

January 10, 2018



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Happy New Year to Our St. Greg's Families!

It is just over a week since we rang in the New Year and we are already back into the learning routine here at school. January is a very busy month for us, so please take some time to mark your calendars for all the upcoming events.

Home and School Parent Meeting

January 17 at 6pm is our second of three Home and School parent meetings to take place in Tenpenny Hall. Please come to learn about upcoming community events, volunteer opportunities, and the status of our new playground. We need your input and your support!

State of the School Address

January 23 at 6pm in Tenpenny Hall is the place for all our parents to be!!! I strongly urge, encourage, recommend, suggest, ask, and plead that all parents attend this meeting!!! After reviewing the results of our recent accreditation visit, I would like to present some information on our school vision, the progress we have made, and our long term goals. I will also talk about safety and security protocols within the school environment. Most importantly, I will be talking about the critical need for parent volunteers to help support our sports programs, social events, extra-curricular activities, and other school-sponsored events. Please see the attached [flyer](#).

Catholic Schools Week

January 28 - February 2 is Catholic Schools Week. We will join our fellow Catholic schools in celebrating this annual event with some special activities throughout the week. Please see the [flyer](#) for detailed information about the daily schedule of events and special dress wear. Most importantly, please join us for our open house event on Tuesday, January 30 from 4:30-7pm. I am also still looking for students/families who are willing to speak at any of the masses on the weekend of January 27. A two-minute summary about what you love about St. Greg's is sufficient. Please contact me if interested.

New Spanish Teacher

We are so happy to welcome Senora Itzel Miranda-Cruz to our St. Greg's teaching staff. Senora Miranda will be our full time Spanish teacher beginning today for all grades and provide English as a Second Language (ESL) instruction for our students who need the support.

MAP Testing

We are in full swing of our MAP testing in grades 1-8. You may have been hearing good news from your students about the gains they are making in reading and math. So far, we have seen tremendous growth in our student achievement since fall. Most of the students have reached their mid-year goals and some have even exceeded them! Having a growth mindset makes a big difference!!! Bravo to our students and teachers for their dedication to and persistence in learning.

Wishing you warm hearts and hands in this January weather!

Kindest Regards,
Amy Schlegel

Wisconsin Religious and Independent Schools Accreditation Announces the Accreditation of St. Gregory the Great School

[Press Release](#)

Home & School Restaurant Night

Thank you to everyone for supporting the Home & School restaurant nights. These community events are great time to see other families from St. Greg's while enjoying delicious food. Our next restaurant fundraiser will be on Wednesday, January 24th ~ 4PM - 8PM at Texas Roadhouse in New Berlin.

Please see the attached [flyer](#) for more information.

As always, thank you for supporting St. Greg's Home & School!

(Amber Ordaz)

Upcoming Events:

January 17: Home & School Parent Meeting, 6pm (Tenpenny Hall)
January 18: 8th grade Graduation Pictures
January 23: State of the School Address, 6pm (Tenpenny Hall) [Flyer](#)
January 24: Spelling Bee 1:30pm (Tenpenny Hall)
Home & School Restaurant Night at Texas Roadhouse, New Berlin 4-8pm

Catholic Schools Week
January 28-February 3

January 30: Open House & Book Fair, 4:30-7pm
January 31: Geography Bee 1:30pm (Tenpenny Hall)

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

[January Calendar](#)

[Catholic Memorial High School Family Preview Night](#)

[Greenfield Little League](#)

[Milwaukee Wave Faith & Family Night](#) (February 10th)

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