

## St. Gregory the Great Parish School Newsletter

*November 9, 2016*

### "Called to Serve"

Greetings St. Greg's Parents and Families,

We can check off the first quarter as a job well done! It seems like school just started a few weeks ago, but I can already see the growth and success in our students.



### Report Cards

Report cards will be sent home on Thursday, November 17th. Please note that there will be a change in our reporting practices this year. As the report card becomes an official, ongoing record of student achievement throughout the year, we will continue to report achievement grades, levels of proficiency, and student learner behaviors. There will, however, be less narrative commentary included on the report card. Any information regarding your child's academic or behavioral performance can be discussed at your scheduled conference time. Our K4 and K5 students will not be receiving an official report card for the first quarter marking period. They will get one at the end of the semester. Parents are still required to attend a 1st quarter conference.

### Conferences

Thank you to all who have signed up for a first quarter parent teacher conference. For those who still have not done so, please contact your child's teacher to schedule a time slot or call the office for assistance. First quarter conferences are mandatory for all students/parents. Attendance will be taken as conferences are counted as a school day.

### Club Choice Pick-up

The delivery date for our Club Choice fundraiser items is Friday, November 18th. Pick-up will be available from 2-4pm in Tenpenny Hall on that day. Please make arrangements for your items to be picked up promptly as we do not have storage/freezer space to accommodate unclaimed orders.

### Used Books

The St. Greg's library is accepting gently-used children's books. We are especially in need of books for our middle school students. Any book donations can be boxed and brought to the school office. Thank you for your support.

### Boo Bash Thank You

Thank you to our Home and School Association and everyone else who helped out and supported our Boo Bash celebration. It was very well-attended and fun was had by all. It is because of the work of our dedicated volunteers that we are able to enjoy these wonderful community events. We appreciate you!!!!

Kindest Regards,

Amy Schlegel  
Principal

## Santa's Secret Gift Shop

**Santa's Gift Shop will be held in Tenpenny Hall on: Friday, December 16th 2016.**

It is time again for Secret Santa Gift Shop. Secret Santa's Gift Shop offers a selection of quality items for our children to experience the joy of choosing their own special holiday gifts for their Family, Friends and Pets. After the children have selected their gifts, free gift wrapping is

provided. The gifts are moderately priced, with most under \$5 with only a few items slightly over that amount. Secret Santa's Shop offers a worry free event with gifts the children will be proud to give to their family and friends. Attached is an envelope where you can select who you want your child to buy for and how much to spend. Fill Out tags for each gift bought and send with child along with envelope the day of shopping. Extra Tags can be printed from the school newsletter.

If your child is not shopping please send a note for their teacher.

Please include cash or check payable to "St. Gregory the Great".

**THEN:** On Friday, 12/16, please return attached envelope with your child to school. Be sure to place their name on the envelope and fill out the Gift List with your child. Include the following in that same envelope:

1. Gift Tag for each gift. Please cut out each gift tag and complete the "To" and "From" sections. You may include your own tags if you prefer something different.
2. Cash or check payable to "St. Gregory the Great Home and School" for gift items.
3. Envelope or receipt will be returned with your child indicating total amount of their purchases.

*\*\*\*\*Please remember to send a shopping bag to carry gifts home\*\*\*\**

*Gift tags will be provided*

[Gift Tags 1](#)   [Gift Tags 2](#)

## Volunteers Needed

Need volunteer help with the Santa's Secret Shop on Friday, December 16th 2016. 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. 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 [Kellykleist@yahoo.com](mailto:Kellykleist@yahoo.com). Again, thank you for considering volunteering to help make this a memorable and fun event for our children. We look forward to see you on December 16th, at 8:00AM.

### Volunteer Form

## Christmas Concert 2016!



## K4 and K5 Program

The kindergarten classes are getting ready for their Christmas program. The performance will be held on Wednesday, December 7th in Tenpenny Hall. The program will begin at 9:30am.

The children are being asked to wear their "Christmas Best" clothing. That means dresses, skirts, ties of any color. There should be no writing on the shirts. Please, no jeans or shorts.

The children are always welcomed to wear their school uniform. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher, the school office or Michele Zampino at [mzampino@stgregsmil.org](mailto:mzampino@stgregsmil.org).

### Grades 1, 2, 3 and 4 Program

This year's Christmas Concert is just around the corner. The children have been working very hard preparing their music. The concert will be held Wednesday, December 7th in Tenpenny Hall.

The afternoon performance is at 1:30pm. All are welcome to attend. The evening performance starts at 6:30pm. Doors open at 6:00pm. Children performing should be in their classrooms by 6:10. I am asking that everyone dress in his or her "Christmas Best" clothing. That means dresses, skirts, ties of any color. Please, no jeans or shorts and there should be no writing on the shirts. Students are always welcomed to wear the school uniform. Please choose shoes so the children are able to walk safely. We will need to walk up and down risers so please keep that in mind. If you have any questions, please contact the school office or Michele Zampino at [mzampino@stgregsmil.org](mailto:mzampino@stgregsmil.org).

#### Attachments:

[November Calendar](#)

[November Breakfast Menu](#)

[November Lunch Menu](#)

#### Flyers:

[Encuentro De Familias "Sembrando la esperanza"](#)

### Mark Your Calendars

#### November 13

*Cub Scout Pancake Breakfast 8-10am (Tenpenny)*

#### November 21

*No School*

*Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences, 7:30-10am & 2-7:30pm*

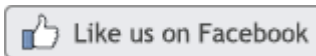
#### November 22

*No School*

*Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences, 1-4pm & 5-7:30pm*

#### November 23-25

*No School - Thanksgiving Holiday*



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