



Faces of Faith in Christ

Greetings St. Greg's Parents and Families,

We can finally take a breath of cooler air. It was a little sticky there for a while, but our students and staff are troopers! We were able to find enough air-conditioned spots around the school for classes to find some relief from the heat. Hopefully all that hot air is gone for the rest of the season now.

School Photo

I don't know if you heard, but our entire school had a group photo taken from the roof of our school during our first Spirit Day. The photo turned out "Great." I think we have stumbled upon a new tradition for our first spirit day of each year! We will find the perfect spot for the photo as soon as it is framed.

Progress Reports

Grades 5-8 will be bringing home report cards today. Please know that this report is only a snapshot of progress made so far. We have four more weeks of practicing, learning, and improving to go before report cards come out. Some classes have not yet completed a formal assessment of learning at this time, so those achievement grades have not been included yet. For a more complete look at your child's grades, please refer to your PowerSchool account to see detailed grades.

Accreditation Volunteers

As you hopefully know, our accreditation visit this year will be taking place on November 1st and 2nd. I am looking for parent volunteers to help with various tasks throughout the day. I need people to step into classrooms as teachers are pulled for interviews, people to help with serving breakfast and lunch to the team and staff both days, people to help with lunch and recess duties, and a focus group for the accreditation team to interview. The parent interviews will be at 10am on November 1st. Breakfast helpers would need to arrive at 6:45am to set up. Lunch would be from 12 to 1pm. Lunch/recess duty helpers should plan to be here from 11am to 12:35 pm. Please email me at aschlegel@stgregsmil.org if you are able and willing to help out on those dates. I appreciate any support you can offer.

New 5th Grade Aide

Please join me in welcoming Mrs. Marie Gilpatric as the new 5th Grade Aide. We are happy to have her join our team this week. Please know that we are still seeking 3rd and 8th grade aides for this year. Positions are posted at archmil.org under jobs.

Catholic Walk for Soles

Don't forget about our walk challenge! October 21st is the day to head out to Mount Mary University to walk in support of St. Gregory the Great School. Classes with the most student participants wins a popcorn/movie day. Please join us!!!!

MAP Testing

Our 1st through 8th grade students are finishing up with MAP testing in the areas of reading and math this week. MAP is our in-house assessment program used to track student progress

throughout the year and each year. This assessment is given three times per year and allows us to determine the learning needs of each student. The results of the tests will be shared with parents at conference time.

Forward Exam Results

Last year our students participated in the Wisconsin Forward Exam in grades 3-8. The results of this state-mandated test have been under embargo since July in preparation for each school's "State Report Card" to be released to the press. The embargo is soon to be released, which then will allow us to distribute individual student results.

Kindest Regards,
Amy Schlegel

Student to Student: A Catholic School Response for Hurricane Relief 2017

We would like to thank all of our families for supporting fellow Catholic schools affected by hurricanes Harvey and Irma. We collected over \$460.

Soles for Catholic Education

There is still time to sign up for the 5th annual Soles for Catholic Education Walk.

It is a celebration of Catholic schools and community. Participating in this event helps to ensure that Catholic education remains affordable and accessible. Funds raised will remain right here at St. Gregory the Great.

The school is holding a competition between the classes this year. The classes with the most walk participants get a popcorn/movie party. Partner grades will compete against each other for participants. (8th vs 7th, 6th vs 5th, etc.)

There is a now \$10 registration fee and you will be able to pick up your walk t-shirt at Mount Mary University.

For more information on the walk and to register, please the Soles for Catholic Education [website](#).

Save the Date Boo Bash October 21st, 5-7pm



We will be hosting our annual Boo Bash this year on Saturday, October 21, 2017 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 8 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, cookie decorating station, 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 Home and School by email at

StGregsHomeAndSchool@gmail.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.

[Volunteer Form](#)

(Maria Diener and Stephanie Kenney)

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 Waterpark Weekend Fundraiser

Home & School is sponsoring a Waterpark Weekend Fundraiser at the Wilderness Resort in the Wisconsin Dells the Weekend of **November 10-13**.

For just \$109.99 per night plus tax & resort fees you can reserve a Double Queen room, for up to four guests, with unlimited access to our 4 indoor waterparks (including one you can tan in year-round).

Passes also include access to Timberland Playhouse, our four-story interactive play park. Additional family members are \$20 each.

Every room night booked earns \$10 for St. Greg's!

Call 1-800-867-9453 (Use St. Gregory the Great Code No. E84300)
Reservation Deadline is **October 10th!**

[Flyer](#)

Christian Women Rummage Sale

The Christian Women of St. Greg's will be having their Fall Rummage Sale on Friday, October 13th and Saturday, October 14th. Volunteers are needed to help set-up, sort items, and run the sale smoothly. If you would be interested in being a helping hand. Please fill out the attached form and return to the school office.

[Volunteer Form](#)

(Lilian Wiegel)

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)

Upcoming Events:

October 3: Make-up Picture Day
October 12-13, 16: No Classes, Teacher In-Service
October 13: Christian Women Rummage Sale 9am - 7pm
October 14: Christian Woman Rummage Sale 9am - noon
October 18: Home & School Parent Meeting, 6pm
October 20: Spirit Day
October 21: Soles for Catholic Education Walk
Boo Bash 5-7pm
October 25: Home & School Restaurant Night at Buffalo Wild Wings, 10:30am-12am
([see flyer](#))

Attachments & Flyers:

[October Calendar](#)
[Catholic Memorial Dance Clinic](#)

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