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### *Faces of Faith in Christ*

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

We are down to the last 21 days of school. The temperatures are rising, the recesses are more exciting, and there are still so many things to learn and do!

#### **Road Construction**

You may have realized that Oklahoma Avenue has begun an extensive reconstruction project that will remain in progress through November. **A Do Not Enter sign has been placed in the Oklahoma entrance to the lot. This does not apply to St. Greg's families.** The only entrance to the lot will remain at the Oklahoma entrance. The only exit to the lot will be onto 60th street via the south driveway. The project director has also asked that cars traveling west on Oklahoma not turn left into the parking lot in order to avoid traffic back-up. Please use alternative routes to school as needed and allow plenty of extra time for your commute to and from school. We understand how this causes an inconvenience, but we appreciate your patience as we comply with city ordinances and maintain the safety of our students.

#### **Teacher Farewells**

It is always difficult to say goodbye. Mrs. Jennifer Herkowski (8th grade), Mrs. Julie Sostre' (7th grade), and Mrs. Itzel Miranda-Cruz (Spanish) will be leaving our faculty at the end of this year. We thank them for their dedication and service to our school community and wish them well in their future endeavors.

#### **Movie Night**

We are trying to squeeze in another Home and School Movie Night on Saturday, May 19th. Please join us for popcorn and a movie on the big screen in Tenpenny Hall. Doors open at 6:30pm. Movie starts at 6:45pm. All are welcome. Featured movie to be announced soon!

#### **Awards Day**

There is so much greatness at St. Greg's! We will gather together as a community on May 22nd at 1:30pm in the church to celebrate the gifts and accomplishments of our students.

#### **Fun Day Volunteers**

We will be recruiting parent volunteers to assist with our Fun Day activities to take place on Friday, June 8. Please watch for communication regarding our annual Fun Day activities and volunteer opportunities.

#### **Home Language Survey**

A home language survey is being sent out to our K4-7th grade students to be filled out and returned to school by Wednesday, May 16.

Kind Regards,  
Amy Schlegel

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## Spring Concert

Just a note to remind you that your 5th through 8th grade students have a performance tonight at 6:30 PM. All are expected to be in attendance as this is a major portion of their final Music grade. This date has been on the school calendar since the beginning of the school year.

Students are to report to their homerooms by 6:15 PM. Teachers will take attendance before proceeding to Tenpenny Hall at 6:20 PM. Doors will open at 6:10 PM.

The concert is a dress occasion. Therefore, we ask that NO jeans of any color be worn. School or Church appropriate attire is the rule of thumb. Girls should wear safe shoes as they will be climbing and standing on riser.

Thank you in advance for your support and we look forward to seeing you on May 9 at 6:30 PM.

(Joanne Collins, Music Specialist)

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### **\*\*Construction\*\***

Attached please find the [Oklahoma Avenue Reconstruction Project Overview](#). Project information and updates will be posted on the following [website](#).

**\*\*Westbound traffic will no longer be able to turn left into the parking lot. Please find an alternate route and allow for extra travel time. The entrance and exit travel patterns will not change.**

**Please note: The 'Do Not Enter' sign at the North Oklahoma entrance only applies to non-school/parish persons. \*\***

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### **St. Greg's Athletic Association Announces**

#### 2018 FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION

Soccer: Boys and Girls K5-8th grades

Volleyball: Girls 5th-8th grades

Online Registration: 5/12-5/20

In Person Registration: Tuesday 5/15 6:00-7:00PM

Online fall sports registration for soccer and volleyballs will take place May 12TH-20TH. To register online visit the Athletic Associations web site (<http://www.stgregsmil.org/Athletic-Association>) and click on the registration link. The online registration option will be available from Saturday May 12TH to mid-night Sunday May 20TH.

There will also be one in person registration session in the gym concession stand on Tuesday May 15TH from 6:00-7:00PM. Please make sure you have a check, made payable to St. Greg's Athletics, or the exact amount in cash. There will not be change available. You must have payment at time of registration. The cost for each sport will be \$35 per player.

We absolutely cannot take any late registrations 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 register for sports. Please contact John Farney, St. Greg's Athletic Director, via email at [athletics@stgregsmil.org](mailto:athletics@stgregsmil.org) with any questions.

(John Farney, Athletic Director)

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## Save the Date

This year's annual **Spring Flower Fundraiser** will be on Thursday, May 24th and Friday, May 25th with Morgan Avenue Greenhouse. A flyer, with more details, is being sent home with students today. This flyer will need to be presented at the time of purchase on either of these two dates.

(Kathy Princer, Home and School Association)

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## Bookends Families

Please note that your post-Memorial Day services will need to be prepaid. The registration form for May 29-June 11 will be sent home with your April billing next week and is due back with your payment on or before Wednesday, May 23. If you did not attend Bookends in April so will not receive a bill, you can download the [End-of-the-Year Scheduling & Payment form](#) from our school website.

Please also be aware that there will be an accelerated due date for your May billing. Bills will be mailed Friday, May 25, and payment will need to be made on or before Friday, June 1. Families that have not paid by June 1 will not be able to utilize Bookends services until their May bill has been paid in full. Please plan accordingly!!

If you have any questions, please contact Bookends at 414-327-3173.

(Alice Erlandson, Bookend Director)

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### Upcoming Events:

- May 7-11: Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 9: Spring Concert, grades 5-8, 6:30pm (Tenpenny Hall)
- May 22: Awards Day, 1:30pm
- May 23: 1st & 2nd grade Milwaukee County Zoo field trip  
6th grade Retzer Nature Center field trip
- May 25: No School
- May 28: No School - Memorial Day
- May 30: 5th grade Junior Achievement Biztown field trip  
8th grade Brewers game field trip

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

[May Calendar](#)

[June Calendar](#)

[\\*2018 - 2019 School Calendar\\*](#)

[Memorial Day Service at Calvary Cemetery](#)

*Milwaukee Bucks Summer Basketball Camps (flyer in school office)*

*Can You Dig It Volleyball Camp (flyer in school office)*

[Summer Social Skills Group](#)

[Pius XI Summer Camps](#)

[2017 Air Quality Letter](#)

### Submissions

Please send all newsletter submissions to Laura Bruno at [lbruno@stgregsmil.org](mailto:lbruno@stgregsmil.org) by the Friday prior to the Wednesday newsletter.

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