



The Great Summer Ahead

June 2nd - August 20th, 2017

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PTC Information

We are excited about the upcoming school year! PTC has already begun planning the various events that are sponsored by their organization. We would like to thank Mrs. Cheri Trevino for all her hard work and dedication! We were truly blessed to have you lead our PTC organization. This upcoming school year, our new PTC President is Mrs. Angel Gomez. She has already been meeting with faculty and staff to have a successful school year. Listed below are a few dates that are sponsored by the PTC during the summer:

- Charger Connection
8/11
- Back to School Mass & BBQ
8/19
- First Day of School Breakfast
8/21

- Charger Connection for new parents - 8/11
- Back to School Mass & BBQ - 8/19
- First Day of School Breakfast - 8/21

These are all great opportunities to meet new parents, as well as, complete your required parent service hours. If you are interested in volunteering for any of these events or if you would like to become more involved with our PTC, please email Mrs. Gomez - angel.victor.2010@gmail.com. If you would like more information about becoming a headroom parent, please email Mrs. Gina Fajardo - gfajardo@lnglandscapinc.com. Thank you for your support.

Summer blessing for families

May we make our homes places of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety.

May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves, but helping others enjoy the blessings of the summertime.

Lord God, Creator of all things, guide our steps and strengthen our hearts during these months of summer and vacation days.

Grant us refreshment of mind and body.

May we constantly strive to make a meaningful difference in the lives of our loved ones and in the world around us as we enjoy the warm days of summertime.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Charger Fund - Tuition Assistance

We would like to thank everyone that supported our Charger Fund initiative this school year. Your generous donation is evidence of your commitment to a Catholic School education. **We are getting ready to award our first round of in-house tuition assistance. If you are interested in applying for the in-house tuition assistance, please fill out and submit the form attached to the GWA email. The deadline to turn in the application is June 9th. Our school office hours are Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

2017 - 2018 Summer Reading - From Mrs. Newman-Caro

Hello StG Family,

Welcome to our Required Summer Reading Program! Each StG Charger is to read 2 assigned books--but hopefully, they will read many, many, many more books this summer to keep their brain from getting mushy, to go on GREAT adventures, and to expand their knowledge! Students in 4th through 8th grade have a choice of 3 novels, but they must choose 2 to read. (Seriously, I am hoping they read all 3!).

Each student is responsible for 2 projects. There is a different project for each title. Students should complete these projects and have them ready to turn in the first week of school next year. Each project will count as a homework grade for the first quarter.

In addition, students in 2nd through 8th grade will need to take the Accelerated Reader quizzes for both novels within the first 2 weeks of school. Teachers will take their classes to the computer labs to take the Star Reading Test and the Star Math Tests. During this time, students may also take the AR quizzes for the summer reading novels.

Upper Unit students will also take a written test on the two novels they choose to read, during the first 2 weeks of school.

We all know that reading strengthens our mind, increases our vocabulary, and helps us learn, learn, learn, and learn some more.

Some children may need assistance with reading their novels. Please add time to your summer schedule to help your children, and share those precious moments where you read together--- because they grow up and go away too soon.

- Questions regarding Pk4 to 5th grade reading may be emailed to Mrs. Newman-Caro (StG Librarian) andrea.newmancaro@stgregorys.net, Mrs. Margaret Moreno (SFA/Reading Specialist) margaret.moreno@stgregorys.net, or Ms. Sandra Rosales (SFA/Academic Interventionist) sandra.rosales@stgregorys.net.
- Questions regarding Upper Unit (6th-8th) reading may be emailed to Mrs. Suzette Gimbel (UU Literature Teacher) suzette.gimbel@stgregorys.net.

Have a blessed summer and Happy Reading to All!

-in my prayers,

Mrs. Newman-Caro
StG Librarian

For the required summer reading and assignments:

<https://www.stgregorysa.org/vnews/display.v/ART/5931bc51d6cc8>



2017–2018 School Supply List

Our school is excited to offer the EduKit School Supply program as a convenient and easy option for busy families to order their children's school supplies. EduKits are custom-made, individual boxes which include all of the standard school supplies needed and approved by your child's teacher for next year. They contain name-brand products that your child needs to start the year off right! Your child's EduKit will be delivered straight to St. Gregory the Great!

[Click here for more information and the order form.](#)

Pick up date is scheduled for August 19 at the Back-to-School Barbecue. **This program is a fundraiser for the school and is STRICTLY OPTIONAL.** Complete the order form on the back of this letter and return it to St. Gregory the Great **no later than June 15** with a check made payable to St. Gregory the Great. School office hours for this summer are: Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



StG YEARBOOK ORDER FORM

Time to order the
2016~17 yearbook to make
your StG memories last forever!

Due date for yearbook orders is June 30th.
Yearbooks are scheduled to arrive at the end of July.
You may drop off the order form at school.

Our office hours during the summer are
Monday ~ Thursday 9:00 a.m. ~ 2:00 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding the yearbook,
please contact Mrs. Gimbel at suzette.gimbel@stgregorys.net

Congratulations!



Congratulations to Erica A. , Christopher M. ,
& Alyson D. on being awarded the PTC scholarship.
We are proud of all your accomplishments. These
three students will be in 8th grade next year.

#beGREAT