

## St. Gregory the Great Parish School Newsletter

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

*January 4, 2017*

### "Called to Serve"

Greetings St. Greg's Families,

Happy 2017! Wishing you a new year filled with joy, prosperity, and peace. I am delighted with the thought of God's good blessings on our St. Gregory the Great Community. This New Year brings new knowledge and an abundance of opportunities for our students and staff.



### Parent Info Opportunities

This month we have two opportunities for parents to gain information and give feedback to the school. January 17th at 2pm is Coffee with the Principal in The Great Room. This is an informal chat about school topics and/or concerns. Also, we have our Home and School Parent Night at 6pm on January 18th in Tenpenny Hall. Please come to learn about open board positions, upcoming events, classroom updates, and other volunteer opportunities. Babysitting will be provided.

### School Accreditation Parent Committee

We are quickly approaching the half-way mark of our accreditation self-study. The teachers and staff have been quite busy this year reviewing, analyzing, collecting, and documenting evidence of our school's operation. From curriculum, to practices and policies, to security, and Catholic identity, we have been thinking and discussing it all. At this time, I would like to create a team of parents who would be willing to serve on a parent accreditation team. This team would be involved in interviews with the accreditation visiting team, giving insight as a parent of St. Gregory the Great School. Please inform me of your interest in serving on the team by January 20th through email. I am looking for approximately 6 parents who are not currently serving on Home and School Association or School Commission. I would like to possibly meet the week of January 23rd.

### Crossing Guard Appreciation Week

The week of January 16th is National Crossing Guard Appreciation Week. St. Greg's will be recognizing our crossing guards, Rochelle Edelbrock and Kenneth Uhan for their service to our students. We ask that students and/or parents also give special recognition to them in gratitude for keeping our students safe by offering extra smiles, a thank you, or a kind wave.

### Catholic Schools Week

Our celebration of Catholic Schools Week is coming up at the end of the month. The CSW Committee is planning some special events for the week and will be sending the schedule of events out soon. As per tradition, our Open House will be held on Tuesday, January 31st from 4:30 to 7pm. Thursday, February 2nd will be our VIP Day when students can invite their VIP to the 9:30am school mass.

### Quarter Ends

The 2nd quarter ends on January 20th. Conferences will take place on February 9th. More information about conference sign up will be sent home at a later date.

Kindest Regards,  
Amy Schlegel  
Principal

## Llamados a servir

4 de enero 2017

Saludos a todas las familias de St. Greg's,

Feliz 2017! Deseándoles un nuevo año lleno de alegría, prosperidad y paz. Estoy encantada con la idea de las buenas bendiciones que Dios dará a nuestra comunidad en St. Gregory the Great. Este nuevo año traerá nuevos conocimientos y una abundancia de oportunidades para nuestros estudiantes y personal.

### Oportunidades de información para padres

Este mes tenemos dos oportunidades para que los padres obtengan información y para que den su propia reacción/feedback a la escuela. El 17 de enero a las 2pm tendremos Coffee with the Principal en la gran sala. Es una charla informal sobre temas y/o preocupaciones de la escuela. Además, tendremos nuestro "Home and School Parent Night" a las 6 pm el 18 de Enero en Tenpenny Hall. Por favor vengan a enterarse acerca de puestos abiertos en la junta de escuela, eventos próximos, actualizaciones en el aula, y otras oportunidades de voluntariado. Se dispondrá de servicios de niñera.

### Comité de padres para la acreditación escolar

Nos acercamos rápidamente a la mitad del camino de nuestro auto-estudio de acreditación. Los maestros y el personal han estado bastante ocupados este año revisando, analizando, recolectando y documentando evidencia de la operación de nuestra escuela. Desde el currículum hasta las prácticas y políticas, la seguridad y la identidad católica, hemos estado pensando y discutiendo todo. En este momento, me gustaría crear un equipo de padres que estarían dispuestos a servir en un equipo de acreditación de padres. Este equipo estaría involucrado en entrevistas con el equipo visitante de la acreditación, dando la perspectiva como padre de la escuela de St. Gregory the Great. Por favor, infórmenme si tienen interés en servir en el equipo antes del 20 de enero a través de correo electrónico. Estoy buscando aproximadamente 6 padres que no están actualmente sirviendo en la asociación de hogar y escuela o en la comisión escolar. Si es posible, me gustaría quedar la semana del 23 de enero.

### Semana de reconocimiento de la guardia de cruce

La semana del 16 de enero es la semana nacional de apreciación de la guardia de cruce. St. Greg's estará reconociendo a nuestros guardias de cruce, Rochelle Edelbrock y Kenneth Uhan por su servicio a nuestros estudiantes. Pedimos que los estudiantes y/o padres también les den un reconocimiento especial de agradecimiento por mantener a nuestros estudiantes seguros ofreciendo sonrisas adicionales o agradecimientos.

### Semana de escuelas católicas

Nuestra celebración de la semana de las escuelas católicas será al final del mes. El comité de CSW está planeando algunos eventos especiales para la semana y enviara el calendario de eventos pronto. Según la tradición, nuestro Open House se llevará a cabo el martes 31 de enero desde la 4:30 hasta las 7pm. El jueves 2 de febrero será nuestro día VIP donde los estudiantes podrán invitar a su VIP a la misa escolar de las 9:30 am.

### Fin del cuatrimestre

El segundo cuatrimestre terminara el 20 de enero. Las conferencias serán el 9 de febrero. Más información sobre el registro de conferencias se enviará a casa próximamente.

Saludos cordiales,  
Amy Schlegel  
Directora

## Home & School Restaurant Night

Thank you to everyone who came out to support St. Greg's at our last restaurant night last month at Quaker Steak & Lube! We will be having another opportunity to enjoy some delicious food and see our St. Greg's families at our next restaurant night.

Come out to **Chipotle** in Hales Corners on Tuesday, January 10th from 4:00pm-8:00pm!

5794 S. 108th Street, Hales Corners, WI 53130 (on hwy 100 right next to Starbucks and Noodles)

**Flyer**

- Make sure to show the official flyer (hard copy or on their phone) or tell the cashier at checkout that they are here for a fundraiser before they pay!
- If placing an order online during your fundraiser, please note you must choose the pay in-store option and inform our cashier of your participation before paying.

**Thank you!**

Many thanks to all the families who donated to the Home & School Christmas Fund!

Booth Family

Diener Family

Erlandson Family

Famey Family

Gutierrez Family

Kenney Family

Kowitz Family

Krostag Family

Lesniewski Family

Litzau Family

Medina Family

Nazario-Dolan Family

Nelson Family

Princer Family

Roguszka Family

Senn Family

Tervoort Family

Wejrowski Family

**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

**Attachments:**

[January Breakfast Menu](#)  
[January Lunch Menu](#)  
[January Calendar](#)

**Links:**

[Power School Parent Log In Instructions](#)

**Flyers:**

[Coffee with the Principal](#)  
UW-Milwaukee Mini Courses (in the office)

**Mark Your Calendars**

**January 10**

*Home & School Restaurant Night at Hales Corners Chipotle 4:00-8:00pm*  
See attached [flyer](#)

**January 11**

*8th grade graduation pictures*

**January 16**

*No School - Teacher In-Service*

**January 17**

*Principal Chat 2pm (Great Room) [flyer](#)*

**January 18**

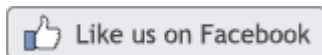
*Home & School Parent Meeting 6pm (Tenpenny)*

**January 31**

*Open House 4:30-7pm*

**January 29 - February 4**

*Catholic Schools Week*



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