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1st Annual Solidarity Day - Wear Orange



Attendance Report

Oct. 16th - 20th

Attendance Rate: 97%

Tardies: 126

2017 - 2018 Attendance Goal: 100%

**Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow!**

Student Spotlight



Michael E., 8th grade, began his Pre Engineering Freshman Program the summer of 2017. From a group of 1000 students, Michael was selected to participate this school year in the LCATS, a NASA funded program to build 21st Century skills in engineering. Twice a month, on Saturdays, Michael attends class at UTSA/ downtown Campus to learn about space and NASA's plan to colonize the moon. Michael and his team are responsible for building a CO2 sensor which is similar to the sensors being currently built for actual moon colonization. He will use this sensor to be placed on a robot which will explore the hidden gases in a Texas cave. Congratulations Michael! We are proud of your efforts.

*Lord Jesus,  
I give you my hands to do your work. I give you my feet to go your way. I give you my eyes to see as you do. I give you my tongue to speak your words. I give you my mind that you may think in me. I give you my spirit that you may pray in me. Above all, I give you my heart that you may love in me, your Father, and all mankind.  
I give you my whole self that you may grow in me so that it is you, Lord Jesus, who live and work and pray in me.  
Amen*

Halloween Festival Information

**Halloween Festival - Sat. Oct. 28th 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.**

**\*Donation Items for Halloween Festival\***

- ◆ ALL GRADE LEVELS TO BRING IN (1) 2 LITER SODA to help support Coke Toss Booth.
- ◆ PK3 – Kinder : One Dozen Baked Goods (to support Sweet Booth)
- ◆ 1st Grade : Cake (to support Sweet Booth)
- ◆ 2nd – 8th Grade : (1) 24oz bag of candy

Items must be turned in during the Parent Teacher Conferences held on Oct. 26th.

Questions/Concerns can be directed to  
[PTC@stgregorys.net](mailto:PTC@stgregorys.net) or 210-246-2401.

*Thank you for your continued support!*



# Weekly Calendar

Date	Description of Event
<b>Sunday</b> 10/22	
<b>Monday</b> 10/23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ 2nd Quarter Begins</li> <li>◆ Charger Fund Sale - Taco (\$1.50) &amp; Donut (\$1.00) Sale 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. - In front of the Admission's Office</li> <li>◆ Living Rosary in the Courtyard 8:15 a.m.</li> <li>◆ Volleyball Playoffs Begins</li> <li>◆ Red Ribbon - <b><i>There are better things to do than Drugs or Bullying:</i></b> Students may wear a red shirt with uniform bottom.</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday</b> 10/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ 8th Grade Tour - Holy Cross 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.</li> <li>◆ Red Ribbon - <b><i>Dancing is a better thing to do than Drugs or Bullying:</i></b> During lunch the students will have the opportunity to dance with administration and Father Rudy.</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday</b> 10/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Liturgy @ 8:15 a.m.</li> <li>◆ Red Ribbon - <b><i>1st Annual Solidarity Day for Bullying Prevention:</i></b> Students may wear an orange shirt and any approved free dress bottoms.</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday</b> 10/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>NOON RELEASE</b></li> <li>◆ Catholic Life Raffle Ticket Turn in - <i>If you child turns in 3 sold ticket they will receive a coupon for a Spooky Mud Pie on Monday, Oct. 30th.</i></li> <li>◆ 8th Grade Tour - St. Gerard 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.</li> <li>◆ Parent Teacher Conferences</li> <li>◆ Rosary &amp; Benediction @ StG Church with Parish to honor Our Blessed Mother 7:00 p.m.</li> <li>◆ Red Ribbon - <b><i>Reading is better than doing Drugs or Bullying:</i></b> Students will drop everything and read any appropriate book of their choice for 20 minutes.</li> </ul>
<b>Friday</b> 10/27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>NOON RELEASE - No After School Care</b></li> <li>◆ <b>Trunk or Treat in the Courtyard</b> 10:30 a.m.</li> <li>◆ Faculty Professional Development</li> <li>◆ Red Ribbon - <b><i>Trunk or Treating is better than doing Drugs or Bullying:</i></b> Students will be able to wear an appropriate Halloween shirt/top, with jeans and tennis shoes.</li> </ul>
<b>Saturday</b> 10/28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Halloween Festival 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.</li> </ul>



## *International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima coming to St. Gregory the Great!!*



May 13th of this year marked the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady to three shepherd children in the small village of Fatima in Portugal in 1917. She appeared six times to Lucia, 9, and her cousins Francisco, 8, and his sister Jacinta, 6, between May 13, 1917 and October 13, 1917.

The messages Our Lady imparted during the apparitions to the children concerned the violent trials that would afflict the world by means of war, starvation, and the persecution of the Church and the Holy Father in the twentieth century if the world did not make reparation for sins. She exhorted the Church to pray and offer sacrifices to God in order that peace may come upon the world. This message continues to be very important for our entire world today as all of us struggle and pray for peace!

On Tuesday, November 7th, the International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be brought to St. Gregory the Great Parish for the entire day. Mr. Patrick Sabat, the custodian of the statue, who accompanies the statue of Our Lady of Fatima, will conduct the program for the parish visit after a 7:00 p.m. Mass.

On Tuesday, November 7th, St. Gregory the Great School will have a special Holy Hour of Prayer at 1:45 p.m. in the Church in honor of Our Lady of Fatima.

Please come to join with us in our prayer for peace for our world community. You are encouraged to bring your family, your relatives, your friends, your neighbors, and anyone else who believes in the power of prayer that can touch the hearts of all!

Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!!

## *Congratulations to our AMAZING Robotics Team!!*

The Robotics team competed in the SABest Competition and took 3rd place overall! There were only 3 middle schools represented and 38 high schools. We lost 2nd place by 2 points. We also won the Founder Award and Most Creative Design Award. This is a very big deal for StG! The Mighty Charger Robotics Team competed Saturday, Oct. 14th at St. Mary's University. Their task this year was to build a robot which would be able to put out a fire and save a human life. The fire, represented by cups, the water, represented by balls, and the person to save, represented by a mannequin, prove to be a great challenge. This competition was created for high school students but our GREAT team held their own. Let's wish our great robotics team well as they continue on with the competition at State. Thank you, Mrs. Mayhan and all of our parent volunteers for spending the last eight Saturdays in a row with the students building the robot and learning all about robotics. #beGREAT







# Cafeteria Menu



	<i>Monday</i> 10/23	<i>Tuesday</i> 10/24	<i>Wednesday</i> 10/25	<i>Thursday</i> 10/26	<i>Friday</i> 10/27
<b>Breakfast</b>	Sausage Bagel or Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice Milk	Waffle w/Syrup or Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice Milk	Plain or Chocolate Chip Pancake or Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice Milk	Bean & Cheese or Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice Milk	French Toast or Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice Milk
<b>Lunch</b>	Sesame Chicken Fried Rice Egg Roll Fruit Chocolate or White Milk	Plain or Cheese Hamburger Lettuce/Tomato French Fries Apple Chocolate or White Milk	Beef Lasagna Bread Sticks Side Salad w/Ranch Fruit Chocolate or White Milk	Corn Dog Mac & Cheese Fruit Chocolate or White Milk	Grilled Cheese Chips 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.*

Trunk or Treat  
Oct. 27th  
10:30-11:30 a.m.



Students are allowed to come in Halloween themed attire. **Dress code:** Students may wear their jeans or dress code compliant shorts with tennis shoes. Students may wear a Halloween spirit shirt. **Halloween Spirit Shirt Guidelines:** A simple black or orange shirt is acceptable. If a student wears a shirt with a graphic, it must be something simple with no evil, or graphic markings. **Costumes will not be allowed but may be worn at the Halloween festival the following Saturday.**

**Trunk or Treat Timeline:**

PK3 -10:30 a.m.            6th/3rd - 11:00 a.m.  
8th/PK4 - 10:40 a.m.    5th/2nd - 11:10 a.m.  
7th/K - 10:50 a.m.       4th/1st - 11:20 a.m.

*Students should bring their own bag for trunk-or-treating but no buckets or bulky items.*



Looking for fun StG spirit gear!?!  
Stop by Mrs. Gutierrez's Office to purchase StG sun glasses and a lanyard.


Sunglasses - \$3.00

Lanyards - \$4.00





# Oct - Nov. Events \* Dates/ Times subject to change

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 <b>HFF 5K</b> Run at Mission County Park 7:00 am	30 <b>1st Qtr. Award Ceremony</b> PK3-K 8:20-9 1st-3rd 9:10-9:50 4th-5th 10-10:30 6th-8th 2:45-3:20  	31 Halloween  <b>FDD for 5K run</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 1</b>  <b>Liturgy @ 8:15 a.m.</b> <b>All Saints Day- Adoration &amp; Benediction After Mass (Parade of Saints to follow)</b>  <b>Box Top Turn in Day</b> <b>HEB Flu Shots 4-5pm</b>	2 <b>CLR Ticket Turn in</b>	3 PTC Morning Prayer Service 7:30am in the Courtyard Prayer Intentions 1st grade	4 The Assembly St. Mary's University
5 Daylight Saving Time Ends	6	7 PSAT/HSPT Testing 6th - 8th grade 8:15-11:30am	8 Liturgy @ 8:15 a.m. NJHS St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive Speakers for National Vocation Awareness	9 CLR Ticket Turn in <b>Field Trip PK3-Kinder DoSeum 9:30-12:00pm</b>	10 <b>Field Trip 1st - 2nd grade DoSeum 9:30-12:00pm</b> Alter Society Crafty Sale	11 <b>Veteran's Day</b> Alter Society Craft Sale
12	13	14 School Council @ 6pm	15 Faculty Mtg. @4pm	16 CLR Ticket Turn in Box Top Free Dress Day Field Trip DoSeum 3rd-5th 9:30am-12:00pm	17 <b>8th Grade Cross Ceremony</b> Early Release	18 <b>CAAC Competition "Cheer 4 Christ"</b> Holy Cross of SA
<b>SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR Nov. 13 - 17</b>						
19 Charger bake sale Early Childhood PTC Turkey bingo 2-6	20	21 <b>Feast of the Presentation</b> Honoring Presentation Sisters 8:15am Mass <b>Thanksgiving Luncheon</b> for all grades <b>Charger Fund</b> Morning Taco & Donut Sale	22	23	24	25
<b>THANSGIVING BREAK</b> <b>Nov. 22-24</b>						
