

October 11, 2017



Faces of Faith in Christ

Greetings St. Greg's Parents and Families,

October is usually a big weather transition month for us here in Wisconsin. We certainly have taken a turn towards cooler weather today. As much as we need this rain, I hope it clears in time for our upcoming school events later this month.

All Soles Walk

Wow! It is going to be a close challenge of "most participants" for the Soles walk on October 21st. Our t-shirts were delivered and distributed earlier this week and we are all gearing up for a fantastic community event at Mount Mary University. We have close to 90 supporters signed up to represent St. Greg's at the walk. There is definitely room for more!!! Even if you have not registered online and want to walk, you are welcome to join us. Look for details posted in this week's news blast.

Home and School Parent Meeting

Wednesday, October 18th is our first parent meeting of the year. Please come to hear about upcoming events, playground updates, financial report, and volunteer opportunities. It is a great way to "Be in the know" about what is happening at St. Greg's School. See enclosed flyer for details.

Halloween Costume Parade

Parents are welcome to join us for our annual Halloween costume parade on October 27th at 2:30pm on the school playground. Students may wear costumes to school for the day, but must be in compliance with school expectations. Please do not wear masks, face paint or make-up, bring weapons or weapon-like accessories, or wear costumes that contradict our Catholic values. All students will walk with their classes in the school parade around the playground equipment area. Parents may stand around the perimeter of the parade route to take pictures. After the parade, we ask that parents wait in cars for dismissal before leaving with students.

Accreditation Parent Focus Group

It is my hope that everyone is aware of our upcoming accreditation visit on November 1st and 2nd. The team who will be visiting us will request interviews with parents and may even cold-call parents on the phone to ask some very simple questions about the school. If you would like to volunteer to be interviewed, please let me know via email or phone call that you be interested in speaking with the team. We also are still looking for a few more volunteers to help out during the days of the visit.

Kind Regards,
Amy Schlegel

Boo Bash
October 21st, 5-7pm



Dear Parents,

We would like to thank all the parents who have volunteered for Boo Bash. At this time, we are still looking for more parents to volunteer to create and run a game or parents who are willing to help relieve parent volunteers to provide them a break to spend time with their family during the event.

Seventh and 8th grade students are encouraged to volunteer with the games and haunted house. All student volunteers must be accompanied by an adult during the event. A parent will be available to supervise during haunted house set up. A signed permission slip must be submitted for each student volunteer.

We are also asking for candy donations for this event. If you are able to donate, please send to the school office attention: Boo Bash.
More information on volunteer arrival times to follow.

Thank you,
Maria Diener and Stephanie Kenney
stgregshomeandschool@gmail.com

[Volunteer Form](#)

Boo Bash Bakers Needed

We are looking for bakers to bake treats such as brownies, cookies, bars, or any fun treats to sell at the desert table.

We will be looking for some NUT FREE treats as well.

Treats may be dropped off Friday, October 20th after school or after 10 am in Tenpenny Hall on Saturday October 21st.

If you would like to help our bake sale at Boo Bash on Oct 21st, please email Jaimie Sponder at mjsponder77@gmail.com or call 414-721-6698.

Thank you

(Jaimie Sponder)

Home & School Restaurant Fundraiser

St. Greg's Home & School will be having it's first Restaurant Night of the year at Buffalo Wild Wings in West Allis (2950 S 108th) from 10:30am - midnight. Please join us in supporting our school while you enjoy some delicious food! A portion of your total bill will be donated to St. Greg's.

[Flyer](#)

Pius XI Catholic High School Open House

Sunday, October 22, 9 am Mass with Bishop Schuerman, Tours from 10 am - 2 pm
Monday, October 23, Tours from 5-7 pm

Angela Mullooly

Admissions Outreach Manager
Pius XI Catholic High School

(Katlyn Putney (STM '10) Marketing & Volunteer Coordinator)

St. Thomas More High School Open House

You are invited to the 2017 STM Open House! On October 22 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and October 23 from 5 to 7:30 p.m., guests to STM will go on a tour of the school, meet STM teachers and coaches, and speak with current students about their experiences with STM's robust academic portfolio.

Register today! tmore.org/admissions/stmopenhouse

(Katlyn Putney (STM '10) Marketing & Volunteer Coordinator)

High School Testing

Please Note: November 3, is the date for High School Placement Testing. This day Catholic high schools welcome 8th graders from Catholic elementary schools to take their placement tests. Alternate testing dates are typically set or allowed by many schools, but the "main day" for Catholic high school testing has traditionally been the first Friday of November. These Catholic high schools are inviting prospective students to take the next step into the high school world and meet other 8th graders, from schools across the archdiocese, who will potentially become their classmates, teammates, and friends.

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

Upcoming Events:

- October 12-13: **No School** - Teacher In-Service
- October 12: Christian Women Rummage Sale Drop off/Set-up
- October 13: Christian Women Sale 9am-7pm (Tenpenny Hall)
- October 14: Christian Women Rummage Sale 9am - noon (Tenpenny Hall)
- October 16: **No School** -Teacher In-Service
- October 18: Home & School Parent Meeting, 6pm (more information [HERE](#))
- October 20: Spirit Day
- October 21: Soles for Catholic Education Walk (sign up [HERE!](#))
Boo Bash 5-7pm
- October 25: Home & School Restaurant Night at Buffalo Wild Wings, 10:30am-12am
- October 27: Classroom Halloween Celebrations
Costume Parade 2:30pm

Attachments & Flyers:

- [October Calendar](#)
- [2017 Air Quality Letter](#)
- [Catholic Memorial Dance Clinic](#)

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