

November 8, 2017



Faces of Faith in Christ

Greetings St. Greg's Parents and Families,

It is hard to believe that we are already into the 2nd quarter of school. It seems like we just started off the year, but here we are in November. Someone kindly reminded me this morning that Christmas is only 47 days away! I almost cried.

Accreditation Visit

Last week's accreditation visit went very well. Thank you to all the volunteers who help with supervision and interviews. I was so proud to receive the many compliments from the team. They were very impressed with how our students responded to their questions and welcomed them into the classrooms. We should expect the results from the team before Thanksgiving.

Conferences

Please be sure to sign up for your child's conference for either the 20th or 21st of November. First quarter conferences are mandatory for all students to attend as we count the day as a school day. Any student who does not attend the conference will be recorded as absent for one school day.

Soles for Education Walk Classroom Winners

The following classrooms will receive a popcorn party on November 17th for having the most students participate in the walk on October 21st: K5, 2nd gr, 4th gr, 5th gr, and 7th gr. Thank you to all who participated in the event. Next year we hope to have even more participants from St. Greg's!!!!

New Physical Education Teacher

Please join me in welcoming Mrs. Kim Krause as our new Phy. Ed. Teacher. Mrs. Krause comes to us from MPS and is very excited to join our St. Greg's community. And we are so happy to have her!!!

Warm Clothing Reminder

Just as a reminder, our students will be outside for recess every day unless it is 0°F or below or raining. Please be sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. Warm coats, hats, gloves, boots, and snow pants are necessities in the Wisconsin winter! Please contact the school office if you need assistance with providing these items for your child.

Kindest Regards,
Amy Schlegel

"Why Choose a Catholic High School?"

Please follow the link [HERE](#) for information on Catholic High Schools within the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

(Kathleen A. Cepelka, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Catholic Schools)

Winter Spirit Wear Sale!



Tomorrow, November 9th is the last day to place your order!

CHECK OUT OUR EXCITING NEW OFFERINGS FOR BASKETBALL SEASON!
NEW BASKETBALL LOGO APPAREL AND
UNDER ARMOUR OPTIONS

St. Greg's Athletic Association is again teaming up with Burghardt Sporting Goods to offer online ordering for school spirit wear.

Click on: <https://www.burghardtsportinggoods.com>

Click on: "SPIRIT WEAR" at the top of the page.

Click on the St. Greg's link to view and order.

Items can only be ordered online and must be paid for with a credit card. ALL ORDERS ARE FINAL. There are no exchanges or returns.

Items should be distributed in early December just in time for basketball season and Christmas.

Look for more information on Facebook and the Athletic Association web site.

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!
GO ST. GREG'S!!!!!!

If you have an interest in volunteering to be an Athletic Association board member please contact John Farney @ athletics@stgregsmil.org

(John Farney, Athletic Director)

Cub Scout Pack 536 Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, November 12th in Tenpenny Hall - 8:30 am to Noon

Come and enjoy All You Can Eat pancakes, 2 sausage patties, coffee, juice and milk all for only \$6 Adults / \$4 Kids.

Thank you for supporting Cub Scouts at St. Greg's!

(Karl Rohrbach, Cub Master)

Home & School Restaurant Fundraiser November



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support St. Gregory The Great Parish School.
Come in to the Chipotle at 5794 S. 108th Street in Hales Corners on Tuesday, November 28th between 4:00pm and 8:00pm.

Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to St. Gregory The Great Parish School.

[Flyer](#)

(Amber Ordaz, Home & School Restaurant Fundraiser Chairperson)

Athletic News

Soccer

Congratulations to our 5th/6th grade boy's soccer team! They won 4-3 over #1 seeded Popes II (St. John Kanty and Holy Wisdom Academy) in the league championship on October 28th.



(Coach Jennifer Williams)

Volleyball

Coach Dan Sponder and Coach Jaimie Sponder would like to acknowledge the hard work and effort the last 4 years of the Girls Volleyball team. This year the girls were invited to the Seton Tournament and made it all the way to the Elite 8! The furthest a St Greg's team has gone in a long time. So a huge congrats to Claire Erlandson, Tatiana Ruiz, Karina Cadina, Emily Sponder, Olivia and Nyah Rios, Guadalupe Manuel-Hernandez, Teresa Schmidt, Elia Nichols and Emily Roemer. You have made your coaches, your school, and your parents proud! We love you all and wish you best of luck in your futures. It has been an honor coaching you girls.

Coach Jaimie Sponder and Coach Dan Sponder would like to share that the 5th grade girls volleyball team has taken 2nd place in the Parkview Parochial School League. We are extremely proud of the girls hard work and effort and would like to send a big congrats to Jada Kelly, Fayth Gutierrez, Maya Huerta, Kaylee Sponder, Crystal Garcia, and from Mary Queen of Saints, Amari Siegfried, Sofia Gant, and Makayla Borkowski. We look forward to the next 3 years of volleyball with you.

(Coach Jaimie Sponder & Coach Dan Sponder)

Santa's Secret Gift Shop

Volunteer's Needed

Need volunteer help with the Santa's Secret Shop on Friday, December 15th 2017. This year, the gift shop will be offered by "Holiday Treasures" again, who will be providing a selection of quality items for our children to choose gifts for their family and friends. The gift shop will be held from 8:30am until approximately 3:30pm. After the shop is complete we will need help cleaning up. We will need your help to set up, to assist children with buying, wrap items, and to pack unsold merchandise. Please indicate below if you have a preference where you would like to help, and the time in which you are available.

Return to school Attention: Kelly Kleist or email Kmkstgregs1@gmail.com. Again, thank you for considering volunteering to help make this a memorable and fun event for our children. We look forward to seeing you on December 15th.

See attached [volunteer form](#)

(Kelly Kleist)

Pius XI Catholic High School has a number of upcoming events that may be of interest to middle school students. Please see the attached flyers for our middle school choir (grades 5-8), Les Miserables auditions (grades 4-8) and an invitation to winter basketball games (grades 6-8).

More information available in the school office.

(Angela Mullooly, Pius XI High School)

Upcoming Events:

November 10-12: *H&S Wisconsin Dells Weekend*
 November 11-12: *St. Vincent de Paul food bag collection*
 November 12: *Cub Scout Pancake Pancake Breakfast 8am-noon*
 November 17: *Group Picture Day, Spirit Day*
 November 20-21: *No School - Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences*
 November 22-24: *No School - Thanksgiving Break*
 November 28: *H&S Restaurant Night at Chipotle, 4-8pm*

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On Thursdays, 9th and 16th from 6:30-8:00pm, St. Alphonsus Parish School is sponsoring technology presentations. Please follow the link [HERE](#) for more information on these events.

### Attachments & Flyers:

[November Calendar](#)  
[2017 Air Quality Letter](#)

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