



November 9, 2019

St. Gregory the Great Catholic School

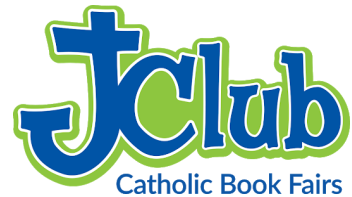
NEWSLETTER

Dates to Remember:

Nov. 12	No Mass
Nov. 12	7:00 School Advisory Council Meeting
Nov. 14	St. Gregory Soup Day
Nov. 25	Pizza Hut Fundraiser Night
Nov. 27-29	No School Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 1	1st Sunday of Advent
Dec. 2	No School Teacher In-Service
Dec. 3	Advent Family Night 5:00-6:30 pm
Dec. 7-8	PTO Cookie Candy Sale
Dec. 8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception 2nd Sun. of Advent
Dec. 13	Movie Afternoon at Astro Theater
Dec. 18	Christmas Program @ 10 am & 7 pm
Dec. 19	Pancake Breakfast
Dec. 19	End of the 2nd Quarter
Dec. 20	No School Christmas Break
Dec. 25	Christmas!!
Jan. 6	School Resumes

This year, St. Gregory School will be hosting our first JClub Catholic Book Fair. JClub is the only program of its kind managed by religious sisters, the Daughters of St. Paul. The books selected for the Catholic Book Fair help kids grow in faith, develop Catholic identity, and form Christian character. The selection includes fiction and biographies, Bible stories and time travel, lives of Saints, and more. Bringing fun, faith-based books and media to students in PreK-8th grade! Our fair will run after mass on Nov. 30th and Dec. 1st and during the Advent Family Night on Dec. 3rd. More information and a book fair flyer will be sent home in the coming weeks.

May God Bless, Karen Farrell



"The world promises you comfort, but you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness." -Pope Benedict XVI

Advent Family Night: Dec. 3rd 5:00-6:30 pm

St. Gregory Church and Hall



To celebrate the beginning of Advent and the true meaning of the Christmas season, St. Gregory School will be hosting an Advent family night sponsored by the school PTO. The night will include three come-and-go stations including a meal, a family craft, and family adoration.

We hope to see all of you here that night for Food, Fellowship, Fun, and a Focus on our Faith!!

#iGIVECATHOLIC

Support us by participating in #iGiveCatholic!

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3!



#iGiveCatholic Day of Giving is Dec. 3, 2019

Educating Young Minds for Tomorrow...Young Souls for Eternity

FAITH FAMILIES

This week, the students once again met in their faith families to learn about the virtue of charity. Charity is the theological virtue by which we love God above all things for his own sake, and our neighbor as ourselves for the love of God. The students also learned how St. Teresa of Calcutta modeled the virtue of charity in her interactions with the poor. The students then discussed ways that they can practice charity in their own lives. The students said they could show love to those around them, they could give food to the poor, they could help mom and dad with the chores without complaining, and much more. May we continually ask St. Teresa to help us follow her example of charity in our own lives. Let us Pray:

O my God, I love you above all things with my whole heart and soul because you are all good and worthy of all my love. I love my neighbor as myself for the love of you. I forgive all who have injured me and ask pardon of all whom I have injured. St. Teresa of Calcutta please help us to follow your example of charity in our own lives. Amen.

NEWS AND NOTES

* St. Gregory Soup Day

Next, Thursday, Nov. 14th is the St. Gregory Soup Day. All K-6 grade students will need to bring a sack lunch and a drink on Thursday. Students may also go to soup day with their parent(s) during their scheduled lunch time; K-3 11:10-11:40 and 4-6 11:50-12:20. Students must be signed out and back in at the school office.

* St. Gregory PTO Cookie/Candy Sale

This year, the Cookie/Candy Sale will be held in the St. Gregory Parish Hall on **Sat. Dec. 7th from 9 am to 7 pm** and on **Sun., Dec. 8th from 8 am to 12 noon**. As in the past, we are asking each family to donate 4 dozen cookies and 4 dozen candies for this event.

FORMED.org

Want to learn more about St. Teresa? Watch "Mother Teresa" on Formed.



In an acclaimed film portrayal, Olivia Hussey illuminates the life story of Mother Teresa of Calcutta, the selfless missionary who brought hope, love, and salvation to the poorest of the poor.

Registering for FORMED is easier than ever:

Go to formed.org/signup—Select your parish—Register with your name and email address—Check your email account for a link and begin using FORMED

Make Plans to attend the 2nd Annual

Supporting Our Legacy—Feb. 22

Dinner & Auction to benefit St. Gregory the Great Catholic School



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Please continue to pray that God will send the right people to fill part-time school counselor position.



PIZZA HUT "FUN" DRAISER NIGHT



Mark your calendars for the Pizza Hut "Fun"draiser night on **Monday, Nov. 25th** from 4pm to close. On this night only, the Marysville Pizza Hut will donate a portion of all purchases dine in, carry out, or delivery to the St. Gregory Catholic School PTO. Come support our school and enjoy a night off from cooking!

CELEBRATING SUNDAY

Reflecting on the Word from the 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

The Sadducees had approached Jesus, looking to trick him with a question of which man, in the resurrection, will be married to a woman widowed seven times. Jesus does not respond directly to their query. Instead, he says that to God, all are alive—even the dead. Our Catholic funeral liturgy tells us that life is changed, not ended. Though relationships may cease after death, the love that formed them will not. Love never dies, and we are destined to live in that Love—that is, to live in God—forever.

On the way home from Mass: What do you think heaven is like? What will it be like to be with God forever?