

March 20, 2019

### *Faces of Faith in Christ*

#### **Greetings St. Greg's Parents and Families,**

We are in the second week of our Lenten journey and our feeding farms are growing quickly. The students are taking their challenge to pray, fast, learn, and give very seriously. Let us all continue to make the sacrifices that strengthen our relationship with the Lord.

#### **Next Choice Enrollment Period**

The March enrollment period ends today. The next enrollment period begins April 1st. Please remember to fill out the application on the DPI website and submit your residence documentation to the school office during the enrollment period of April 1-20th. All enrollment forms and documentation submitted outside of the enrollment period becomes void.

#### **Spring Social**

Please join us for our Spring Social on Monday, March 25th from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. It is a great time to visit the classrooms, enjoy an ice cream treat, and tour the building. Our classrooms will have their 60th anniversary time capsules on display. We will have representatives from various school organizations present to give information about getting involved. We may have some extra free winter coats available for the taking. If you know of someone looking for a great Catholic School, bring them along. We love the opportunity to show others why St. Gregory the Great is a GREAT school!!!!

#### **End of 3rd Quarter**

Next week Friday, March 29th ends the 3rd quarter. Report cards are scheduled to be sent home on April 12th. This is a busy time for our students as the 3-8th grade students are beginning the State Forward Exam and finishing up the academic requirements for the end of the quarter. Please encourage your children to eat well and get enough rest during these upcoming weeks so that they are able to perform at their very best. Our final round of MAP Testing for grades 1-8 will take place after Easter break.

#### **Why are we changing to standards based grading?**

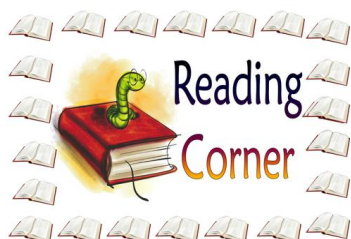
The move to a standards based learning model is based on a wealth of educational research. Too often students become skilled at the "game" of school, which is to say that the priority becomes the acquisition of points rather than the development of transferable skills. Removing points and percentages allows the learning targets to take center stage; as a result, the conversations about student progress become centered on skill development instead of letter grades.

#### **Standards Based Grading Discussion**

I will hold a parent discussion session about Standards Based Grading at 3:15 on Thursday, April 11 in Tenpenny Hall. The format will be an informal question-answer style discussion. Please RSVP to me or the school office via email or phone so I can plan for seating. If you are unable to make the session and would still like to discuss SBG, I'd be happy to arrange a meeting. [aschlegel@stgregsmil.org](mailto:aschlegel@stgregsmil.org)

**Kind Regards,**  
Amy Schlegel  
Principal

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We are halfway through National Reading Month and our students here at St. Greg's have proven that they can read just about anything. Our youngest readers are adding new star words and word families (-at, -an, -ap) to their reading repertoire every week. First grade readers have been reading and retelling realistic fiction stories. In second grade, they are learning all about people who made a difference in the world by reading biographies. Identifying cause and effect is the new strategy readers in third grade are learning. Our fifth grade students are deep into nonfiction and discovering the five different text structures specific to this genre. You might have seen your middle school student working on a timeline as they complete their study of an historical fiction text. While we tend to think of students being able to read independently as the ultimate goal, I encourage you to remember these wise words from Dr. Seuss, "You're never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book and read to a child."

This month a variety of picture books are getting a sequel. What to know which ones? Check out this link. <https://bit.ly/2Y2hr6d>

Sequels not your thing? Maybe you want to learn how to do something new. Here is a list of children's books for you. <https://bit.ly/2HKCVyG>

### Save the Date:

Art Workshops Presented by Artists Working in Education, Inc. (A.W.E.)

A drop-in program designed for children in grades K5-5th grade, although older siblings are welcome. Each visit begins with an A.W.E. artist reading aloud a story or two and then discussing the book or illustrator. Participants will then work on imaginative art activities relevant to the book or artist theme for the day. This is a great opportunity to be creative, try new techniques and have fun expressing your artistic point of view. Everyone gets to take home their creations. Families are encouraged to attend and make art together.

Zablocki Library, Saturdays, Mar 30, Apr 6, 13, and 20 from 2-3:30 pm

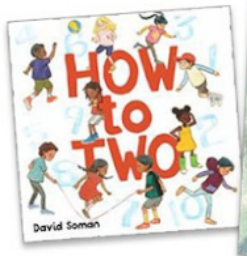
### Paws and Read

Read out loud to a cuddly canine! The Alliance of Therapy Dogs will bring furry friends to provide comfort, support and build confidence for beginning, struggling, or reluctant readers.

Mitchell Street Library, Thursdays, March 21 and April 25, 4:30-5:15 pm

### New book releases:





Happy Reading!  
Mrs. Wabiszewski,  
Reading Specialist

## Bowling Field Trip

On Friday, March 22nd we are having our all school bowling field trip. We will be going to the bowling alley in shifts and be eating lunch at school. **Students may wear their yellow spirit wear t-shirts with uniform bottoms or they may wear their regular uniform shirts and bottoms.**

## Milwaukee Wave

St. Greg's Athletics is participating in a group sale for tickets to an upcoming game on Saturday, March 23 at 6:05pm. Forms available in the school office. Please see attached [flyer/order form](#).

## Tax Filing



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With every new client who files their taxes with H&R Block using the above voucher and code: 40010001101393, St. Greg's will receive a \$20 donation.

We would like to thank H&R Block for donating the ice cream for our Spring Social being held on Monday, March 25th from 4:30-6:30pm!

## Home and School is having a restaurant Night!



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Tuesday, April 2nd

5pm-9pm

At the QDOBA Mexican Eats at  
2831 S. 108th Street  
West Allis, WI 53227

Bring this [flyer](#) (or a photo of it on your mobile device) and QDOBA will donate a portion of the proceeds from your purchase. Applies to both dine-in and carry-out orders.

Learn more about fundraising with QDOBA:

[www.QdobaWisconsin.com/fundraising](http://www.QdobaWisconsin.com/fundraising)

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### **Catholic Memorial**

#### **2019 Summer Camps**

Available for students entering grades 1-12

Summer camps are a great way for kids to get active, build their skill sets and meet new friends!

There are opportunities for every interest from athletics, drama, arts, science and much more!

Register Today at [www.catholicmemorial.net](http://www.catholicmemorial.net) and click on Summer Camps!

#### **Football Combine**

March 17, 2019

1:00PM to 4:00PM

Current 3rd-7th graders are welcome to attend a FREE Junior Crusader Football Combine at Catholic Memorial.

Participate in football drills, meet new players, work with current CMH Varsity players, sign up for the 2019 season. Parents are encouraged to stay to attend a football safety presentation and overview of the Jr. Crusader Football Program.

Register Today! Go to [www.catholicmemorial.net](http://www.catholicmemorial.net) and click on Youth Programs

#### **Junior Crusaders Football Registration Now Open!**

Students in grades 4-8 are invited to be a part of the WINNING TRADITION at CMH! Full contact tackle football with emphasis on player skills development and education.

Early bird registration goes until March 31st.

Register Today! Visit [www.catholicmemorial.net](http://www.catholicmemorial.net) and click on Youth Programs!

(Krissy Hartung PR/Communications & Admissions Associate)

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## Upcoming Events

March 22: All School Bowling Field Trip

March 21: Reconciliation grades 3-5, 1pm

March 25: **Spring Social 4:30-6:30pm**

April 2: Home and School Restaurant night at Qdoba Hwy 100 5-9pm ([flyer](#))

### Friday Fish Fries

March 22, & April 5

4:30-7:00pm Tenpenny Hall

Baked or beer-battered fish, French fries or parsley potatoes, macaroni-n-cheese, rye bread, cole slaw, dessert, coffee/milk.

Adults \$12/Seniors \$11/Children \$5 (3-10); Children under 3 free

## Links

[March Calendar](#)

[\\*Revised 2019 School Calendar](#)

[March Breakfast Menu](#)

[March Lunch Menu](#)

## Attachments

[St. Thomas More Junior Cavalier Basketball program](#)

[St. Thomas More 2019 Summer Camps](#)

[Pius XI 2019 Summer Camps](#)

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