

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

WEEK OF DEC. 5TH-11TH

Charger Spotlight

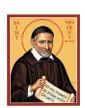
This week our Charger Spotlight shines on our NJHS and StuCo students. Our StuCo and NJHS organized a school wide toy drive and assisted with the drive thru toy drive event this past Saturday. It was a successful event. They collected a total of 150 toys to donate to our very own St. Vincent de Paul Community. Thank you 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 12/06	Tuesday 12/07	Wednesday 12/08	Thursday 12/09	Friday 12/10
Dress Code:	Regular Uniform	Regular Uniform	Mass Attire	Regular Uniform	Spirit Shirt w/ Uniform Bottoms
Schedule:	Regular	Regular	Mass	Regular	Regular



St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive

Sponsored by National Junior Honor Society

December 8, 2021

PK3	Canned tuna
PK4	Canned Tuna
Kinder	Cereal
1 st	Cereal
2 nd	Mashed Potatoes
3 rd	Peanut Butter
4 th	1lb dry beans
5 th	Vermicelli
6 th	Canned vegetables
7 th	1 lb rice
8 th	Canned Soup

Please give generously. Help us stock the shelves.



Monday, December 6th- St. Nicholas Feast Day

Tuesday, December 7th- Christmas Store Opens

Wednesday, December 8th– Mass: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (Lead by Mrs. Russell, 2nd grade)/ NJHS Food Drive

Thursday, December 9th- Kinder Christmas Program @ 8:30 a.m.

Friday, December 10th- PK3-PK4 Christmas Program @ 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, December 14th- Upper Unit Midterms Begin

Wednesday, December 15th- Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Service

Thursday, December 16th- Box Top FDD, Christmas Store Closes

ECH Star Christmas Movie Day

Friday, December 18th- Mass @ 8:15 a.m.

Class Christmas Parties/Cafeteria Closed No After School Care End of 2nd Quarter



Don't forget to pick up one of our FDD Stocking Stuffers.

This includes 5 FDD passes to use in January for \$25



REMINDER: Toys, Cell Phone Usage, Videogames are not allowed during Extended Care Program. Laptops can be used for school purposes.



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)



Parents.

With the approval of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine for children 5yrs.-11yrs.I am sure that many of you are already scheduling appointments for our Chargers. If you need assistance scheduling an online appointment please contact me, I'll be happy to help. Vaccination appointments are available at the Wonderland of the Americas Vaccination Center at 4522 Fredericksburg Rd. Once the vaccination has been administered, please make sure to send a copy as proof of the vaccination. This information will be added to their school health record and will be of use when students are exposed to a positive case. Thank you for all you do. Vaccination works!



PTC Parent Service Hour Opportunities:

We are currently looking for a couple volunteers for the Advent Prayer Service & Tree Lighting. If you are avaulable to help you can sign up here:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D48A8AD28A1FE3-advent

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

DECEMBER LUNCH MENU

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY			
	30 Plain/Cheese Hamburgers Lettuce/ Pickles Season fries Dessert/Milk	1 Pepperoni Pizza Chips Dessert/Milk	Bean & Cheese Taco Rice Dessert/Milk	Pre-Order Chick-fil-A Chips Juice			
6 Spaghetti and meat balls Bread Dessert/Milk	7 Plain/Cheese Hamburgers Lettuce/ Pickles Season fries Dessert/Milk	8 Hot dog Tater Tots Dessert/Milk	9 Picadillo Crispy tacos Rice Dessert / Milk	Pre-Order Peter Pipers Personal Pizza Chips/Juice			
Grilled Cheese Sandwich Chips Dessert/Milk	14 Plain/Cheese Hamburgers Lettuce/ Pickles Season fries Dessert/Milk	15 Corn dog Tater Tots Dessert/Milk	16 Quesadillas Rice Dessert/Milk	17 CAFETERIA CLOSED			

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.
- Please note we have changed platforms for Friday lunch preorders. You may now prepay for Friday lunches online via the Cheddar Up website. Cash payments are still acceptable as long as they are received no later than Tuesdays.



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

https://lunch-preorder-for-friday-december-10th.cheddarup.com



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!



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



School Counselor: Mrs. Sylvia Gonzalez-Bogran

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

Email: sylvia.bogran@stgregorys.net







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!



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!



Basketball A Team Schedule

Dec 9th- 6:30 PM @ St. Pius

Dec 13th- 6:30 PM @ Holy Spirit

Dec 15th- 6:30 PM StG vs St. Peter & Paul

Basketball B Team Schedule

Dec 9th- 4:30 PM @ St. Pius

Dec 13th 4:30 PM @ Holy Spirit

Dec 15th- 4:30 PM StG vs St. Peter & Paul

Basketball Girls Team Schedule

Dec 9th- 5:30 PM @ St. Pius

Dec 13th- 5:30 PM @ Holy Spirit

Dec 15th- 5:30 PM StG vs St. Peter & Paul

Soccer Team Schedule

Dec 8th- TBA StG vs St. Luke

Dec 17th- 4:30 PM StG vs. SMM @ St Paul's Community Center

