

St. Gregory the Great

# GREAT WEEK AHEAD



Week 20

January 11, 2026

## Welcome Back & Happy New Year!

Happy New Year! We are excited to welcome our St. Gregory Catholic School families back after the break. Our students have settled in nicely and are already back into their daily routines of learning, prayer, and growth. It has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm and focus as we begin this new year together.

Our NWEA testing window is now open, and students have begun completing their assessments. Testing will continue over the next few weeks and helps us better understand each student's progress and learning needs. Thank you for your continued support as we work together to help every child succeed. We look forward to a productive and faith-filled start to the new year!



ORDER NOW



**Peter Piper Spirit Lunches are back!  
Preorder by Tuesday!**



### Reminder:

Catholic Life Raffle Tickets are due January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Parents have the opportunity to sell tickets after masses next weekend. See the sign up below. **RAFFLE**



"I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him." Romans 15:13



[www.stgregorysa.org](http://www.stgregorysa.org)

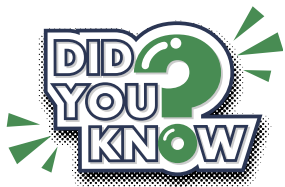


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# Plan Your Week

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

Day of the Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dress Code	Spirit Shirt/Uniform Bottoms or Regular Uniform	Regular Uniform	Regular Uniform	Regular Uniform	Mass Uniform
Schedule	Regular	Regular	Regular	Regular	Mass
Mark your Calendar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Room Parent Meeting 6pm- Parish Hall</li> </ul>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass led by 7th Grade at 8:15am</li> <li>Kona Ice 2:30 pm</li> </ul>



Did you know our Event calendar is posted on our website for the entire year? Plan ahead and visit our website homepage for a list of events for the entire school year!



Click here if not returning for 2026-2027 SY

As we begin planning for the upcoming 2026–2027 school year, we ask families to complete this form only if you do **NOT** plan to re-enroll (one form per student). If your intent is to re-enroll, no action is needed at this time, as our school operates on continuous re-enrollment.

This form is not binding; however, we kindly ask that it be completed promptly and honestly, as this information plays an important role in our planning. Accurate enrollment numbers allow us to make thoughtful budget projections and set enrollment goals that best support our students and school community.

We currently have 28 prospective students in our enrollment queue, and with TEFA approaching, we anticipate additional inquiries and continued growth. To ensure current families receive priority, we ask that any **families not planning to return notify us no later than January 15th.**

The \$250 re-enrollment fee will be processed in three installments in the amounts of \$83.33, beginning January 31st.



## Crave-It Lunch Pre-Order

Register for a Crave It Lunch Account. Crave-it is our school lunch caterer.

## Academic Calendar

Our School Calendar is posted for the entire year on our school website and is updated regularly.

## FACTS Demographic Updates

Need to make a change to your FACTS pick up list, address or phone number change? Click the icon and our school office will make the changes for you.

### St. Gregory Catholic Church



Father Richard warmly invites your family to celebrate Sunday Mass with us! Join us Saturdays at 5:30 pm or Sundays at 8:00 am, 10:00 am, or 12:00 pm (Spanish). We'd love to see you there as we come together in faith and community!



## STG RISING STARS TALENT SHOW

**JAN 30TH @ 9:15AM**

Musicians, singers, dancers, actors, comedians, magicians, etc.

**SHARE YOUR AWESOME TALENTS! IT'S YOUR TIME TO SHINE!**

## AUDITIONS

Tuesday, Jan 20th @ 3:30 pm

in the Advancement Office

Click here to sign up

All students must submit a registration form prior to auditions.



ST. GREGORY THE GREAT  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**\$12**

Includes  
Chicken, Sausage,  
Rice and Beans

*Let's all get fired up*

# IT'S BBQ TIME!

**Annual BBQ Plate Sale**  
**Sunday, January 25, 2026**  
**11:00 am - 1:00 p.m.**

Help us kick off Catholic Schools Week and support St. Gregory the Great Catholic School!

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW**  
**SEE ANY STG STUDENT OR STOP BY**  
**THE FRONT OFFICE.**  
**210-342-0281**

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# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Looking to complete your family service hours? We have volunteer opportunities waiting for you! Click the links below to sign up and get involved.

- [Sell Tickets after Mass](#)
- [CSW BBQ Volunteers Needed](#)
- [Spirit Lunch Runner](#)
- [Kona Ice Day Volunteer](#)
- [Monthly Community Mass Sign Up](#)

**Donations are needed for our Catholic Schools Week BBQ Kickoff. Please click the link below to view the list of needed items. Thank you for your continued support!**

**DONATE**



ST. GREGORY THE GREAT  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# ESA + CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

*Growing our Catholic schools through our faith communities*



**Save the Date:**  
**February 4, 2026 Applications Open**

**TEFA (Education Savings Account) Application Workshop**  
**February 5, 2026 at 5pm in the Parish Hall**

Learn more:[archsa.org/catholic-schools/esa](https://archsa.org/catholic-schools/esa)

## **2026/2027 Grant & Aid Application**

The FACTS Grant & Aid application opens December 1, 2025, for the 2026/2027 school year. Hope for the Future and St. Gregory utilize this application for awarding financial assistance to families. We encourage all families to apply; there is a \$45.00 application fee. The Grant & Aid application will open December 1, 2025, and will close on June 30, 2026. We will provide additional information as it becomes available.

## **Hope for the Future Tuition Assistance Program**

The Hope for the Future (HFF) Tuition Assistance Program is designed for families and students currently enrolled or applying for the next school year in any Catholic school, grades K-12, in the Archdiocese of San Antonio. A family must apply each year through the FACTS Grant and Aid Application to qualify for financial assistance. Each year, awards are offered to Kinder-12th grade students based on available funding. These awards are given to offset current tuition costs for families. Awards are determined based on a number of factors including, but not limited to, family income, expenses, and family size. All students attending Kinder-12th grade in a Catholic school within the Archdiocese of San Antonio are eligible to apply.

**Know a Family looking for a School?**  
**Invite them to tour our school!**



# GARDEN CLUB

Next Class  
JAN 21<sup>ST</sup>



 **REGISTER NOW**



**Club Sponsor: Ms. Samantha Tavitias**

**Cost: \$35 a month**

**Grades: 1st- 8th grade**

**Club begins: Wednesday, November 12th**

**Meet once a month from 3:45-4:45 p.m.**

## **Lessons:**

- 1. Introduction/ what are different gardening tools? Different shovels/ rakes/ dirt or soil for plants. (Nov. 12)**
- 2. Different plants, flowers, veggies, herbs. All plants are important. (Dec. 10)**
- 3. Bugs?!? But they help! Ladybugs, butterflies or caterpillars. All have a place where they belong in the garden! Don't kill feed them. They will feed us. (Dec. 10)**
- 4. There's no such thing as weeds, all plants are beautiful. People are allowed to have their own opinions. Intro to wildflowers. (Feb. 11)**
- 5. Native wildflower, native plants. What native means to plants. (Mar. 11)**

Hello Parents,

My name is Tia Sam. I've been a part of the wonderful StG family for a little over 11 years, supporting behind the scenes. I have a nephew that is an alumnus and a nephew currently attending, so this community is very special to me.

I am excited to welcome students from all grade levels to join the Garden Club. Whether they are ready to start right away or prefer to join later in the year, the garden is always open and waiting for them.

There will be a small monthly fee of \$35 to help cover supplies for all students. This allows each child to plant, learn, and leave something lasting on campus for the future. At the end of the year, each child will also take home their own garden shovel as a keepsake.

As the seasons change, our meeting schedule will adjust. We may begin meeting once a month and increase to twice a month when the weather allows. All members of the Garden Club will be gathering in the courtyard immediately following dismissal, club will end by 4:45 pm the latest.

If your child is interested, please encourage them to join. Planting even the smallest seed can grow into something truly beautiful.

Thank you,  
Tia Sam



# Kids After School Art Classes at St. Gregory

Kids will meet once a week after school for 8 weeks of creative fun!!!

**TUITION: \$150.00**

INCLUDES ALL SUPPLIES!

MONTHLY PAYMENT OPTION  
AVAILABLE.

CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT  
210-445-7558 FOR DETAILS

**REGISTRATION**

- ONLINE AT [WWW.MYARTSTARZ.COM](http://WWW.MYARTSTARZ.COM)
- BY PHONE AT 210-445-7558

This fine arts course offers students the chance to develop new skills and explore their creativity through guided lessons. Students will work with a variety of art materials, including watercolors, acrylics, chalk pastels, colored pencils, clay, collages, and more. Along the way, they'll build confidence, make creative choices, share ideas, and most importantly—have fun! It's the perfect place for artists to begin and grow on their creative journey.

**TUESDAYS**  
**Feb. 3 - March 31**  
(no class 3/10)

**3:45 - 4:45**

Ages 6 & up



For additional information or questions, please visit  
[www.myartstarz.com](http://www.myartstarz.com) or call  
210 -445-7558