

## St. Gregory the Great Parish School Newsletter

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

### **"Called to Serve"**

*May 17, 2017*

Greetings St. Greg's Families,

Here we are in the middle of May with only a few weeks left of the school year. We have so many events coming up with so little time left. Even the humidity has arrived this week! It's all happening so fast!

#### **Talent Show**

Thank you to Mrs. Zampino for organizing the talent show. We were treated to some amazing talent yesterday afternoon by several of our students. There was singing, dancing, instrument playing, and even a magic show! Thank you to all who shared their talents with us.

#### **Message from Fr. Tom**

Dear Families,

Recently, Matt Lawrenz, our parish Director of Music, was admitted to the Center for Advanced Care at Froedtert Hospital in Milwaukee. He has been diagnosed with leukemia. While his prognosis is uncertain at this time, he will undergo treatment at Froedtert for at least a month. Matt welcomes visitors and if you wish to visit him, please contact Kim Fex, at the Parish Office, she is scheduling visits to correspond to his treatments. If you want to write him a card or a note, you can drop it off at the Parish Office and it will be delivered to him. If you would like to donate blood to assist in his transfusions, you may do so at the Blood Center. Please keep Matt, Athena, his wife, Apollo and Alex, his sons, and his family in your prayers that the Risen Lord will enfold them with his healing power, peace and comfort. We will keep you updated on his condition. In the meantime, until he hopefully returns to his ministry among us, various musicians have been scheduled to play for our Daily and Weekend Masses. We are grateful for their assistance. In Christ, Fr. Tom

#### **Spaghetti Dinner**

The dinner is this Saturday evening, beginning at 4:30. We are still in great need of volunteers to help serve food and/or drinks, set up, clean up, etc. Please contact Maria Diener or fill out a volunteer form if you can help us out. See flyer for more details. Students in grades 6-8 can earn volunteer hours!

#### **Lead Testing**

We recently had our water quality at the school and parish tested. The results indicated that all data for the associated quality control met DNR, method, or internal laboratory specifications. We will continue to monitor the water quality to remain in compliance with public health requirements.

#### **Wellness Policy**

The school's wellness policy has been updated and is currently posted on our website. Please take some time to review the policy as we ask for parent support in guiding our students to make healthy choices at school.

#### **School Events**

Please keep close watch on our schedule of events each week. We have several events planned for the remainder of the year and we don't want anyone to miss out on the fun! BINGO, Awards Day, field trips, graduation, bridging ceremony, and fun day are all on the agenda! Stay tuned...

Kindest Regards,  
Amy Schlegel  
Principal

17 de mayo 2017

## LLAMADOS A SERVIR

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

Aquí estamos a mediados de mayo y solo nos quedan unas pocas semanas del año escolar. Tenemos tantos eventos con tan poco tiempo. Incluso la humedad ha llegado esta semana! Todo está pasando tan rápido!

### Concurso de talentos

Gracias a la Sra. Zampino por organizar el programa de talentos. Algunos de nuestros estudiantes nos enseñaron su talento increíble ayer por la tarde. Cantaron, firmaron, bailaron, tocaron instrumentos, e incluso nos dieron un espectáculo de magia! Gracias a todos los que compartieron sus talentos con nosotros.

### Mensaje del P. Tom

Queridas familias,

Recientemente, Matt Lawrenz, nuestro director parroquial de música, fue admitido al centro para la atención avanzada en el hospital de Froedtert en Milwaukee. Se le ha diagnosticado leucemia. Aunque su pronóstico es incierto en este momento, se someterá a tratamiento en Froedtert durante al menos un mes. Matt da la bienvenida a los visitantes y si desea visitarlo, por favor pónganse en contacto con Kim Fex, en la oficina parroquial, ella está programando visitas para que correspondan a sus tratamientos. Si desea escribirle una tarjeta o una nota, puede dejarla en la oficina parroquial y se le entregará. Si desea donar sangre para ayudar en sus transfusiones, puede hacerlo en el Centro de Sangre. Por favor, mantengan a Matt, Atenea, su esposa, Apollo y Alex, sus hijos y su familia en sus oraciones para que el Señor los abrace con su poder sanador, paz y consuelo. Le mantendremos informado sobre su estado. Mientras tanto, esperemos que regrese a su ministerio entre nosotros, varios músicos han sido programados para tocar en nuestras misas diarias y de fin de semana. Estamos agradecidos por su ayuda. En Cristo, el P. Tom

### Cena de espaguetis

La cena es el sábado por la noche, a partir de las 4:30. Todavía estamos en gran necesidad de voluntarios para ayudar a servir comida y / o bebidas, establecer todo, limpiar, etc. Por favor, póngase en contacto con Maria Diener o llene un formulario de voluntariado si puede ayudarnos. Vea el folleto para más detalles. ¡Los estudiantes en los grados 6-8 pueden ganar horas voluntarias!

### Pruebas de plomo

Hace poco tuvimos nuestra calidad de agua en la escuela y la parroquia comprobada. Los resultados indicaron que todos los datos para el control de calidad asociado cumplían con DNR, método o especificaciones de laboratorio interno. Seguiremos observando la calidad del agua para que cumpla con los requisitos de salud pública.

### Política de Bienestar

La política de bienestar de la escuela se ha actualizado y actualmente se publica en nuestro pagina web. Por favor, tómese un tiempo para revisar la política mientras pedimos apoyo a los padres para guiar a nuestros estudiantes a tomar decisiones saludables en la escuela....

### Eventos escolares

Por favor manténganse atentos a nuestro horario de eventos cada semana. Tenemos varios eventos planeados para el resto del año y no queremos que nadie se pierda la diversión! BINGO, el día de premios, excursiones, graduación, la ceremonia del puente y el día de diversión están todos en la agenda! Manténganse al tanto...

Saludos Cordiales,  
Amy Schlegel  
Directora



IT IS HERE! This Saturday, May 20th is the Spaghetti Dinner!

Dinner is from 4:30 - 6:30 PM, raffle to follow dinner.

We hope you made your reservations!

We have lots of amazing and exciting baskets to raffle off this year. Come ready to have a good time and win!

Tickets will be available to pick up the day of the event, at the Tenpenny Hall entrance. If you did not get a chance to purchase advanced tickets, tickets are available at the door.

This event is a wonderful way to meet other families in our school or just hang out with families you already know!

Home & School has many children themed raffle baskets and classrooms and staff each donate a basket to be raffled at the event. Some of this year's basket themes and items include:

Nintendo Switch game system

4 - 1 Day Disney Park Passes

Lake Geneva Day Cruise

Bucks Tickets

Brewers Tickets

Summer Fun

Shopkins

Gift Cards Galore

Coach Handbag

LEGO

A large portion of this events funds assist in paying for a new playground. Come and support St. Gregory the Great's exemplary school and have fun doing it! We hope to see you all there!

Suggestion: bring address labels so that you don't have to spend so much time writing your information on each raffle ticket.

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In order to make this a great event for everyone. We are in need of volunteers!!! Please follow the links below for more information on helping out at Spaghetti Dinner.

[Volunteer Form](#)

[Student Volunteer Form](#) (6th grade & up)

### Calling All Bakers



We are in need of **bakers** to bake their favorite desserts for this year's Spaghetti Dinner.

We are looking for some NUT FREE desserts as well this year!

Donations may be sent to school on Friday, May 19th. PLEASE email Jaimie Sponder at [mjsponder77@gmail.com](mailto:mjsponder77@gmail.com) to let me know what you will be baking.

## St. Greg's Annual 10 ¢ Book Sale

Bring in your dimes and get some books for your summer reading.

When: May 18th & 25th

Where: In the Library during regular class Library times



## Fall Sports Sign-up

**Soccer K5-8th grades**  
**Volleyball 5th-8th grades**  
**Online 5/22-5/26**  
**In person Thursday 5/25th**

Online fall sports sign-up (soccer and volleyball) for boys and girls will take place May 22nd-26th. To sign-up visit the Athletic Associations web site (<http://www.stgregsmil.org/Athletic-Association>) and click on the registration link. The online sign-up option will be available from Monday, May 22nd to mid-night Friday, May 26th. We will also have one in person, evening sign-up in the gym concession stand on Thursday, May 25th from 5:30-6:30. Please make sure you have a check, made payable to St. Greg's Athletics, or the exact amount in cash. You must have payment at time of sign-up. For your convenience to help expedite the process, the sign up forms can be found on the St. Greg's website just go to [www.stgregsmil.org](http://www.stgregsmil.org) click on School tab and then click on Athletic Association.

The cost for each sport will be \$35 per participant.

We absolutely cannot take any late sign-ups since we need to make team commitments to the leagues, so please make arrangements with another parent or contact an athletic board member if need be.

If you have a child in K5 through 8th grade who does not attend St. Greg's school but is enrolled in our Child Ministry program, your child is also eligible to sign-up for sports.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** The Athletic Association is a volunteer driven organization of the parish. We are looking for individuals willing to volunteer to be our Treasurer and Assistant Athletic Director.

**SOCCKER REFEREES WANTED:** The Southwest Catholic Soccer League is looking for referees for the Fall Outdoor Soccer league season. We are looking for enthusiastic and energetic people (12 years old and up). For anyone interested, please contact Jeff Goldring at [jgoldring@wi.rr.com](mailto:jgoldring@wi.rr.com) or 262-327-0740 for more information.

Please contact Kurt Schwenke, St. Greg's Athletic Director, at (414) 294-3318 or email [athletics@stgregsmil.org](mailto:athletics@stgregsmil.org) with any questions, unable to attend sign-up or if you are interested in volunteering.

## Save the Date Soles for Catholic Education Walk - 5th Annual

The 5th annual Soles for Catholic Education Walk will be held on Saturday, October 21 at Mount Mary University. The Soles Walk is dedicated to ensuring that high quality, Catholic

education remains affordable and accessible while celebrating our Catholic Schools and building Community.

When: Saturday, October 21, 2017  
Where: Mount Mary University, 2900 N. Menomonee River Parkway  
Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.  
Warm-up begins at 9:40 a.m.  
2-mile walk begins at 10:00 a.m.

## Lost and Found

Just a kind reminder to have your children check the lost and found for any missing items before the end of the year. Our lost and found bin is overflowing with items. We would hate to have you leave for summer break with any items left behind.

## Summer Hours

Please note that the school office hours for the summer will be the following...

June 14-30: 9:00am-12:00pm  
July: office closed  
August: 9:00am-12:00pm  
August 21: resume normal school office hours 7:30am-3:45pm

Summer is fast approaching and camps are starting their registrations. Below are links to some camps to provide some enrichment while school is out. More information is available in the school office.

[Thomas More High School Athletic Summer Camp](#)

[Marquette University High School Summer EXPLORE 2017](#)

[UW-Milwaukee Summer Reading Skills Programs](#)

[Pius XI Summer Camps](#)

[Pius XI VEXRobotics](#)

[Camp Superkids a camp for kids with asthma](#)

[Bucks Summer Basketball Camp](#)

### Attachments:

[2017-2018 School Calendar](#)

[May Breakfast Calendar](#)

[May Lunch Calendar](#)

[May Calendar](#)

[Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Auxiliary Memorial Day Service](#)

[Catholic School Annual Report](#)

[Home and School Winter Newsletter](#)

[Youth Choir/Schola Newsletter](#)

### Links:

[Power School Parent Log In Instructions](#)

## Mark Your Calendars

**May 22nd - 26th**

Online Fall Sports Sign-up (click [here](#) for more information)

**May 23rd**

Awards Day 1:30pm (church)

**May 24th**

8th grade Brewers Game trip

**May 25th**

K4, K5, & 1st grade Betty Brinn Field Trip

10¢ Library Book Sale, during regular Library times

In person Fall Sports Sign-up (click [here](#) for more information)

**May 26th**

**No School**

**May 29th**

No School - Memorial Day

**May 31st**

3rd grade Historical Milwaukee walking Field Trip

**June 1st**

Junior Achievement Field Trip Grades 5-8

**June 5th**

6th grade YMCA water safety field trip

**June 7th**

8th Grade Graduation Brunch 9:30am (Tenpenny Hall)

8th Grade Graduation Prayer Service 6:30pm (church)

**June 9th**

K4 & K5 Bridging 9:30am (Tenpenny Hall)

**June 12th**

Fun Day

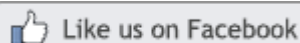
**June 13th**

Last Day of School

All school Mass 9:30am (church)

Dismissal 10:30am

**No Bookends**



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