

Happy 4th week of Advent!



ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

STREAM Science • Technology • Religion
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Week of
**January 4th -
January 13th**

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Don't forget!

The application for **Hope for the Future's tuition assistance will open Jan. 1, 2018.** Visit the HFF website at www.hopeforfuture.org to begin your application. If you have any questions during the application process please contact the FACTS Parent Hotline at 1-866-441-4637.

Tuition Assistance Dates are as follows:

- Jan.1, 2018 - HFF Tuition Assistance Application Opens (Early Round)
 - Mar. 9, 2018 - Application Closes (Early Round)
 - Apr. 2, 2018 - Application Re-Opens (Final Round)
 - Apr. 5, 2018 - HFF Notifies applicants with awards via e-mail. (for applicants that applied during early round)
 - Apr. 20, 2018 - Deadline for applicants to accept awards through FACTS. (Early Round)
 - June 29, 2018 - Application Closes. (Final Round)
 - July 27, 2018 - HFF Notifies applicants with awards via e-mail. (for applicants that applied during final round)
 - Aug.10, 2018 - Deadline for applicants to accept awards through FACTS. (Final Round)
- ⇒ All families **MUST** apply online, www.factsmgt.com, and pay a \$30 application fee. Application fees are paid directly to FACTS. A complete application **MUST** contain verification of income.
- ⇒ Parents **MUST** log into their FACTS Account to accept the award.
- ⇒ **Tuition assistance is ONLY available for Kinder - 12th grade.**

December - Student of the Month

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

Teacher	December
Mrs. Hutzler -PreK 3	Isabela L.
Mrs. Millican-PreK 3	Sebastin M.
Mrs. Vasquez -PreK 4	Evan H.
Mrs. Dewey -PreK 4	Liam G.
Mrs. Hoberg -K	Ava G.
Mrs. Rodriguez -K	Diamantina N.
Ms. Rodriguez -1st	Robbie G.
Mrs. Rivera -1st	Alexis C.
Ms. Clark -2nd	Julius C.
Ms. Mayhan -2nd	Anderson D.
Mrs. Russell -3rd	Julian W.
Ms. Rodriguez-3rd	Javier G.
Mrs. Allen -4th	Winny T.
Ms. Garza -4th	Analisa N.
Mrs. Zertuche -5th	Ray B.
Ms. Floyd -5th	Alanis S.
Mrs. Timmerman -6th	Megan M.
Mrs. Martinez-6th	Avery B.
Mrs. Gimbel -7th	Milani M.
Mr. Galindo -7th	Juanita G.
Mrs. Cortez-8th	Blake Z.
Ms. Burch -8th	Emily W.

January's virtue of the month is
BUILDING ON HOPE.

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

StG Family Retreat - Saturday, Jan. 6th

We will be offering a half day retreat to all of our families on Sat., Jan. 6th from 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. The theme of this retreat will be *Building a Strong Foundation for Family Life*. The retreat will be in the Parish Hall. Light refreshments will be provided for breakfast. **There is no charge for this retreat experience.** If you have any questions, please call Sister Marcelle at 210-342-0281 ext 305.

Visit this link to register for the retreat -
<https://goo.gl/forms/AegV1bldjGuR94I33>



Weekly Calendar

Date	Description of Event
Thursday 01/04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Classes resume - 3rd Quarter Begins
Friday 01/05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PTC Morning Prayer Service 7:30 a.m. - 4th grade Special Intentions ◆ Catholic Life Raffle Turn in day - If your child submits 3 tickets they will get pizza and a drink, plus their name will be placed in the hat for a \$25.00 gift card, submit 5 tickets and get pizza and a FDD. <u>To qualify for these incentives, tickets must be turned in no later than 9:00 a.m.</u> Incentive will be given Monday, Jan. 8th. ◆ Basketball: StG vs. OLPH BG-4:30 p.m. / BB-5:30 p.m. / AG-6:30 p.m. / AB-7:30 p.m.
Saturday 01/06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Feast of the Epiphany - The day is also known as Three Kings Day to help us remember the three wise men who visited Jesus as a baby. ◆ High School Placement Test - Makeup Test ◆ StG Family Retreat 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Parish Hall
Sunday 01/07	
Monday 01/08	
Tuesday 01/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Box Top Turn in day ◆ Charger Fund Taco Sale ◆ School Council Mtg. at 6pm in Conference Rm. ◆ Basketball: StG vs. St. Luke BG-4:30 p.m. / BB-5:30 p.m. / AG-6:30 p.m. / AB-7:30 p.m.
Wednesday 01/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Liturgy @ 8:15 a.m. ◆ NJHS SVDP Food Drive ◆ Basketball: StG vs. St. Anthony BG-4:30 p.m. / BB-5:30 p.m. / AG-6:30 p.m. / AB-7:30 p.m.
Thursday 01/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Last day to turn in ALL Catholic Life Raffle tickets. Any unsold tickets not turned in will be billed to your FACTS account. ◆ St. Luke B Team Basketball Tournament
Friday 01/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 2nd Quarter Awards - PK3 - Kinder: 8:20 a.m./ 1st - 3rd: 9:10 a.m./ 4th - 5th: 10:00 a.m. / 6th-8th: 2:45 p.m. ◆ St. Luke B Team Basketball Tournament
Saturday 12/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ St. Luke B Team Basketball Tournament



Cafeteria Menu



	<i>Thursday</i> 01/04	<i>Friday</i> 01/05	<i>Monday</i> 01/08	<i>Tuesday</i> 01/09	<i>Wednesday</i> 01/10	<i>Thursday</i> 01/11	<i>Friday</i> 01/12
Breakfast	French Toast or Cold Cereal, Orange or Apple Juice, Milk	Bean & Cheese Taco or Cold Cereal, Orange or Apple Juice, Milk	Biscuits & 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	Pepperoni Pizza, Side Salad/Ranch Buttered Corn Fruit Chocolate or White Milk	Fish Sticks, Mashed Potatoes, Corn on the Cob, Fruit Chocolate or White Milk	Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Corn, Fruit Chocolate or White Milk	Plain or Cheese Hamburger, Lettuce/Tomato, French Fries, Apple Chocolate or White Milk	Chicken Alfredo, Seasoned Corn, Bread Sticks, Fruit Chocolate or White Milk	Beed & Bean Chalupas, Rice, Lettuce/Tomato, Fruit, Chocolate or White Milk	Corn Dog, Mac & Cheese, Fruit, Chocolate or White 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.

StG 2nd Semester Reminder:

- ⇒ Early Childhood After School will return to the Early Childhood building beginning Jan. 4th.
- ⇒ 1st Semester Report Card Distribution is Monday, Jan. 8th.
- ⇒ Our 1st Liturgy will be January 10th. This will be the first mass for our PreK3 students.
- ⇒ The 1st & 4th grade will begin using the pews in front of the tabernacle beginning Jan. 10th.
- ⇒ Free Dress Day coupons may be used any day in Jan., except Mass days. Last day to use them is Jan. 31st.
- ⇒ Continue logging in Parent Service hours into RenWeb.

SAVE THE DATE

St. Gregory the Great Catholic School Athletic Booster Club

Denim & Diamond Rodeo Kick-Off Dance

Saturday, January 20, 2018

St. Gregory the Great - Parish Hall

All admission purchases include Nacho Bar and one adult beverage. Event is BYOB. Set-ups available for purchase. Adult only event. Music by DJ Ray B.

\$25 Per person / \$40 Per Couple
\$300 For a Reserved table of 10

To purchase tickets, visit the StG Advancement Office.



January/February Events

*Times & dates subject to change

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
14 Charger Fund Bake Sale 1st - 5th grade	15 Martin Luther King Holiday - No School	16 Basketball: StG vs. St. John Bosco BG-4:30 BB-5:30 AG-6:30 AB-7:30	17 Liturgy @ 8:15am Spelling Bee 4th - 8th grade 9:15 - 11:45 cafeteria	18 Basketball: StG vs. Mt. Sacred Heart BB-4:30 AG-5:30 AB-6:30	19 PTC Morning Prayer Service 7:30am - 5th grade	20 CAAC Competition "STREAM Challenge" at Providence Athletic Department - Denim & Diamond Adult Dance
21	22	23	24 Liturgy @ 8:15am GREAT NIGHT at Peter Piper Pizza	25 Box Tops Free Dress Day Basketball: StG vs. Holy Cross BG-4:30 BB-5:30 AG-6:30 AB-7:30	26 100 Days of School!	27
28 Catholic Schools Week 8th Grade BBQ	29	30 Basketball: StG vs. Providence BG-4:30 AG-5:30	31 Liturgy @ 8:15am StG Open House for New Potential Families	FEB 1 Mardi Gras Beads & Free Dress - PreSale	2 Early Release / Campus PD	3 HFF Khaki & Plaid Gala
4	5 Box Tops Turn in Day Valentine's Carnation Sale Begins Field Day t-shirt Order Forms go home	6 Liturgy @ 8:15am General PTC Meeting at 6pm	7	8	9 PTC Prayer Service 7:30 am - 6th grade Valentine's Dance UU (Gym) Elem. (Café) NJHS FDD College Day	10 CAAC Competition "STREAM Challenge" at Incarnate Word
11	12 Archbishop's 5th Grade Mass at St. Rose of Lima 10am-12:30pm Mardi Gras Free Dress - \$5 w/beads (Charger Fund) School Council Mtg6pm	13 Liturgy @8:15am Ash Wednesday Valentine's Day NHJS Food Drive	14	15	16 Fiesta de la Famlia Raffle Tickets go home Pep Rally Deadline for Field Day t-shirt orders	17
18 Kickapoo Casino Bus Trip	19 President's Day No School	20	21 Faculty/Staff Group Picture at 7:30am	22 Box Tops Free Dress Day Reconciliation Services 4th - 8:30am 7th - 8th - 1:15pm Fiesta de la Famlia Ticket Turn in day	23 PTC Prayer Service 7:30am - Intention 7th grade	24