



The Great Week Ahead

Week of Feb. 12 - Feb. 16, 2018

Reenrollment for the 2018 - 2019 School Year is now open. Log onto your ParentWeb to take advantage of the Early Bird Registration Fee!

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Attendance Report

Feb. 5th - Feb. 9th

Attendance Rate: 92%

Tardies: 122

2017 - 2018 Attendance Goal: 100%

Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow!

Student Spotlight



This week's spotlight is on Alivia G. (7th). On the day of our lock down drill Alivia jumped into action to take care of several kinder students who were outside and came into our classroom during the lock down. She right away made sure they were safe in the classroom. One student began to giggle, maybe out of fear, and Alivia held her hand and began to read to her and told her everything was going to be okay. As the lock down was lifted Alivia hugged the little ones. She is a true St. Gregory the Great student because she demonstrated her love for the younger students. Thank you for showing us how to #beGREAT.

From the Enrollment Office

Registration for the 2018 - 2019 school year opened Feb. 1st! **You may take advantage of our early bird discounted registration rate now through March 31st for \$250.** For any questions or clarifications on reenrollment, please contact Ms. Rosalinda Ortiz at rosalinda.ortiz@stgregorys.net.

As always, we thank you for your continued support!

♥ Valentine's Day Parties ♥

All Valentine's Day parties will be held Tuesday, Feb. 13th. Please check with your child's homeroom teacher for specific classroom plans. This is also a Free Dress day if you purchased your Mardi Gras beads and coupon in the Advancement office.

Fiesta de la Familia

It's that time of the year...FIESTA DE LA FAMILIA! Raffle tickets for our annual Fiesta de la Familia Festival will be sent home Friday, Feb. 16th. Each child will receive 60 tickets. There are plenty of incentives for students who sell their first 60 and more! Each ticket is a \$1.00 donation.



Our Annual Fiesta de la Familia is being held Sunday, April 22nd at StG. Make sure to save the date for this Official Fiesta event!

Visit the Advancement Office to purchase your official medal for the 2018 Fiesta de la Familia Festival. The medals are \$10.00

****Special Request****

If you have photos from the 2017 - 2018 school year from any StG sporting event. Please email your photos to athletics@stgregorys.net



Weekly Calendar

Date	Description of Event
Sunday 02/11	Happy Sunday!
Monday 02/12	
Tuesday 02/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Archbishop's 5th Grade Mass at St. Rose of Lima at 10:00 a.m. ◆ Mardi Gras Free Dress -\$5 w/beads (Charger Fund) - Beads may be purchased in the Advancement Office. ◆ Charger Fund Donut & Sweet Sale in the morning and during lunch ◆ Discovering our Faith - Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the show will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the church. The Archbishop will be in attendance. This segment will be televised. Students are asked to come in their school uniform. Please make plans to represent our school. ◆ School Council Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 02/14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Liturgy @8:15 a.m. led by 7th grade students - Ash Wednesday ◆ NJHS Food Drive ◆ Father Rudy's Birthday! If you see him around campus wish him a Happy Birthday! ◆ Valentine's Day - Valentine's Grams will be delivered to class
Thursday 02/15	
Friday 02/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Fiesta de la Familia Raffle Tickets go home ◆ Fiesta Pep Rally in the gym at 2:00 p.m.
Saturday 02/17	



Cafeteria Menu



	<i>Monday</i> 02/12	<i>Tuesday</i> 02/13	<i>Wednesday</i> 02/14	<i>Thursday</i> 02/15	<i>Friday</i> 02/16
Breakfast	Bean & Cheese Taco or Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice Milk	Waffles or Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice Milk	Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich or Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice Milk	Bean & Cheese Taco or Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice Milk	Plain or Chocolate Chip Pancakes or Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice Milk
Lunch	Fish Sticks Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Fruit Chocolate or White Milk	Plain or Cheese Hamburger Lettuce & Tomato French Fries Apple Chocolate or White Milk	Cheese Pizza Seasoned Corn Fruit Chocolate or White Milk	Cheese Enchiladas Rice Lettuce & Tomato Fruit Chocolate or White Milk	Grilled Cheese Broccoli Orange Slices Chocolate or White Milk

Student Lunch accounts must have a positive balance.

Student will receive a peanut butter & jelly sandwich, fruit and milk until student lunch accounts are in the positive. Thank you for your cooperation.



STREAM Science, Technology, Religion
Engineering, Art, Mathematics

This week has been a very busy week in the STREAM lab.

* 5th grade has been learning about the American Revolution. They learned that many Patriots had a system for spying on the British soldiers. They read the book, *The Scarlet Stocking Spy*, which is based on a true story about a young girl in Philadelphia who is working with her brother to send and receive secret information about the British to the Colonial troops. The students are now tasked with building a clothesline, which has an embedded code that the students created, within the arrangement of the clothes. Each team, after building their clothesline, will try to decipher the codes of the other teams.

* 3rd grade has been in the STREAM lab building suspension bridges, arch bridges and beam bridges based on the book, *Javier Build a Bridge*. The students are planning the bridges and are limited in the supplies they can use which is helping with learning the skill of fiscal responsibility in construction. The bridges must be able to hold weight and transport cars.

* 2nd grade has a science activity using our new interactive resource, *Nearpod*, on the Water Cycle. They also had a science lab on the water cycle and are making observations of cloud formation in their Ziploc bags. The bags are taped to the outside of their classroom. Hopefully, they will observe "cloud formation" and "rain" in their baggies.

* In their Art rotation class 5th & 6th grade are learning how geodes form by making crystals in egg shells. More to come on that project.

* 6th grade is working on their Spanish STREAM project of Trajes tradicionales. They are researching the various traditional style of dress in the states of Mexico and designing clothing for their dolls.

Welcome to the Counselor's Corner!

Your school counselors look forward to bringing you important news, parenting tips, guidance updates and amazing resources each week through the

New Counselors Corner!

Celebrated on February 17th:

National Random Acts of Kindness Day!

It is celebrated by individuals, groups and organizations, nationwide, to encourage acts of kindness. It is a favorite day to many, as people everywhere are enjoying doing acts of kindness for others!

Guidance Theme of the Week: Random Acts of Kindness Week - Feb 11 - 17!

Our Guidance lessons will focus on
Kindness and Mindfulness.

Parent Tips!

Wondering how much screen time is too much screen time when it comes to TV, smart devices and cell phones?

Fostering digital citizenship for the newest generation of students has brought new challenges to the role of a parent. Visit CHILD.MIND.ORG for more information and great articles!





February/March Events

*Times & dates subject to change

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
18	19 REGULAR SCHOOL DAY Weather Make-up Day Celebrate the Rodeo with a \$2.00 Free Dress Baseball & Softball Tryouts begin 3:30-6:30pm	20	21 Liturgy @ 8:15am 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 Familia Ticket Turn in day StG Baseball & Softball Tournament	23 PTC Prayer Service 7:30am - Intention 7th grade Deadline for Field Day t-shirt orders Parish Stations of the Cross Led by StG @ 7:00pm StG Baseball & Softball Tournament	24 Campus Beautification Parent & Student Service Hours Opportunity StG Baseball & Softball Tournament
25	26	27 Reconciliation Services 5th - 6th - 1:15pm	28 Liturgy @ 8:15am	Mar 1 Fiesta de la Familia Ticket Turn in day 2nd Grade Retreat for Reconciliation 2nd Grade Reconciliation at 7pm	2 Early Release Day of Coding at StG	3 Food Truck & STREAM Showcase
4	5 St. Patrick's Day \$2 Free Dress (Charger Fund)	6 Box Top Turn in Day Charger Fund Taco Sale	7 Liturgy @ 8:15am NJHS Food Drive	8 Fiesta de la Familia Raffle Ticket Turn in Day	9 3rd Quarter Ends Field Day	10
11 Daylight Savings Time	12	13	14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day
SPRING BREAK: MARCH 12TH - 16TH						