



Faces of Faith in Christ

Greetings St. Greg's Parents and Families:

I thought I heard that we might experience a couple snowflakes today. I know we live in Wisconsin, and anything goes when it comes to weather, but I'm not sure I'm ready to hear the snow word yet. Let's hope the flakes hold off at least for a few more weeks.

Soles Walk and Boo Bash

Saturday was a great day of community building. We had a good show of St. Greg's spirit at The Soles for Education Walk and the Boo Bash this past weekend. Thank you for all who planned, volunteered, and participated in these events. The feeling of community was definitely present and is something we should take pride in.

Home and School Parent Meeting

Thank you to those who attended our first parent meeting of the year. The Home and School budget was approved and several opportunities for volunteering and participation were addressed. Please consider joining the Home and School as a board member. We could use the support to continue to plan and coordinate school events. Also, Athletic Director John Farney gave an update on our athletics team and is looking for someone to shadow and take over the athletic director position for next year. We love to offer sports, extra-curricular activities, and community events, but it is only possible with the support of our parent volunteers.

Halloween Celebration

Please join us for our Halloween Costume Parade on the playground this Friday afternoon at 2:30. In addition, some of the classes are planning classroom celebrations that day. Be sure to follow protocol set by the classroom teacher in terms of treats and costumes.

Parking Lot Rules

We are experiencing some issues on the parking lot at drop off and dismissal times. Please remember:

- The Oklahoma entrance to the lot is an "ENTER ONLY" driveway all day until 3:30pm.
- In the morning, the drop off lane is for students who are able to get out of the car by themselves. If students need assistance exiting the car, we ask that parents park in the **designated areas only** to assist and guide students to the crosswalk to get into line.
- Cadets are there for everyone's safety. Please allow them to direct the traffic and lead students across the lane safely. Please do not lead students across the lane outside of the crosswalks.
- The designated area for parent parking is on the east side of the cones only. Please do not stop or park in front of the garage or near the K4/Bookends entrance to drop students off. Stay in the drop-off lane to drop off at the last crosswalk, or enter in on Oklahoma and turn left to drive at the back of the lot to park in the designated parking area east of the cones.
- Do not cross over from the drop-off lane to the parking area or vice versa. Choose one or the other.
- Use the aisles to drive to parking spaces. Do not "B-line" across the parking spaces to get to a space. Students do not always watch or see you coming.

- Most importantly, please refer to the parent handbook to review the procedures. Make sure all transportation providers for your children know the rules. This would help us tremendously!!!

Accreditation

It is t-minus one week until our accreditation visit. November 1st is the big day for St. Gregory the Great Parish School. We will begin the day with the All Saints Day mass and all are invited to join us. Thank you to those who have reached out to help during the day and/or volunteered to be interviewed by the team. Sometimes the team will cold-call parents to ask questions about the school, their experiences as a St. Greg's parent, or their overall input. It is not a test or anything to be worried about. The accreditation visit is an opportunity for St. Greg's to celebrate the great things we do and address the areas that may need more attention. This is an important day for us, but it is also meant to be an enjoyable day for us.

Kind regards,
Amy Schlegel

Home & School Restaurant Fundraiser Tonight!



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.

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(Amber Ordaz, Home & School Restaurant Fundraiser Chairperson)

Winter Spirit Wear Sale!



Monday Oct. 23rd thru Nov. 9th

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 during 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)

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)

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)

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 27: *Classroom Halloween Celebrations; Costume Parade 2:30pm*
 November 1-2: *Accreditation Visit*
 November 1: *All Saints Day; All school Mass 8:30am gr. 5, 7, 2*
Mass 6:30am & 6pm
 November 4: *All Soul's Remembrance Mass 4pm, reception in hall to follow*
 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*

Attachments & Flyers:

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