

November 14, 2018

### *Faces of Faith in Christ*

Greetings St. Greg's Parents and Families,

November is a time of thanks. It is the perfect time to express my gratitude to the St. Greg's parents and family members who support us in the education of our children. The time, effort, and talent you give each day is critical to the success of each child, and I am truly grateful for your support.

#### **Conferences**

First quarter mandatory parent conferences are being held next Monday and Tuesday. Please be sure to sign up via the school link and show up at your scheduled time. Please know that conferences are carefully scheduled to ensure adequate time for each parent to discuss their child's progress with his/her teacher. Please make every effort to be on time for your scheduled conference. We ask that you enter in through the main school entrance and sign in before going to the classroom for the conference. Attendance will be taken. Students are expected to attend the conference as it is counted as a school day.

#### **Mass and Marquette**

Last Tuesday our 4th through 8th graders attended mass at The Church of the Gesu along with approximately 1200 other students from surrounding Catholic Schools. St. Greg's was well represented with 5 of our students doing the readings at mass. Afterwards, the students walked to the Al McGuire Center to watch the Marquette Women's Basketball Team take on the South Dakota State Jackrabbits. Not only was there a Marquette win, but 3 of our students were chosen to participate in activities on the court and St. Greg's won the fan poster contest!

#### **Crisis Drills**

We have been practicing our crisis drills for the past couple of weeks. Students practiced lockdown and A.L.I.C.E. drills as part of our crisis plan and as a requirement for our safety grant. Our students were champs! They followed directions, took action, and stayed calm. We will continue to hold drills periodically throughout the year.

#### **Spirit Day**

Friday is a St. Greg's Spirit Day. Students are able to wear St. Greg's sports wear, their yellow spirit shirt, or their school uniform. Please be sure that students are dressed appropriately and following the out of uniform policy as stated in the parent handbook.

#### **Fall Fundraiser**

Thank you to all who participated in the SaveAround Booklet Sale. If you have not picked your books up, they will be available in the school office during conferences. Thank you to Gloria Frick for organizing this successful fundraiser for us!

#### **Wishing you all a very Happy Thanksgiving!**

Kind Regards,  
Amy Schlegel  
Principal

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### **Home & School Restaurant Night**

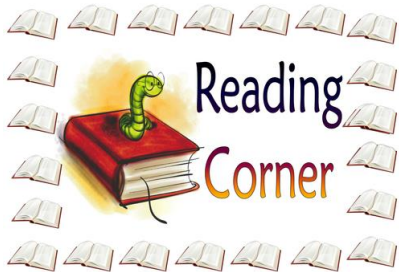
Thank you to everyone in our St. Greg's community who has shared and participated in our Home & School events! We will be having another fundraiser to benefit the school. Please join us at our next restaurant night on November 19th from 4-8pm at Panda Express on Hwy 100 in West Allis. This is the perfect day to enjoy a night out no one wants to cook the week of conferences and thanksgiving.

Please show a paper or digital copy of the flyer.  
20% of sales will be donated to St. Greg's

WEST ALLIS CENTER PX  
2611 S 108TH ST  
WEST ALLIS, WI 53227

[Panda Express Flyer](#)

(submitted by Amber Ordaz)



Students in 1st-4th grade are continuing to add CAFE strategies to their reading toolkits every week during the Literacy Block. Our youngest readers have been focusing on decoding words and identifying story elements such as characters, setting, problem and solution. Other readers are combining their prior knowledge with clues from a text to make inferences.

In the upper grades, students are all reading self-selected books around a specific topic or genre. 6th grade readers recently completed a historical fiction unit of study. Our 7th and 8th grade students are all reading books with a strong main character or hero.

- Did you know? November is National Native American Heritage Month. Celebrate by reading a [book about Native American history or experience](#).
- Get in the spirit of World Kindness Day, November 13, by sharing a memory of when someone was kind to you. Then read a [book about kindness and compassion](#). I highly recommend *What Does it Mean to Be Kind?* or *Each Kindness*.
- If you have a family gathering this month, add something to your pre-dinner ritual: Ask each person to name a book they're thankful for. Read a book about a family. Then talk to your family about how the book's family is similar to and different from your own.
- Read a book about characters - people, animals, or mythical creatures! - who cook or eat a big meal.

**Mark your calendars:**

[Picture Book Art of Lois Ehlert @ Zablocki Library, Monday, Nov 26, 4:30-5:30 pm](#)

Explore the artwork of Lois Ehlert that incorporates science, art, and math ideas and then start your own book.

[Paint Your Pet @ Tippecanoe Library, Tuesday, Nov 27, 6-7:30 pm](#)

Show your love of a furry friend by painting their picture! Bring a photo for inspiration, and we'll provide tips for making the most of your work of art. Also a great gift!

**New book releases:**

-*Bold & Brave: Ten Heroes Who Won Women the Right to Vote*

-*Wundersmith: The Calling of Morrigan Crow (Nevermoor)*

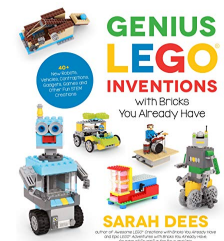
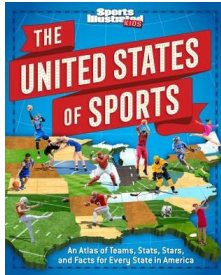
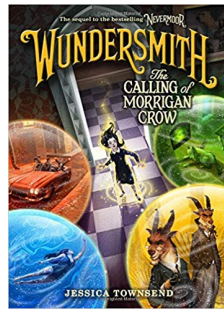
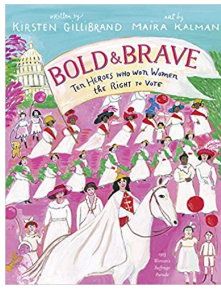
-*I am Sonia Sotomayor (Ordinary People Change the World)*

-*Genius LEGO Inventions with Bricks You Already Have: 40+ New Robots, Vehicles, Contraptions, Gadgets, Games and Other Fun STEM Creations*

-*Roblox Character Encyclopedia*

-*The United States of Sports: An Atlas of Teams, Stats, Stars, and Facts for Every State in America*

-*All Right Already!: A Snowy Story*



Happy Reading!  
Mrs. Wabiszewski, Reading Specialist

## Boy Scout Tree Lot

OH CHRISTMAS TREE, OH CHRISTMAS TREE  
Come support St Gregory the Great  
Boy Scout Troop 536

Buy your tree and wreath at their  
Tree lot on the  
South West Corner of  
Oklahoma and 60th Street

Grand Opening: Friday November 23rd Open from 8am to 8pm  
Hours for all other days:  
Weekends 8-8  
Weeknight 4-8

Beautiful Trees, Beautiful Wreaths, Great Service  
HOW LOVELY ARE THY BRANCHES

(submitted by Mary Wejrowski)

## Conferences

Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences are being held on  
Monday, November 19th 7-10am, 2-7pm  
and  
Tuesday, November 20th 1-4pm, 5-7pm,

First quarter conferences are mandatory for all students.  
Follow the link below to signup for conferences.

<http://www.stgregsmil.org/Conferences>

**Upcoming Events:**

November 19: Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences 7-10am, 2-7pm, No School,  
Home & School/Panda Express Restaurant Night  
November 20: Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences 1-4pm, 5-7pm, No School  
December 9: Cub Scout Pancake Breakfast, 8:30am-noon  
December 14: Secret Santa Gift Shop  
November 21-23 Thanksgiving Holiday, No School  
December 12: K4/K5 Christmas Concert 9:30am;  
Grades 1-4 Christmas Concert 6:30pm, (rehearsal 1:30pm)

Communal Reconciliation  
Our Lady of Lourdes ~ Dec. 12, 7pm  
St. Matthias ~ Dec. 15, 10am

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

[Milwaukee Bucks Little Dribblers Youth Camp](#)

[November Calendar](#)  
[November Breakfast Menu](#)  
[November Lunch Menu](#)

[December Calendar](#)

[2018-19 School Calendar](#)

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