



GREAT WEEK AHEAD

WEEK OF NOV 29TH-DEC 5TH

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

Student Spotlight



This week our student spotlight shines on Victor G. Victor is in Mrs. Gimbel's homeroom. Victor is an amazing example of what a gentleman should be. No matter what is going on and without being asked, Victor opens the door and holds it open, allowing everyone to enter first and then makes sure the door, whether it is the classroom door, cafeteria door, or any door, is closed correctly and

secure. Victor always addresses any adult with "Yes ma'am, No sir, etc" when spoken to and always helps out a teacher or fellow classmate when needed. Victor is always willing to help out any adult without question or complaining. There have been many times he has come to my rescue to help me or another teacher when our hands were full. Victor is an excellent model for being a gentleman.

Our student spotlight also shines on five of our 7th graders, David S., Bailey L., Scout B., Alexis A., Madalynn S.

These 7th graders were so enthusiastic when Mrs. Millican asked if they would dress as book characters in order to promote our school book fair. They chose their outfits, arrived early, and stood at the car lines during morning drop-off. Thank you 7th graders for being leaders and supporting the joy of reading and our GREAT school. We are so very thankful for you!



Faculty Spotlight

This week's spotlight shines on Mrs. Lisa Fernandez and Mrs. Hope Rodriguez. Everyone who has any connection with St. Gregory the Great knows these ladies because they are the true leaders of our school. Whether it is answering the school phone, helping take morning or afternoon temperatures, cooking for meetings or preparing for special events, these ladies are always there. After Thanksgiving, Lisa and Hope spent their Saturday putting up Christmas decorations and our community Christmas tree. These ladies are always at school making sure that our entire community has a safe and beautiful environment to be proud of. If we listed all they do, this week's Great Week Ahead would be pages long! So in short, we just want to say a big THANK YOU to these ladies for all they do and for showing all of us what it means to have a servant's heart. Thank you Lisa and Hope for showing us what it truly means to #BeGREAT



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 11/30	Tuesday 12/01	Wednesday 12/02	Thursday 12/03	Friday 12/04
Dress Code:	Regular	Regular	Mass Attire	Regular	2020 Spirit Shirt/Uniform bottoms
Schedule:	Regular	Regular	Regular	Regular	Regular



Tree lighting Event

December 2, 2020

6:00 pm

School Courtyard

Join us on Facebook live

as we light up our campus!

We invite you to send an ornament with your child by Dec. 1
Your ornament will be added to our StG Community Christmas tree for the lighting ceremony.

The Law Office of Andrew G. Ramon, P.C.



Presents



Our 15TH Annual "Christmas Toy Drive"

Celebrate the Season with us, our families and friends!

Saturday, December 5th, 2020

DRIVE THRU TOY DROP OFF



St. Gregory's the Great Catholic School
700 Dewhurst Rd., San Antonio, Texas

12:00 Noon to 4:00 p.m.



A jolly time will be had by all, with Santa & Elves' selling food & drinks
To help us share the Joy of the Season, we are asking Each Person
to bring an unwrapped gift for a child,
which will be donated to

St. Gregory's the Great Society of St. Vincent De Paul

For information Call Andrew G. Ramon @ 344-9800 / Email: andrew@ramonlaw.com

You can also Drop Off Toys Mon-Fri (normal business hours)

Toys may be dropped off at Law Office of Andrew G. Ramon, P.C.
3131 N.W. Loop 410 (Corner of NW Loop 410 & Cherry Ridge)

All profits will benefit StG



Wednesday, December 2nd- Mass- 1st Week of Advent

Box Top turn in Day

Christmas Tree Lighting

Friday, December 4th- 1/2 UU Service Hours Due

Reconciliation 3rd-8th grade

Fredericksburg Farms Fundraiser Ends

Saturday, December 5th- Drive-Thru Christmas Toy Drive

12:00 p.m.– 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 8th- Immaculate Conception Mass @ 9:30 a.m.

StuCo Meeting 3:45- 4:30 p.m.

8th Grade Cross Ceremony @ 2 p.m.

Wednesday, December 9th- ECH Christmas Program @ 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 10th- 80th Day of School– Dress in 80's theme

Friday, December 11th- 8th grade HSPT @ 8:15 a.m.

BoxTop FDD

Saturday, December 12th- StG Build a Burger Athletics Fundraiser

Monday, December 15-18th- Upper Unit Semester Exams

Wednesday, December 16th- 3rd Week of Advent Mass @ 8:15 a.m.

Thursday, December 17th- ECH Polar Express Day

Friday, December 18th- End of 2nd Quarter/End of 1st Semester

Free Dress Day

Winter Wonderland/Live Nativity @ 6:00 p.m.

StG will dismiss all students at 1:30 p.m. for the day. Pick up will be in the carline as usual. After school care will not be provided.



ATHLETICS

Basketball Game Days

Wednesday, December 2nd

StG vs. OLPH (home) @ 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 3rd

StG vs. St. Matthew (away) @ 4:30 p.m.



Collection Dates
11/30-12/11

Golden Gift Drive

SPONSORED BY NJHS & STUCO

NJHS & StuCo are collecting the following items to donate to Stone Oak Care Center and The Heights on Huebner. Each assisted living center cares for 110 residents.

We humbly ask for your participation.

Hats- PK3 & PK4

Socks- Kinder

Small soft blanket- 1st grade

Beanies- 2nd grade

Scarves/gloves- 3rd grade

Adult Coloring Books- 4th grade

Slippers- 5th & 7th grade

Crayons- 6th grade

Small Stuffed Animals- 8th grade



CATHOLIC LIFE RAFFLE INCENTIVE

We are pleased to announce that Catholic Life Insurance is giving us the opportunity to be a part of this wonderful raffle. Catholic Life has provided all the tickets and we keep 100% profit.

Turn in 10 paid Catholic Life Raffle tickets by Thursday, December 3rd and you will earn a FDD voucher for a Week in January.

If your child is a distant learner and would like to participate, please email Mrs. Rodriguez to arrange pick up.

If you have any questions please email: hope.rodriguez@stgregorys.net



Tele-Mental Health available

For more information or to schedule an appointment please contact the school counselor, Mrs. Sylvia Gonzalez-Bogran (210) 342-0281 ext. 301 or email: sylvia.bogran@stgregorys.net

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https://www.stgregorysa.org/vnews/display.v/ART/5e873f9613b2c?in_archive=1



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We're down to our last week of fundraising! First off, thank you to everyone that has ordered products in support of our organization. I've been really impressed with the way our students have committed to our fundraising goal. You should be proud! That being said, we still have one more week to raise money for our school. I know all of you have been sharing our fundraiser with everyone you see but I encourage you to go back through your phone or e-mail lists and see if you missed anyone. Everyone wants to help out when it comes to supporting our youth so take a few minutes and share this fundraiser with 3 more people. Thanks again for your continued support!

All orders will be placed online and shipped directly to your home so our students and staff don't have to worry about product distribution. Don't worry though, the fundraising website is really easy to use and has hundreds of great products!

Visit www.farmsfundraising.com and click on the Parent Sign Up

St. Gregory the Great Catholic School Organization ID: 2232.



STG NOW HAS ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE

GIVE CENTRAL

Use the link to donate

<https://www.givecentral.org/location/1211>

"It's not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving."
Mother Teresa

December Breakfast/Lunch Menus

DECEMBER BREAKFAST MENU				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
30 Pancake plain or Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice/Milk	1 BREAKFAST TACO TUESDAY	2 Pancake plain or Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice/Milk	3 Biscuit w/ sausage or Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice/Milk	4 Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice/Milk
7 Peanut Butter & Jelly Sand- wich or Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice/Milk	8 BREAKFAST TACO TUESDAY	9 French Toast or Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice/Milk	10 Pancake plain or Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice/Milk	11 Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice/Milk
14 Biscuit w/ sausage or Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice/Milk	15 BREAKFAST TACO TUESDAY	16 Peanut Butter &Jelly Sandwich or Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice/Milk	17 French Toast or Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice/Milk	18 Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice/Milk

DECEMBER LUNCH MENU				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
30 Hot dog Chips Cookie/Milk	1 Plain/Cheese Hamburgers Lettuce/ Pickles Season fries Fruit/Milk	2 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Chips Fruit/Milk	3 Fideo Loco Beans Cookie/Milk	4 Pre-Order Chick-fil-A Chips Juice
7 Corn dog Tater Tots Cookie/Milk	8 Plain/Cheese Hamburgers Lettuce/ Pickles Season fries Fruit/Milk	9 Cheese Pizza Chips Fruit/Milk	10 Bean & Cheese Taco Rice Cookie/Milk	11 Pre-Order Whataburger French fries Fruit/Juice
14 Chicken sandwich Chips Cookie/Milk	15 Plain/Cheese Hamburgers Lettuce/ Pickles Season fries Fruit/Milk	16 Hot dog Chips Cookie/Milk	17 Tamales Rice Fruit/Milk	18 No Lunch Class Christmas Parties Early Dismissal

***Menu is subject to change**

Cafeteria/Lunch

- Cafeteria lunches are on a PREPAY basis. Students will only be allowed to charge up to 5 lunches on their account. Please make sure to check your child's FACTS account regularly to ensure your child's lunch account remains current.
- Students who forget their lunch will need to order a tray from the school cafeteria and will be charged in their FACTS account. Due to COVID-19 safety protocols, we are a closed campus, thus lunches and/or snacks may NOT be dropped off at the school's front office.
- We are now offering Pre-Order Lunches from Whataburger, Peter Piper Pizza and Chick-fil-A. Pre-order lunch form closes on Tuesdays at 4pm and payment must be received no later than Wednesdays to be served on Fridays. No late orders will be placed.

To order your child a Pre-order Lunch click the link below:

<https://forms.gle/M3NtdCG6XBeFtC4B9>

A BIG THANK YOU to all who are supporting our Spirit Friday lunches.