

Happy 1st week of Advent!



ST. GREGORY THE GREAT
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

STREAM Science • Technology • Religion
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Week of
Dec. 6th -
Dec. 10th

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Attendance Report

Nov. 27th - Dec. 1st

Attendance Rate: 95.5%

Tardies: 86

2017 - 2018 Attendance Goal: 100%

Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow!

Student Spotlight



The spotlight of the week shines on Lawton A., Nikolai A., Michael M. & Elaena A.! These students asked if they could move the school's paper delivery to the storage closet. They moved 9 boxes of toilet paper, 9 boxes of paper towels, multiple boxes of chemicals and trash bags. All without being asked! Thank you for showing us how to be GREAT!

"Everyone can be great, because everyone can serve."

- Martin Luther King, Jr

November Student of the Month

The following students were selected by their teachers for having demonstrated the virtue of LOVE. GREAT job boys and girls!

Teacher	November
Mrs. Hutzler -PreK 3	Catalina J.
Mrs. Millican-PreK 3	Easton C.
Mrs. Vasquez -PreK 4	Penelope A.
Mrs. Dewey -PreK 4	Adrianna C.
Mrs. Hoberg -K	Mercedeez M.
Mrs. Rodriguez -K	Mason I.
Ms. Rodriguez -1st	Mason B.
Mrs. Rivera -1st	Angelica C.
Ms. Clark -2nd	Adalyn B.
Ms. Mayhan -2nd	Lily S.
Mrs. Russell -3rd	Sofia E.
Ms. Rodriguez-3rd	Nina F.
Mrs. Allen -4th	Salvador R.
Ms. Garza -4th	Christopher C.
Mrs. Zertuche -5th	Alaina S.
Ms. Floyd -5th	Nathan J.
Ms. Timmerman -6th	Sophia C.
Mrs. Martinez-6th	Iliana M.
Mrs. Gimbel -7th	Chloe S.
Mr. Galindo -7th	Annalisa V.
Mrs. Cortez-8th	Zoe G.
Ms. Burch -8th	Fabian C.

December's virtue of the month is

BUILDING ON JOY.

Students may be nominated for December Student of the Month by practicing the virtues of building on God's Joy.

Loving God, you challenge us this Advent season during this time of preparation to put aside our pride and understand our need for forgiveness, mercy and less of self and more of you. Let us prepare for our journey to the stable and beyond. Purify our hearts and sanctify our lives that we might serve you faithfully this day and all the days of our lives



Weekly Calendar

Date	Description of Event
Sunday 12/03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 1st Sunday in Advent - Have a Blessed Sunday!
Monday 12/04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 1st Monday of Advent Prayer Service @ 8:15 a.m. led by Mrs. Rivera's 1st grade class ◆ Winter Wonderland Store Open & Stocking Stuffer Free Dress Coupons (5 for \$25) Open in Advancement Office 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. ◆ Basketball: StG vs. St. Peter/Paul: BG - 4:30 p.m./BB-5:30 p.m./AG-6:30/AB-7:30 p.m. ◆ NO CHARGER FIT CLASS - Classes will resume Dec. 11th
Tuesday 12/05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Box Tops Turn in day ◆ Winter Wonderland Store Open & Stocking Stuffer Free Dress Coupons (5 for \$25) Advancement Office 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. ◆ Reconciliation Service: 3rd grade at 8:30am / 7th & 8th grade at 1:15pm
Wednesday 12/06 <i>(Regular School Dress)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Winter Wonderland Store Open & Stocking Stuffer Free Dress Coupons (5 for \$25) Open in Advancement Office 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. ◆ Basketball: StG vs. St. Mary: BG - 4:30 p.m./BB-5:30 p.m./AG-6:30 p.m./AB-7:30 p.m.
Thursday 12/07	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Catholic Life Raffle Ticket Turn in ◆ \$2.00 Free Dress Day - All proceeds benefit Teacher Bonuses ◆ Reconciliation Services: 4th grade at 8:30am / 5th & 6th grade at 1:15 p.m. ◆ PTC Advent Prayer Service - 6:30 p.m. in the church followed by activities in the Parish Hall ◆ Winter Wonderland Store Open & Stocking Stuffer Free Dress Coupons (5 for \$25) Open in Advancement Office 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. ◆ Robotics - State Competition in Frisco, TX ◆ St. Gregory B Team Basketball Tournament
Friday 12/08 <i>(Mass Attire)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Liturgy @ 8:15am led by Mrs. Rodriguez's 1st grade class ◆ Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception - Adoration and Benediction after mass ◆ Winter Wonderland Store Open & Stocking Stuffer Free Dress Coupons (5 for \$25) Open in Advancement Office 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. ◆ Robotics - State Competition in Frisco, TX ◆ St. Gregory B Team Basketball Tournament
Saturday 12/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ High School Placement Test ◆ The following groups will perform at Ingram Park Mall on December 9th: 11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.: StG Junior Cheerleaders and Mini-Cheerleaders 12:00 p.m. -12:30 p.m.: Flamenco/Folklorico Dancers 12:30 p.m.-1:00 p.m.: Drumline and Recorders 1:00 p.m.. - 1:30 p.m.: Liturgical Choir and Upper Unit Drama Students ◆ Robotics - State Competition in Frisco, TX ◆ St. Gregory B Team Basketball Tournament



Cafeteria Menu



	<i>Monday</i> 12/04	<i>Tuesday</i> 12/05	<i>Wednesday</i> 12/06	<i>Thursday</i> 12/07	<i>Friday</i> 12/08
Breakfast	Biscuit & Sausage w/Jelly or Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice Milk	Plain or Chocolate Chip Pancakes or Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice Milk	Chorizo & Egg Taco or Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice Milk	Oatmeal w/Toast or Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice Milk	Grilled Cheese or Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice Milk
Lunch	Beef Tamales Rice & Beans Fruit White or Chocolate Milk	Plain or Cheese Hamburger Lettuce & Tomato French Fries Fruit White or Chocolate Milk	Chicken Alfredo Bread Stick Seasoned Corn Fruit White or Chocolate Milk	Bean & Cheese Chalupas Lettuce & Tomato Fruit White or Chocolate Milk	Corn Dog Mac & Cheese Fruit White or Chocolate Milk

Student Lunch accounts can not exceed \$75 or more per month. Statements are sent via text every two weeks as a reminder. Student will receive a peanut butter & jelly sandwich, fruit and milk until payment has been received.

BUSINESS OFFICE MEMO:

As we are closing out the first semester of our school year, **it is important that you are in communication with our Business Office.** All accounts need to be current. If you have a questions about your account please contact the Business Office at 210-342-0281.

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Adopt A Needy Family (AANF) Initiative

Through our partnership with Adopt A Needy Family, AANF, we can open our hearts to needy families this Christmas season.

St. Gregory the Great has adopted eight families who need items such as blankets, pots and pans, personal hygiene items as well as a gifts to open on Christmas. Each homeroom teacher has the list of requested items for these families. We will begin collecting on Friday, December 1st through Friday, December 15th. There will be donation boxes in each classroom for drop off.



Our community has always been generous in all charitable endeavors so we are asking our students to give from their hearts. We encourage them to give up indulging on a candy or soda and instead use that money to buy an item for one of our families. Christmas is such a wonderful opportunity to teach our children the true meaning of sacrifice and to say "YES" to helping others who are not as fortunate.

We thank you in advance for your support of Adopt A Needy Family. May this Christmas season be filled with the light of Christ.

StG Winter Wonderland

Dec. 4th - Dec. 15th

7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. in the Advancement Office

Students will have the opportunity to buy gifts for their parents, teachers, family and friends!

All items are \$5.00 or less.

We will also be selling the PERFECT STOCKING STUFFER!

Purchase 5 FREE DRESS DAY COUPONS for only \$25! You can use all 5 of them for your child or give them as individual gifts. Coupons are redeemable any day in the month of January (excluding Mass days). Sale begins Monday, Dec. 4th in the Advancement Office.

Pictures with Santa

Students can take picture with Santa at StG on Friday, Dec. 15th from 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.






December Events

*Times & dates subject to change



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10 2nd Monday of Advent STAR Testing 2nd - 5th Stocking Stuffer-Free Dress Coupon Sale and Store 12/4 - 12/15	11 Liturgy @ 8:15am Our Lady of Guadalupe Feat Day NJHS Food Drive STAR Testing 2nd - 5th Basketball: StG vs. St. Monica BG-4:30 AB-5:30 Stocking Stuffer-Free Dress Coupon Sale and Store 12/4 - 12/15 School Council Mtg. 6:30pm in Conference Rm.	12 PK3 & PK4 Christmas Program STAR Testing 2nd - 5th Stocking Stuffer-Free Dress Coupon Sale and Store 12/4 - 12/15	13 CLR Ticket Turn in \$2 Free Dress for Teacher Bonuses STAR Testing 2nd - 5th Early Childhood Coats for Kids 8:30am Basketball: StG vs. Holy Spirit BG-4:30 BB-5:30 AG-6:30 AB-7:30 Stocking Stuffer-Free Dress Coupon Sale and Store 12/4 - 12/15	14 Pictures with Santa Supporting Teacher Bonuses \$2 Free Dress for Office Furniture STAR Testing 2nd - 5th Central Catholic Boys A Team Basketball Tournament Stocking Stuffer-Free Dress Coupon Sale and Store 12/4 - 12/15	15 Central Catholic Boys A Team Basketball Tournament	16
17 Christmas Posadas 6:30 pm Conference Room	18 Box Tops Free Dress Day 5th grade Field Trip - Magik Theater	19 Early Childhood Pajama Day & Polar Express Movie	20 Liturgy @ 8:15am Early Release	21 NO SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAK BEGINS (Dec. 22nd - Jan. 3rd Classes resume Jan. 4th)	22	23
24 	25	26	27	28	29	30

No School - Christmas Break: December 22 - January 3rd / Classes Resume January 4th

31 	1	2	3	4 Classes Resume 3rd Quarter Begins	5 Basketball: StG vs. OLPH BG-4:30 BB-5:30 AG-6:30 AB-7:30	6 StG Family Retreat 8:00am - 12:00pm In Parish Hall
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No School - Christmas Break: December 22 - January 3rd