

March 7, 2018



Faces of Faith

Dear St. Greg's Families,

This must be the "lion" part of March that the old saying refers to. This winter burst is definitely contributing to March's reputation for coming in like a lion. I'm ready for the lamb!

Mike McCoy Visit

Our 6th-8th graders are being treated to a motivational presentation by Mr. Mike McCoy today. In addition, we are honored that Archbishop ListECKI is joining us for the presentation!!! There is much excitement to have two notable people in our building at once! How did we get to be so blessed?

Please follow the link to see more info about Mike McCoy:

https://premierespeakers.com/mike_mccoy/bio

School Safety and Security

There has been a lot of talk lately about school safety and security, especially with the recent events that have occurred in our society. It is natural to be concerned about the safety of our own children. We, as a faculty and staff, have had many discussions about this as well and have taken action to review and update our crisis protocols. In addition, we will be receiving special training that will teach us best practices in preparation and response. Please know that we take the safety of our children and adults very seriously and strive to maintain it in the best way possible.

Giving Thursdays

We continue our Lenten journey through this third week of Lent. So far our community has collected \$121.00 for the Rice Bowl Ministries. We are still collecting each Thursday at mass. Please remember that as we GIVE OF OURSELVES for others, we walk more closely with Jesus during our Lenten season. Giving comes in many forms such as praying for others, showing kindness, sharing a smile, or helping those in need.

Cheerleading Team

I recently received an inquiry about beginning a cheerleading team for St. Greg's. The idea of showing our school spirit and support for our school teams is thrilling. It also requires some leadership, organization and coaching. If anyone is interested in and/or willing to take on the development of a St. Greg's Cheerleading Team, please contact me.

Kind Regards,

Amy Schlegel

7 de marzo de 2018

Saludos Familias de St. Greg,

Este Mes debe ser la parte "león" de marzo a la que se refiere el viejo refrán. Este estallido invernal definitivamente contribuye a la reputación de marzo que entrar como un león. ¡Estoy listo para el cordero!

Visita de Mike McCoy

Nuestros alumnos de 6to a 8vo grado están siendo invitados a una presentación motivacional por el Sr. Mike McCoy hoy. ¡Además, nos sentimos honrados de que el Arzobispo Listecki se una a nosotros para la presentación! ¡Hay mucha emoción de tener dos personas notables en nuestro edificio a la vez! ¿Cómo pudimos ser tan bendecidos?

Por favor, siga el enlace para ver más información sobre Mike McCoy:

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Seguridad y protección escolar

Últimamente, se ha hablado mucho sobre la seguridad y la protección escolar, especialmente con los eventos recientes que han ocurrido en nuestra sociedad. Es natural preocuparse por la seguridad de nuestros propios hijos. Nosotros, como facultad y personal, hemos tenido muchas discusiones al respecto y hemos tomado medidas para revisar y actualizar nuestros protocolos de crisis. Además, recibiremos capacitación especial que nos enseñará las mejores prácticas en preparación y respuesta. Tenga en cuenta que tomamos la seguridad de nuestros niños y adultos muy en serio y nos esforzamos por mantenerla de la mejor manera posible.

Jueves de Caridad

Continuamos nuestro viaje Cuaresmal a través de esta tercera semana de Cuaresma. Hasta ahora, nuestra comunidad ha recaudado \$121.00 para los Ministerios Rice Bowl. Todavía estamos recolectando cada jueves en la misa. Por favor, recuerden que cuando DAMOS A MISMOS para otros, caminamos más de cerca con Jesús durante nuestro tiempo de Cuaresma. Dar viene en muchas formas, como orar por los demás, mostrar bondad, compartir una sonrisa o ayudar a los que mas lo necesitan.

Equipo de porristas

Recientemente recibí una consulta sobre cómo comenzar un equipo de porristas para St. Greg's. La idea de mostrar nuestro espíritu escolar y apoyo a nuestros equipos escolares es emocionante. También requiere un poco de liderazgo, organización y entrenamiento. Si alguien está interesado y / o está dispuesto a asumir el desarrollo de un Equipo de porristas de St. Greg, haga el favor de contácteme.

Saludos cordiales,

Amy Schlegel

ALMA Youth Scholarship Awards

Three of the youth from St. Gregory the Great Parish competed in the Scholarship competition for the Archdiocesan Liturgical Musician Association (ALMA). Students came from all over the Archdiocese to compete on Saturday, March 3rd. The judges were supposed to select one high school and one junior high student to win the scholarships, but there were so many talented and deserving youth that they decided to double the amount of money and pick four winners! I am proud to say that three of the four winners are from St. Gregory the Great! John Jimenez won a \$500 scholarship for voice. Tony Ybarra won a \$400 award for voice, and Matthew Senn won a \$400 award for organ. We are so proud of these young men for their talents, but also for their commitment to Music Ministry and their service to the parish. The judges all commented on how respectful and well spoken our students were, and they were very impressed with how professionally they dressed and conducted themselves. Congratulations to all three of these talented youth who represented our school and our parish so well!

(Peg Kasun, Children's Choir Director)

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 pm

[Volunteer Form](#)

(Home & School Association)

St. Greg's Movie Night

Home and School will be hosting a movie night for our students and families.

March 10, 2018 at 6:45 pm
Tenpenny Hall

Movie Title: Despicable Me 3

Please bring your own chairs and blanket. Folding chairs will be available if needed.
We will provide popcorn and water.
Doors open at 6:30 pm and movie will begin promptly at 6:45 pm. Parents must be in attendance during this event.
We hope to see everyone there!

Please see attached [flyer](#) for more information

(Home & School Association)

Private Roller Skating Party

Home and School will be hosting a private roller skating party for students, teachers, & families of

St. Gregory the Great Parish School
at

Incrediroll Skate and Family Fun Center
Highway 100 & Oklahoma in West Allis

Monday, March 19, 2018
6:00-8:00pm

cost: \$4.50 (includes skate rental if needed)

(Home & School Association)

Thank You from Veterans Affairs

During Catholic Schools Week students made Valentine's Day cards for veterans at the Clement J. Zablocki VAMC. The students always enjoy getting the opportunity to brighten someone in our community's day!

[Thank You](#)

(Lisa Bayer)

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: 9: **No School** - Teacher In-Service
March 10: Home & School Movie Night, 6:45pm
March 13: 4th grade Maple Sugaring Field Trip
March 19: St. Greg's Incrediroll private skating party, 6-8pm
March 23: 3rd gr. Milw. Co. Zoo field trip; 7th & 8th gr. First Stage field trip
March 27: Children's Stations of the Cross, 2pm (church)
March 29: 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

COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION

- Thursday, March 8, 7pm at St. Gregory the Great
- Wednesday, March 14, Noon & 7pm at Our Lady of Lourdes
- Saturday, March 24, 10am at St. Matthias

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

[March Calendar](#)

[Greenfield Little League - Registration Ends April 1st](#)

[Whitnall Youth Baseball & Fastpitch](#) - March 17th

[Pius XI Summer Camps](#)

[2017 Air Quality Letter](#)

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