

## **Compassion Through Christ**

September 10, 2025

#### Dear St. Greg's Parents and Families,

We are in the full swing of school with all the responsibilities, activities, learning, and showing of compassion towards others. The recent fall-like weather has made for more comfortable working conditions in the classrooms. It seems as though things are falling into place as routines are established, and expectations are set. Our students are ready to learn! It was wonderful to see so many students and families at our community corn roast this past weekend. What a tremendous show of support from our parish and school.

#### Parent Sign-up Night- Home and School Parent Meeting

September 17 at 6pm in Tenpenny Hall will be parent sign-up night. All families are encouraged to come learn about the student and/or parent opportunities that are being offered at St. Greg's. Scouts, Youth Choir, Home and School Association, School Advisory Commission, Athletics, Service Club, Acolytes, Sacramental Programs, etc. will be available to give information and answer questions. A build-your-own sundae bar will be offered after the general meeting to families who attend. Also, students whose parents sign in at the meeting and attend will be able to be out of uniform on Monday, September 22. This event is sponsored by the Home and School Association, so there will be a brief general meeting followed by time to visit/sign-up for various groups.

#### **First Day Forms**

Please remember to complete and return the first day forms to the school office ASAP. The office staff must update files and organize information for the year ahead. Also, please remember that if any information for your child changes throughout the year we ask that you notify the office so we remain current with student information. We especially need your preferred contact information to ensure efficient delivery of school news and/or student-related info.

Per the Milwaukee Health Department, parents are responsible for providing the school with an up to date copy of their child's immunization record. Immunization records can be obtained from your medical provider or from the City of Milwaukee Health Department by calling 286-8034. Medical waivers are available for those children who are not medically able to be vaccinated. A note from your child's health care provider is sufficient.

Failure to meet Wisconsin's immunization requirements is AGAINST THE LAW. If you fail to comply with the law, you may be fined up to \$25 per day, and your child may be excluded from school. If an outbreak occurs and your child is not properly immunized, he or she will be excluded from the school until the outbreak subsides. During serious outbreaks, this can mean that your child may be excluded for months, and your child may not be allowed to transfer to another school. We have been advised by the Milwaukee Health Department to inform families of a current increase in measles cases, and students or staff members who are unvaccinated and come in contact with someone who has measles may need to stay home for up to 21 days. We are required to report confirmed and suspected cases of communicable diseases to our local health department.

All school required shots can be obtained free of cost from the City of Milwaukee Health Department, see their clinic services page for times and locations.

#### **Spirit Day**

Next Friday, September 19th, is our first St. Greg's Spirit Day of the year. Students may wear their yellow St. Greg's t-shirt or other purchased St. Greg's athletic wear. Our new students will eventually receive a free yellow St. Greg's t-shirt, but the order has not yet been filled. Returning students also have the opportunity to <u>purchase</u> a new t-shirt. Orders with payments were due by September 1. We will no longer accept orders after Friday, September 12. We expect the yellow St. Greg's t-shirts to arrive before the October spirit day. In the meantime, students may still participate in Friday's spirit day by wearing a plain yellow shirt or white shirt and bottoms that fit within our out of uniform guidelines (see parent handbook). The purpose of our spirit days is to show pride in our school and to celebrate our community. Please refrain from wearing all black or shirts that promote something other than our school.

### **Food Truck Friday Fundraiser**

At dismissal time on Friday, September 26, we will have food trucks on our parking lot for our families to enjoy. St. Greg's will receive a portion of the profits to support school programs such as library, field trips, and special events. Pick up the kids, dinner, and a treat and support our school all in one stop! Mark your calendars!

#### **Parking Lot Reminders**

- 1. The morning drop off line has 3 marked stopping points- one at each cross section. We ask parents to stop and drop at one of the 3 marked points instead of pulling over or stopping in the middle of the lane. Please do not pass stopped cars in the lane. A quick stop and drop should only take a couple of seconds. If more time is needed for a student to exit a car, please park in the lot and have the student cross at the crosswalk to get in line.
- 2. All cars must exit onto 60th Street at drop off and dismissal times. No cars should exit onto Oklahoma Avenue. This upsets the flow of traffic and once one person does it, others try to do it as well. We ask that all drivers respect our traffic rules for the safety of all.
- 3. SLOW DOWN! Please remember that children are present and do not always watch for cars. Faster speeds cause greater risks for accidents.

4. Most importantly, please do not cross the lot over the parking stalls. Please drive straight up or down the complete aisle before choosing a spot or heading toward the exit.

Sincerely, Amy Schlegel Principal

## **Parent Information and Sign-Up Night**



### **Cans for Kids**

It's time to begin this year's **Cans for Kids** service project!

Please donate your rinsed aluminum cans to support the 8th Grade recycling service project.

Cans can be dropped off before 8:00am on the playground on Monday mornings.

All the money raised from our recycling the cans this year goes toward the 8th Grade end-of-theyear Class Trip.



# **Playground Service Project**







# **Safe Environment Training**

Parents and family members who would like to volunteer at St. Greg's are required to be Safe Environment Trained.

To register, go to CMG Connect - Catholic Mutual Group

Date: Tuesday, September 23, 2025

Time: 6pm-9pm

Place: St. Gregory the Great Parish -Tenpenny Hall

3160 S. 63rd Street Milwaukee, WI

Enter at door # 11 from the parking lot

Trainer: Ana Rios Language: Spanish

Contact Person: Lety Gutierrez-Kenny 414-543-8292

### **Christian Women Craft Fair**



# **Upcoming Events**

September 17: Parent Information and Sign-up Night

September 19: Spirit Day

September 20: St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry 10am-noon

September 25: Title I Parent Meeting, 3:15-4:15pm

September 26: Food Truck Friday Fundraiser after dismissal

September 28: Christian Women Craft Fair

October 2 & 3: No School, Teacher In-Service

October 10: Fall Walk Event

October 16-17: Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences

October 24: Spirit Day

October 28: Picture Retake Day October 31: Halloween Event

### **Attachments**

September Calendar

September Breakfast Menu

September Lunch Menu

School Calendar 2025-26

Enrollment Information, St. Greg's Website

<u>Supply List 2025-26</u>

St. Gregory the Great School Report Card 2023-24

Parent Handbook



### St. Gregory the Great Parish School

Positive People, Learning, Living, and Growing in Christ Through

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