

March 21, 2018



Faces of Faith

Dear St. Greg's Parents and Families,

As we near the end of March, Lent, and the beginning of Holy Week next week, we take this time to repent, reflect, and prepare for Christ's resurrection and the redemption of mankind. We are reminded that this is the perfect time to give 100% of our attention in glorifying our God.

Reconciliation and Stations of the Cross

Grades 3-8 will attend a reconciliation service and be offered the opportunity for private confession this week. Our students will be reflecting on and praying The Stations of the Cross on Tuesday, March 27th at 2pm in church. Our last school mass before Easter will be celebrated this Thursday. It will also be our final collection for The Rice Bowl and "Giving Thursday."

Forward Testing

Our students in grades 3-8 are currently taking the Wisconsin Forward Test. The results of these tests are used to determine individual student achievement as well as how our students are performing as a school. This state-mandated test is also used to compare our data to state norms and will determine our school report card. Please try to avoid scheduling appointments and school absences during the testing window as it is difficult for students to make up missed tests. The testing window is from March 19th through April 24th.

Parental Choice Program Enrollment

The next enrollment period for School Choice begins April 1st and will run through April 20th. We have a few families that have not registered for next year. Please inform the school office of your intent for re-enrollment at St. Greg's if you have not already done so. Our numbers are climbing and we want to be sure we plan accordingly for our families.

Exemplary Recognition Process

After our accreditation process this past fall, we were happy to receive such high reviews for our work in domain 1 (Catholic Identity and Mission) that we decided to apply for exemplary recognition. This recognition would be a wonderful honor for any school to receive. St. Greg's has been awarded the opportunity to move onto the next phase in the consideration for Exemplary Recognition in the domain of Catholic Identity and Mission. This means we will receive another visit, similar to the accreditation visit, from a team on April 11th who will review this domain within our school through student, parent, and teacher interviews, classroom observations, and collected documentation to determine exemplary status. **I am looking for parents of students of all grades who are willing to speak to the team on April 11th and answer questions related to our Catholic Identity and School Mission.** Interviews will be conducted in the afternoon that day and will be done in partners or groups. Please consider taking part in this opportunity for school excellence. If interested, please contact me ASAP. Catch me on the playground or give me a call or email.

Electronic Keyboard Needed

The piano in the music room is beginning to see its last days. Mrs. Collins has requested that it be replaced with a new electronic keyboard if possible. If anyone has any connections or willingness to donate towards a new keyboard, please contact the office. A new keyboard costs about \$1500.00.

Kind Regards,

Amy Schlegel
Principal

21 de marzo de 2018

Queridos padres y familias de St Greg,

Estamos cerca del final de marzo, Cuaresma, y el comienzo de la semana Santa, la semana que viene, tomemos este tiempo para arrepentimos, reflexionar, y prepararnos para la resurrección de Cristo y la redención de la humanidad. Se nos recuerda que este es el momento perfecto para dar el 100% de nuestra atención y glorificar a nuestro Dios.

Reconciliación y vía crucis

Los grados 3-8 asistirán a un servicio de reconciliación y vía crucis se les ofrecerá la oportunidad de una confesión privada esta semana. Nuestros estudiantes estarán reflexionando y orando las estaciones de la Cruz el martes, 27 de marzo a las 2pm en la iglesia. Nuestra última misa antes de la Pascua se celebrará este jueves. También será nuestra colección final para el bol de arroz y "dar el jueves".

Pruebas de avance/ Forward Testing

Nuestros estudiantes en los grados 3-8 están tomando actualmente Forwar test de Wisconsin. Los resultados de estas pruebas se utilizan para determinar el logro individual de los estudiantes, así como cómo nuestros estudiantes están actuando como una escuela. Esta prueba mandada por el estado también se usa para comparar nuestros datos con las normas estatales y determinará nuestra tarjeta de calificaciones de la escuela. Por favor trate de evitar programar citas y ausencias escolares durante las pruebas, ya que es difícil para los estudiantes hacer las pruebas perdidas. La temporada de prueba es del 19 de marzo al 24 de abril.

Inscripción del programa de elección parental

El próximo período de inscripción para la elección de la escuela comienza el 1 de abril y se llevará a cabo hasta el 20 de abril. Tenemos algunas familias que no se han registrado para el próximo año. Por favor informe a la oficina de la escuela de su intención de reinscribirse en St. Greg si usted todavía no lo ha hecho. Nuestros números están subiendo y queremos estar seguros de que planeamos en consecuencia para nuestras familias.

Proceso de reconocimiento ejemplar

Después de nuestro proceso de acreditación el otoño pasado, nos quedamos encantados de recibir buenas críticas por nuestro trabajo en el dominio 1 (la identidad católica y la misión) que decidimos solicitar el reconocimiento ejemplar. Este reconocimiento sería un honor maravilloso para cualquier escuela. St. Greg ha sido galardonada con la oportunidad de pasar a la siguiente fase en la consideración de reconocimiento ejemplar en el dominio de la identidad católica y la misión. Esto significa que recibiremos otra visita, similar a la visita de acreditación, el 11 de abril, que revisará dentro de nuestra escuela a través de entrevistas de estudiantes, padres y maestros, observaciones en el aula, y documentación recopilada para determinar Estado ejemplar. **Estoy buscando a los padres de estudiantes de todos los grados que están dispuestos a hablar con el equipo el 11 de abril y responder a las preguntas relacionadas con nuestra identidad católica y la misión de la escuela.** Las entrevistas se llevarán a cabo en la tarde de ese día y se realizarán en parejas o grupos. Por favor considere tomar parte en esta oportunidad para la excelencia escolar. Si está interesado, contáctenos cuanto antes, por favor. Pueden hablar conmigo en el patio de recreo o puede llamar a la escuela o enviar un correo electrónico.

Teclado electrónico necesario

El piano en la sala de música está comenzando a dar sus últimos días. La Sra. Collins ha pedido que sea sustituido por un nuevo teclado electrónico, si es posible. Si alguien tiene

alguna conexión o voluntad de donar hacia un nuevo teclado, por favor póngase en contacto con la oficina. Un nuevo teclado cuesta alrededor de \$1500,00.

Atentamente

Amy Schlegel
Principal

Spaghetti Dinner Volunteers

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 each family and ask for your help! It would be great if we had 40 volunteers the day of the event. Please email us at StGregsHomeAndSchool@gmail.com if you are interested in volunteering. We are also asking for any suggestions for raffle items and kid baskets. This allows us to have baskets for various age groups. If you know of any organizations that would consider donating to this event then 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 and Stephanie Kenney

Date: April 14, 2018 at 4:30-6:30 pm, raffle to follow

[Volunteer Form](#)
[*** Pre-order Dinner Ticket Form***](#)

(Home & School Association)

Classroom Basket Coordinators Needed

The Spaghetti Dinner is still in need of a volunteer from several classrooms to put together a Classroom Raffle Basket. Each volunteer chooses a theme and collects donations from classroom families of items fitting the theme or cash donations to purchase items. Baskets will then be raffled off at the Spaghetti Dinner on April 14th.

We are still in need of classroom basket coordinators for the following classrooms:

1st grade
4th grade
6th grade
7th grade
8th grade

Some past raffle basket ideas have been Fun in the Sun, Brewers, Coach Purse filled with gift cards, Salon products, and American Girl Doll of the Year.

THANKS SO MUCH for helping to make our Spaghetti Dinner School Fundraiser a success!!

If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions, please contact
Sonja Lentini at 414-491-1769 or sschwabe1@my.wctc.edu

(Home & School Association)

Spaghetti Dinner Bakers Needed

We are looking for bakers to make treats such as brownies, cookies, bars, or any fun treats for the desert table.

We will be looking for some NUT FREE treats as well.

Treats may be dropped off Friday, April 13th after school or after 2pm in Tenpenny Hall on Saturday, April 14th.

If you would like to help bake for the spaghetti dinner, please email Jaimie Sponder at mjsponder77@gmail.com or call 414-721-6698.

Thank you

(Home & School Association)

Christian Women Rummage Sale

Volunteers are needed to help with the Spring Rummage Sale. If you are interested, please see the attached flyer.

[Volunteer Form](#)

(Lillian Wiegel)

Upcoming Events:

- March 23: 3rd gr. Milw. Co. Zoo field trip; 7th & 8th gr. First Stage field trip
- March 24: Communal Reconciliation, St. Matthias 10am
- March 27: Children's Stations of the Cross, 2pm (church)
- March 29: No school Mass; Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7pm (church); Adoration in the Chapel until 9pm
- March 30: No School, Good Friday; Passion of the Lord, 1:30pm, adult choir sings at 1:30pm
- March 31: Blessing of the Food, 4pm (church); Easter Vigil, 7:30pm (church); adult choir sings at Mass

March 30th - April 8th
Easter Break - No School

- April 1: Easter Sunday, Mass 8am & 10am, Youth Choir/Schola sing at 10am Mass
- April 6-7: Christian Women Rummage Sale
- April 11: Exemplary Recognition Visit 12-3:30pm
- April 14: Spaghetti Dinner & Raffle 4:30-6:30pm, raffle to follow
Youth Choir/Schola sing at Admirals Game, 6pm
- April 18: Home & School Parent Meeting, 6pm (Tenpenny Hall)
- April 21: [Arise Saturday Night](#), Immaculate Conception Parish, 7pm

Attachments & Flyers: (more information is available in school office)

[March Calendar](#)
[April Calendar](#)

[Greenfield Little League - Registration Ends April 1st](#)
[Pius XI Summer Camps](#)

[2017 Air Quality Letter](#)

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