



## FACES OF FAITH

Greetings St. Greg's Families:

We have had so much excitement lately with all the Catholic Schools Week events. It feels good to get back into the routine this week. Now all we need is for the weather to cooperate so we can have outdoor recess! Let's hope for some warmer temps and sunny days ahead.

### Conferences

Conferences are this Friday and are also available by parent request. Please remember to sign up for a conference if one was requested by your child's teacher. Please see the [link](#) on our website for sign-up.

### Spelling and Geography Bee's

We are so proud of our contestants who participated in our recent Geography and Spelling Bees. A special congrats to our Geography Bee winner, Caleb Olivero (Gr. 6) and our Spelling Bee winner, Antonis Ybarra (Gr. 8). Each winner will participate in an online test to determine a seat in the regional Bee to take place at a later date. We wish them both the best of luck as they compete for advancement towards the national competitions. Congratulations to all the contestants who participated in this year's Bees. Thank you to Mrs. Jennifer Herkowski for hosting both competitions. Way to go Great Greg's!!!

### Valentine Celebrations

This year St. Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday fall on the same day. In order to maintain reverence and sacrifice in observance of the beginning of Lent, we will celebrate St. Valentine's Day in our classrooms on Tuesday, February 13th. The students may wear red, pink, and/or white on Tuesday and participate in classroom celebrations per teacher advisement, but please remember that students must be in uniform on Wednesday.

### Ash Wednesday

Our Lenten Journey begins next week Wednesday as we receive our ashes. We will be reminded that Lent is about giving, praying, and fasting. As we GIVE OF OURSELVES for others, we walk more closely with Jesus during our Lenten season. Therefore, we will begin "Giving Thursdays". Each Thursday the students will be challenged to GIVE in a variety of ways, such as giving money to those in need, giving special acts of friendship to others, or giving time to help others.

### Capuchin Hygiene Bags

Thank you to all who have donated items for our Catholic Schools Week service project. We have extended the collection through this week and hope to offer The House of Peace over 20 bags filled with hygiene items for people in need. What a wonderful way for our school community to share their care for others.

### Accepting the Call to Serve

We have had a few more parents step forward to take on some volunteer positions. I just want to thank all our volunteers for the additional commitments you make to serve our school

community. Your time, effort, and dedication is appreciated and makes a big difference in our school.

### **Borrowed Clothing**

We are happy to lend clothing to students who need a change of clothes or a sweater during the day. However, we do not always get the clothing returned to us. We would appreciate that students return items back to school- washed, if possible- in order to maintain our extra clothing supply for those who need it.

Kindest Regards,  
Amy Schlegel

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## **Spring Track & Field Registration Information 5th - 8th Grade Boys and Girls**

St. Greg's will again be merging with Mary Queen of Saints (MQS) for Spring Track & Field. MQS Track & Field Coach, Andy Borkowski, is looking forward to working with the St. Greg's athletes again this year. Participation is available for boys and girls in 5TH - 8TH Grades. The cost of registration is \$35.00. Online registration will be available Wednesday, February 7TH through Wednesday, February 14. There will be a link on the Athletic Association web page (<http://www.stgregsmil.org/Athletic-Association>). In person registration will be offered on Monday, February 12TH from 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM in the St. Greg's gym concession stand. Payment is due at the time of in person registration.

Important Track & Field Dates:

- Wednesday, March 14TH 5:30 - 7:00: Mandatory Parent Meeting followed by the first practice. MQS Gym 1435 South 92ND Street. West Allis, WI 53214
- Saturday, April 28TH: First Track & Field Meet. Each athlete is required to have one parent \ guardian volunteer. More information will be supplied by Coach Borkowski

Please contact John Farney at [athletics@stgregsmil.org](mailto:athletics@stgregsmil.org) if there are additional questions.

Thank you,  
Athletics Association

(John Farney, Athletic Director)

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## **After-school Crochet Club**

Join the new St. Gregory the Great after-school Crochet Club! It will be held on Wednesdays at 3:10-4pm, March 7th through May 30th in Tenpenny Hall. Students in grades 1st through 8th may join. For more information, please see the attached permission form.

[Crochet Club](#)

(Kris Kodaski)

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## **Mother/Son Dance**

Home & School is having the Mother/Son dance on February 17th, 5:00-9:00pm. Advanced tickets must be purchased and can be picked up at the event.

Please click [here](#) for more information. Flyers are being sent home today.

(Kelly Kleist, Home & School)

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**Upcoming Events:**

- February 12: In-person Spring Track & Field registration 7-8pm (gym concessions)  
February 13: Classroom Valentine Parties, Valentine Dress Down  
February 14: Ash Wednesday; Ash Service 6:30am; Mass 6pm  
All School Mass 8:30am - School office will be closed  
Soup & Bread Meal after 6pm Mass  
February 15-16: No School, Teacher In-Service  
February 17: Mother/Son Dance 5-9pm ([flyer](#))

\*Effective Monday, February 5, the Parish Office will be open from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Thank you.

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

[February Calendar](#)

[2017 Air Quality Letter](#)

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