



March 5, 2020

# St. Gregory the Great Catholic School

## NEWSLETTER

### Dates to Remember:

March 6	NO School Teacher In-Service
March 9-13	Spring Break
March 16	School Resumes from Spring Break
March 18	Lunch & Learn with 4th Grade Girls
March 18	Grade Cards will be sent home
March 19	Donuts with Dads 7:30 am
March 20	Stations of the Cross @ 12:30
March 20	School Adoration 2:30 - 3:30
March 20	PTO Fish Fry
March 24 & 25	Preschool Preview 6:00—7:00 pm
March 25	Parent Enrichment Night @ 7:00 pm —Internet Safety
March 28	St. Gregory Science Fair
March 30	NO School Teacher In-Service
March 31 & April 2	PreK– 6 Enrollment 7:00 pm
April 5	Palm Sunday
April 6th	4th Grade go to Marshall County Ag Day
April 6-10	Holy Week

With Spring Break next week, I hope that it is a time for rest and renewal, a time to prepare ourselves for the busyness of the Spring, and a time to dive more deeply into our Lenten journey.

**Dear Lord, thank you for the gift of Spring and the renewal of spirit that comes along with it. We ask that during Spring Break you keep our students and their families safe in all that they do. Help our families to slow down and spend time together. And send your Holy Spirit to be with us through our Lenten Journey. In your name, we pray. Amen.**



### Donuts with Dad Thursday, March 19 7:30 – 8:00 a.m.

On Thursday morning March 19, St. Gregory students are welcome to bring dad, grandpa, brother, etc. to the church hall for donuts. All are welcome between 7:30 and 8:00 that morning.

Once you have enjoyed a donut together, please bring your child(ren) over to the school and drop them off in the school gym. Supervision will be provided.

**Please come and enjoy!! All are welcome!!**

### 4TH QUARTER DRESS CODE

When we come back from Spring Break it will be the 4th quarter. \* **In the 4th quarter, students may again wear shorts, skirts without leggings, and capri length pants or capri length leggings under skirts.**

Remember that all shorts/skirts must be longer than finger tip length when hands are held straight at the side. Throughout the spring, please continue to send a jacket to school everyday for outdoor recess. Thank you!!

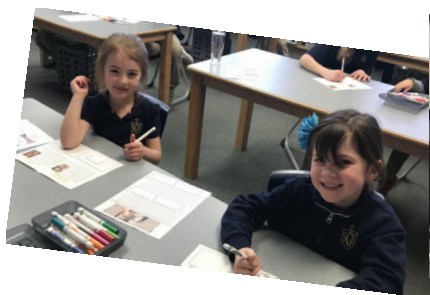
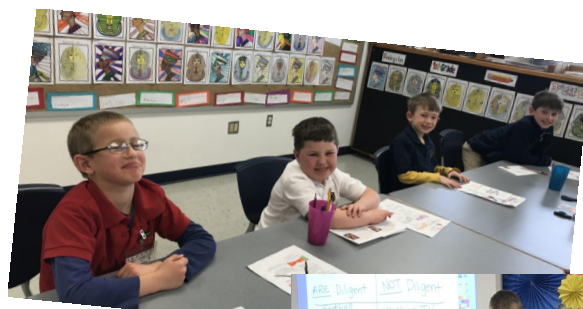
#### Other Uniform Reminders:

- Students may wear sweaters of any brand to and from school and when they go outside but only school uniform sweaters with the school logo are allowed in the classrooms.
- Long sleeve shirts can be worn under the polo but Tuesday– Friday these shirts must be plain and solid in color.
- Shirts with hoods or collars should NOT be worn under polos.
- A school polo must be worn under plaid jumpers even if a long sleeve shirt is worn.

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

# ST. GREGORY FAITH FAMILIES

This week, the students met in their faith families to learn about the virtue of Diligence. The virtue of diligence is the decision to fulfill all of the responsibilities of our vocation or state of life and to do so thoroughly and well. In their faith families, the students shared ways that they can be diligent in their homes and at school. Older students in the group then read a Script about Diligence. In the script, God was talking to James about how he loved and served God while on Earth. In short, he did not. James was lazy and made a lot of excuses. Ask your child(ren) to tell you more. Great discussion was had by all as they decided how they could be more diligent in their own lives.



## NEWS AND NOTES

### \* Servers for Stations of the Cross

Servers are needed for the Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 7:00 pm at St. Gregory. If your child is available to serve, please call or text Jess Miller at 562-7949 or email her at [ministry@stgregorychurch.org](mailto:ministry@stgregorychurch.org).

### \* Strategic Plan Survey

Last week, an email was sent with a link to the school Strategic Plan Survey. Please take a moment to complete this survey **before Friday, March 13th**. Your input is greatly appreciated.

### \* Art Notes

A HUGE thank you to all those who donated playdough and accessories for the students to enjoy for their art reward. Your generosity is a true blessing.

**LENT**  
Pray + Fast + Give

## ST. GREGORY ENROLLMENT EVENTS

### **Preschool Preview**

St. Gregory Catholic School offers both a 3 year-old and a 4 year-old preschool program. If you or someone you know has a child who will be 3 on or before Aug. 31, 2020 they are eligible for our 3 year program. We would like to invite you and your child to join us for one of our two **Preschool Preview nights on Tues. March 24th and Wed. March 25th from 6:00 – 7:00 pm**. On these evenings you will be able to see the preschool classroom, meet our preschool teacher, and your child will have the opportunity to participate in fun preschool activities.

### **School Enrollment**

Enrollment for all students, **Preschool through sixth grade, will be on Tues. March 31st and Thurs. April 2nd at 7:00 pm at the St. Gregory Parish hall**. At enrollment, there will be an overview of the upcoming school year, information will be provided about school fees and fee assistance, parents will have the opportunity to ask questions, and enrollment packets will be provided for the 2020-2021 school year. We can't wait to see you here!! **Returning families must attend one of the school enrollment nights. If you are unable to attend one of the school enrollment nights, you must schedule a one-on-one meeting with Mrs. Farrell to hear important information about our school.**

## CELEBRATING SUNDAY

### **Reflecting on the Word from the 2nd Sunday of Lent**

It is good that we are here. We wish that some moments in life would last forever: a fun vacation or great day with friends or even just a cozy night at home. Peter proposed putting up tents and staying on the mountain forever. But the moment could not last, as Jesus and his disciples came down from the mountain and traveled on to Jerusalem, to betrayal, suffering, and death. But the sheer joy of the Transfiguration gave them (and us!) a ray of hope, the strength to persevere in the face of human sorrow and suffering.

**On the way home from Mass:** What did the Transfiguration reveal about Jesus? How did it change the disciples who were there?