

St G GREAT WEEK AHEAD

A weekly newsletter brought to you by St. Gregory the Great Catholic School

WEEK OF JANUARY 19-25TH

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

Mrs. Dowdy nominated Vyonne Barloco-Flores as the Teacher Spotlight this week. "She has been so helpful to me throughout my first year at St. Gregory. She is always willing to go the extra mile to help me be successful. She is a blessing to the school and in my life."



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Jayson M. was nominated for this weeks Student Spotlight. This year for his birthday, JJ told his parents and friends that he did not want any gifts because God has blessed him enough. Instead, he asked to have a Christian band play at his party and asked all of his guests to bring in food items for the St. Gregory the Great St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. This was truly a selfless act of kindness and love. Thank you, JJ for showing us how to #BeGREAT!



ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT



Gabriela B., Michael M., and Andrew R. were all nominated for athlete of the week this week. These athletes of the week exemplify this quote, "Always make a total effort, even when the odds are against you." #beGreat #goChargers

Planning Your Week

In order to help plan your child's week, we have included our uniform schedule for the week.

Day of Week	Monday 1/20	Tuesday 1/21	Wednesday 1/22	Thursday 1/23	Friday 1/24
Dress Code:	No School	Regular Uniform	Mass Attire	Regular Uniform	Spirit Shirt w/ uniform bottoms
Schedule:	MLK Holiday	Regular	Regular	Regular	Regular

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

This year, we will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week from January 27th through the 31st. On Friday the 31st, we will be honoring our faculty and staff with a special luncheon provided by the amazing PTC. We would like to have the entire group eat together from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. To do so, we are calling for volunteers to sign up for the hour to watch each class as the teachers and staff eat.

If you are available to volunteer, will you please use the Sign Up Genius link below to sign up? You can sign up for any grade level. We just need one to two adults per class (depending on age level of the students).

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D48A8AD28A1FE3-ccwhonor>

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, January 20th

- No School- Martin Luther King Holiday

Tuesday, January 21st

- CCS Family Apple Project goes home (Due Friday Jan. 25th)

Wednesday, January 22nd

- Mass @ 8:15 a.m. Birthday Blessing, Student Prayer Intentions, St. Vincent Deaco
- Talent Show Auditions Begin, please see previous email for Rules and sign up form.



Thursday, January 23rd

- Mix it up Lunch
- Peter Piper Spirit Night 4-9 p.m. (Fredericksburg Location)



Friday, January 24th

- Carnation order forms go out

UPCOMING EVENTS



January 26th

Catholic Schools Week

“We Celebrate our Parish”

- Family Mass @ 10 a.m.
- 8th Grade BBQ Plate Fundraiser after mass in Parish Hall.
- Open House after mass



January 27th

“We Celebrate our Community Partners”

- 8th grade Service Project– Balcones Police Dept.
- SVDP Food Collection– List below is suggested items, but students may bring any canned good.

PK3	Tuna
PK4	1 lb. dry beans
Kinder	Instant Mashed Potatoes
1 st	Cereal
2 nd	Canned fruit
3 rd	Macaroni and Cheese
4 th	Cereal
5 th	Oatmeal (instant)
6 th	pasta
7 th	Vermicelli
8 th	Canned Vegetables

January 28th

“We Celebrate our Alumni”

- Alumni Presentation
- Street Medicine Presentation
Presentation's will begin @ 1:15 p.m. in the cafeteria for (4th-8th grade students)

January 29th

“We Celebrate our Families and Vocations”

- Mass-Vocation Presentation @ 8:15 a.m.
- Family Picnic @ 11:15 a.m.

January 30th

“We Celebrate StG Students”

- Students may wear StG Spirit shirt with Jeans
- Student Talent Show @ 8:15 a.m. (Gym) Remaining of day is teacher/student activity day.

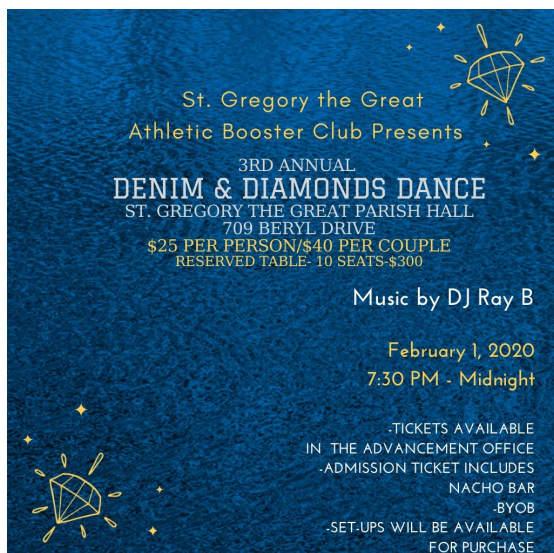
January 31st

“We Celebrate our Faculty and Staff”

- Traveling beverage cart for Faculty
- Faculty Luncheon
- Faculty vs. Students Volleyball Game @ 2:20 p.m.

February 1st

- Khaki & Plaid Gala
- Denim @ Diamonds Dance



February 3rd

- Early Bird Registration Begins
- No School– Inclement Weather Make up Day

February 5th

- Mass- St. Agatha, Adoration, Benediction
- AR Halfway Mark for UU
- Box Top Turn in Day
- Class Pictures
- NJHS - General Meeting

February 7th

- \$2 Rodeo Dress
- Carnation sales deadline
- PD - Early Release

February 9th

- Charger Bake Sale– after all masses.

February 10th

- Try-Outs (Softball, Baseball)
- Kids Heart Challenge Pep Rally Kinder-5th grade

February 11th

- StuCo Meeting @ 3:50 p.m.
- School Council Meeting @ 6 p.m.

February 12th

- 7th Grade Retreat
- St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive
- Mass @ 8:15 a.m.
- General PTC Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.

February 13th

- Box Top FDD
- Spring Sports Meeting @ 6 p.m.

February 14th

- Charger bake sale during lunch
- Father Rudy's Birthday
- Fiesta/Spring Sports pep rally
- PTC Meeting- FDD
- Valentine's Day



GAMEDAYS



January 21st

Home Basketball Game StG vs.
Mount Sacred Heart @ 4:30 p.m.

January 22nd

Away Basketball Game StG vs.
Holy Cross @ 5:00 p.m.

January 24th

Soccer Game StG vs. St. Mat-
thew @ 4:30 p.m.

January 30th

Soccer Game StG vs. St. Luke @
5:30 p.m.

February 3rd

Away Soccer Game StG vs. St.
Mary Magdalen @ 4:30 p.m.

February 4th

Basketball Championship @ St.
Luke

Come out and support our Charger Athletes

Morning Announcements



Did you know you can now see our morning announcement online? Check out Facebook in the mornings at 8:03 a.m. to see our morning announcements LIVE!

Volunteer Opportunities

Do you play guitar or piano? If so, we are looking for volunteers to help with Wednesday masses. Please contact Mrs. Nancy Russell if you are able to lend a hand.

Email: nancy.russell@stgregorys.net



Did You Know that St. Gregory the Great has a Beautiful Bus!

Thanks to community support, StG was able to purchase a bus during the summer of 2019. The bus has newly reupholstered seats, a brand new air condition system, a nice toasty heater, and is freshly painted with new logos on it.

The bus has a governor chip which does not allow it to exceed 55 mph so it is meant for in-town trips only. Even though StG owns the bus, like any vehicle the school still pays for insurance, ongoing maintenance of the vehicle, repairs, and diesel. Because of this, when StG students use the bus for a field trip, the students are still charged a nominal fee. That fee goes to support all of the above listed expenses.

StG teachers can “check out” the bus for field trips by scheduling it with Coach Billy Blackmon. The difficulty right now is that there is only one licensed CDL driver able to drive and when that driver is unavailable, we are unable to use the bus.

Do you have a CDL or know of someone who does? Drivers are required to have a Class B CDL with the following endorsements: Passenger (P), Air-brake (A), and School Bus (S).



Our maintenance department needs tools! If you have any extra tools or know of anyone with a second set laying around, we need everything from the basic to heavy duty. For more details, please contact Principal Martinez.

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.


January Breakfast/Lunch Menus

January 2020 Breakfast Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3
6 Fresh Toast Or Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice Milk	7 Pancake plain or W choc Chips Or Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice Milk	8 Carne Guisada Taco Or Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice Milk	9 Oatmeal w Toast Or Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice Milk	10 Grill Cheese Or Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice Milk
13 Chorizo & Egg Taco Or Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice Milk	14 Pancake plain or W choc Chips Or Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice Milk	15 Waffles Or Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice Milk	16 Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich Or Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice Milk	17 Muffin Or Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice milk
20 No School	21 Kolache Or Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice Milk	22 Pancake plain or W choc Chips Or Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice Milk	23 Biscuit w/Jelly Or Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice Milk	24 Chorizo & Egg Taco Or Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice Milk
27 Grill Cheese Or Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice Milk	28 Fresh Toast Or Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice Milk	29 Carne Guisada Taco Or Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice Milk	30 Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich Or Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice Milk	31 Oatmeal w Toast Or Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice Milk

January 2020 Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3
6 Com Dog Mac & Cheese Green Beans Fruit / Milk	7 Plain /Cheese Hamburgers Lettuce/Pickles Season Fries Fruit / Milk	8 Frito Pie Buttered Corn Cookie / Milk	9 Beef Tamales Rice / Beans Milk	10 Hot Dog w/Chile Tatar Tots Fruit Milk
13 Meat Ball Sub Mac & Cheese Fruit / Milk	14 Plain /Cheese Hamburgers Lettuce/Pickles Season Fries Fruit /Milk	15 Spaghetti w/ Meat Roll Buttered Corn Fruit /Milk	16 Fideo Loco Beans Fruit / Milk	17 Corn Dog Chips Fruit / Milk (Half day)
20 Martin Luther King (No School)	21 Plain /Cheese Hamburgers Lettuce/Pickles Season Fries Fruit /Milk	22 Pepperoni Pizza Butter Corn Fruit / Milk	23 Bean & Cheese Chalupas Rice Lettuce/ Tomato Fruit / Milk	24 ChickenTenders Mac & Cheese Fruit / Milk
27 Cheese Pizza Side Salad w/ Ranch Fruit / Milk	28 Plain /Cheese Hamburgers Lettuce/Pickles Season Fries Fruit / Milk	29 Lasagna Bread stick Side salad w/ Ranch Milk	30 Carne con Papas Rice / Beans Fruit / Milk	31 Chicken Nuggets Mash Potato Fruit / Milk



STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING

SHERIFF JAVIER SALAZAR
Bexar County Sheriff's Office

RANSOMED LIFE
A HEALING COMMUNITY FOR SEXUALLY EXPLOITED GIRLS

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ST GREGORY THE GREAT
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

How Close are Human Traffickers to your Children?

The Bexar County Sheriff's Office, Ransomed Life, and the FBI will be giving a presentation regarding Human Trafficking. Learn about Human Trafficking and how to spot the traps of predators.

All family members over 11 years old are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Wednesday, February 12, 2020
At St. Gregory's the Great Catholic School – Parish Center
700 Dewhurst



PARENTS CAN NOW CREATE AND DESIGN AN ADD FOR THE STC YEARBOOK.


VISIT: [HTTPS://ADS.PICABOO.COM/FOR/8605692](https://ads.picaboo.com/for/8605692)

CREATE AN ACCOUNT, DESIGN THE ADD, PAY, AND SUBMIT!

DEADLINE IS APRIL 1, 2020

Welcome to the Parent Ad Home!

Celebrate your student's achievements and support your school.
It's easy to design a parent ad with your own photos and personal message for your child.



1. Click on "Design a New Ad" to get started.
2. Add in the student information, and select an ad size.
3. Start designing your ad by adding photos, shapes, and text.
4. Once complete, purchase your ad, which will then be automatically submitted to the yearbook adviser for review.
5. If the adviser requires changes in your ad, you will receive an email with an explanation.
6. Your ad status will be available in your account.

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