



ST. GREGORY THE GREAT  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

STREAM Science • Technology • Religion  
Engineering • Arts • Mathematics

# Great Week Ahead

Week of Decemeber 1st-7th

2019 - 2020 Spiritual Theme:  
"We are ALL God's Family"



## Christmas Tree Lighting

Join us on December 2, 2019

for our annual

**Advent Family Prayer Service and Tree Lighting. Prayer service begins at 6:30p.m. in the Church. The Student Council assists with this PTC sponsored event. This prayerful presentation of the Jesse Tree is a beautiful beginning to our Advent season. Our Christmas Tree Lighting will follow in our school courtyard.**

Entertainment by StG Alma Latina Dancers, Mini Cheer, StG Drumline

**Tamales, hot chocolate, baked goods, bunuelos, pizza, soda and water will be available to purchase.**

**No homework will be given to encourage attendance.**

### GREAT NEWS!

You still have the opportunity to purchase a raffle ticket for a free year of StG tuition! In order for this raffle to be a success, we are looking to sell 250 tickets and tickets are still available for purchase.

Tickets may be purchased through Friday, January 24, 2020 and the winning ticket will be drawn on Sunday, January 26, 2020 at the 10:00 AM mass. This mass is also the kickoff of Catholic Schools Week and we could not think of a better way to launch the celebration of Catholic education and its importance.

Tickets are not just for StG families. Please share this information with your friends & family and help make this raffle a success.

Each raffle ticket is \$100 and the winner can choose one of the following:

- 1 year tuition at St. Gregory the Great for the 2020-2021 school year (fees not included)
- \$2,500 scholarship to any Catholic school;
- \$2,500 scholarship to any public/Catholic college or university;
- \$2,000 Visa gift card.

Please see Hope Rodriguez to purchase a ticket.  
God Bless each of you for your support of our great school!

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## Student Spotlight



This weeks Student Spotlight shines on one of our 8th grade students, Bryan M. He showed kindness and compassion to a younger student at the Glow in the Dark dance. He has a servants heart.

# Weekly Calendar

Date	Description of Event
<b>Sunday</b> 12/01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1st day of Advent</li> <li>• Christmas Movie @ Alamo Draft 3-5 p.m.</li> </ul>
<b>Monday</b> 12/02	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advent Prayer Service/Christmas Tree Lighting 6:30-7:30 p.m.</li> <li>• NJHS Toy Drive begins</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday</b> 12/03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3rd, 7-8th Grade Reconciliation</li> <li>• Song Fest</li> <li>• Christmas Store opens</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday</b> 12/04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Box Top Turn-In Day</li> <li>• NJHS - General Meeting</li> <li>• Mass- 1st Week of Advent, St. John Damascus, Adoration, Benediction</li> <li>• Home Basketball Game StG Vs. St. Pius 4:30-7:30 p.m.</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday</b> 12/05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4th-6th Grade Reconciliation Service</li> <li>• Away Soccer Game StG Vs. St. Luke 4:30 p.m.</li> <li>• TXBest Robotics State Competition (Dec. 5-8th) Frisco, TX</li> </ul>
<b>Friday</b> 12/06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$2 Ugly Sweater FDD</li> <li>• Feast of St. Nick</li> <li>• PTC Morning Prayer Service for 5th Grade</li> <li>• UU Service Hours Due (1/2)</li> </ul>
<b>Saturday</b> 12/07	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Pearl Harbor Day of Remembrance</li> </ul>

## CAAC Volunteer COACHES Catholic Arts and Academics Competition

**Our Chargers need a coach for each event to practice with them once a week beginning December 2nd, until the contest on March 28th. Coaches must read all of the rules for the event they coach and attend the contest on March 28th. Please see attachment for additional information.**





# Breakfast & Lunch Menu



	Monday 12/02	Tuesday 12/03	Wednesday 12/04	Thursday 12/05	Friday 12/06
<b>Breakfast</b>	Pancake plain or choc. Chip pancakes or Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice/Milk	French Toast or Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice/Milk	Kolache or Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice/Milk	Grilled Cheese or Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice/Milk	Biscuit w/Jelly or Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice/Milk
<b>Lunch</b>	Pepperoni Pizza Buttered Corn Cookie Fruit & Milk	Plain /Cheese Hamburgers Lettuce/Pickles Season Fries Fruit & Milk	Lasagna Breadstick Side Salad Fruit & Milk	Carne con papas Rice/Beans Fruit/Milk	Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Fruit/Milk

## Catholic Life Raffle Ticket Incentive

Turn in 4 tickets by Dec. 5th earn a FDD Dec. 9th

Save the Date  
**Saturday, January 18, 2020**

Our Family Retreat  
St Gregory the Great Parish Hall  
8:00 am to 12:30 pm

Presenter/Facilitator: Graciela Urruchua

Year's theme: We Are All God's Family

Scripture Reference: "I urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love." Ephesians 4: 1-2

StG Class of 2020 hosts a

Christmas Movie & Ugly Sweater Contest

Movie Featured: **elf**

Sunday, December 1, 2019

Alamo Draft House Park North | Starts at 3 p.m.

Tickets \$10

Tickets can be purchased from any StG 8th grade student.

Tickets can also be purchased at the Advancement Office at a silent auction.

It's a Holly Jolly

UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER Dance

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2019

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT PARISH HALL

8:00 P.M. - 12:00 A.M.

\$10 PER PERSON / \$18 PER COUPLE

VIP TABLE \$125 SEATS 10

PRIME SEATING & ICE BUCKET WITH SET UPS ALL NIGHT


UGLIEST SWEATER CONTEST • BYOB • ADULTS ONLY

SET-UPS & CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

TO PURCHASE TICKETS, VISIT THE STG ADVANCEMENT OFFICE.



# December 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass- Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception 8:15 am</li> </ul>	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8th Grade Cross Ceremony (10:20-12:00)</li> <li>• StuCo Meeting (3:50-4:30p.m)</li> <li>• School Council Meeting (6-7p.m.)</li> <li>• Away Basketball Game StG Vs. St. Peter and Paul 4:30-7:30 p.m.</li> </ul>	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peter Pipers Spirit Night</li> <li>• Home Basketball Game StG Vs. Holy Spirit 4:30-7:30</li> </ul>	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Box Top FDD</li> <li>• Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Service</li> <li>• Tutor Time Ends for Semester</li> <li>• Home Soccer Game StG Vs. St. Mary Magdalen 4:30-5:30 p.m.</li> </ul>	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PreK 3 &amp; 4 Christmas Program 8:15 a.m.</li> <li>• NJHS Toy Drive ends</li> </ul>	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High School Placement Test</li> <li>• Christmas Parade for Balcones</li> <li>• Ugly Sweater Dance (Tickets available in the Advancement Office)</li> <li>• NJHS Toy Drive Delivery</li> </ul>
15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Young Pegasus Poetry Enties Due (ages 8-13)</li> </ul>	16	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Posada at StG School 6:30 p.m.</li> <li>• Kinder Christmas Program 8:30 am</li> </ul>	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AR Goals Due</li> <li>• St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive</li> </ul>	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Polar Express Day (ECH)</li> <li>• Christmas Concert 7 p.m.</li> </ul>	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• End of 2nd Quarter/ End of 1st Semester</li> <li>• Full day of Instruction</li> <li>• Mass- 3rd Week of Advent, Birthday Blessings, Student Prayer Intentions</li> </ul>	21 <p><b>CHRISTMAS BREAK</b> </p>
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
<h1>Christmas Break</h1> 