

October 17, 2018

Faces of Faith in Christ

Greetings St. Greg's Parents and Families,

The cool air of autumn has rushed in, but when it brings a Packer and Brewer win with it, it makes it much easier to accept! I hope we get a longer glimpse of fall before those winter gusts take over for good.

October Events

St. Greg's has several community-building events coming our way and invite all to join in the fun!

Our first Home and School Parent Night - 6pm tonight in Tenpenny Hall- come hear from our student leadership team classroom reps as well as other opportunities for school involvement!

Spirit Wear Day- Friday, October 19- Students may wear their yellow STGG t-shirts or other STGG apparel.

Buffalo Wild Wings Restaurant Night- Thursday, October 18 11am-11pm- proceeds kick back to STGG!

BOO Bash- Friday, October 18 6-8pm- Costumes or not, families are welcome to join in our Halloween celebration. Games and events, Rocky Rococo's Pizza, and other treats will be available for purchase.

Catholic Walk for Soles- Saturday, October 20th Mount Mary University 9am-noon- Take part in our annual Catholic Archdiocesan Community event! Represent St. Greg's in the 2 mile walk along the Menomonee River Parkway with families and friends from other Catholic schools in Southeastern Wisconsin! This is a huge event and a nice way to celebrate our greater Catholic Community.

Halloween Costume Parade- Friday, October 26 at 2:30pm - Families and friends are welcome to watch our students and staff parade around our playground in our Halloween Finery. Dress for the weather!

Playground Ribbon Cutting- Friday, October 26th- Directly after the costume parade, we will gather as a school community to celebrate and dedicate our new playground structure with a prayer and ribbon cutting. Families may join us on the playground and students will be dismissed following the ceremony.

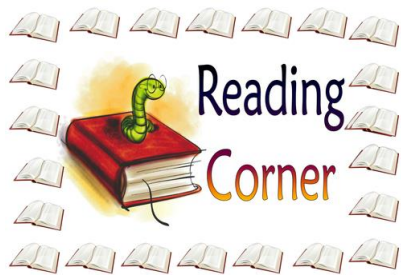
First Quarter Ends

Can you believe we are nearing the end of the 1st quarter already? The quarter ends on October 31st. Parents can expect report cards to be sent home on November 9th. Please watch for information about conference sign-ups coming soon. First quarter conference attendance is mandatory for all parents.

Parking Lot Predicaments

The saga continues... we continue to site drivers driving too fast on the lot, driving across the spaces rather than down the rows, and entering or exiting the wrong way. In addition, there has been an increase of drivers texting while driving through the drop-off lane and not paying attention to traffic. It is absolutely crucial to the safety of all that rules and caution be followed on the lot. We do our best to keep everyone safe. It is everyone's responsibility to contribute to our efforts. Please help us!

Kindest Regards,
Amy Schlegel



The literacy block is in full swing at St. Greg's for students in grades 1-4. They have been working on building up their stamina, finding just right (good fit) books, and developing their word work skills. Each student also began meeting with a small, teacher-led group to work on a CAFE strategy. I invite you to ask your student which strategy they are working on. Students in the middle school are being individually assessed to discover their strengths and next instructional steps as readers.

Halloween is approaching quickly. While this is a fun time of year for many, the sudden on-set of monsters, witches, ghosts and more can also be scary for some children. The website Read Brightly published a list of "not so scary" picture books for our youngest readers to join in the fun without the fright. Follow the link to see their recommendations.
<https://www.readbrightly.com/not-so-scary-picture-books-for-halloween/>

For those who enjoy getting a good scare, check out the titles on this list.
<https://www.readbrightly.com/spooky-semi-scary-books-middle-grade-readers/>

Have what it takes to create your own mixed-media monster? Put your Dr. Frankenstein skills to the test. Head to the Children's Herzfeld Activity Center at Central Library each Saturday afternoon from 2-3 p.m. for out-of-school learning activities for children ages 8-12 that inspire participants to explore, learn and create!

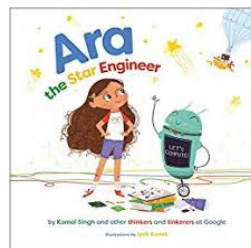
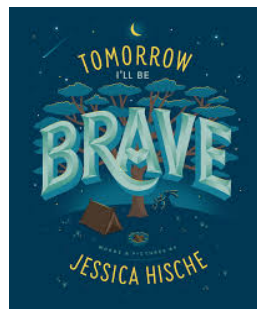
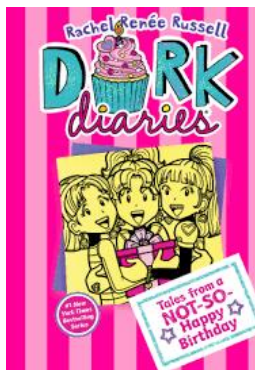
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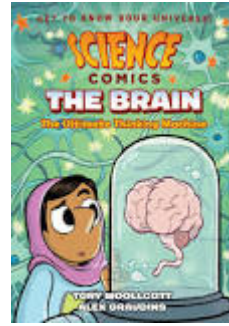
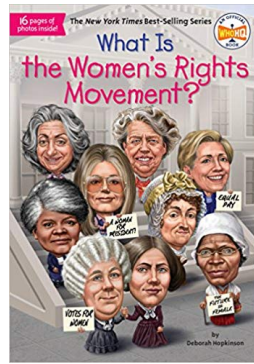
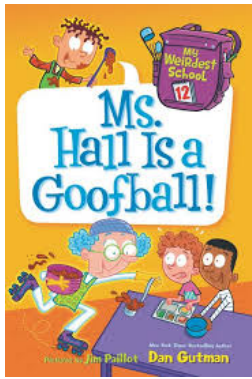
Día de los Muertos Celebration @ Mitchell Street Library, Tuesday, Oct 30, 4:30-5:30 pm
 Create a mask and paper marigolds to celebrate Día de los Muertos.

Coco y Calaveras @ Tippecanoe Library, Tuesday, Oct 30, 5:30-7:30 pm
 Make a calavera (decorative skull) mask for Día de los Muertos and enjoy a viewing of the Disney film Coco. Come in costume if desired, and enjoy snacks and sweet treat.

New Book Releases-October 16th:

- Dork Diaries 13: Tales from a Not-So-Happy Birthday
- Tomorrow I'll Be Brave
- Ara the Star Engineer
- My Weirdest School #12: Ms. Hall Is a Goofball!
- What Is the Women's Rights Movement? (What Was?)
- Science Comics: The Brain: The Ultimate Thinking Machine





Happy Reading!
Mrs. Wabiszewski, Reading Specialist

Fundraiser at Buffalo Wild Wings

Thursday, October 18th 11am - 11pm
2950 S 108th St. * West Allis, WI

Join us out for dinner this Thursday at Buffalo Wild Wings in West Allis! 10%* of your total bill (not including tax, gratuity or promotional discounts) to St. Greg's.

Please show the attached [flyer](#) at time of service.

Save the Date

St. Greg's Athletic winter spirit wear sale will going on from 10/23-11/6. Look for more information to be coming in future communications.

Boo Bash This Friday, October 19th, 6-8pm

Dear St. Greg's families,

We will be hosting our annual Boo Bash this year on Friday, October 19, 2018 in Tenpenny Hall. This is one of our community events that the Home and School Board plans each fall. We are in need of parent volunteers to help set up and run a successful event. Each year we ask for at least 16 parents from various grade levels to either create or run a game during this two-hour event. Additional activities that require help is set up/clean up, cake walk, serving food, creating a haunted house, craft table, and face painting station. In order to continue to offer these events for our children to enjoy, parent volunteers are needed. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Steffani Sloan at steffarae@aol.com or Gloria Frick at Gloria_frick@yahoo.com or please submit the bottom portion of this form to school attention: Boo Bash and we will be in contact. Please keep in mind all parent volunteers are required to be Safe Environment trained. Please contact school office or visit our website at stgregsmil.org for further details. All volunteer positions are first come first serve. The success of this event relies on parent involvement and volunteer help. Please come and help make this fun and enjoyable event for our St. Greg's kids.

Kind Regards,
Steffani Sloan and Gloria Frick

[Volunteer Form](#)
[Student Volunteer Form](#)

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## 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 Oct 19th  
in the school office labeled "BOO BASH"

If you would like to help our bake sale at Boo Bash on Oct 19th, please email  
Jaimie Sponder at [mjsponder77@gmail.com](mailto:mjsponder77@gmail.com) or call 414-721-6698

Thank you.

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## Yearbooks

Yearbooks can be ordered online by going to: [vipis.com](http://vipis.com). Type St. Gregory in the search bar at the top of the page.

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### Upcoming Events:

October 26: Classroom Halloween Celebrations, Costume Parade 2:30pm

October 27: Communal Anointing of the Sick at 4pm Mass

October 31: End of 1st Quarter

November 1: All Saints Day Mass with Bishop Schuerman, 8:30am

November 19-20: Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences, No School

November 21-23 Thanksgiving Holiday, No School

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

[Trick or Treat Safety](#)

[Pius XI High School Shadowing Information](#)

[Catholic Memorial Dance Clinic Flyer](#)

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