

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

#### **WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 12TH-18TH**

# **Charger Spotlight**



This week our charger spotlight shines on Marcos G. Marcos is in Ms. Collins 4th grade class. During class one of Marcos classmates lost his mask. Since Marcos knows the importance of a mask, and the class was in the middle of a lesson, he did not want his friend to leave and miss instruction to go get a mask. Marcos had extra mask that he has not used and selflessly gave one to help out a friend in need. Thank you Marcos for showing us how to #BeGreat

# **Faculty Spotlight**

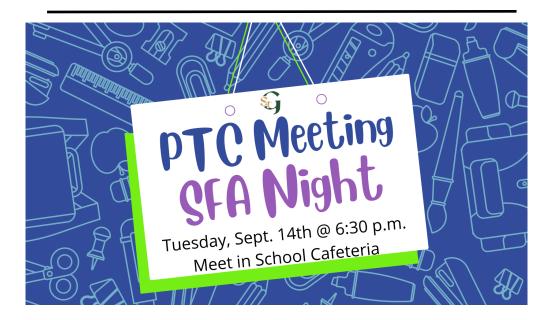


This week our Faculty Spotlight shines on Maricela Cantu. Maricela is such an important part of our staff. She does her work diligently and carefully to ensure that we stay safe and that our needs are met. Before school started, Maricela brought us heavy chairs, desks, bookshelves, etc. in order to help prepare our classrooms. She never complained and alwasy asked if there was anything else we needed. She contiunes to be a blessing. Maricela is a very hard worker, with a GREAT work ethic. We are very appreciative for her help and dedication to 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 09/13	Tuesday 09/14	Wednesday 09/15	Thursday 09/16	Friday 09/17
Dress Code:	Regular Uniform	Regular Uniform	Mass Uniform	Regular Uniform	Box Top FDD or 2021-2022 Spirit Shirt/ Uniform
Schedule:	Regular	Regular	Mass	Regular	Regular



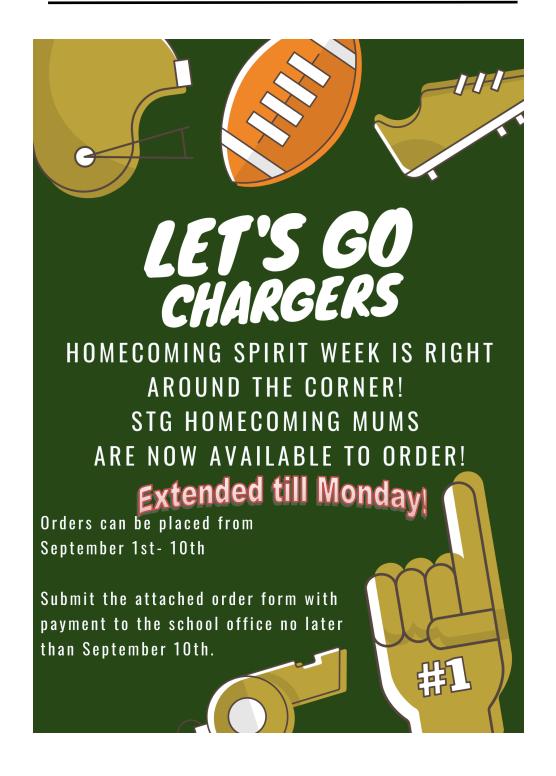


## Link to purchase tickets:

https://stg-outdoor-family-movie-night.cheddarup.com

**Parent Service Hour Opportunity:** 

https://forms.gle/xhZ74y85fE9WDYBM6



#### **HOMECOMING WEEK 2021**

#### MONDAY

Tie Dye & Crazy Sock Day

Wear your most colorful tie dye shirt and/or crazy socks with leans.





#### **TUESDAY**

Camo Out Day Wear your Camo shirt with jeans







#### WEDNESDAY

College, It's not just our DREAM, it's our PLAN

Near your favorite
COLLEGE shirt





#### THURSDAY

White Out Day
Wear white shirt
with jeans to
support our
Charger football
team.





#### FRIDAY

Class Spirit Day
Each grade level
with be
designated a
color. Students
may wear

The grade (s) with 100% participation will win athletic

- Soccer hall
- Vollevbal
- FootballRed

NOTE: Every student in the grade level must be wearing the







# **After School Library Hours**

The Library is open everyday afterschool from 3:30-4:15 p.m. If you have any questions you may contact Ms. Lauren Rosales via email lauren.rosales@stgregorys.net







**Sunday**, **September 12th –** Grandparents Day Mass 10:00 a.m. Lead by 7th & 8th grade

**Monday, September 13th–** San Antonio Mariachi Assembly 2:45 p.m. grades 4th-8th grade in cafeteria

**Tuesday, September 14th –** SFA Night/PTC Meeting 6:30 p.m. Volleyball Game (See pg. 4 for details)

Wednesday, September 15th - Mass @ 8:15 a.m.

Our Lady of Sorrows (Lead by Ms. Floyd 4th grade)

NJHS: SVDP Food Drive

Hispanic Heritage Month Begins Sept. 15th-Oct. 15th

Thursday, September 16th - Football & Volleyball Game

Friday, September 17th – Box Top Free Dress Day (FDD)

Outdoor Movie Night 8:00 p.m.

Worlds Finest Chocolates Fundraiser Begins

Kona Ice during all lunch periods

**Progress Reports** 

Volleyball Tournament

**Monday, September 20th –** Homecoming Spirit Week Begins Volleyball Game

Wednesday, September 22nd - Mass @ 8:15 St. Thomas of Villanova (Lead by Collins 4th grade) (Outdoor Courtyard Mass)

Volleyball Game

**Thursday, September 23rd –** Football Homecoming Game Pep Rally @ 2:45 p.m.

Friday, September 24th - Spirit Dress w/Jeans

Saturday, September 25th – Homecoming Dance (Upper Unit)

Monday, September 27th - Volleyball Game

Wednesday, September 29th – Individual School Pictures

Mass Sts. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael the Archangels

(Lead by Mrs. Zertuche 7th grade)

Thursday, September 30th - Football Game





## School Counselor: Mrs. Sylvia Gonzalez-Bogran

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Suicide is not a pleasant topic to talk about. It is often stigmatized and often seen as a taboo. September is Suicide Prevention Awareness month, a time to raise awareness on an issue that can effect anyone regardless of age, gender or background. We are all at risk of experiencing mental health issues. It's important that we become aware of the warnings signs and risk factors so we can seek help for ourselves and those we love and care about especially those who might already be experiencing a mental health condition like depression or anxiety. Here are a few signs and factors.

## **Warning Signs:**

Feelings of isolation
Drastic change in mood and behavior
Change in school performance
Withdraw from activities previously enjoyed
Change in sleep pattern
Negative feelings of self
Feeling like a burden to others
Making suicide threats
Giving away things

## Risk Factors:

Family history of suicide A serious medical condition Substance or Alcohol abuse Access to firearms A recent loss or tragedy

## Resources:

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline- 800-273- TALK (8255) or call 911

San Antonio-Serving Bexar County- Crisis Line: The Center for Health Care Services 24/7 210-223-SAFE (7233) / 1-800-316-9241

Alamo Area Teen Suicide Prevention Coalition – stopteensuicide.info

Mental Health America of Texas- Mhatexas.gov



CHARGER SPIRIT STORE IS LOCATED INSIDE THE MAIN OFFICE IN MRS. HOPE RODRIGUEZ OFFICE.

The 20-21 Yearbook is now for sale in the Charger Spirit Store.

Supplies are limited.

Hardcover book \$35 Softcover book \$25 Please see Mrs. Rodriguez for more information.

#### Past Yearbook for Sale:

2005-2006 for \$10 (3 left)

2016-2017 for \$20 Hardcover (6 left) and \$15 for Softcover (3 left) 2017-2018 for \$20 Hardcover (2 left) and \$15 for Softcover (14 left) 2018-2019 for \$20 Hardcover (3 left) 2019-2020 for \$20 Softcover (8 left)





## **Attention USAA Employees**

Did you know St. Gregory the Great Catholic School is an approved nonprofit on USAA Serves Campaign?

USAA continues to amplify nonprofit contributions (given by USAA employees), by providing a 1:1 donation match for eligible nonprofits in USAA Serves, up to \$1,000 per employee annually.

Log in and search **St. Gregory the Great Catholic School** on the Giving List today!



2021/2022 Season St. Gregory the Great – Football (M) Middle StG Chargers A Team

Date	Team	Opponent	Location
September 2	4:30 PM	@ OLPH	16075 N Evans Rd, Selma, 78154
September 9	5:00 PM	@ MSH	619 Mount Sacred Heart Rd., 78216
September 16	5:00 PM	@ St. Anthony	3200 McCullough Ave, 78212
September 23	5:00 PM	St. John Bosco (Homecoming)	TBD
September 30	5:00 PM	@ St. Paul	307 John Adams Dr., 78228
October 9	10:00 AM	Blessed Sacrament	Holy Cross 426 N San Felipe 78228
October 14	5:00 PM	@ St. Lukes	4603 Manitou Dr., 78228

2021/2022 Season St. Gregory the Great –Cross Country-Middle StG Chargers A Team

Date	Team	School	Location
September 11	7:45 AM	OLPH Meet	16075 N. Evans Rd, Selma, 78154
September 13	4:30 PM	Providence/St. Paul Meet	Woodlawn Lake Park
September 18	7:45 AM	St. Matthews Meet	11121 Wurzbach Rd, San Antonio,78230
October 4	4:30	AIAL Meet	Woodlawn Lake Park

2021/2022 Season St. Gregory the Great – Volleyball (F) Middle StG Chargers A Team

Date	Time	Opponent	Location
September 14	4:30PM	@ St. Peter & Paul	315 N Seguin Ste. 300, TX, 78130
September 16	4:30 PM	Holy Spirit	STG
September 17	ТВА	St. Luke's Tournament	4603 Manitou Dr., 78228
September 20	4:30 PM	Providence	STG
September 22	4:30PM	@ St. John Bosco	5630 W Commerce St. 78237
September 27	4:30 PM	St. Anthony	STG
September 29	4:30PM	@ St. Lukes	4603 Manitou Dr., 78228
October 4	4:30 PM	MSH	STG
October 6	4:30PM	@ Holy Cross	426 N San Felipe St., 78228

## **Athletics Fundraiser**

If you are interested in advertising your business in our Gym, or Field locations, please see the attached order form.



#### St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive

September 15, 2021

#### PK3 Canned tuna

PK4	Canned Tuna		
Kinder	Cereal		
<b>1</b> st	Cereal		
$2^{\text{nd}}$	Mashed Potatoes		
$3^{\text{rd}}$	Peanut Butter		
$4^{th}$	1lb dry beans		
5 <sup>th</sup>	Vermicelli		
6 <sup>th</sup>	Canned vegetables		
<b>7</b> <sup>th</sup>	1 lb rice		
8 <sup>th</sup>	Canned Soup		

Please give generously. Our food pantry has not received our support since May. Help us stock the shelves.

Sponsored by National Junior Honor Society



# ~Faith Night~

Faith Night is an opportunity for us to come and refresh our Soul. Faith Night is open to men, women, young adults & youth. These nights will consist of:
Bible Study & Faith Sharing, Praise & Worship, and Fellowship & Food!!! ALL ARE WELCOME.

When: Wednesdays after the Evening Mass

& begins September 8th 2021

Where: Parish Hall

Topic: The Bible and the Virgin Mary

\*\*Wednesday Evening Mass is moving to 6:30pm

# SEPTEMBER LUNCH MENU

13 Beefaroni/meat sauce Mashed Potatoes Dessert/Milk	14 Plain/Cheese Hamburgers Lettuce/Pickles Season fries Dessert/Milk	15 Chicken Nuggets Mac & Cheese Dessert/Milk	16 Beefy Nachos Rice Dessert/Milk	17 <b>Pre-order</b> Whataburger Chips/Juice
20 Frito Pie Buttered Corn Dessert/Milk	21 Plain/Cheese Hamburgers Lettuce/Pickles Season fries Dessert/Milk	22 Lasagna Salad Dessert/Milk	23 Crispy Tacos Rice Dessert/Milk	24 <b>Pre-order</b> Chick-fil-A Nuggets or Sandwich Chips/Juice
27 Corn dog Chips Cookie/Milk	28 Plain/Cheese Hamburgers Lettuce/Pickles Season fries Dessert/Milk	29 Spaghetti Meat sauce Green Beans Dessert/Milk	30 Bean & Cheese Chalupa Rice Dessert/Milk	*Info regarding Pre-Order in the GWA

#### 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.
- Friday Pre-Order Lunches from Whataburger, Peter Piper Pizza and Chick-fil-A.
   Pre-order lunch form closes on Mondays at 4pm and payment must be received no later than Tuesday 8 a.m. to be served on Fridays. No late orders will be placed. Orders submitted without payment sent will not be placed. Please make sure to send payment for pre-ordered lunches by the deadline.

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

https://forms.gle/vp8y9K4UypWrr9LL7



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

0.5% doesn't seem like much but it adds up quick!





#### Welcome back Chargers!!!!

Exciting news from Box Tops – Box Tops is continuing its digital program as it has phased out paper box tops!! All you need to do is scan your paper receipt to the Box Tops app or forward your digital receipt to receipts@boxtops4education.com

The free Box Top app can be found using either the App Store or Google Play. Once the app has been downloaded from either the App Store or Google Play, be sure to scan your receipt using the app. The receipt is only good for scanning for up to 14 days after the purchase. For your child to receive credit for the online submissions, please send a screen shot of your account with the number of box tops that you added to me at maria.zertuche@stgregorys.net. I will then place the total in the student spreadsheet, keeping a running tally for the year.

For the 2021-2022 school year, each student will need to submit 10 box tops each month for a free dress day, while each sibling needs to turn in 5 for a free dress day. This year, the student who turns in the most box tops will earn a \$25 giftcard to Target. The class with the highest percentage of turned in box tops will earn a pizza party in May. For turn in dates and free dress days, please check the

monthly calendar and GWA, as all Box Tops turn in dates and free dress for the year have already been set. Please do not hesitate to contact me at maria.zertuche@stgregorys.net with any questions you may have. Please allow 24-48 hours for a response.



Students can also bring in box labels, and bottle caps with codes. PTC will manually enter the codes! It's that easy!