

January 9, 2019

*Faces of Faith in Christ***Greetings St. Greg's Parents and Families:**

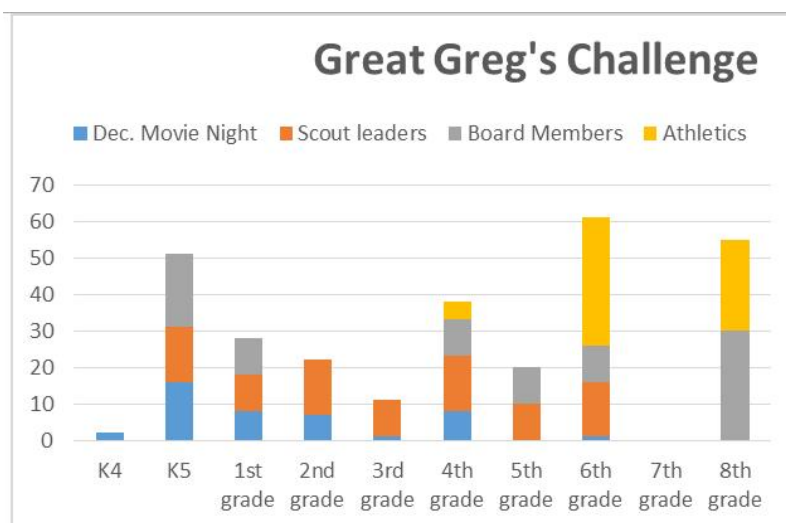
Happy New Year and welcome back! It is my hope that we begin this new year with good health and happiness. May God bless us with his love and grace and keep the flu bugs far away from this place!

MAP Testing

As classes resume for the remainder of this semester, the students will be participating in the winter MAP testing session for reading and math. The data from this testing session is used to gauge how well our students are improving and how to best prepare for learning instruction. We encourage all students to get enough rest and do their best to reach their academic goals. This is just one way for students to show us what they know and the progress they have made from the beginning of the year.

Home and School Parent Meeting

We invite all parents to the meeting on Wednesday, January 16, at 6pm in Tenpenny Hall. Come hear about open positions, volunteer opportunities, and upcoming events. Remember, parent attendance counts towards St. Greg's Challenge points and earns a student out of uniform pass.

St. Greg's Challenge Update**End of 2nd Quarter**

The quarter ends Friday, January 18. Report cards are scheduled to be distributed on Friday, January 25th. Parent or teacher requested conferences will take place on February 8. More information for conference sign-up will come soon.

Catholic Schools Week

We are in the final stages of planning for our Catholic Schools Week celebration and events. This year is extra special because St. Gregory the Great Parish School is celebrating its 60th anniversary! Please mark your calendars for January 29th for our open house and January 31st for our VIP mass. Detailed information will be sent home next week.

I am looking for parents and/or students who would be willing to speak briefly at any of the parish masses on the weekend of January 26th. This is an opportunity to thank the

congregation for their support of our school and to tell them of your educational experience at St. Greg's.

Kind Regards,
Amy Schlegel
Principal

9 de enero de 2018

Saludos a los padres y familiares de San Greg:

¡Feliz año nuevo y bienvenidos de nuevo! Espero que comencemos este nuevo año con buena salud y felicidad. ¡Que Dios nos bendiga con su amor y gracia y mantenga a los insectos de la gripe lejos de este lugar!

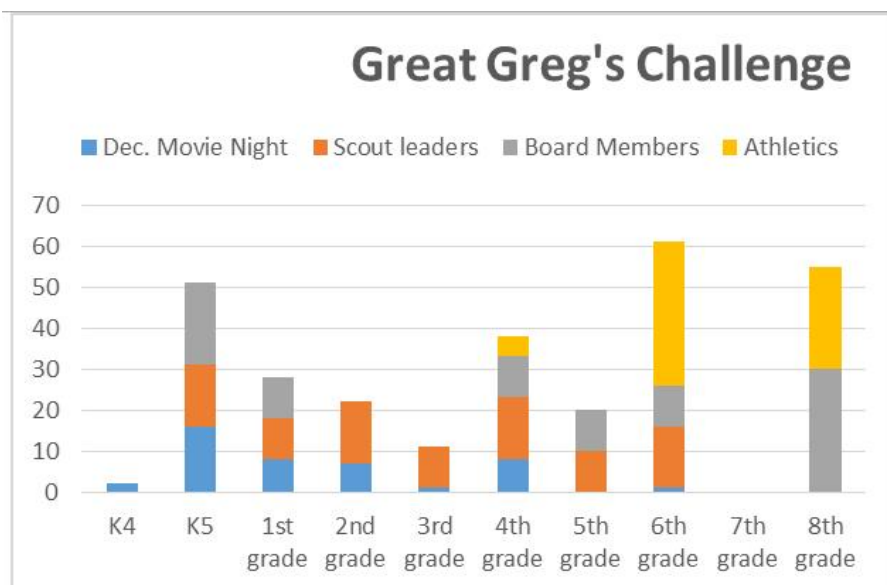
Examen de MAP

A medida que las clases se reanuden durante el resto de este semestre, los estudiantes participarán en la sesión de exámenes MAP de invierno para lectura y matemáticas. Los datos de esta sesión de prueba se utilizan para evaluar qué tan bien están mejorando nuestros estudiantes y cómo prepararse mejor para aprender la instrucción. Animamos a todos los estudiantes a descansar lo suficiente y hacer todo lo posible para alcanzar sus metas académicas. Esta es solo una de las formas en que los estudiantes nos muestran lo que saben y el progreso que han logrado desde el comienzo del año.

Reunión de padres de familia y hogar

Invitamos a todos los padres a la reunión el Miércoles, 16 de Enero, a las 6 pm en Tenpenny Hall. Venga a escuchar sobre oportunidades de trabajo, de voluntario y próximos eventos. Recuerde, la asistencia de los padres cuenta para que los estudiantes ganen puntos en la competencia de ganar un pase para un día sin uniforme.

St. Greg's Challenge Update



Fin del 2do trimestre

El trimestre finaliza el Viernes 18 de Enero. Las calificaciones se distribuirán el Viernes 25 de Enero. Las conferencias solicitadas por los padres o los maestros se llevarán a

cabo el 8 de Febrero. Pronto habrá más información para inscribirse para las conferencia.

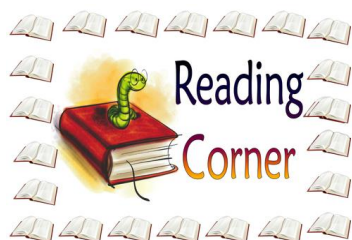
Semana de las escuelas católicas

Estamos en las etapas finales de planificación para nuestra celebración y eventos de la Semana de las Escuelas Católicas. ¡Este año es muy especial porque la Escuela Parroquial de San Gregorio el Grande celebra su 60 aniversario! Por favor marque sus calendarios para el 29 de Enero para nuestra casa abierta y el 31 de Enero para nuestra misa VIP. La información detallada será enviada a casa la próxima semana. Estoy buscando padres y / o estudiantes que estén dispuestos a hablar brevemente en cualquiera de las misas parroquiales el fin de semana del 26 de Enero. Esta es una oportunidad para agradecer a la congregación por su apoyo a nuestra escuela y contarles sobre su experiencia educativa en St. Greg's.

Saludos cordiales,
Amy Schlegel
Director de escuela

Extra Clothing

The school office has seen an increase in the number of children needing extra clothes during the school day. Students have been needing extra clothes due to accidents, spills, or falling on the playground. We have pretty much exhausted our supply of extra uniforms. If you able to send extra clothing with your child, please put them in their backpacks. Thank you from the School Office.



Happy New Year! I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable break. Now that we are back in school, our readers at St. Greg's are continuing to work on the skills and strategies needed to help them become even better readers. As I move through the classrooms I see first graders learning to compare and contrast two stories, second and third grade students finding the main idea and details from a text, our fourth and sixth grade classes are embarking on a mystery unit, and the middle school students are completing a study of strong characters.

With a new year brings new resolutions, check out one dad's reading resolutions for his family.

<https://bit.ly/2RfTHfm>

Looking for new ideas of how to incorporate reading during the winter? Have your students try this January reading challenge. <https://bit.ly/2VGhjiH>

Mark your calendars:

Saturday, January 26th-Friday, February 1st
Scholastic Book Fair at St. Greg's

Did you know reading just 20 minutes a day exposes your child to about 1.8 million words per year? Reading helps students develop a

stronger vocabulary, and in addition, students who read for pleasure average higher grades in English, mathematics, science, and history! Join us for a celebration of reading! We are also looking for volunteers to help during the fair.

Buttons for Peace: Make a peace-themed button in celebration of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Spread peace and love by making a few extra buttons to share. Mitchell Street Library on Monday, Jan 14th 4:30-5:30 pm or Tippecanoe Library on Tuesday, Jan 15th 4-5 pm

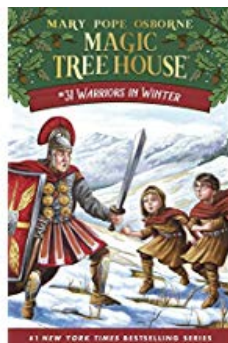
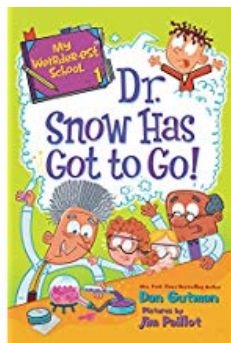
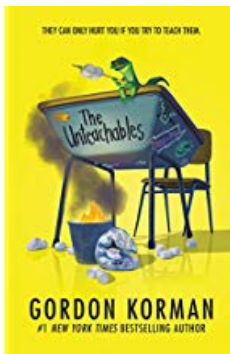
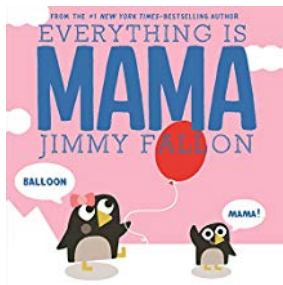
Storytime and Activities Featuring Love, Z



Saturday January 12th 11:00 AM at Barnes and Noble on South 76th Street
A robot named Z discovers a message signed "Love, Beatrice," and decides to find out what "love" means. They embark on an adventure that leads to Beatrice, and back home again, where love was hiding all along.

New Book Releases:

- Everything Is Mama!
- The Unteachables
- I Am Captain Kirk and I Am Mr. Spock
- My Weirder-est School #1: Dr. Snow Has Got to Go!
- Magic Tree House: Warriors in Winter
- The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise



Happy Reading!
Mrs. Wabiszewski,
Reading Specialist

Catholic Memorial

Sneak Peek!

Wednesday, January 16th
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Attention All 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Families!
Prospective parents and students are invited to preview the CMH experience!

- *Learn about the Catholic Memorial culture and curriculum from current CMH students*
 - *Experience classes with CMH teachers*
 - *Participate in a round table Q&A with current parents, faculty & staff*
 - *Learn about financial pathways to CMH*
- And much more!

For Full Details and RSVP go to: www.catholicmemorial.net
Click on CMH Sneak Peek

CMH 7th & 8th Grade Fun Friday

Friday, January 11th
6:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

All 7th & 8th graders are invited to socialize with your future Catholic Memorial classmates!

Join us at CMH for a Pizza Party followed by a CMH Boys Varsity Basketball Game...All for FREE!

For Full Details & to RSVP go to:
www.catholicmemorial.net
Click on Fun Friday

(Krissy Hartung, PR/Communications & Admissions Associate)

Upcoming Events

January 15: School Commission 6pm
January 16: 8th grade Graduation Picture Day; Home & School Parent Meeting 6pm
January 18: Spirit Day; End of 2nd Quarter
January 24: Spelling Bee 1:30pm
January 25: Report Cards go home
January 26 - February 1: Scholastic Book Fair
January 27 - February 1: Catholic Schools Week
January 29: All School Bowling Field Trip; [School Open House 4:30-6:30pm](#)
January 30: Group Picture Day; Geography Bee 1:30pm
January 31: All school VIP Mass 8:30am

Links

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

[UW-Milwaukee Saturday Academy](#) (information in the office)

[2018-19 School Calendar](#)

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