



GREAT WEEK AHEAD

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

WEEK OF JANUARY 12-18TH

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

Mrs. Gimbel was nominated for Teacher Spotlight this week. Mrs. Gimbel is one of our upper unit Teachers. She always goes above and beyond, takes on extra duties with a smile, extremely helpful and gets things done. Thank you Mrs. Gimbel for all you do for our students and our school.



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

James C. was nominated for Student Spotlight this week. James saw a lot of trash on the playground and picked it up without anyone asking him to, so That our campus would be clean. His Teacher thanked him, and he told her That he loves his school and wants to Keep it clean. Way to #BeGreat! Thank you James for helping keep our campus clean.



ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT



Robert R., Isabella T., Nikko S. were all nominated for Athlete of the week. These athletes give 100% at practice, and in games. They are team players and leave it all in the court/field. Way 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 1/13	Tuesday 1/14	Wednesday 1/15	Thursday 1/16	Friday 1/17
Dress Code:	Regular Uniform	Regular Uniform	Mass Attire	Box Top FDD	100 days of School Theme

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, January 13th

- Catholic Schools Week Bookmarks Due
- 2nd Quarter Award Ceremony
 - ◆ 1-3rd Grade– 9:00 a.m.
 - ◆ PK3-Kinder– 9:50 a.m.
 - ◆ 4th-5th Grade– 2:00 p.m.
 - ◆ 6th-8th Grade– 2:45 p.m.



Tuesday, January 14th

- Library Closed
- Tutor Time Resumes
- StuCo Meeting @ 3:50 p.m.
- Student Council Meeting @ 6p.m.

Wednesday, January 15th

- Library Closed
- Mass– Martin Luther King 8:15 a.m.
- 1st Grade Retreat
- St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive

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

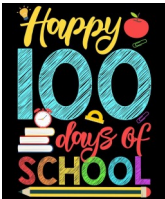
Sponsored by National Junior Honor Society

Thursday, January 16th

- 8th Grade PSAT
- Catholic Life Turn in Day– Incentive: Turn in 3 tickets today and receive an ice cream cupcake on Friday, Jan 17th during lunch.

Friday, January 17th

- 100th Day of School– Dress in 100th day of school theme of your choice.
- Bake Sale during all lunch times
- Spelling Bee
- Early Release 12:00 p.m. Dismissal



Saturday, January 18th

- Family Retreat 8-12:30 p.m.

Register at: marcelle.stos@stgregorys.net indicating your name and the number of adults and children who will attend or you call 210-342-0281 ext 305. For planning purposes, we ask that you register no later than Monday, January 13th or Tuesday, January 14th.




SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2020
FAMILY RETREAT

Theme: The Family, School of Love

St. Gregory the Great Catholic School invites you to a Family Retreat on Saturday, January 18, 2020 at the Parish Hall from 8am to 12:30pm with Holy Mass at 11:30am. Your children from PK3 thru 8th Grade are invited to attend. For more information about the retreat, please contact Sr. Marcelle at 210-342-0281 ext 305.

Mrs. Graciela Urruchua will be the retreat facilitator. She has a Master's Degree in Marriage & Family Education as well as being a level 2 Catechist in the Archdiocese of San Antonio. She has many years of experience in presenting to families, not only in the Archdiocese but across the country.



No charge

Activities for the children

Holy Mass at 11:30am

Coffee & donuts

REGISTER TO:
Sister Marcelle Stos
marcelle.stos@stgregorys.net
(210) 342-0281 ext 305
Registration closes
Monday, January 13th

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 20th

No School- Martin Luther King Holiday



January 22nd

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

January 22nd

Mass @ 8:15 a.m. Birthday Blessing, Student Prayer Intentions,
St. Vincent Deaco

January 23rd

Peter Piper Spirit Night 4-9 p.m. (Fredericksburg Location)

January 24th

Carnation order forms go out

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

January 28th

"We Celebrate our Alumni"

- Alumni Presentation– Gym @ 8:15 a.m.
- Street Medicine Presentation

January 29th

"We Celebrate our Families and Vocations"

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

January 31st

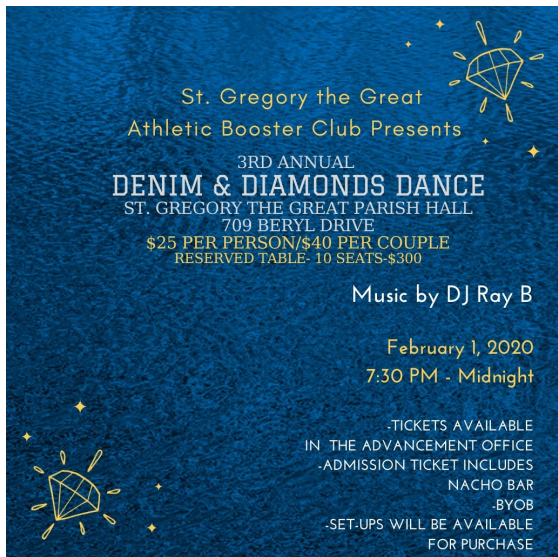
“We Celebrate our Faculty and Staff”

- Traveling beverage cart for Faculty
- Faculty Luncheon
- Faculty vs. Students Volleyball Game @ 2p.m.
- Catholic Life Deadline

February 1st

Khaki & Plaid Gala

Denim @ Diamonds Dance



GAME DAYS

January 13th

Home Basketball Game StG vs. St. Anthony @ 4:30 p.m.

January 15th

Away Basketball Game StG vs. St. Luke @ 4:30 p.m.

January 16th

Away Soccer Game StG vs. Holy Spirit @ 4:30 p.m.

January 17th

Soccer Game StG vs. St. Jose Sanchez @ 4:30 p.m.

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. Matthew @ 4:30 p.m.

February 3rd

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

February 4th

Basketball Championship @ St. Luke

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



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>

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).

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

January 2020 Lunch Menu

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



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piper
pizza.

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Enjoy a night of great food and family fun!

JOIN US

in support of

St. Gregory the Great

Catholic School

WHEN

Thursday January, 23rd 4:00-9:00

WHERE

4474 Fredericksburg Rd. (210) 732-1166

PLEASE MENTION THE EVENT AT THE REGISTER!

15%

OF YOUR
PURCHASE
WILL BE
DONATED
TO THE
GROUP

Come out and support your school!
Show this flyer or mention the school
name at the register. Please purchase all
tokens at the register. Thanks!

Follow our local Facebook page and get exclusive news and deals!

f @peterpiperpizzabalconesheights



PARENTS CAN NOW CREATE AND DESIGN AN ADD FOR THE STG 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.

Design a New Ad