



GREAT WEEK AHEAD

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

Charger Spotlight

WEEK OF MAY 15-21ST

This week our Charger Spotlight shines on Mrs. Russell's 2nd grade class. On Wednesday, Mrs. Millican was covering Mrs. Russell's 2nd grade PE class and she was amazed at how well the students knew the daily routine. Isaiah V. led the class with the stretches and then the students proceeded to do their daily PE drills. Even though Mrs. Russell was out that day and had a substitute teacher, students did not miss a beat and put into action what is expected of them and surpassed that expectation. Mrs. Millican applauds the 2nd graders for their leadership and positive attitude. Keep soaring 2nd grade and way to be GREAT!



Planning Your Week

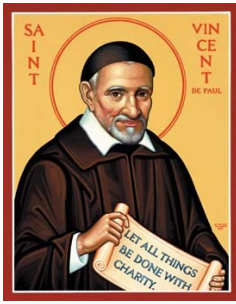
In order to help plan your child's week, we have included our uniform schedule for the week.

| Day of Week | Monday 5/16 | Tuesday 5/17 | Wednesday 5/18 | Thursday 5/19 | Friday 5/20 |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Dress Code: | Regular Uniform | Regular Uniform | Mass Uniform | Regular Uniform or BoxTop FDD | Spirit Shirt w/ Uniform Bottom |
| Schedule: | Regular | Regular | Mass | Regular | Early Dismissal |

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[Click Here to View Summer Reading List](#)



St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive

Sponsored by National Junior Honor Society

May 18, 2022

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|-----------------|--------------------------|
| PK3 | Jars of Jelly |
| PK4 | Mac and Cheese |
| Kinder | Mac and Cheese |
| 1 st | Jars of Jelly |
| 2 nd | Peanut butter small jars |
| 3 rd | Peanut butter small jars |
| 4 th | Cereal |
| 5 th | Cereal |
| 6 th | Tuna |
| 7 th | Tuna |

Help us stock the shelves for summer. Your donation will help feed the needy children in our community. Please give generously.

St. GOLF TOURNAMENT
27 MAY, 2022

Registration
11:00-1:00 p.m.
Tee time
2:00 p.m.
Dinner
7:00 p.m.

Canyon Spring Golf Club
Email hope.rodriguez@stgregorys.net for more info



Wednesday, May 18th– 8th Grade Tecaboca Retreat

Mass & PK4 Recognition– 8:15 am (Lead by Mrs. Vasquez PK4 Class)
SVDP Food Drive

Thursday, May 19th– Box Top FDD

Friday, May 20th- 8th Graders Last Day of School/ 8th Grade Luncheon/
Early Dismissal/ 8th Grade Graduation 6:30 p.m./
PTC Scholarship applications due (5th-7th grade)

Saturday, May 21st– Family Mass lead by 5th-6th Grade @ 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 24th– 6th-7th Grade Finals Begin

Thursday, May 26th– Kona Ice Day 2:30 p.m./ PK3 Recognition

Friday, May 27th– Last Day of School/ Early Dismissal/ Kinder Graduation during
Mass & Commissioning at 8:15 p.m.

FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

Nurse Cruz

FAVORITE THING ABOUT WORKING AT STG:

SIMPLY PUT, IS THE PEOPLE. THE FAMILIES, THE FACULTY AND STAFF ARE THE BEST IN SAN ANTONIO. EVERYDAY I REMIND MYSELF HOW BLESSED I AM TO BE A PART OF THIS CAMPUS.

Years of Service:
1.5 years

FUN FACTS:

- I LOVE NATURE AND BEING NEAR WATER IS DEFINITELY MY HAPPY PLACE.
- I LOVE MUSIC AND CAN WHISTLE A PRETTY GOOD TUNE. (I GOT THAT FROM MY FATHER)

FAVORITES:

- TO SERVE GOD EVERYDAY WHEREVER I AM. (I GOT THAT FROM MY MOTHER)
- MY MOST FAVORITE THING IN THIS WORLD IS FAMILY. MY FAMILY AT HOME, MY FRIENDS WHO ARE LIKE FAMILY AND MY CAMPUS FAMILY. ONE MIGHT WONDER HOW A PERSON'S HEART CAN LOVE SO MUCH. I THINK IT'S BECAUSE GOD GIVES US THE ABILITY TO MULTIPLY OUR LOVE, NOT DIVIDE IT. WITH GOD EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE.



CHARGER TOTS OPEN ENROLLMENT



Open Enrollment for our Charger Tots Program (Children 18-36 months) begins today! There is a \$50 commitment deposit to hold your spot.

(This deposit will be applied to application fee.)

CLICK HERE TO COMMIT!

Summer 2022

PROGRAM HOURS OF OPERATION
MONDAY-FRIDAY 6:45 A.M.- 6:00 P.M.
SEE REGISTRATION PACKET FOR HOLIDAY CLOSURE DATES.

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Summer Camp 2022

Check out our summer offerings!




ST. GREGORY THE GREAT
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

STUDENT NAME: _____
2022-2023 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 must be made before or on the first day of any camp.

| Summer Recreational, Academic & Extracurricular | | | | |
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| Program | Date/Time | Incoming Grade Levels | Cost | Select X |
| Summer Recreation Hope Rodriguez | Session 1: June 1-July 1 7:30 – 5:30 | Kinder thru 8 th grade | \$450.00 per month \$125.00 per week | |
| | Session 2: July 5-July 22 7:30 – 5:30 | Kinder thru 8 th grade | \$275.00 per month \$125.00 per week | |
| Early Childhood Enrichment Judy Vasquez | June 6-July 1 8:00 – 3:00 | Pk3 – Kinder includes incoming 1 st | \$450.00 per month \$125.00 per week | |
| Technology 101 Marisol Martinez | June –June 9:00 – 11:00 | incoming 4 th - 6 th grade laptop required | \$300.00 Session | |
| Readers Theater Kristin Collins | June 6 – July 1 9:00 – 11:00 | 2 nd & 5 th grade | \$300.00 Session | |
| Math Camp Lisa Fernandez-Poirier | June 13 – June 17 9:00-11:00 | 4 th grade and incoming 4 th | \$300.00 Session | |
| Forensic Fairytale Michelle Esquivel | June 13 – June 17 8:30 – 11:30 | 4 th & 8 th grade | \$350.00 Session | |
| Mixed Media Art Michelle Esquivel | June 20-June 24 | 3 rd – 8 th grade | \$300.00 Session | |
| Writing Camp Lisa Fernandez-Poirier | June 20-June 24 9:00-11:00 | 2 nd grade and incoming 2 nd | \$300.00 Session | |

| 2022 Summer Athletic Camps | | | | |
|----------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Camp | Date/Time | Incoming Grade Levels | Cost | Select X |
| Strength & Conditioning | June 6 – July 1 8:00-10:00 | incoming 6 th – 8 th grade Boys & Girls | \$85.00 per week due on Monday's | |
| Basketball | June 13 – June 17 8:00-10:00 | PK3 – 4 th grade Boys & Girls | \$85.00 per week due on Monday's | |
| Soccer | June 13 – June 17 8:00-10:00 | incoming 5 th – 8 th grade Boys & Girls | \$85.00 per week due on Monday's | |
| Baseball | June 20 – June 24 8:00 – 10:00 | 6 th – 8 th grade | \$85.00 per week due on Monday's | |
| Baseball | June 20 – June 24 10:00 – 12:00 | 3 rd – 5 th grade | \$85.00 per week due on Monday's | |
| Softball | June 20 – June 24 8:00 – 10:00 | incoming 5 th – 8 th grade | \$85.00 per week due on Monday's | |
| Volleyball | July 11 – July 15 8:00 – 10:00 | 1 st – 4 th grade Boys & Girls | \$85.00 per week due on Monday's | |
| Boys' Basketball | June 13 – June 16 5:00 – 7:30 | 5 th – 8 th grade | \$85.00 per week due on Monday's | |
| Volleyball | July 18 – July 22 8:00 – 10:00 | 5 th – 8 th grade | \$85.00 per week due on Monday's | |
| Girls Basketball | July 18 – July 22 10:00 – 12:00 | 5 th – 8 th grade | \$85.00 per week due on Monday's | |
| Football | July 25 – July 29 8:00 – 11:00 | 6 th – 8 th grade Boys & Girls | \$85.00 per week due on Monday's | |
| Strength & Conditioning | July 11 th – July 29 10:00-Noon | Incoming 6 th – 8 th Boys & Girls 6 | \$85.00 per week due on Monday's | |

[Click Here to Print Registration Forms](#)

Lunch Menu

| MAY LUNCH MENU | | | | |
|--|--|--|---|---|
| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
| 16 Cheese Pizza Chips Dessert/Milk | 17 Plain/Cheese Hamburgers Season fries Dessert/Milk | 18 Chicken nuggets Mashed Potatoes Dessert/Milk | 19 Quesadillas Rice Dessert/Milk | 20 Pre-Order Whataburger Chips Cookie/Juice |
| 23 Spaghetti and meatballs Dessert/Milk | 24 Chicken nuggets Corn Dessert/Milk | 25 Meat Lasagna Green beans Dessert/Milk | 26 Beefy nachos Rice Dessert/Milk | 27 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.
- **PAST DUE LUNCH ACCOUNTS:** If you received a friendly reminder from Mrs. Rodriguez last week and your balance is still unpaid, students will be given a Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich. No Hot lunches will be served. Please log in to your FACTS account to pay any past due balances. Thank you.

Friday Lunch Preorder Link:

<https://lunch-preorder-for-friday-may-20th.cheddarup.com>





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



2022-2023 PTC ELECTIONS



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!

At this time we do not have a PTC Board for to 2022-2023 School Year! We Cannot do it without YOU!!

As our Charger Parents age out of the school, we need new ones to take their place. YES– That means YOU!!!

Without new volunteers, these committees will be **ELIMINATED** next year:

- PTC Scholarship Fund**
- Promotion Gifts (7th grade Pins, 5th Grade Bibles)**
- 1st Communion Retreat Breakfast, Bags & Gift**
- 8th Grade Retreat Bags & Gift**
- Back to School Burger Bash**
- Charger Connection**
- Kona Ice Days/ Afterschool Snack Sales**
- Staff Appreciation Treats/Luncheons**
- Pastries with Parents**
- Field Day Lunch**
- And more!**



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!



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!



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

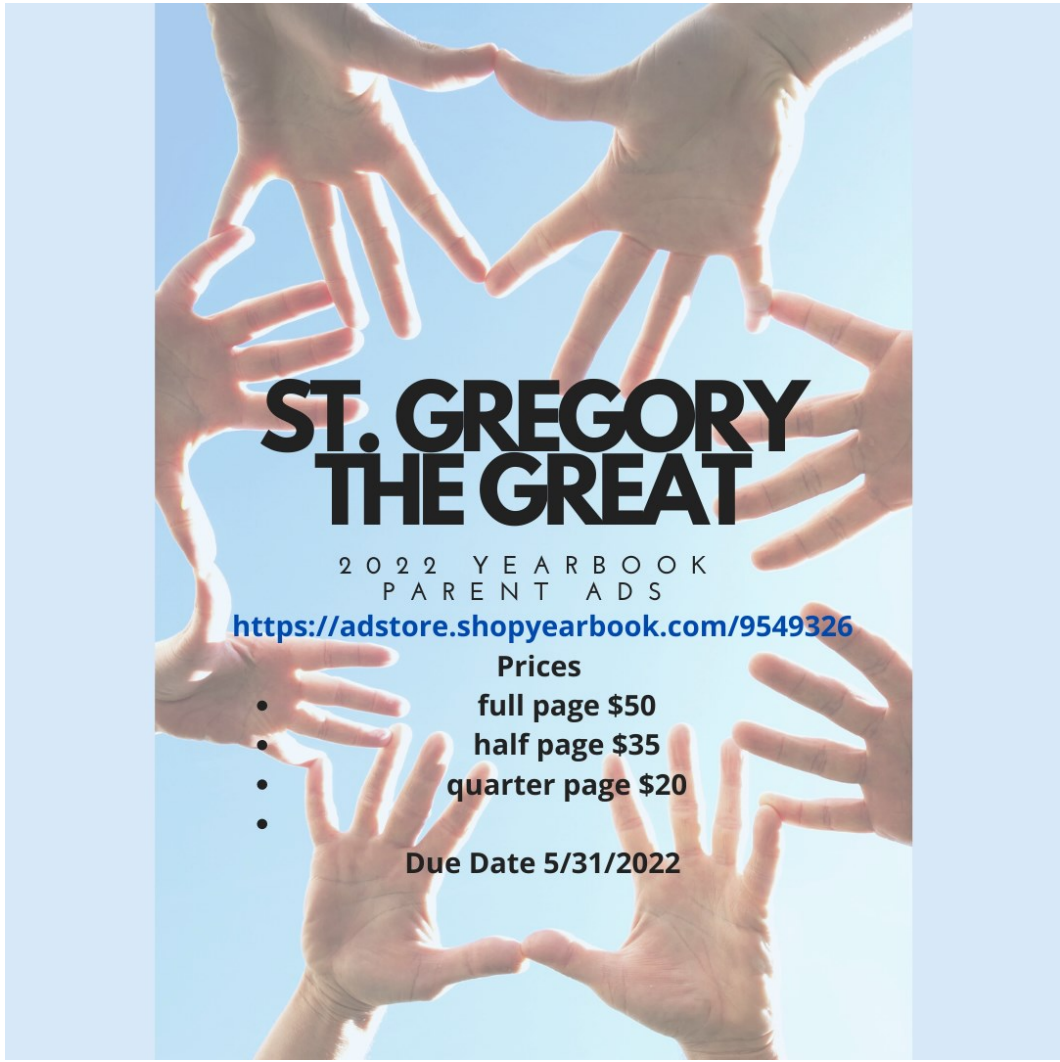


CHARGER SPIRIT STORE

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

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

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| \$30 |  | \$17 |  |
| <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> | |



ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

2022 YEARBOOK
PARENT ADS

<https://adstore.shopyearbook.com/9549326>

Prices

- full page \$50
- half page \$35
- quarter page \$20
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Due Date 5/31/2022

TELL FRIENDS ABOUT BOX TOPS



School Counselor: Mrs. Sylvia Gonzalez-Bogran

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

Email: sylvia.bogran@stgregorys.net

MAY: MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

| Meditative Mondays | Gratitudesday | Wellness Wednesday | Thriving Thursday | Feel-good Friday |
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| <p>"WE ALL NEED TO MEDITATE, TO REFLECT, TO DISCOVER OURSELVES, IT IS A HUMAN DYNAMIC" - POPE FRANCIS</p> <p>START YOUR SCHOOL WEEK BY PUTTING A PRIORITY ON THE PRACTICE OF CATHOLIC MEDITATION. GIVE YOURSELF TIME TO QUIET YOUR THOUGHTS AND CONNECT WITH CHRIST. SOME IDEAS INCLUDE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPEND TIME IN NATURE AND FOCUS ON WHAT YOU SEE, HEAR, FEEL AND SMELL. • LISTEN TO PRAISE & WORSHIP MUSIC PAYING ATTENTION TO THE LYRICS AND INSTRUMENTS. • LECTIO DIVINA IS A MEDITATIVE WAY TO SPEND TIME IN THE WORD. • PRAYER: THE ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET, THE SERENITY PRAYER & THE PRAYER OF THE DAILY EXAMEN-ARE ALL PRAYERFULLY MEDITATIVE. | <p>PRACTICE AN ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE!</p> <p>BOOKEND YOUR DAY WITH THIS PRACTICE. AS SOON AS YOU WAKE UP IN THE MORNING, GIVE VOICE TO THREE THINGS YOU'RE GRATEFUL FOR. BEFORE YOU CLOSE YOUR EYES AND GO TO SLEEP, GIVE THANKS FOR THREE THINGS THAT HAPPENED THAT DAY THAT YOU ARE GRATEFUL FOR. THROUGHOUT THE DAY PRACTICE SHINING A LIGHT ON THINGS YOU SEE THAT ARE RIGHT.</p> | <p>TAKE CARE OF YOUR BODY, MIND & SOUL</p> <p>WHAT ARE YOU FEEDING YOURSELF SPIRITUALLY, MENTALLY, PHYSICALLY AND EMOTIONALLY?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • START A REGULAR SLEEP PATTERN THAT INCLUDES AT LEAST 8 HOURS OF SLEEP. • H2O & STRESS. KEEP HYDRATED WITH WATER TO REGULATE CORTISOL STRESS LEVELS. • MAINTAIN A HEALTHY & BALANCED DIET. KEEP TRACK OF HOW YOUR FOOD CAN IMPROVE YOUR MOOD. • PAY ATTENTION TO WHO & WHAT YOU SURROUND YOURSELF WITH...DOES IT LEAVE YOUR SOUL FEELING WHOLE, OR DEPLETED? | <p>LIKE THE TITLED SONG BY CASTING CROWNS... "IT'S TIME FOR US TO MORE THAN JUST SURVIVE, WE WERE MADE TO THRIVE!"</p> <p>WHAT CAN YOU DO TO THRIVE?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CARVE OUT TIME FOR YOU TO DO SOMETHING THAT BRINGS YOU JOY. • CARVE OUT TIME TO DO SOMETHING KIND FOR SOMEONE ELSE. | <p>DANCE, SING, READ, WRITE, REFLECT, SPEND TIME WITH PEOPLE WHO LIFT YOUR SPIRITS, BLOW BUBBLES, PAINT, COLOR, REST, GO FOR A NATURE WALK, SPEND TIME IN ADORATION, PRAY, LAUGH AND ENJOY LIFE. FEELING GOOD ISN'T NECESSARILY SOMETHING THAT HAPPENS TO US TO MAKE US FEEL THAT WAY, BUT THINGS WE CAN DO TO ENSURE FRIDAY MAKES US PROCLAIM FRIYAY!</p> |



To order Class/Club Pictures click the link below:

<https://studiobenton.com/form/st-gregory-the-great-class-portraits-2022>

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



Altar Servers

The altar server ministry is responsible for recruiting, training and scheduling altar servers for Masses. Servers are trained on all areas of the Mass to include the carrying of the cross, the processional candles and to present the water and wine to the priest during the preparation of the gifts, wash the hands of the priest, and assist the celebrant and deacon as necessary. The altar server are also is taught the proper decorum and attire when they are serving the Mass.

Please contact Crissy Escamilla Ph: 210-380-1174 or crissy.escamilla@yahoo.com

Training sessions will be announced in the bulletin.