

St. Gregory the Great Parish School Newsletter

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

March 1, 2017

"Called to Serve"

Greetings St. Greg's Families and Friends,

Our staff enjoyed paczkis and the exchange of good "no meat" recipes yesterday in anticipation for today's beginning of our Lenten journey. As we take our first steps into the Lenten season, we ask that you join our parish and school community in The One Percent Challenge. Our students and staff will commit to spending 1% of our day (15 minutes) in prayer. We will rest in the presence of the Lord, read a scripture passage, reflect on what the passage means, and spend some time thinking about how it relates to us as individuals. It is said that the repetition of a task takes 30 days to become a routine. It is our hope that the 1% challenge becomes a lifetime habit of prayer for everyone.

Student Enrollment

Today begins March's enrollment period for the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program. It will run through March 21st. We continue to encourage current families to enroll as soon as possible to ensure a seat for next year. A few of the classes are already approaching capacity for next year.

Drop-Off Procedures

The good news is that we are beginning to see less congestion in the drop-off line in the mornings. Allowing four cars to drop off and pass through at a time seems to move the process along faster. Please continue to follow the procedures and have your children ready to exit the car quickly. The adults and first cadet will wave you along the route so you know when to stop and when to move on through. Your patience is greatly appreciated.

Forward Testing

The testing session dates for the Wisconsin Forward Exam are March 20th through May 5th. All students in grades 3-8 will participate in the Reading and Math portions of the test. Grades 4 and 8 will complete additional testing in Science and Social Studies. We ask that parents refrain from scheduling appointments or other absences during school hours during this time if at all possible. Please be sure your child gets enough rest and proper nutrition to encourage optimum performance on these state exams.

Spaghetti Dinner

We are in the planning stages of the Annual Spaghetti Dinner. This year's dinner is on May 20th. We are always accepting volunteers to help make this event an enjoyable evening for all. If you are able and willing to give of your time and talent, we would love to have you join the team of volunteers. Please contact Stephanie Kenney or Maria Diener via the Home and School Website link on our school website.

Kind Regards,

Amy Schlegel
Principal

1 de marzo de 2017

LLAMADOS A SERVIR

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

Nuestro personal disfrutó paczkis y el intercambio de recetas sanas de "no carne" ayer en anticipación del comienzo de hoy y nuestro viaje cuaresmal. A medida que damos nuestros primeros pasos en la temporada de cuaresma, le pedimos que se una a nuestra comunidad parroquial y escolar en "The One Percent Challenge". Nuestros estudiantes y personal se comprometerán a pasar el 1% de nuestro día (15 minutos) en oración. Descansaremos en la presencia del Señor, leeremos un pasaje de las escrituras, reflexionaremos sobre lo que significa el pasaje y pasaremos un tiempo pensando en cómo se relaciona con nosotros como individuos. Se dice que la repetición de una tarea toma 30 días para convertirse en una rutina. Esperamos que el desafío del 1% se convertirá en un hábito de vida de oración para todos.

Inscripción de estudiantes

Hoy comienza el período de inscripción de marzo para el Milwaukee Parental Choice Program. Se extenderá hasta el 21 de marzo. Seguimos alentando a las familias actuales a que se inscriban lo mas antes posible para asegurar un asiento para el próximo año. Algunas de las clases ya se acercan a la capacidad para el próximo año.

Procedimientos de entrega

La buena noticia es que estamos empezando a ver menos congestión en la línea de bajada en las mañanas. Permitir que cuatro coches dejen a niños y pasen parece mover el proceso más rápido. Por favor continúe siguiendo los procedimientos y tenga a sus hijos listos para salir del coche rápidamente. Los adultos y el primer cadete le guiaran la ruta para que sepa cuándo parar y cuándo seguir adelante. Su paciencia es muy agradecida.

Forward Testing

Las fechas de la sesión de pruebas para el Wisconsin Forward Exam son del 20 de marzo al 5 de mayo. Todos los estudiantes en los grados 3-8 participarán en las partes de Lectura y Matemáticas de la prueba. Los grados 4 y 8 completarán las pruebas adicionales en Ciencias y Estudios Sociales. Le pedimos a los padres que se abstengan de programar citas u otras ausencias durante las horas de escuela durante este tiempo si es posible. Por favor, asegúrense de que su hijo reciba suficiente descanso y nutrición apropiada para fomentar un rendimiento óptimo en estos exámenes estatales.

Cena de espaguetis

Estamos en las etapas de planificación de la Cena Anual de espaguetis. La cena este año es el 20 de mayo. Siempre estamos aceptando voluntarios para ayudar a que este evento sea una velada agradable para todos. Si usted es capaz y está dispuesto a dar de su tiempo y talento, nos encantaría tenerlos en nuestro equipo de voluntarios. Por favor comuníquese con Stephanie Kenney o Maria Diener a través del 'home and school link' en la pagina web de nuestra escuela.

Saludos cordiales,

Amy Schlegel
Directora

Lent 2017

St. Gregory the Great Parish School Families, please see attached letter from the Most Reverend Jerome E. Listeki, Archbishop of Milwaukee.

[English Letter](#)

[Spanish Letter](#)

Pius XI

Pius XI Catholic High School
7th grade Shadow Day Opportunities
Meet teachers, coaches and students. See a class in Theater, PLTW, Visual Arts and More!

Thursday, Feb. 16

Monday, Feb. 20

Monday, March 6

Friday, March 10
Friday, March 17
Monday, March 20
Friday, March 24

Registration is on-line at <https://www.piusxi.org/shadow-days/>

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Save the Date!

St. Gregory the Great Parish School Annual Spaghetti Dinner
Sponsored by Home and School Association
Date: May 20, 2017 at 4:30 pm

Hello St. Greg Families,

We will be hosting a spaghetti dinner again this year and we hope to see you and your family members there. As you know, this is one of our TOP fundraisers of the year. The money raised will help fund the Playground Project as well as additional activities for the teachers, students, and families throughout the year. At this time, we would like to reach out to any individuals that are willing to help with the event this year. We need at least 40 volunteers the day of the event in order for this event run smoothly. Please email us at StGregsHomeAndSchool@gmail.com if you are interested in helping with the event. At this time, we are also asking for any suggestions on ideas for raffle items and kid baskets so that we have baskets that each child would be interested in winning. If you know of any organizations that would consider donating to this event please let us know and we will gladly reach out to them! Feel free to email us with any questions about any volunteering opportunity. Thank you in advance for all of your help.

Kind regards,
Maria Diener

(Please see attached [volunteer form](#))

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/>

Attachments:

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

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

Links:

[Power School Parent Log In Instructions](#)
[Surviving the Deep Freeze: 5 Ways to Keep Kids Safe this Winter](#)

Flyers:

[Marquette Jr. Hilltoppers Tackle Football](#)

Mark Your Calendars

Wednesday, March 1st - Ash Wednesday

All school Mass & Distribution of Ashes, 8:30am, gr. 8 (school office closed during Mass)
Liturgy of the Word & Distribution of Ashes (only) at 6:30am, Mass 6pm
School Rice Bowl Collection Service Project begins
Soup & Bread Meal 7pm (Tenpenny Hall)

March 8-10

Parish Mission with Aaron Thompson ([more information](#))

March 3, 10, 24, 31

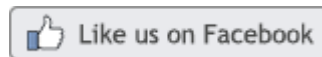
Fish Fry 4:30-7pm (Tenpenny Hall)

Sunday, April 1st

Youth Choir and Schola sing the National Anthem for the Milwaukee Admirals

Saturday, May 20th

Spaghetti Dinner



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