 or gdefrancisco@stgregsmil.org and share what delicious treats and how many you are able to provide.

Thank you for your generosity.

Attachments:

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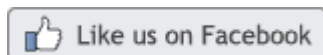
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