

- **Winter Bingo**

Julie Mardis / 3rd Grade

This year's event is Friday, February 3. This is a fun family event. Kids' prizes are given and the concession stand is open for snacks.

- **Santa's Workshop**

Patti McClellan, Chanin Woods and Joni Witter/ 7th Grade

Students are given a chance to do their Christmas shopping during the week of Santa's Workshop. Gifts range from \$1 to \$5. Volunteers are needed to assist students when shopping and to wrap their gifts. Setup will be Tuesday Nov. 29 and sale days will be Nov. 30, Dec. 1 and 2.

- **Lenten Fish Fry**

Andy Harmer/ All Grades

The dates for the Fish Frys are March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and April 7, from 4:00-7:00. This event is open to the entire community. Many volunteers will be needed to set up, serve, and clean up. Each class is assigned a particular date to provide volunteer staff. This is a great way to meet other families and socialize with friends.

- **Putt 4 Fun**

Randy Kaelin / 4th Grade

This event will be held on Friday January 20 from 5 – 9. This will be the same evening as Open House. Many volunteers will be needed for setup, concession stand, operation, and cleanup.

- **Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC)**

John Kirish and Cindy Haney

The EITC is Pennsylvania education tax credit aimed at corporations. This tax credit enables local corporations to designate up to 90% of their state tax dollars to provide tuition assistance for qualified students at St. Gregory School. Please contact Cindy or John for more information.

- **18th Annual Auction Night**

We still need an over all chair person / All Grades

This is our 18th Annual Auction Night and one of our largest fund-raisers of the school year. All classrooms are assigned to help. We need several subcommittees. The Auction is typically held in the spring.

Subcommittees:

- **Donation Letters:** *chair person needed!*
- **Tickets/Marketing:** *chair person needed!*
- **Class Baskets/Pottery:** *chair person needed!*
- **Live Auction:** *chair person needed!*
- **Silent Auction:** *chair person needed!*
- **Entertainment:** *chair person needed!*
- **Decorations:** *chair person needed!*
- **Volunteers:** *chair person needed!*
- **Food:** *chair person needed!*

ST. GREGORY PTG 2016 – 2017



St. Gregory PTG Board

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The 2016/2017 meeting dates are **September 13, November 16, February 9 and April 19**. Please mark your calendar. PTG General Meetings begin at 7:00 and are held in the school library. PTG Board Meetings are held immediately before General Meetings at 6:30. All parents are encouraged to attend!!

PTG Mission Statement: We, the parents of St. Gregory School, in partnership with the teachers, staff and students, are dedicated to providing a solid Catholic education to our children, encouraging a spirit of cooperation as we live our faith through service and volunteerism, and fostering a strong relationship between the Church, the home, the community and our school.

PTG Purpose:

The main goal of the PTG at St. Gregory is to raise funds through volunteer activities and community fundraisers to meet our Diocesan fund-raising obligation and help keep the cost of tuition as low as possible. The PTG also organizes student and adult social events, and has the opportunity at times to provide parent input on school policies.

Below is a list of the fundraisers and events planned by the PTG for the 2016/2017 school year. Please look through the list and decide how you can get involved and make this year successful. There is always a need for your talents, enthusiasm and new ideas. For your convenience, contact names are listed by each event

Events and Fund-Raisers:

• **Classroom Parent Coordinator: Criss Carr**

Criss Carr is the Classroom Parent Coordinator. Each class will have a Classroom Parent. The Classroom Parent will be the primary communicator between the parents of their assigned class and the PTG, and will be responsible for working with their class parents to obtain volunteers and donations as requested.

• **SUPER BINGO**

Rebecca and Jim Smith /**All Grades**

We have the BEST BINGO IN THE “BERG”! This is our biggest fundraiser and many volunteers are needed! SUPER BINGO dates this school year are on Sunday: September 11, October 2, November 6, December 4, February 5 and April 2. Volunteers are needed for admissions, concessions, strip ticket sales, set up, clean up. This event is for adults and upper grade students only.

• **Orientation for New Families**

Megan Cantella, Chris and Patti McClellan

The PTG board will host the new school families for an Ice Cream Social after the 5:00 mass on Saturday August 20. This will be a meet and greet to welcome the new families to St. Gregory School as well as give them a tour of the school.

• **Lottery Calendars**

Randy Kaelin

The Lottery calendar will run through the month of January 2017. The daily payout will be based on the evening PA Pick 3 daily number. Our goal is to sell 500 calendars for \$20 each, with each calendar having 2 numbers, and 31 chances to win. We will need volunteers to sell the calendars after mass and at bingo. These Lottery calendars will make great Christmas presents.

• **Back to School Anderson Candy Bars**

Randy Kaelin

Each family will receive 1 case of Anderson Candy Bars to sell on their child’s orientation day. Each case contains 40 candy bars and each bar is \$1. Please send in a check for \$40 made payable to “St. Gregory PTG” by September 17th. Please mark “candy bars” in the check memo.

• **Breakfast with Santa**

Andy Harmer

This year we will serve pancake breakfast with Santa in December. This is a great way to meet other families and socialize with friends. Many volunteers are needed for this fundraiser to be a success.

• **Mixed Bag**

Debi Allen

Environmentally friendly tote bags, handbags, lunch bags and related items are sold through catalog order format, with a portion of each sale benefiting our school. Orders can also be placed on-line. This fundraiser will be held in the early fall.

• **Staff Appreciation Days**

Megan Cantella, Kit Testa and Michelle O’Shea/ **All Grades**

Several times during the school year Megan, Kit and Michelle will coordinate with Classroom Parents to provide surprises, treats and other items to let our staff know how special they are!

• **7th Annual Great Pumpkin Race 5K Run**

Mark Harmanos / **All Grades**

Our 7th Annual Great Pumpkin Race 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run on Sunday, October 30. We will have prizes for the best costumes and there will be an After Party in the gym. This is a fun community event that draws 300+ runners each year. Many volunteers will be needed to help with the race and party.

• **Yankee Candle**

Kelly Gillis

The brochure and order form will be sent home in the October family folder. We will aim for pickup to be during parent/teacher conferences in November. Please make checks payable to “St. Gregory PTG”. Please mark “Yankee Candle” in the check memo. Please do not send in cash.

• **Candy (Rosalind & Sarris) for Christmas and Easter**

Christiane Unico

The Christmas Candy brochures will be sent home in the in November and the Easter Candy brochure will be sent home in March. Please make checks payable to “St. Gregory PTG”. Please mark “Christmas Candy” or “Easter Candy” in the check memo. Please do not send in cash.

• **Shopping Days/Dine and Donate**

Veronica Beitch

St. Gregory PTG will host a variety of Dine and Donate and Shopping Days throughout the year to benefit the school. Check your email and Family Folder for details!

• **Cold Turkey Shootout**

Charles Cantella/Jeff Ammerman / **5th and 6th Grade**

This is our annual basketball tournament to kick off the season for boys and girls JV (5th and 6th Grade). This year the tournament runs from Thursday Nov 17 thru Sunday November 20. Volunteers are needed for this event for admissions, half time, 50/50, clock, book, and to donate to or run the concession stand. This is a fun community event and is always well attended.