

St. Gregory the Great Parish School Newsletter

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

January 19, 2017

"Called to Serve"

Greetings St. Greg's Parents and Families,

Mother Nature is showing a little mercy on Milwaukee. Our stretch of 40 degree temperatures and a peek of sun will hopefully allow for a good week of outdoor recess. We are hoping it will be enough to kick those cold and flu viruses out so we can all get back to good health and rigorous learning.



Parking Lot Improvement

I must say that we are seeing some improvement in the parking lot with the drop off and pick up procedures. I understand that there is still significant congestion at the entrance to the parking lot in the mornings. There has been discussion as to how to best alleviate the problem, so please stay tuned for more information as we move forward with a plan of action. As always, we remind you to SLOW DOWN and refrain from cutting across the lot. Please use the up and down aisles and the aisle at the back of the lot to avoid conflict. We also ask that you inform all of your child(ren) transportation drivers of the correct procedures.

Congratulations

St. Greg's received some great news about one of our 8th grade students, Lukas Schwenke. We are so proud to announce that Lukas was accepted into Marquette University High School's class of 2021 and was awarded with a Magis Scholarship. This scholarship was awarded to the top 20 MUHS highest scorers, all who scored within the 97th percentile nationally on the entrance exam. Congratulations to Lukas, his parents, and all who supported him in this great accomplishment.

Catholic Schools Week

Our celebration of Catholic Schools Week will begin with weekend masses on January 28th and 29th and run through February 3rd. Please see the link on our website to St. Greg's CSW agenda for detailed information about the week's events. Be sure to join us for the Open House on the evening of January 31st and our VIP mass the morning of February 2nd.

Conference Requests

Second quarter conference requests were sent out Tuesday. Please be sure to sign up for a conference with your child's teacher if one was requested of you. Parents are also able to request a conference with specific teachers as desired. Go to SignUp.com to make an appointment.

Child Absences and Tardiness

Tis the season of colds and illnesses. As we march on through the winter months, we experience an increase of student absences. This is to be expected. If this is the case for your child, please remember to call into the office to let us know. If we do not hear from you, the absence is marked as unexcused. Also, if your child has a fever or has vomited, please keep your child home for the day. If your child will be late for school, we would appreciate a call to let the teacher know to expect a later arrival.

Kindest Regards,
Amy Schlegel
Principal

LLAMADOS A SERVIR

19 de enero 2017

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

La madre naturaleza nos está mostrando un poco de misericordia en Milwaukee. Esperemos que esta semana de temperaturas en los 40's y las ojeadas de sol nos permite tener el recreo afuera todos los días. También esperamos que sea suficiente para deshacernos de los resfriados y la gripe para que todos podamos volver a la buena salud y el aprendizaje riguroso.

Mejoramiento del estacionamiento

Debo decir que estamos viendo alguna mejoría en el estacionamiento con los procedimientos de recogida y dejada. Entiendo que todavía hay congestión significativa en la entrada al aparcamiento en las mañanas pero ha habido discusión en cuanto a cómo aliviar el problema, así que permanezcan atentos para más información mientras que avancemos con un plan de acción. Como siempre, le recordamos a que vayan **DESPACIO** y no corten por en medio del estacionamiento. Por favor, usa los carriles que van y vienen además del carril en la parte posterior del estacionamiento para evitar conflictos. También les pedimos que informen a todos los conductores de transporte de sus hijos de los procedimientos correctos.

Enhorabuena

St. Greg's recibió una gran noticia acerca de uno de nuestros estudiantes de octavo, Lukas Schwenke. Estamos tan orgullosos de anunciar que Lukas fue aceptado a la clase de Marquette de 2021 y fue premiado con la beca Magis. Esta beca fue otorgada a los 20 mejores puntadores de MUHS, todos quienes obtuvieron puntajes dentro del percentil 97 en el examen de ingreso. Felicitaciones a Lukas, a sus padres y a todos los que le apoyaron en este gran logro.

La semana de las Escuelas Católicas

Nuestra celebración de la Semana de las Escuelas Católicas comenzará con las misas del fin de semana que caerá los días 28 y 29 de enero y se extenderá hasta el 3 de febrero. Por favor miren el enlace en nuestro pagina web que esta en la agenda de St. Greg's CSW para obtener información detallada sobre los eventos de la semana. Asegúrense de venir a nuestro "Open House" la noche del 31 de enero y nuestra misa VIP la mañana del 2 de febrero.

Solicitudes de conferencia

Las peticiones de conferencia del segundo trimestre fueron enviadas el martes. Por favor asegúrense de inscribirse para una conferencia con el maestro de su hijo/a si se le pidió. Los padres también pueden solicitar una conferencia con maestros específicos como se desee. Vayan a SignUp.com para hacer una cita.

Ausencias y tardanzas

Es la temporada de resfriados y enfermedades. A medida que avanzamos durante los meses de invierno, vemos un aumento de las ausencias de los estudiantes. Esto es de esperar. Si este es el caso de su hijo/a, por favor recuerde llamar a la oficina para hacémoslo saber. Si no escuchamos de usted, la ausencia se marcara como injustificada. Además, si su hijo tiene fiebre o ha vomitado, por favor, mantenga a su hijo/a en casa ese día. Si su hijo/a llegará tarde a la escuela, agradeceríamos una llamada para que el maestro sepa esperar una llegada más tarde.

Saludos cordiales,
Amy Schlegel
Directora

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Writing Contest

Congratulations to 5th graders Mia Leannah and Jasmine Jimenez for participating in the 2016 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Writing Contest. Dr. King spoke out about tolerance and equality among people of all races in his famous speech, "We Shall Overcome." The girls wrote an essay about what they have had to overcome in their lives and how Dr. King was role model for them. Mia and Jasmine each received a certificate in recognition of their participation. Congratulations Mia and Jasmine.

Mrs. Bayer

Tax Deduction

Tax Day is coming up on April 18, 2017. Don't forget to claim your private school tuition tax deduction! For more information, please follow the link below.

<https://www.wcris.org/its-tax-time/>

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is approaching. The fair is being held the dates of Jan 28th - Feb 3rd during Catholic Schools Week. The Book Fair will be open after weekend masses (1/28-29). The children will be able to shop the Book Fair with their class. If your child will be shopping the Book Fair with their class please send the money in an envelope with them on the day the teacher has picked (days haven't been set yet). The fair will also be open during our Open House on Jan 31st, 4:30-7:00pm. If you are going to send a check please make sure it's payable to St. Gregory the Great. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Stephanie Kenney at 414-331-1045 or stephanie.kenney09@gmail.com

[Book Fair Flyer](#)

First Communion Class

The next First Communion session on Jan. 23rd starts at 6:00 p.m. and will be held in Church. Families should go directly to Church. Thanks much.

Christ's Blessings, Gail DeFrancisco, Director of Religious Education

CUB SCOUT PACK 536 PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, February 5th in Tenpenny Hall - 8:30 am to Noon

Come and enjoy All You Can Eat pancakes, 2 sausage patties, coffee, juice and milk all for only \$6 Adults / \$4 Kids.

Thank you for supporting Cub Scouts at St. Gregs!

[Pancake Breakfast Flyer](#)

Father/Daughter Dance

The Father/Daughter Dance is coming up in February. Home and School is looking for volunteers to make this a special night. Attached you will find a volunteer form as well as a ticket form.

[RSVP Form](#)
[Volunteer Form](#)

Attachments:

[January Breakfast Menu](#)

[January Lunch Menu](#)

[January Calendar](#)

[February Breakfast Menu](#)

[February Lunch Menu](#)

[February Calendar](#)

[Home and School Winter Newsletter](#)
[Youth Choir/Schola Newsletter](#)

Links:

[Power School Parent Log In Instructions](#)

Flyers:

UW-Milwaukee Mini Courses (in the office)

Mark Your Calendars

January 23rd

First Communion Session, begins in church at 6pm

January 26th

Geography Bee 1:30pm (Tenpenny Hall)

January 30th

Spelling Bee 1:30pm (Tenpenny Hall)

January 29 - February 4

Catholic Schools Week

Book Fair ([flyer](#))

[Catholic Schools Week Schedule of Events](#)

January 31st

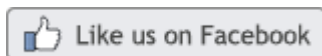
Open House 4:30-7pm ([flyer](#))

February 1st

All school Bowling Field Trip

February 2nd

VIP Day, mass at 9:30am



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