

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT PARISH SCHOOL

October 8, 2025

Compassion through Christ

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Dear St. Greg's Parents and Families,

October is off to a great start! The students have been setting individual learning goals based on their recent MAP results. This allows them to see their areas in need of practice and take ownership of their learning. Student MAP results and learning goals will be shared with parents at our upcoming parent/teacher conferences.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

October 16 and 17 are our mandatory parent-teacher conferences. Conferences will be from 1pm-7pm on Thursday, October 16 and from 7am to 1pm on Friday, October 17. Below is a link for online sign-up for parents to choose a time to meet with the homeroom teacher. Please remember these conferences are mandatory and students are expected to attend. We ask that parents arrive on time for each conference to respect and maintain the conference schedules. Please alert the school office if an issue should prohibit you from making your scheduled time slot.

Note From Home and School Association

We are asking for donations of grab and go food items to sustain the school staff members during conferences. Please see the attached flyer for more information on how you can contribute!

Hispanic Heritage Month

Today the students will celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by participating in various activity stations that focus on different aspects of the Hispanic Culture. Art, music, language, and a treat

are in store for a fun afternoon. Thank you to Ms. Mai and the Student Leadership Team for planning and coordinating the event!

Vaccine Clinic at St Greg's

It's getting close to flu season! We are partnering with Walgreens to set up a Flu and Covid Vaccine Clinic here at St. Greg's on Wednesday, October 29 from 3:10pm to 4:00pm in Tenpenny Hall. This is a walk-in vaccine opportunity for students and family members. Students must be accompanied by a parent. Insurance cards are required.

Trunk R Treat Event

This year's Trunk R Treat event will take place on the school playground on Friday, October 31 from 6-8pm. Families are encouraged to decorate their vehicle and compete for a \$100.00 Amazon gift card for best Halloween Car/SUV/Truck/Van/motorcycle display. Please remember this is a family event, so keep it family friendly! Concessions will be available for purchase. In accordance with an insurance mandate, all persons distributing candy must be Safe Environment certified. Bagged candy donations are encouraged. The Home and School Association is sponsoring the event and hopes to offer a small haunted house attraction. They are requesting decorations and/or volunteers to help set up and clean up after the event. Seventh and eighth grade students are encouraged to volunteer to help out at the event for service hours. Reach out to Matra Campos if you have any questions at mcampos@stgregsmil.org.

Annual Costume Parade

We will hold our annual costume parade again this year. Students are invited to wear their **school-appropriate** (no horror-themes, violence, weapons, scary masks or face paint) costumes this Friday, October 31 at 2:30 for the outdoor (weather permitting) parade around the playground equipment footprint. Parents are encouraged to come watch and take pictures. Students are welcome to wear their costumes all day or wear black, orange, or white Halloween wear. Students will be expected to maneuver as usual throughout the day, so please make sure the costume allows for comfortable and safe movement- recess included! The parade will be moved into Tenpenny Hall if it is raining.

Uniform Policy/Dress Code

School uniforms are an important part of our school culture. Not only are they a Catholic school tradition, but they also enhance school safety, promote equality, foster a sense of community and school spirit, improve focus on learning, and instill discipline and responsibility. Uniforms help identify students on field trips or in emergencies.

Wearing the proper school uniform and maintaining the dress code is a basic expectation for all our students every day. This includes clothing items, shoes, jewelry, nails, and gym clothes. We want our students to present themselves with modesty, cleanliness, safety, and respect.

Compliance with the school dress code demonstrates a commitment to our school values. We hold the students- especially the middle school students- accountable to the dress code. Please know that consequences will be given to those students who choose to disregard it. The full

uniform policy/dress code can be found in the parent handbook located on our school website. Resources are available upon request.

Conference Sign-Up

Please follow the link for conference sign-up.

<https://signup.com/go/eVnxwZr>

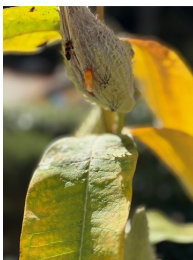
Teacher Appreciation

School Giving Garden News

With the unusual warm temperatures our Giving Garden has continued to produce tomatoes, lettuce, radishes and a variety of peppers for our SVDP Food Pantry, even though leaves are already beginning to fall! Students in 3rd and 5th Grade have been out in the garden harvesting and tasting, and will soon begin fall clean up of the garden.

An important skill to develop in gardening is to pay attention to what is happening in the garden. This fall we have spotted monarch caterpillars munching on milkweed and even a praying mantis, along with some other peskier insects, like aphids and milkweed bugs— but all part of the ecosystem that is evolving in the Giving Garden. There is so much beauty and diversity in Creation when we take the time to look.





Yearbook Orders

Online ordering for yearbooks is now live! Please go to <https://www.vipis.com/group/33982cdf/st.-gregory-the-great-school> for ordering. Picture retake day is on October 28.

Invitation for Families to Learn More About Pius XI

This event is for families with students in grades 5th through 8th. During the evening, guests will have the opportunity to hear from our President, Principal, and some of our current families about the Pius XI experience.



President's Invite-Pius XI.pdf

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Upcoming Events

October 16-17: Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences

October 24: Spirit Day

October 28: Picture Retake Day

October 31: Halloween Event

Attachments

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