

GREAT WEEK AHEAD



Week 36

May 10, 2026

As we begin Week 36, we would like to wish a very Happy Mother's Day to all of our mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, and mother figures in our St. Gregory the Great community. Thank you for the love, support, guidance, and sacrifices you make each and every day. Your faith, strength, and dedication help shape the hearts of our students and make our school community so special. We hope you feel celebrated and appreciated this Mother's Day weekend!



MIDDLE SCHOOL

St G

— ST. GREGORY THE GREAT —

SPORTS RECOGNITION NIGHT

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FRIDAY MAY 15TH

6 PM

GYM

DRESS CODE: SUNDAY BEST - SNEAKERS OK

HONORING: CHEER • TENNIS • FOOTBALL • BASKETBALL • VOLLEYBALL • BASEBALL • TRACK • CROSS COUNTRY



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



Message from Mr. Todd

“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.” – Philippians 4:13

Dear St Gregory the Great Families,

What a joy it is to share these wonderful updates with our community as we move toward the end of this school year!

Celebrating Our Students

First Communion – 3rd Grade

Congratulations to our 3rd graders who celebrated their First Holy Communion last week! It was a beautiful and sacred ceremony, a truly special day in the faith journey of these young people. We are so proud of you and grateful for this milestone in your lives.

BBQ State Tournament Champions

Congratulations to our BBQ team for an outstanding performance at the state tournament last weekend! Under the guidance of Mrs. Hancock, these dedicate students brought home multiple trophies and are making a name for themselves across the state. We are thrilled to announce that the team has qualified for the national championship in June! Their hard work, teamwork, and spirit represent St. Gregory the Great beautifully. We are so proud of them!

Leadership & Transition

New Principal Announcement

As Father Richard announced, we are excited to welcome our new principal to St Gregory the Great! Father Richard introduced her at mass on Friday and Mrs. Rosales walked her around campus and introduced her to the students and staff.

Mrs. Christina Rather will be on campus on Monday and will visit regularly throughout the remainder of the school year. Please welcome her warmly as she becomes familiar with our community before officially taking over in June/July.

Teacher Appreciation Week – Thank You

Thank you to all the families who sent emails, letters, and prayers during Teacher Appreciation Week. Our teachers deeply felt your love and appreciation. Your support means more than you know and reminds our staff why they do this work every single day.

Spurs Spirit Day

Show your Spurs pride! Students may wear Spurs gear to school on any Spurs game day (except on Mass days). Our students look awesome in black and silver, and it's wonderful to see spirit shine! Go! Spurs! Go!

Finish Strong

As we approach the final weeks of the school year, we ask for your partnership at home.

Please continue to talk with your children about:

- Following all school rules and expectations
- Living like Jesus in their daily choices and interactions
- Completing their schoolwork with care and effort
- Staying focused on their learning
- Actively participating and modeling a Christ like love during mass

Spring can be an exciting time as students anticipate summer, but it's important that we help them maintain their commitment to excellence and character through the end of the year. Your support and reminders at home make all the difference!

Praying the Rosary in May

Father Richard has challenged our school community to pray the Rosary during the month of May. This is a beautiful spiritual practice and a wonderful way to deepen our family's faith.

We invite you to pray the Rosary together as a family at least once this month.

Whether you pray it at home, in the car, or before bed, this sacred practice connects us closer to Christ. What a gift to share this devotion with your children!

In Closing

Thank you for choosing Catholic education for your children. Your commitment to faith-centered learning and your partnership with our school community is invaluable. Your prayers, patience, and positivity are felt throughout our campus every single day. I also want to share that we have hosted numerous tours, shadow days, and fielded inquiries about next year for student enrollment. The future is bright here! Please help continue to spread the word about all that is going well here.

Lastly, Happy Mother's Day to all the women in our St. Gregory the Great family. You are in our prayers.

God Bless,

Mr. Todd

Substitute Principal

St Gregory the Great Catholic School

Plan Your Week- **WEEK A**

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 w/Uniform Bottoms or Regular Uniform	Spurs Shirt w/uniform bottom or Regular Uniform	Regular Uniform	Regular Uniform	Mass Uniform
Schedule	Regular	Regular	Regular	Regular	Mass
Mark your Calendar	1 st Grade Tea with Mom 2:30pm Cheer Tryouts 5:30 pm Parent Meeting 7pm	Cheer Tryouts 5:30- 7pm	Cheer Tryouts 5:30- 7pm	Cheer Tryouts 5:30- 7pm	Mass led by 6 th Grade 8th Grade Finals Begins StG Sports Recognition



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!



We still need volunteers for our Senior Walk and Bingo!

Thank you to everyone who has signed up so far. If you're able to help, please consider volunteering to make these events a success!

Grave-It Lunch Pre-Order
Register for a Grave It Lunch Account. Grave-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!



TEXAS EDUCATION
FREEDOM ACCOUNTS

UPDATE

TEFA award notifications for Tier 1 & Tier 2 lottery have been sent! If your family qualified under Tier 1 and you did not receive an award notification I highly recommend calling the Odyssey Support Line as soon as possible.

If your family received an award, please let us know as soon as possible. This will allow us to update any tuition agreements before summer billing. Our goal is to help families make this as seamless as possible. If you have any questions, please let us know.

[CLICK HERE](#)

As you begin to receive updates, here are a few important next steps and reminders:

1. Accept Your Award Promptly

If you receive an award, log into your [Odyssey/TEFA portal](#) and accept it as soon as May 11th. Be sure to check your spam or junk folder, as TEFA communications may occasionally be filtered there.

2. Finalize Your School Selection

After accepting your award, confirm your selected school in the portal. This step allows the school to see your student and begin supporting your enrollment.

3. Complete Enrollment/Re-enrollment with the School

Once your student appears in the school's system, they will guide you through the next steps to complete enrollment/re-enrollment and secure your child's seat.

4. Act Early

Due to increased interest, available seats may fill quickly. We encourage families to complete all steps as soon as possible.

Additional Notes:

- If your student qualifies for additional funding related to special education services, the state will follow up with more information after your initial award notification.
- TEFA funds are distributed through a state-managed account and paid directly to approved schools or vendors.
- If you are having trouble logging into your Odyssey/TEFA account, please contact Odyssey Support and be sure to submit a Texas request:

Odyssey Support (Texas)
help.tx@withodyssey.com
737-379-2362

<https://support.withodyssey.com/hc/en-us/articles/24210891044891-How-Can-I-Contact-Odyssey-Support>

- If your student was listed as ineligible, you may review the official TEFA appeals process here:
<https://support.withodyssey.com/hc/en-us/articles/49194996729115-TEFA-Parent-Appeals-Process>

ST GREGORY'S CHEERLEADING

TRYOUT INFORMATION

Show your
spirit & join
the Squad!

For more info call
Neysa Gonzales
210-291-7671

INFORMATIONAL
PARENT MEETING
MAY 11 @ 7 PM

FOCUS POINTS:

CHEERLEADING
JUMPS
STUNTS
DANCE
TUMBLING

MIDDLE SCHOOL

PERFORM AT:

PEP RALLIES
FESTIVALS
SCHOOLS FUNCTIONS
GAMES
ATTEND LOCAL COMPETITIONS

TRYOUTS

When: **MAY 11-14**

Time: 5:30-7:00 PM

Where: St Gregory Gym

ATTIRE: WHITE SHIRT,
GREEN SHORTS/SPANKS,
NO GUM, NO JEWELRY

HAIR STYLE: HIGH,
SLICKED BACK PONY TAIL,
CHEER BOW

WHO: BOYS / GIRLS TO
GRADE 4TH-8TH



Come join our Middle School Team for quality competitive cheer coaching and guidance to all athletes. Our focus is to provide a safe & understanding environment to ensure athletes reach their highest potential. We strive to instill strength, knowledge, faith, and integrity on the mat as well as in their every day life.

ST. GREGORY

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL

== PRESENTS ==



BINGO

Sunday!

BINGO				
4	26	34	53	68
7	19	43	58	71
9	23	★	50	72
11	20	36	55	75
27	33	48	67	

BINGO				
14	25	33	51	67
3	17	45	57	72
6	22	★	54	61
9	28	38	60	74
12	29	32	46	66

BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS FOR AN
**AFTERNOON OF FUN,
PRIZES, AND COMMUNITY SPIRIT!**



LOCATION:
St. Gregory
Parish Hall
709 Beryl Drive
San Antonio, TX 78213



DATE:
Sunday
May 24th



DOORS OPEN:
12:30 PM
BINGO BEGINS:
1:30 PM



ADMISSION:
\$15
for 15 games
4 CARDS FOR
\$50



★ *Great Prizes* • *Snacks* • *Family Fun* • *School Spirit* ★



COME SUPPORT ST. GREGORY THE GREAT
CATHOLIC SCHOOL AND ENJOY AN
Afternoon of Excitement!



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

📞 210-342-0281

✉ Hope.rodriquez@stgregorys.net

TENNIS CAMP



**SESSION 1
JUNE 15-18**

8 AM TO 10 AM

**SESSION 2
JULY 6-9**

8 AM TO 10 AM

OPEN TO BOYS & GIRLS
GRADES 5TH-8TH

**WOODLAWN PARK
TENNIS COURTS**

1103 CINCINNATI AVE, SAN
ANTONIO, TX 78201

**COST: \$100 PER
SESSION**

MORE INFORMATION

LAUREN.ADAN@STGREGORYS.NET



St. Gregory The Great Catholic School

700 Dewhurst Rd. San Antonio, Texas 78213

VOLLEYBALL CAMP

JUNE 15-18

12:00PM - 2:00PM

GRADES 1ST - 4TH

JULY 6-9

12:00PM - 2:00PM

GRADES 5TH - 8TH

COST : \$100.00



Contact: Aurelia Mermella 210-617-0918



🌟 EXPLORE. DISCOVER. LEARN. GROW! 🌟

Early Childhood Exploration and Discovery Camp

Give your child a summer full of **FUN** and **LEARNING!**

Our Early Childhood Exploration and Discovery Camp offers age-appropriate lessons designed to spark curiosity and joy. Throughout the summer, we'll explore exciting themes while building essential skills your child needs to thrive.

What We'll Focus On:

- 🧠 **Fine & Gross Motor Skills** — Creative activities and active play
- 📖 **Letters & Numbers** — Head start learning at your child's level
- 👥 **Social Skills** — Teamwork, friendship, and communication
- 🌈 **Themes & Interests** — Your child's curiosity guides our adventures!
- 📚 **Small Group Learning** — Instruction tailored to each child's needs

Who Should Attend:

Children ages 3+ entering PreK-3, Pre-K4, or Kindergarten

When:

- June 1–July 24
**(No camp July 2–3)*

Where:

Ms. Moreno's ECH Classroom, Room E-3

Time:

8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Cost:

- \$225 per week OR \$50 per day
- One-time \$25 supplies fee (required at registration)



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PLAY F.A.S.T. BASKETBALL

YOUTH CAMPS

HOSTED BY BUBBA MEYER & STAFF
AT ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY

BOYS & GIRLS AGES 6-14

DATES:

JUNE 29TH-JULY 2ND
JULY 6TH-9TH
JULY 13TH-16TH
JULY 20TH-23RD
JULY 27TH-30TH



REGISTER NOW!



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SUMMER CAMPS

REGISTER TODAY



If you have any questions or need to make changes to your FACTS financial account, please feel free to contact Mrs. Hope Rodriguez.



What if I missed early verification for HFF?

You can still apply. Early verification ended January 31, but regular verification is now open.

Schools will continue walking with families through the process.

Apply today! [Factsmgt.com/aid](https://factsmgt.com/aid)

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



TEFA notifications began last week!

Be sure to check your email and log in to the portal regularly so you don't miss any updates. It's important to complete your school selection and accept your award—both steps are time-sensitive. More details will be shared soon.

St. Gregory the Great 8th Grade Class

is hosting a Donation Drive
Fundraiser to raise money for
St. Gregory the Great Catholic School

Please support our donation drive fundraiser by
bringing gently used items to donate to our event on

Now- May 30th

In partnership with



All donated items can
be dropped off in
Room D4

Donated items will be given to Goodwill San Antonio in support of their mission of Helping to Change Lives Through the Power of Work.

Acceptable donations:

Clothing, shoes, accessories, books, knick knacks, CDs, DVDs, records, videos, household items, and electronics.

For a complete list of acceptable and unacceptable donations, or for more information about the Donation Drive fundraiser, please visit www.goodwillsa.org/partnersforgood