



# GREAT WEEK AHEAD

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

WEEK OF JAN 16TH-22ND

## Charger Spotlight

This week our Charger Spotlight shines on Cameron K. in Mrs. Vasquez Pre-K4 Homeroom, Corey K. in Mrs. Barloco-Flores' 1st grade Homeroom, and Andrew K. in Ms. Floyd's 4th grade Homeroom.

Andrew organized his 2nd Annual Project Stay Warm Blanket Drive for the homeless. This year Andrew and his younger brothers provided more than 80 blankets, beanies, and rain coats to the homeless!

With donations from community partners, sponsors and even Andrew spending a percentage of his earnings from acting/modeling! All three blessed the blankets and delivered them at the beginning of this week the day the cold front came in. We are so proud of the boys and their efforts to help the homeless and cant wait until next years Project Stay Warm! Thank you Andrew, Cameron, and Corey for showing us all how to #beGREAT!

## Project Stay Warm 2021



## 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 1/17	Tuesday 1/18	Wednesday 1/19	Thursday 1/20	Friday 1/21
Dress Code:	MLK Day	Regular Uniform	Mass Attire	100th Day of School Dress	BoxTop FDD or 2021-22 Spirit Shirt w/ Uniform Bottoms
Schedule:	No School	Regular	Mass	Regular	Regular

**Thursday, January 20th**– Students may wear the 100th Day of School shirt with jeans. If you ordered a shirt from the school, they will go home Tuesday/ Wednesday. Please make sure to check your child's backpack.

If you did not purchase a shirt, students may make their own to wear on Thursday.

A vertical poster for a talent show. The background is dark purple with gold balloons, stars, and confetti. The text is white and gold. At the top, it says "St. Gregory the Great presents" in white. Below that, "RISING STARS" is written in large, bold, gold letters. Underneath, "Talent Show" is written in a white cursive font. A gold banner contains the date and time: "FEB. 4TH 8:15AM". Below that, the audition details are listed: "AUDITIONS: JAN. 18TH 3:30-5:00PM ROOM H1". A paragraph follows: "All students must submit a registration form prior to auditions." At the bottom, it says "Questions: marisol.millican@stgregorys.net".

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presents  
**RISING  
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*Talent Show*

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Questions:  
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Sign up here: <https://www.jotform.com/assign/220035999179164/220036315980046>

All participants' acts cannot be longer than 1:45.

No lip syncing and must have clean lyrics.

All who are playing instruments need to provide their own instrument and all others may email their music to Mrs. Millican at marisol.millican@stgregorys.net

A vertical invitation for a gala. The background is dark green with gold and blue decorative elements in the corners. The text is white and gold. At the top, it says "ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL INVITES YOU" in white. Below that, "United in Spirit Gala" is written in a large, white cursive font. A gold banner contains the text: "HONORING SISTER CABRINI". Below the banner is a portrait of Sister Cabrini, a woman in a black and white habit, smiling. Below the portrait, the date "February 12, 2022" is written in a white cursive font. At the bottom, the location and time are listed: "Holy Trinity Catholic Banquet Hall 20523 Huebner Rd., SA, TX 78258 6:00 pm - 11:00 pm". A QR code is located at the very bottom center.

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT  
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL  
INVITES YOU

*United in Spirit Gala*

**HONORING SISTER CABRINI**



*February 12, 2022*

Holy Trinity Catholic Banquet Hall  
20523 Huebner Rd., SA, TX 78258  
6:00 pm - 11:00 pm



[Click here to purchase tickets](#)

St. Gregory the Great  
Class of 2022



# BBQ Plate Sale

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022

11:00 am - 2:00 pm - Parish Hall  
700 Dewhurst Rd San Antonio, TX 78213

\$10

PER PLATE

1/4 chicken,  
sausage, beans  
and rice



*Thank  
You!*

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

PLEASE SEE ANY 8TH GRADE STUDENT OR CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE. 210.342.0281

## Catholic Life Raffle Tickets

### INCENTIVE TIME

We have 2 more turn in dates for the Catholic Life Sweepstakes! Our fundraising goal is \$ 25,000 and will use these funds to go to the general fund. Each family is asked to sell 12 tickets.

Every 10 tickets turned in will earn a Free Dress Day and your child's name will go into a drawing for 1 month FREE Tuition for 1 child.

100% of monies collected will benefit St. Gregory Catholic School.

Last Turn in Date: Thursday, January 20th

Let's make it count!

### Bonus Incentive:

Class with the most participation will earn a 1 Week FDD Pass.

Winners on both bonus incentives will be announced during morning announcements the week of January 24th.



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**Monday, January 17th** – MLK Day– No School

**Wednesday, January 19th** – NJHS SVDP Food Drive

Mass @ 8:15 a.m. St. Paula (Lead by Ms. Floyd’s 4th grade Class)

**Thursday, January 20th** – 100th Days of School

\$2 Cupcake Sale during lunch

**Friday, January 21st** — Box Top FDD

**Wednesday, January 26th** – Mass @ 8:15 a.m. St. Timothy and Titus

(Lead by Ms. Collins’ 4th grade Class)

**Friday, January 28th** — Last Friday of the Month - Spirit Shirt & Jeans Day

Valentine Bear Sale Fundraiser Begins

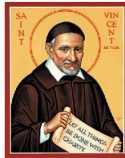
Winter Pep Rally @ 2:45 p.m.

**Saturday, January 29th** — StG Pop-Up Market Day 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Sunday, January 30th** – Catholic Schools Week Begins

School Mass/8th Grade BBQ (Lead by Faculty & Students) 10:00 a.m.

StG Open House (9:00 a.m.— 2:00 p.m.)



**St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive**

*Sponsored by National Junior Honor Society*

**January 19, 2022**

- PK3** Peanut Butter small jars
- PK4** Peanut Butter small jars
- Kinder** 1 lb. rice
- 1<sup>st</sup>** 1 lb. rice
- 2<sup>nd</sup>** Mashed Potatoes
- 3<sup>rd</sup>** Tuna
- 4<sup>th</sup>** 1lb dry beans
- 5<sup>th</sup>** 1 lb. dry beans
- 6<sup>th</sup>** Cereal
- 7<sup>th</sup>** Tuna
- 8<sup>th</sup>** Canned fruit or Canned vegetables

Please give generously. Help us stock the shelves.



  
**ST. GREGORY THE GREAT**  
**Pop-Up Market**  
**Support Local Businesses**  
**Saturday, January 29th 10 AM - 4 PM**  
 Email Hope Rodriguez @ [hope.rodriguez@stgregorys.net](mailto:hope.rodriguez@stgregorys.net)



# CHARGER SPIRIT STORE

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

**2021-2022 Spirit Shirts are still available in limited sizes.**

<b>\$30</b>		<b>\$17</b>	
<small>STG RICHARDSON FLEX FIT CAPS ARE NOW IN STOCK SIZES: SM/MED LG/XL</small>		<small>RTIC BOTTLES BOTTLES CAN BE PERSONALIZED FOR AN ADDITIONAL FEE OF \$3</small>	



Welcome back and Happy New Year!

The Archdiocese of San Antonio put out a new COVID protocol and will go into effect today. The isolation period has been changed from a 10-day period to a 5-day for a positive test result.

The protocol reads:

Everyone who tests positive, regardless of vaccination status shall:

- Stay home for 5 days. (from the date of the confirmed test)
- If the individual has no symptoms or the symptoms are resolving after 5 days, he/she can return to work/school.
- The individual should continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days.

If the individual has a fever or symptoms have not improved, he/she should continue to stay home until the fever resolves and symptoms improve. The individual should be fever free for at least 24 hours.

As a reminder, any **FULLY VACCINATED** individual OR person who has tested positive for COVID in the last 3-months is not required to quarantine. Instead they may continue to attend school/work and must wear a mask around others for 10 days, including after school and extracurricular activities. However, If at any point the individual develops symptoms, he/she should then stay home for five days or obtain a negative lab-based COVID test.

As COVID cases continue to rise in our community, we ask that if a person in your household develops COVID symptoms or is awaiting COVID test results, that you please keep your child home until you receive the PCR results. By doing this, we hope to minimize the spread on campus.

Communication is key, if your child is absent, please call the school to notify us of their absence. Early detection and identification can prevent further spread so we need your help.

If a student on campus tests positive, I will be in contact with you IF your child was considered at risk or a close contact. If you do not hear from me, then no risk was identified. Vaccinations do make a difference and certainly help to lower the risk of everyone on our campus. If your child has already received the COVID vaccinations please remember to send me a copy of the dates of vaccines for their school.

Blessings,

Nurse Cruz

# JANUARY LUNCH MENU

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 Spaghetti and meatballs roll Dessert/Milk	4 Plain/Cheese Hamburgers Season fries Dessert/Milk	5 Frito Pie Buttered Corn Dessert/Milk	6 Fideo Loco Beans Dessert/Milk	7 <b>Pre-Order</b> Whataburger Chips Cookie/Juice
10 Lasagna Salad Dessert/Milk	11 Plain/Cheese Hamburgers Lettuce/ Pickles Season fries Dessert/Milk	12 Hot dog Tatar Tots Dessert/Milk	13 Beef Burrito Rice Dessert/Milk	14 <b>Pre-Order</b> Chick-fil-A Chips Juice
17 No School	18 Plain/Cheese Hamburgers Lettuce/ Pickles Season fries Dessert/Milk	19 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Dessert/Milk	20 Crispy beef Taco Rice Dessert/Milk	21 <b>Pre-Order</b> Peter Pipers Personal Pizza Chips/Juice
24 Cheese Pizza Chips Dessert/Milk	25 Plain/Cheese Hamburgers Lettuce/ Pickles Season fries Dessert/Milk	26 Corn dog Tater Tots Dessert/ Milk	27 Enchiladas Rice Dessert/Milk	28 <b>Pre-Order</b> Whataburger Chips Cookie/Juice
31 Beefaroni Corn 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.
- 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-january-21-2022.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](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](mailto:lauren.rosales@stgregorys.net)





**PTC Parent Service Hour Opportunities:**

**During Catholic Schools Week PTC will be hosting a Teacher Luncheon on Friday, February 4th 12:30 p.m.— 1:15 p.m.**

We are in need of volunteers to chaperone each homeroom so the teachers may enjoy a duty free lunch. If you are able to help please click the link below to sign up. Volunteers should arrive by 12:15 p.m. to check in. All volunteers must have a current background check on file. We can assist in obtaining one for you just let us know in advance.

<https://forms.gle/16M1ptM3kpbCZcSV6>



If you enjoy event planning, and giving back to the community through service our PTC elections for the 2022-2023 school year is in full swing. Apply Today! Additional information regarding elections will be sent soon.



**School Counselor: Mrs. Sylvia Gonzalez-Bogran**

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

Email: [sylvia.bogran@stgregorys.net](mailto:sylvia.bogran@stgregorys.net)

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



## Catholic Schools Week Activities

**SUNDAY:** Celebrate our Parish

- Thank You Bookmarks with logo will be passed out after the 10:00am Mass.
- THANK YOU CARD for the parish staff signed by all the faculty and students

**MONDAY:** Celebrate our Community

- Afternoon (2:45) Prayer Service honoring our Community Leaders  
Mayor; Fire Chief; Police Chief

**TUESDAY:** Celebrate our Families

- Family Album – Two large pages will be placed on the BB in the hallway and every family will receive a design on which to place their family picture. These pictures will be placed on the Album pages. The pictures will not be returned unless you indicate this otherwise when you send them in.

**WEDNESDAY:** Celebrate Vocations

- Chalice: Prayer Centers...pray for vocations. The chalice will be passed from grade level to grade level each week and then placed in the class Prayer Center. During that week the class will pray for vocations.
- Pray for Religious Communities in our city.

**THURSDAY:** Celebrate our Nation

- Students will be assigned colored T-shirts to wear that will form a "Human Flag" 8<sup>th</sup> – BLUE; 7<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> – RED; 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup>, EC – WHITE. A human flag will be formed and pictures taken to place on our Facebook and the students will sing the National Anthem and say the pledge of allegiance.
- Veterans will be invited for a special Prayer Service at 2:45. The invitation will be placed in the Weekend Parish Bulletin.

**FRIDAY:** Celebrate of Students and Faculty

- Free Dress for all
- Student Talent Show in the morning
- There will be a Faculty Luncheon provided by the PTC from 12:30-1:00. Parents will supervise the students in the classrooms.
- Faculty vs 8<sup>th</sup> Volleyball Game in the afternoon



## Catholic Schools Week 2022 January 30–February 5

#CSW22  
[www.NCEA.org/csw](http://www.NCEA.org/csw)

**St G**

# OPEN HOUSE

**JOIN OUR CHARGER FAMILY**

Early Bird Registration  
begins February 1st

## 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

**JAN.  
30TH**

Our Parish will be holding a Ministry Fair in the School Courtyard and Cafeteria. Come see all the GREAT ways we serve in our community.

700 Dewhurst Rd  
San Antonio, TX 78213

Call our Admission Office for  
more information  
(210) 342-0281 x 366





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.



## TELL FRIENDS ABOUT BOX TOPS




**Earn 50 Bonus Box Tops**  
when you Buy 5 participating General Mills Items



Enjoy your favorites. Help your schools.



This month only! Buy any 5 participating General Mills items at Target from 1/1/2022 through 2/5/2022 and earn 50 Bonus Box Tops for your school when you scan your receipt. Limit 3 claims per receipt. Offer valid while supplies last.

# St G Athletics

**WINTER SPORTS WILL RESUME.  
COMMUNICATION WILL BE SHARED ON  
BAND.**



**Please remember masks are still required to wear on campus at all times. Students and visitors must wear a mask on campus until further notice. Help stop the spread and keep our campus safe.**



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

## 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!



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

**Afterschool Care Number (210) 342-0281 ext 303**

## ST. GREGORY THE GREAT WOMEN'S ACT

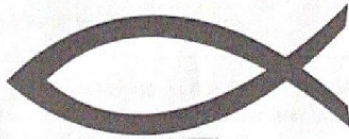
The Women's ACT would like to invite you to the up-coming Women's retreat. This retreat is a four-day, three-night Catholic retreat designed to help us renew and rebuild our faith and bring us all to a closer relationship with God and our Community here at St Gregory the Great.

The retreat will be held at the Moye Retreat Center, 600 London Street, Castroville, Texas 78209. The date of the retreat is Thursday, March 3 through Sunday, March 6, 2022.

The cost of the retreat is: \$180.00 Deposit: \$50.00 with Application Form (deposit is non-refundable).

If you are 24 years and above and are interested in joining the retreat or have any questions, please contact the Women's ACTS Director, Margaret Cerna at 210-385-1653.

**Jeremiah 29:11- For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.**



**St. Gregory Women's ACTS Retreat**  
March 3-6, 2022  
**Retreatant Application Form /Liability Waiver**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name as requested on Name Tag: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City & State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish/Church you attend: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Please check one:  Married  Single

If married, spouse's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

If married, spouse's e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents or emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents or emergency contact e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Please include a photocopy of your Health Insurance Card (front and back)**

Will you have dietary or medical needs during this weekend? Yes  No

If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Is climbing up or down stairs a problem for you? Yes  No

If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, will participate in this St. Gregory Women's ACTS Retreat at the Moye Retreat Center. This activity will take place under the guidance and direction of Mrs. Margaret Cerna, a St. Gregory Parishioner. A brief description of the activity follows:

- ❖ **Type of event:** Women's ACTS Retreat (Age 24 and above).
- ❖ **Location of event:** Moye Retreat Center, 600 London Street, Castroville, Texas 78009.
- ❖ **Date of the event:** Thursday, March 3, 2022 through Sunday, March 6, 2022.
- ❖ **Activities:** Interaction with women concerning religious, spiritual, moral, and social matters, prayer and scripture sharing.
- ❖ **Cost:** \$180.00 **Deposit:** \$50.00 with Application Form (deposit is non-refundable).
- ❖ **Make checks payable to:** St. Gregory Women's ACTS.
- ❖ **Date and time of departure from St. Gregory Parish Hall:** Thursday, March 3, 2022 at 7:00 pm.
- ❖ **Time of return:** Sunday, March 6, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church.
- ❖ **Mode of Transportation to/from event:** St. Gregory bus will be provided for transportation.

I agree on behalf of myself, our heirs, successors and assigns to hold harmless and defend St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church, its officers, directors, and agents, and the Archdiocese of San Antonio from any and all liability for illness, injury or death arising from or in connection with my personal actions at the above named event and I agree to compensate the parish, its officers and agents and the Archdiocese of San Antonio, or representative associated with the event for reasonable attorney's fees and expenses arising in connection therewith.

Signature of Retreatant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Turn in registration form to St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church Rectory, 700 Dewhurst, San Antonio, Texas 78213. Place in an envelope addressed to Women's ACTS Retreat. If there are any questions, please contact Margaret Cerna, Director at 210-385-1653 or Genny Contreras, Co-Director at 210-573-6855 or Sandra Albrete, Co-Director at 210-347-8260