



GREAT WEEK AHEAD

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

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19TH-25TH

Charger Spotlight

This week our Charger Spotlight shines on Lily and Lauren E. Lauren helps her big sister Lily and her Mom carry empty candle boxes after they have replenished candles in the church. They do this every week so the Parishioners have plenty of new candles for prayers. Thank you Lily and Lauren for showing us how 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 09/20	Tuesday 09/21	Wednesday 09/22	Thursday 09/23	Friday 09/24
Dress Code:	Tie Dye w/Jeans	Camo Shirt w/Jeans	College Shirt w/Jeans	White Shirt/Jeans	Class Spirit Shirt w/Jeans
Schedule:	Regular	Regular	Mass	Regular	Regular

Update on Spirit Shirt Orders

Our second round of spirit shirts are delayed. Shirt industry is experiencing shortages and delays from suppliers across the country. Cured Printing is working hard to fill these orders as soon as stock becomes available.

Homecoming Mums

Homecoming Mums will be delivered to the student's classrooms tomorrow. Thank you for supporting our Fundraising efforts.

HOMECOMING WEEK 2021

MONDAY

Tie Dye & Crazy Sock Day

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



TUESDAY

Camo Out Day

Wear your Camo shirt with jeans



WEDNESDAY

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

Wear your favorite COLLEGE shirt with jeans.



THURSDAY

White Out Day

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



FRIDAY

Class Spirit Day

Each grade level will be designated a color. Students may wear designated color shirt with jeans.

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

- Soccer ball
- Volleyball
- Football
- Red Dodgeball

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



New York City of Lights

Homecoming Dance

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH

STG COURTYARD

7:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

TICKETS: \$8 PRE-SALE

\$10 AT THE DOOR

Dance is for Upper Unit Students– 6th-8th grade

Dress code: Dressy Casual- no short, no ripped jeans allowed. Student Handbook dress code will be enforced.



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



Parents and visitors on campus **MUST** have a mask on when they arrive on campus. Please help keep our campus safe.





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

Saturday, October 2nd– Fall Pop-up Market Day 10:00– 4:00 p.m.
Burger Bash Athletic Fundraiser



**Tyler & Andrew
in the
Morning Show**

Make sure to tune in on Facebook every weekday morning at 8 a.m.
Like and Share with your Facebook Friends/Family!
<https://www.facebook.com/stgregorysa>



Business advertisements are only \$25 a week. Contact Mrs. Rodriguez for more information





CHARGER SPIRIT STORE

**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)

NEW ARRIVAL

PTC BOTTLES HAVE BEEN
RESTOCKED! COME BY
MRS. RODRIGUEZ OFFICE
TO PURCHASE YOURS
TODAY!



VOLUNTEER



PTC Parent Service Hour Opportunities:

If you are interested in volunteering to help at any future PTC events
click the link below to sign up.

<https://forms.gle/xhZ74y85fE9WDYBM6>



Athletics

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

Date	Time	Opponent	Location
September 16	5:00 PM	@ St. Anthony	3200 McCullough Ave, 78212
September 23	5:00 PM	St. John Bosco (Homecoming)	MSH 619 Mt Sacred Heart Rd 78216
September 30	5:30 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	TBA	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.



BURGER BASH
SATURDAY OCTOBER 2ND
INCLUDES BURGER, CHIPS AND DRINK
PICK UP TIMES 11 AM TO 3 PM
ST. GREGORY DRIVE THRU
720 BERYL DR.
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78213

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

Encore Clubs are Back!

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

A green rectangular banner with a black megaphone on the left and a woman in a red shirt on the right. Below the banner are several illustrations: a woman in a blue dress holding a tray of potted plants, a guitar, a group of people sitting around a table playing cards, and a cartoon character named Webby in a purple shirt.

WOODLAWN
THEATRE

SAN ANTONIO
Mariachi Academy



~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 Pre-order 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 Pre-order 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	

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/gHDzi7fqEZEScGu66>



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!





School Counselor: Mrs. Sylvia Gonzalez-Bogran

Phone Number: (210) 342-0281 ext. 301

Email: sylvia.bogran@stgregorys.net



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



Parents and Guardians,

In an effort to keep you informed on recent changes to the COVID Protocols, below are highlights of the modifications, dated September 9, 2021.

* Close contact definition is a.) being directly exposed to infectious secretions b.) being within 6 feet of an individual with a test-confirmed case of COVID-19 for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period. Additional factors like mask protocols, ventilation, presence of dividers and case symptomology may affect this determination.

With this in mind, individuals who wear masks properly and consistently may not need to be quarantined but should be monitored for symptoms.

* Close Contact Quarantine changed from 14-day to 10-day period.

* As an alternative, the quarantine period can end after Day 7 with a lab-confirmed negative COVID-19 test taken on Day 7 and if no symptoms were reported during the monitoring period.

* Fully vaccinated individuals exposed to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 do not have to quarantine if they remain asymptomatic. Individuals will be required to produce proof of vaccinations.

* Individuals who were previously diagnosed with COVID-19 within the last three months do not have to quarantine as long as they remain asymptomatic. These individuals are expected to show evidence of a confirmed case of COVID-19 within the last three months.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Nurse Cruz



Attention USAA Employees

Did you know St. Gregory the Great Catholic School is an approved non-profit 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!



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.

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



LET'S PLAY BALL!



SIGN UP AT

[HTTPS://REG.SPORTSPILOT.COM/106345/LOGIN](https://reg.sportspilot.com/106345/login)

Registration begins

October 3rd-31st

Season begins

December 3rd thru February 6th

\$100 per player + uniform fee

10 game season guaranteed

Open to boys and girls

Kinder- 8th grade

Zone Play-offs: 2/8-2/13

City Play-offs: 2/14-2/20

For more information text:

Eugene Esqueda, SG CYO President (210) 291-8521

A promotional poster for 'ANTONIAN COLLEGE PREP 2021 CHEER CAMP'. The background shows cheerleaders in blue and white uniforms. The text 'ANTONIAN COLLEGE PREP' is in purple, '2021' is in white on a blue banner, 'CHEER CAMP' is in large red and black letters, and 'SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3' is in white on a blue banner. At the bottom, there is a red banner with a white 'A' logo and the text 'Join Us Now!'. Below the banner, the address '6425 WEST AVE. SAN ANTONIO, TX 78213' and the time 'FROM 12P - 4P' are listed. Registration details include '\$50/person INCLUDES CHEER SHIRT, PICTURE AND SNACK' and 'ACP CHEER BOW \$7.00'. The website 'www.antonian.org/events/' is at the bottom.

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