

October 31, 2018

Faces of Faith in Christ

Greetings St. Greg's Parents and Families:

It's hard to believe that we have finished the 1st quarter already! Our first day may seem like it was only a couple weeks ago, but rest assured, we have accomplished so much in this short time.

Community Events

October has been busy with celebrations and recognitions. Just to recap some of the great things that happened at St. Greg's this past month include:

- St Gregory the Great's Exemplary Recognition for Catholic Identity and School Mission was awarded at the Archdiocesan Educator's Convention on October 5th.
- Boo Bash was a well-attended community event on the 19th and fun was had by all. Thank you to Stephany Sloan and Gloria Frick for their hard work as chairpersons along with the many other volunteers.
- The Halloween Parade and Playground Ribbon Cutting on the 19th was an enjoyable way to spend a Friday afternoon with parents, Fr. Tom, students, and staff. We were also honored to receive two buddy benches from the Girl Scouts.

Bishop Schuerman to Celebrate Mass

We are happy to welcome Bishop James Schuerman to celebrate our school mass with us on Thursday, November 1st for our All Saints Day Mass. Please join us!

Go St. Greg's Trojans!!!

We would like to congratulate the 6th Grade Girls' Volleyball Team on taking 1st place in the Parkview Parochial League 6th Grade South East Division. Their hard work, dedication and teamwork led to a successful 29 wins and 7 loss record for the year!!!!

We are also proud of our 7th/8th Grade Girls' Volleyball Team who have been invited to the Seton Volleyball Tournament. It is by invitation only, and **St. Greg's is seeded #4** in the Girls Division 2 tournament and play their first game on Tuesday, October 30th at 5:30pm at the Center Court Complex in Waukesha. For fans, spectator seats fill up fast, get there early!! Admissions for the tournament is \$4.00 for adults, \$3.00 for students/seniors, 5 & under free.

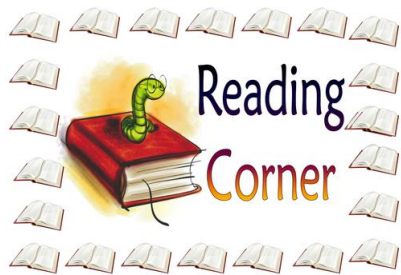
Conference Sign-up

Please remember that 1st quarter parent conferences are mandatory for all students. You can sign up directly with your child's teacher through the link on the St. Greg's website. Look to the left side of the school page for "conferences" written in red. Click on the red lettering and you will be brought to the listing of teachers. Click on your child's teacher to be brought to her/his specific page. Please call the school office or your child's teacher if you need assistance.

Playground Drop-off Lane

It is important to follow the procedures for the drop-off lane to ensure efficiency and safety. Please exit 4 cars at a time at the 1st cross walk. The safety cadets are posted to direct the movement of traffic. Let them do their jobs. If they wave you on, please proceed. They are trying to avoid backups in the line. Most importantly, tell your alternate family drivers about the procedures. We get a lot of drivers who are not familiar with the routines and hold the traffic up.

Kindest Regards,
Amy Schlegel



Students in kindergarten through second grade recently visited First Stage Children's Theater. Our K4 and K5 friends watched the classic book *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle come to life. Readers in first and second grade saw literary character Nate the Great in an original musical. A fun time was had by all!

Students in grades 1-8 are working with their homeroom teachers to look at their fall score from the MAP (Measure of Academic Progress) test and set a goal for how to become even better readers before the winter test. Test results and student goals will be shared at Parent-Teacher conferences next month.

November is National Picture Book Month. Kids are never too old to hear a picture book read aloud to them. Celebrate by joining the Facebook group @PictureBookMonth.

Election Day is Tuesday, November 6th. Looking for a way to inform your child about the election process (minus all the politics)? Check out this link for 10 Kids' Books about Elections and Voting. <https://www.readbrihtly.com/picture-books-about-elections-voting/>

Have an interested tween? Then this list is for them. <https://www.readbrihtly.com/tween-books-about-voting-elections/>

Mark your calendars:

Storytelling with Milwaukee PBS @ Zablocki Library Saturday, Nov 10, 10:30-11:30 am; Wednesday, Nov 14, 4-5 pm

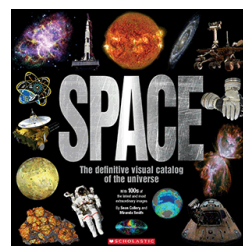
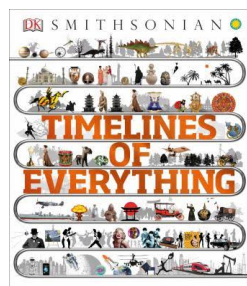
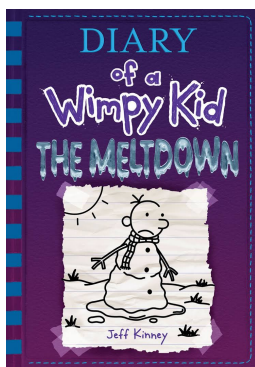
Discover your inner author and illustrator with Milwaukee Public Television! Learn the basics of storytelling with hands-on activities and continue the fun with a craft to take home. Learn how to enter your original book in this year's PBS Kids Writers Contest.

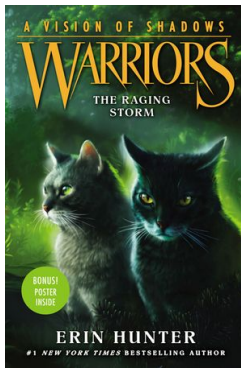
Pigeon Party! @ Tippecanoe Library Tuesday, Nov 13, 6-7 pm

Celebrate 15 years of Mo Willems' Pigeon! Enjoy silly stories, games, and a craft based on the beloved character.

New Book Releases:

- Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Meltdown (10/30)
- Smithsonian: Timelines of Everything (10/30)
- Blended (10/30)
- Space: The Definitive Visual Catalog (10/30)
- Warriors: A Vision of Shadows #6: The Raging Storm (11/6)
- Juno Valentine and the Magical Shoes (11/6)
- Shelby's Story: A Dog's Way Home Tale (11/6)
- Take the Stage (JoJo and BowBow Book #1) (11/6)





- Get in the spirit of World Kindness Day, November 13, by sharing a memory of when someone was kind to you. Then read a book about kindness and compassion.
- If you have a family gathering this month, add something to your pre-dinner ritual: Ask each person to name a book they're thankful for.
- Read a book about a family. Then talk to your family about how the book's family is similar to and different from your own.
- Celebrate National Native American Heritage Month by reading a [book about Native American history or experience](#).
- Read a book about characters - people, animals, or mythical creatures! - who cook or eat a big meal.

Happy Reading!
Mrs. Wabiszewski, Reading Specialist

Conferences

Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences are being held on
Monday, November 19th 7-10am, 2-7pm
and
Tuesday, November 20th 1-4pm, 5-7pm,

First quarter conferences are mandatory for all students.
Follow the link below to signup for conferences.

<http://www.stgregsmil.org/Conferences>

St. Greg's Winter Spirit Wear Sale

Awesome clothing items for sale ~ New Items ~ Show your team spirit!

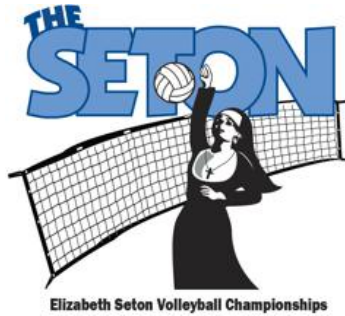
<https://bsg.chipply.com/stgregsmil>

The website will be active from October 23 -November 6.



Go Trojans!

7th/8th grade St. Greg's Volleyball Team



Congratulations to our 7th/8th grade St. Greg's Volleyball team!

Brooklyn, Paige, Josie, Milani, Anya, Carisa, Reichel, Arianna, Morgan and Annika

They won their first games against Christ King
at the Seton Volleyball Tournament
on Tuesday, Oct. 30th.

They will be playing again on Thursday, November 1st at 5:30.

Go St. Greg's Go!

Coach Kelly and Coach Hodges

Volleyball Congratulations

We would like to congratulate the 6th grade girls volleyball team on taking 1st place in the Parkview Parochial League 6th grade South East division.

Jayda, Fayth, Maya, Crystal, Kaylee, Isabella, Genevieve, Breanna,
And MQS girls Makayla, Sophia, Amari, & Marina

Their hard work, dedication and teamwork lead to a successful 29 wins and 7 loss record for the year!!!!

We have loved every minute of coaching all of you girls and look forward to next season and growing your skills and love of the sport even more.

Congrats ladies!

Coach Sponder and Coach Dan

Youth Choir and Schola

* Singing for this Saturday's Mass (11/3) has been CANCELLED for Youth Choir and Schola. *

Catholic Memorial

Applications for Incoming Freshmen are
Due November 1st, 2018!

- If you have not already submitted your applications, they can be found online at www.catholicmemorial.net and click on Apply Now!
- Registration for 8th grade placement testing is chosen by selecting your preferred date on the application. Dates available are: Friday, November 2nd, 2018 from 8:00-11:30 a.m. or Saturday, November 10th, 2018 from 8:00-11:30 a.m.
- Applications can also be printed and mailed in to the Catholic Memorial Admissions Office, just click on Admissions for the printable application.

For questions contact Ann Marie Grubich in Admissions
at (262)542-7101 ext: 553 or email agrubich@catholicmemorial.net

Upcoming Events:

November 1: All Saints' Day, All school Mass with Bishop Schuerman, 8:30am, grade 7 (school office closed during Mass)
November 6: 4th-8th grade Marquette University Field Trip
November 9: Report Cards go home
November 19: Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences 7-10am, 2-7pm, No School
November 20: Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences 1-4pm, 5-7pm, No School
November 21-23 Thanksgiving Holiday, No School
December 12: K4/K5 Christmas Concert; Grades 1-4 Christmas Concert

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

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