

St. Gregory the Great Parish School Newsletter

October 26, 2016

Called to Serve

Greetings St. Greg's Parents and Families,

Here we are at prime time of the changing leaves. My family and I enjoyed a drive out to Elkhorn to The Pumpkin Barn this past Saturday and admired the beauty of nature during its most colorful time in Wisconsin. It was a great time to thank God for all the goodness he gives us in nature, especially pumpkin spice and caramel apples.



Rosary

As we near the end of October, we look back on our month-long focus of Mary, the mother of Jesus. Each morning we honored Mary and asked her to help us love Jesus and help us to be more like Him. Since October is the month of the rosary, we will be ending it with a student/teacher/staff gathering to pray the rosary on Tuesday, October 31st at 2pm in the church. Please join us if you would like.

Warm Clothing

Please remember to dress your child for the chilly weather. Some of the students are coming to school without jackets or sweatshirts. Our temps are dipping down into the 40's in the mornings and students are expected to be outside for arrival and recess times. We are getting many requests for sweatshirts in the office but are unable to accommodate all requests. Warmer coats, hats, and mittens are necessary as we move further into the cool, late fall season.

Home and School

Thank you to all who attended our first Home and School Parent meeting last Wednesday evening. We were so happy to see an increase in attendance. The minutes from the meeting will be posted on the Home and School portion of the St. Greg's website soon. In case you have not heard, we have a new home and school email address. stgregshomeandschool@gmail.com

Playground Committee

Rich Medina, our Home and School President, has asked for volunteers to make up a playground committee to help get the ball rolling on getting our new playground equipment. If interested, please contact Rich on our new home and school email ASAP.

Boo Bash

We hope to see many of you this Friday at Boo Bash. We do not have school that day, but get your costume on and be sure to join us for a fun community event. There will be food, games, a haunted house, and lots of candy. What's not to love? We can also always use more volunteers.

Dismissal

Unfortunately, we are still having a few issues at dismissal time. As always, safety for all students and adults is our main concern. Please remember to drive straight into a parking spot and pull forward to exit. Be watchful of people in the parking lot as you drive. Keep speeds down. Exit at the designated exits, and please refrain from parking in the handicapped spaces at dismissal time. Drive down the aisles to the exit at the back of the parking lot. Do not drive through the parking slots. Students and family

members should walk across the parking lot to the designated parking area. Cones are set up to direct traffic and block off areas where cars should avoid. Thank you for doing your part in contributing to a safe dismissal for all our students.

Kindest Regards,

Amy Schlegel
Principal

A HUGE Thank you

We would like to thank everyone who again made our Rummage Sale a success. To those who helped set up, to those who helped sell, to those who helped with the cleanup, to those that came to shop, and of course to all those who donated items, we owe our thanks and appreciation. Our next sale will be during the week after Easter. Donation and setup day will be Thursday April 20, 2017. The sale will be Friday and Saturday morning, April 21 and 22, 2017. At noon on Saturday, we will need a strong cleanup crew. Again, thanks for all your help during this sale and we look forward to your continued help. Our profits will be put to good use for our many parish needs.

(St. Greg's Christian Women)

Attachments:

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[October Breakfast Menu](#)

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Flyers:

[Winter Spirit Wear Sale](#)

[Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast](#)

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

Mark Your Calendars

October 28

No Classes - Teacher In-Service

Boo Bash 6-8pm (Tenpenny Hall) [flyer](#)

November 13

Cub Scout Pancake Breakfast 8-10am (Tenpenny)

November 21

No School

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

Sign up for conferences [here](#)

November 22

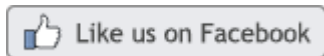
No School

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

Sign up for conferences [here](#)

November 23-25

No School - Thanksgiving Holiday



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