



# GREAT WEEK AHEAD

WEEK OF NOV 22ND-NOV 28TH

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

## Student Spotlight



Lawton A. was nominated for student spotlight this week. Lawton has been a member of NJHS for two years. He recently spear-headed a Thanksgiving food drive for the needy in our community. Eight families in our community as well as the first responders of Balcones Heights will benefit from Lawton's generosity, as he used his own money to purchase several of the turkeys himself. He organized the items necessary to fill the turkey dinner boxes, asking every member of the Society to participate. His willingness to serve our community is what makes him a great leader and a valuable member of the National Junior Honor Society.

## Faculty Spotlight

Nurse Cruz was nominated for Faculty Spotlight this week. She works diligently on keeping our community safe and healthy. Nurse Cruz keeps us informed on updates to Covid and she is a wonderful addition to our car line welcoming team. Regardless of what is happening, Nurse Cruz always has a smile on her face. She is willing to help cover the front desk, monitor lunch and be at the frontlines of any student ailment. Thank you Nurse Cruz for your wealth of knowledge and for keeping us safe. More than anything, thank you for serving in ministry at StG!



## 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 11/23	Tuesday 11/24	Wednesday 11/25	Thursday 11/26	Friday 11/27
Dress Code:	Regular	Regular	Mass Attire	No School	No School
Schedule:	Regular	Regular	Early Dismissal	No School	No School



Our Scholastic Book Fair has gone online and will run from November 16-29. Support our GREAT school and visit our homepage to learn more:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stgregorygreatschool2>

Any questions?

Contact Mrs. Millican, [marisol.millican@stgregorys.net](mailto:marisol.millican@stgregorys.net). Thank you!

**INCENTIVE:** If you purchase \$20 on the online book fair you will receive a Character FDD on Friday, December 4th.

## 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 3 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](mailto:hope.rodriguez@stgregorys.net)



**Monday, November 23rd– Thanksgiving Luncheon has been cancelled. Please refer to the email Principal Martinez sent out earlier today.**

**Wednesday, November 25th–** Mass/Early Dismissal:PD  
ECH Thanksgiving Feast

**Thursday, November 26th-27th–** Thanksgiving Holiday– No School

**Monday, November 30th-** Advent Prayer Service lead by StuCo

**Wednesday, December 2nd-** Mass- 1st Week of Advent  
Christmas Tree Lighting (more info to come)

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



With Thanksgiving around the corner, we are all aware of the desire to celebrate and gather with our families. For the safety of you and your family, celebrations can look very different this year. Staying home and not gathering outside your immediate household is the best way to protect yourself and others.

If you travel please take steps to protect yourself and others from COVID -19:

- Wear a mask to keep your nose and mouth covered when in public settings, including on public transportation and in transportation hubs such as airports and stations.
- Avoid close contact by staying at least 6 feet apart (about 2 arms' length) from anyone who is not from your household.
- Wash your hands often or use hand sanitizer (with at least 60% alcohol).
- Avoid contact with anyone who is sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth

We want all of our St. Gregory Family back after the holidays however if you travel away from home please consider our Distant Learning option for a few weeks after the holiday. Simply notify your child's homeroom teacher and copy Vice Principal Cortez.

Praying health and happiness to all,

Nurse Cruz

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



# ATHLETICS

## Charger Game Days

### Basketball

Nov. 23rd begins @ 4:30 p.m. StG vs. St. Luke (away)



Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases. A simple way to help our school by using Amazon Smile on your online orders. #BeGreat #StartShopping

Click the link below for more information.

[https://www.stgregorysa.org/vnews/display.v/ART/5e873f9613b2c?in\\_archive=1](https://www.stgregorysa.org/vnews/display.v/ART/5e873f9613b2c?in_archive=1)



### Bring joy this season

Shop AmazonSmile Charity Lists and donate items we need. Now available in the Amazon app.

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[Click here to view our school list](#)



[StGregoryClinic.com](http://StGregoryClinic.com)

For more information click the link below:

[www.StGregoryClinic.com](http://www.StGregoryClinic.com)



## 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](mailto:sylvia.bogran@stgregorys.net)

Parents as you make your Thanksgiving plans take time to think about what you are truly grateful for, family, friends, your health. Then stop for a moment and find your happy place. Think of someone or something that make you HAPPY and smile.

I would like to share with you some happy moments when your children have brought a smile on my face.

I asked a student how they were feeling right at that moment to which the student responded, "I'm happy right now because I'm with you and I know things are going to be good."

I was wearing a polka dot dress one day and a student looked at me up and down and commented, "I don't know about that polka dot dress on you."

Seeing a PK 3 student being so reverend during mass with her little hands together in prayer and her eyes closed.

I was wearing cowboy boots and a PK 3 student asked, "Where's your pony?"

I am grateful that you entrust your children to us. Thank you for your support of our St. Gregory the Great school and community.

Please continue to practice social distance, wash your hands and wear a mask for your safety and well-being and those of your loved ones and others. Have a wonderful and Blessed Thanksgiving.

United in Spirit,

Sylvia Gonzalez Bogran LCSW



Our school will be hosting a fundraiser with Fredericksburg Farms from **November 14- December 4th**. 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!


Attached is a guide that will walk you through registering your child on the fundraising website. Some of you may have already registered but flip through the guide for more detailed instructions on how to share our fundraiser with friends and family. The website has some features that allow you to share the fundraiser via e-mail, social media, or even text so please give it a look and help me get the word out. Thank you so much for your support and for helping us make this a successful fundraiser.

Visit [www.farmsfundraising.com](http://www.farmsfundraising.com) and click on the Parent Sign Up

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

## November Breakfast/Lunch Menus

NOVEMBER BREAKFAST MENU				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich or Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice/Milk	3 BREAKFAST TACO TUESDAY	4 Pancake plain or Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice/Milk	5 Biscuit w/ sausage or Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice/Milk	6 Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice/Milk
9 No School	10 BREAKFAST TACO TUESDAY	11 French Toast or Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice/Milk	12 Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich or Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice/Milk	13 Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice/Milk
16 Pancake plain or Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice/Milk	17 BREAKFAST TACO TUESDAY	18 Biscuit w/ sausage or Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice/Milk	19 Waffle or Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice/Milk	20 Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice/Milk
23 French Toast or Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice/Milk	24 BREAKFAST TACO TUESDAY	25 Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich or Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice/Milk	26 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY	27 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
30 Pancake plain or Cold Cereal Orange or Apple Juice/Milk				

NOVEMBER LUNCH MENU				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 Cheese Pizza Chips Fruit/Milk	3 Plain/Cheese Hamburgers Lettuce/Pickles Season fries Fruit/Milk	4 Hot dog Chips Cookie/Milk	5 Chalupas Rice Fruit/Milk	6 <b>Pre-Order</b> Chick-fil-A Chips Cookie/Juice
9 No School	10 Plain/Cheese Hamburgers Lettuce/Pickles Season fries Fruit/Milk	11 Corn dog Tater Tots Fruit/Milk	12 Fideo Loco Beans Cookie/Milk	13 <b>Pre-Order</b> Peter Pipers Personal Pizza Chips/Juice
16 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Chips Cookie/Milk	17 Plain/Cheese Hamburgers Lettuce/Pickles Season fries Fruit/Milk	18 Cheese Pizza Chips Fruit/Milk	19 Bean & Cheese Taco Rice Cookie/Milk	20 <b>Pre-Order</b> Whataburger French fries Fruit/Juice
23 Corn dog Tater Tots Fruit/Milk	24 Plain/Cheese Hamburgers Lettuce/Pickles Season fries Fruit/Milk	25 Beefy Nachos Rice Fruit/Milk	26 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY	27 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
30 Hot dog Chips Cookie/Milk				

**\*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:

[No Preorder Lunches this week. Happy Thanksgiving!](#)