

St. Gregory the Great Parish School

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Dear St. Greg's Parents and Families,

Happy Easter! Although it seems as though Easter Sunday has long passed, the Easter season is still in swing. We can rejoice and be glad that the Risen Christ is all around us. Hallelujah, Hallelujah, He is Risen!

Church Under Construction

As the church is currently receiving a face-lift, our school community has turned to alternative ways to keep our Catholic faith and traditions alive. Instead of celebrating weekly mass on Thursdays, we have been creating faith experiences for the students to share with classmates, buddy classes, or the whole school. Some of these activities include the Stations of the Cross presentation, learning the parts of the mass, A Seder meal, Easter card exchange, scripture discussion, study of the Fruits of the Holy Spirit, May Crowning, creating images of God, seeing ourselves as images of God, and participating in a student-led rosary.

Spring Social

A flyer was sent out before the break inviting families to participate in our spring social- sponsored by Home and School Association. We are planning a taco bar potluck, will have musical entertainment from our students and youth choir, and look forward to sharing food and fellowship as we come together as a community. Please see the enclosed flyer for more details. We hope to see you there!

May Crowning- Muffins with Moms

We will be performing a May Crowning on May 10 at 8:30am at the Mary Statue outside door #2 on 63rd Street. Students may invite moms and/or grandmothers inside Tenpenny Hall afterward for a "Muffins with Moms" gathering until 9:30am. If raining, we will bring Mary inside for the crowning ceremony. Either way, we will still have muffins.

Exemplary Recognition Visit

As mentioned in previous newsletters, St. Greg's re-applied for exemplary status in Catholic Identity and School Mission. We were recently advanced to the next step, which is to receive a team visit to determine whether we are worthy of such an honor. Our visit will take place **on May 25** and will consist of multiple interviews with students, staff members, parents, commission members, and stakeholders. It is an opportunity for St. Greg's to demonstrate how we live out our school mission and maintain a strong Catholic identity. If you are interested in participating in the process by sharing your insight with the team, please contact Amy Schlegel at aschlegel@stgregsmil.org. We welcome your input.

Lenten Rice Bowl Collection

Wow! We finished up the collection on Holy Thursday and were so thrilled to see that our school raised almost \$950.00! All proceeds went to Catholic Relief Charities in response to our Catholic Social Teaching of Solidarity. Learning to practice the virtue of solidarity means learning that loving our neighbor has local and global dimensions in this interdependent world. Thank you for your generosity in supporting those in need.

Kindest Regards,
Amy Schlegel
Principal

A flyer for a Spring Social event. The background is light blue with a decorative border of pink and white flowers with yellow centers and green leaves. The text is centered on a white rectangular area. The date and time are at the top, followed by the location. The main title 'SPRING SOCIAL' is in large red letters. Below it, the host is listed. The event details are in smaller black text. A sign-up link is provided, and the flyer ends with a friendly invitation.

MAY 2, 2023

TUESDAY 6-8 PM IN TENPENNY HALL

SPRING SOCIAL

HOSTED BY
HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A POT LUCK TACO
BAR, YOUTH CHOIR PRESENTATION, AND
MIDDLE SCHOOL DRUM PRESENTATION

Go to Signup.com to pick an item to bring
<https://signup.com/go/xhPpwrB>

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



DSHA
OPEN HOUSE

Families of
5th-7th
graders!

Sunday,
April 23, 2023

Learn more at dsha.info/openhouse.

Attachments

[April Breakfast Menu](#)

[April Lunch Menu](#)

[April Calendar](#)

[School 2022-23 Calendar](#)

[Yearbook Order \(Deadline May 1st\)](#)

[Pius High School Summer Volleyball Camp](#)

April 25: Field Trip grades 1-3

May 2: Spring Social, 6-8pm

May 6 & 20: SVDP Food Pantry 10am-12:00pm

May 10: May Crowning 8:30am; Muffins with Moms 9:30am

May 19: Spirit Day

May 29: Memorial Day



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