



GREAT WEEK AHEAD

WEEK OF MAY 2ND– MAY 8TH

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

Student Spotlight

A big thank you to StG 8th grader Darren M. for the snow cones on Field Day! I was not surprised when I heard Darren was behind the snow cones because Darren has been a caring child since the day I met him in 2nd grade. Darren, you have always been helpful, polite and never shy with your smile! I do not believe there is anything better on a tough day than the smile of a former student, and I can always count on Darren for the smile, and a big hello. Darren, you have left your mark on StG, and as you get closer to graduation, please know that your oldest and meanest teacher ever is a better teacher because of you. Thank you Darren for being a GREAT Charger!



Faculty Spotlight



How many of you know the number of hats Mrs. Cortez wears? Last week she wore the hats of Earth Day Coordinator and Field Day Coordinator for the good of the students of St. Gregory the Great. Mrs. Cortez's love of StG and her service to God prompted Mrs. Cortez to plan a time when we could all live the Catholic Social Teaching of "caring for God's creation." After a morning of hard work--and lots of fun working together--the campus of StG certainly reflects our love of our school and our thanks to God for our wonderful school. After a tasty lunch--again planned by Mrs. Cortez-- students and teachers alike, enjoyed games of competition and lots of

joy! Mrs. Cortez, thank you for setting the example to all of us that we need to remember to step up and take over on tasks even though we are already very busy. Our great day would not have happened if you did not think of the students above your waiting pile of work! We are blessed you gave up your time so that we could all have a day of fun, and a day to honor God for His continued love and goodness.

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 5/3	Tuesday 5/4	Wednesday 5/5	Thursday 5/6	Friday 5/7
Dress Code:	Regular Uniform	\$3 StarWars Dress Day	Fiesta Dress Day	White Out Spirit Dress	Spirit Shirt w/Uniform bottoms
Schedule:	Regular	Regular	Mass	Regular	Regular

Friday, May 7th Free Dress Day for those who attend Literacy Night.

Please notify Vice Principal Cortez if your child will be switching learning platforms.

**Mrs. Cortez contact Info: 210-342-0281 x368
or ana.cortez@stgregorys.net**

Happy National SCHOOL PRINCIPAL Day

Please join me in a shout out to Daniel P. Martinez on National Principals Day 2021. Thank you for your ministry Mr. Martinez! Please take a moment to read this letter written by one of our StG students.

Do you know anybody that wears a Batman costume and drives a Bat Mobile? I do. He is our principal, Mr. Martinez. In our very own Gotham City of St. Gregory the Great he is our school's superhero - upholding and exceeding the standard set by the Archdiocese. He teaches us religion, while leading us and helping us conquer our own problems.

Now, how does he do this? Well, he challenges us to learn new and different things everyday. At the beginning of the year, I remember him saying he was going to teach us Theology. At first I didn't know what this meant and everything it involved. But by the end of our class, I learned so much more about our faith and how we are called to act like Jesus. Mr. Martinez is always pushing us to do our best and be a representative of Christ. He encourages us to follow our calling and use our talents for good. One thing I will always remember is his quote "Leave it all in the classroom." I will take that wherever I go and I know my classmates will also. Principal Martinez continues to remind us to keep trying, stay the course, and we will achieve our goals.

Another great thing about our principal is that he is always open to new ideas. He is willing to listen to the suggestions of the students. I personally have pitched him many ideas and Mr. Martinez always takes the time to listen and discuss them with me. He wants to make them happen. One such idea was a pie in the face fundraiser. He was willing to be duct-taped to a wall and have pies thrown at his face. This just shows how much of a good sport he is and how he's always willing to do anything for our school. Another example is his approval of our Thanksgiving Initiative. His blessing of this project allowed us to help families in our community. After all, this is the true spirit of a Catholic School.

His ability to lead during the time of the coronavirus pandemic exemplified true leadership skills. Despite all circumstances, he still managed to get it done with excellence. Mr. Martinez made sure that everyone was able to continue learning while keeping them safe and unharmed. Due to the pandemic, not all students were able to attend Mass in person. However, he made sure that distance learners were able to watch Mass virtually and encouraged us to participate and pray as if we were there in person.

In my opinion, there could be no better principal for our school. During a pandemic, he led us as a principal, teacher, and fellow disciple of Christ. Mr. Martinez reminded us that we are Catholics, and our faith will lead us through all things and Christ's love for us is unending. These are the values that allow you to keep hope in your hearts. So, when you visit our Gotham City, you may see our sharp-dressed principal lending a helping hand to a student, teaching a religion class, conducting a meeting, or helping out in the drive through line. But underneath the many hats he wears, you will find a man with a deep love for Christ. This, is the true definition of a superhero.

With Gratitude,

8th grade student





BECAUSE OF YOU

written by Heather Price



Because of you a child will feel loved.

Because of you a child will believe they can reach the stars above.

Because of you a child will find laughter and smiles.

Because of you a child will feel worthwhile.

Because of you a child will learn to love and not fight.

Because of you a child will want to read every night.

Because of you a child will learn patience when someone is driving them crazy.

Because of you a child will learn the value of work and not be lazy.

Because of you a child will learn persistence when the going gets rough.

Because of you a child will learn the gift of Kind words and love is enough.

Because of you a child will find comfort in loving arms.

Because of you a child will be safe from words and hands that harm.

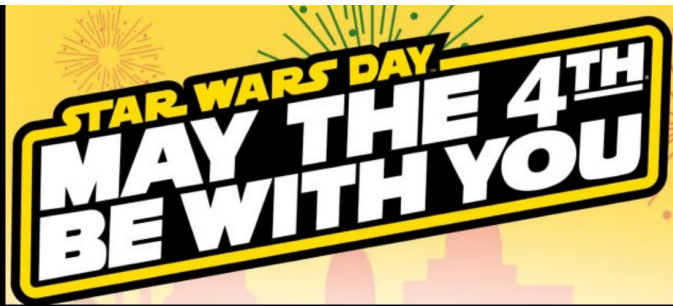
Because of you a child will learn as they "play".

Because of you a child will make a difference along life's way.

Because of you a child's life will be forever touched in ways you may never see.

Because God uses YOU to help them become the person He wants them to be!





\$3 STAR WARS DRESS DAY

Wear your favorite Star Wars shirt with jeans on Tuesday, May 4th in celebration of Star Wars Day.



CINCO DE MAYO

Fiesta Free Dress Day

Enjoy a Fiesta Dress Day
Wednesday, May 5th



let's celebrate

VIVA LITERACY



Wednesday, May 5th
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Come dressed in your favorite fiesta attire and see your child's summer reading book titles and participate in fun Cinco de Mayo Activities. All who attend will receive a free dress day for Friday, May 7th.





WHITE OUT SPIRIT DRESS DAY

THURSDAY, MAY 6TH

In honor of our last home game of the season show your school spirit and wear a white shirt with jeans to school and the games on Thursday!

GAMES BEGIN @ 4:30 P.M.

STG CHARGERS VS. ST. LUKE REBELS
8TH GRADE SPRING SPORTS RECOGNITION



ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH TEEN ACTS FIESTA MEDAL FUNDRAISER

PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS TEEN RETREAT ON
JUNE 12TH & 13TH.

\$10 EACH CASH OR CHECK
FOR MORE INFO ABOUT MEDALS
OR JUNE RETREAT CALL
GLORIA SILVA @ 210.342.3826





Summer Camp 2021

Click here to register today!



ST. GREGORY THE GREAT
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

STUDENT NAME: _____

2021-2022 ENTERING GRADE _____

Please select the summer program(s) that your child will be attending.

Fill out the attached registration form and submit to the Advancement Office by May 26.

Payments may be made before or on the first day of any camp.

Summer Recreational, Academic & Extracurricular				
Program	Date/Time	Incoming Grade Levels	Cost	Select X
Summer Recreation Hope Rodriguez	Session 1: June 1-July 2 7:30 – 5:30	Kinder thru 8 th grade	\$450.00 per month \$125.00 per week	
	Session 2: July 5-July 30 7:30 – 5:30	Kinder thru 8 th grade	\$400.00 per month \$125.00 per week	
Early Childhood Enrichment Mrs. Vasquez. & Mrs. Millican	June 7-July 2 8:00 – 3:00	Pk3 – Kinder includes incoming 1 st	\$450.00 per month \$115.00 per week	
Summer Reading Magic Ms. Barloco-Flores	June 7 – June 18 9:00 – 11:00	1 st grade going into 2 nd grade	\$250.00 Session	
Reading under the Stars Ms. Lauren Rosales	June 7 – June 18 9:00 – 11:00	2 nd grader going into 3 rd grade	\$250.00 Session	
Time 4 Writing Mrs. Gimbel	June 8 – July 8 9:00 – 11:00	4 th & 5 th grade Tuesday & Thursdays only	\$250.00 Session	
Camp Write A Lot Ms. Collins	June 7 – June 29 8:30 – 11:30	6 th & 7 th grade Monday & Tuesday only	\$250.00 Session	
Summer Dance Camp Mrs. Millican	June 1 – June 17 8:30 – 10:30	1 st – 3 rd grade Tuesday & Thursdays only	\$150.00 Session	

2021 Summer Athletic Camps				
Camp	Date/Time	Incoming Grade Levels	Cost	Select X
Strength & Conditioning Coach Don Cortez	June 7 – June 11 8:00-10:00	5 th – 8 th grade Boys & Girls	\$85.00	
Basketball Coach Billy Blackmon	June 14 – June 18 8:00-10:00	PK3 – 4 th grade Boys & Girls	\$85.00	
Soccer Coach Gracie Chacon	June 14 – June 18 8:00-10:00	PK3 – 8 th grade Boys & Girls	\$85.00	
Baseball Coach Don Cortez	June 21 – June 25 8:00 – 10:00	4 th – 8 th grade	\$85.00	
Softball Coach Don Cortez	June 21 – June 25 8:00 – 10:00	4 th – 8 th grade	\$85.00	
Mini Cheer Coach Danielle	July 5 – July 9 8:30 – 10:00	Pk3 – 1 st grade	\$85.00	
Volleyball Coach Danny Martinez	July 12 – July 16 8:00 – 10:00	1 st – 4 th grade Boys & Girls	\$85.00	
Boys' Basketball Coach S. Dewey	June 14 – June 17 5:00 – 7:30	4 th – 8 th grade	\$85.00	
Volleyball Coach Danny Martinez	July 19 – July 23 8:00 – 10:00	5 th – 8 th grade	\$85.00	
Girls Basketball Coach Billy Blackmon	July 19 – July 23 10:00 – 12:00	5 th – 8 th grade	\$85.00	
Football Coach Don Cortez	July 26 – July 30 8:00 – 11:00	5 th – 8 th grade Boys & Girls	\$85.00	
Charger FIT Camp Coach Don Cortez	June 14 th – July 23 Time TBD	Boys & Girls Monday-Wednesday- Friday only	\$30.00 Week	



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.



Parent Ad

2021 St. Gregory 2020-2021

Starting at \$10.00

Ad must be completed by: midnight,
May 28, 2021

<https://adstore.shopyearbook.com/9315232>

Choose an ad size

Full Page	\$100.00
Half Page	\$50.00
1/4 Page	\$30.00
1/8 Page	\$20.00
Love Line	\$10.00

Questions or help: Suzette Gimbel @ suzette.gimbel@stgregorys.net



ST. GREGORY THE GREAT UNIFORMS

ITEM	COLOR	GRADE	PRICE
Boys Performance Polo w/Logo	Navy	PK	\$28.45-\$30.45
Boys Pique Polo w/Logo	Navy	PK	22
Pull on Pant	Khaki	PK	\$24.00
Pull on Short	Khaki	PK	\$21.00
Boys Oxford w/Logo	White	K-8	\$24.25
Flat Front Pant	Khaki	K-8	\$28.00-\$39.50
Performane Pant	Khaki	K-8	\$30.75-\$42.75
Clip on Tie	ST1237	K-7	\$12.50-\$14.00
Hand Tie w/Logo	2268	8	\$16.00
Boys Performace Polo w/Logo	White/Green	K-8	\$28.45-\$30.45
Boys Pique Polo w/Logo	White/Green	K-8	\$22.00
Flat Front short	Khaki	K-8	\$27.00-\$32.00
Performance Short	Khaki	K-8	\$30.75-\$42.75
Girls Knit Dress w/Logo	Navy	PK	\$30.00
Girls Jersey Polo	Navy	PK	\$22.00
Pull on Pant	Khaki	PK	\$24.00
Pull on Short	Khaki	PK	\$21.00
Girls Tailored Blouse w/Logo (6-8)	White	6-8th	\$21.25
Middy Blouse w/Logo (K-5)	White	K-5	\$21.25
Plaid Tab Skort	50IPLD	K-8	\$46.50
Plaid Boxpleat Skirt	50IPLD	K-8	\$46.00-\$46.50
Plaid Neck Tie (K-7 Only)	50IPLD	K-7	\$8.50
Girls Middy Tie w/Logo (8 ONLY)	2268	8	\$16.00
Girls Performance Polo w/Logo	White/Green	K-8	\$28.50-\$30.50
Girls Shorts	Khaki	K-8	\$26.75-\$34.75
Girls Slacks	Khaki	K-8	\$25.00-\$27.75
Modesty Shorts	Navy	K-8	\$15.50

EASY ORDERING OPTIONS

Before shopping online, visit **St. Gregory The Great School**, where Risse Brothers will have a fit line to make sure sizing is perfect on the first try!

VISIT:
www.rissebrothers.com

Shop by your school name, grade, etc. Our easy to navigate site is "open" 24-7 to simplify all of your uniform needs.

HOW IT WORKS:

For the **2021-2022 school year**, Risse will come on-campus 2x a year. Back to school shopping date will be announced soon. Families will have the convenience of shopping and leaving with their uniform items at these events. If you are unable to attend, Risse will leave behind a fit-rack for try-on purposes for ordering online. Customer service will also be available to help with any sizing questions, ordering etc. Risse always ships via priority shipping if an item is out of stock.

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SCHOOL UNIFORMS

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Distance Learners

Distance learners are always encouraged to attend school events. If you have any questions regarding protocols for attendance, please call the school office.

Saturday, May 1st– National Principal Appreciation Day

Monday, May 3rd-7th– Teacher Appreciation Week

Tuesday, May 4th – NJHS Induction and Installation (6 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.)
"\$3 Star Wars Dress Day" Wear your favorite Star Wars shirt with jeans in Celebration of Star Wars Day.

Wednesday, May 5th – Mass @ 8:15 a.m.
8th grade Retreat/ Box Top Turn in day
Cinco de Mayo Free Dress Day
ECH Fiesta Parade
Literacy Night @ 6 p.m.

Thursday, May 6th– Nurse Appreciation Day

Friday, May 7th – 8th grade Service Hours Due

Free Dress Day for those who attend Literacy Night.

Monday, May 10th – Early Dismissal (After School Care available)

Wednesday, May 12th – 8th grade Cap & Gown Individual Pictures
May Crowning Mass @ 8:15 a.m. / AR Goals Due
5th grade Retreat

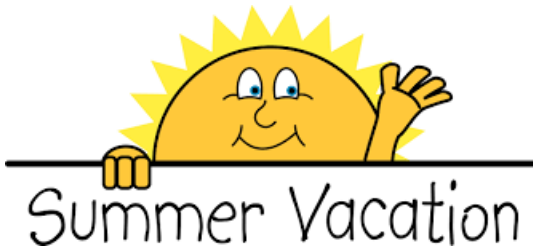
Friday, May 14th – 6th & 7th grade Service Hours Due
Box Top FDD

Monday, May 17th – Library Closes

Wednesday, May 19th – Mass @ 8:15 a.m.

Friday, May 21st – 8th grade Graduation @ 6:00 p.m.
PK4 Recognition Ceremony @ 8:15 a.m.
Last Day for graduates
Early Dismissal (After School Care available)

Friday, May 28th – Last Day of School/ Early Release/ No Afterschool Care





ATHLETICS

Upcoming Schedule

Softball

May 6th- 4:30 PM vs. St. Luke

Baseball

May 6th- 4:30 PM vs. St. Luke





ST. GREGORY THE GREAT
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

PRESENTS

Fun Day On
THE GREEN

AT THE QUARRY GOLF COURSE
444 E. SHERIDAN
FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2010

CANCELED

Time: 1 p.m.
Registration and Lunch: 11:30 a.m.
Cost: \$110 per player

To Register Email:
hope.rodriguez@stgregorys.net



May Menus

MAY BREAKFAST MENU				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cold Cereal Milk	Cold Cereal Milk	Cold Cereal Milk	Cold Cereal Milk	Cold Cereal Milk

MAY LUNCH MENU				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 Chicken sandwich Mashed Potatoes Cookie/Milk	4 Plain/ Cheese Hamburgers Lettuce/Pickles Season fries Fruit/Milk	5 Chicken Alfredo Salad Fruit/Corn	6 Fideo Loco Beans Cookie/Milk	7 Pre-Order Chick-fil-A Chips/Juice
10 Corn dog Tater Tots Cookie/Milk	11 Plain/Cheese Hamburgers Lettuce/Pickles Season fries Fruit/Milk	12 Spaghetti w/meat sauce Fruit/Milk	13 Bean & Cheese Chalupa Rice Cookie/Milk	14 Pre-Order Whataburger French fries Cookie/Juice

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 Thursdays 8 a.m. to be served on Fridays. No late orders will be placed. Orders submitted without payment sent by Thursdays will not be placed. Please make sure to send payment for preordered lunches by the deadline.**

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

<https://forms.gle/G8Nn7sUWLRx88mdz7>



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

0.5% doesn't seem like much but it adds up quick! One of our StG Families sent in a screenshot of their contributions. Every little bit counts!

Every little bit counts

When millions of supporters shop at AmazonSmile, charitable donations quickly add up.



You have generated:

\$76.10

as of March 19, 2021



Your current charity

St. Gregory the Great Catholic School has received:

\$633.74

as of March 2021



All charities have received:

\$241,928,506.19

as of February 2021



All worldwide charities have received

\$266,896,659.48

as of February 2021

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



Parents, if you or your child were diagnosed with COVID at anytime, we are respectfully asking that you please report that information to Nurse Cruz

at naomi.cruz@stgregorys.net or by calling 210-342-0281 ext. 319. The school is continu-

ing to keep record of this in order to ensure we keep everyone safe by following all CDC and archdiocesan guidelines. For questions, please contact Nurse Cruz.



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