

December 1, 2017

Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas St. Gregory School Families!

'Tis the Season! What a wonderful time to reflect on our faith and spend quality time with our families. We are all so excited to celebrate this special month of the Immaculate Conception and our Savior's birthday. Like every year during this time, we will display the Advent Wreath and Jesse Tree, which traces Jesus' family tree. Each day the kids will reflect and pray; this keeps the true meaning of Christmas at the forefront.

December is filled with exciting activities all month long. Santa's Workshop began this week. The store looks incredible, and there are some nice items for sale. Friday night (December 1st) around 7:30pm, Mrs. Sposito, Jackson Murray, and Brooke Lehman will be on WTAE's Project Bundle Up live broadcast. Make sure you tune in to see them represent all of our students' hard work in raising over \$3,500! Also, this Sunday, December 3rd is our largest Super Bingo. Please consider signing up to help. The band concert will be the evening of the 14th. December 17th is our special Santa Pancake Breakfast. Santa will make a special appearance, so you definitely don't want to miss it! Finally, the school Christmas Program will be on the 15th at 10:30am. Senora Garcia and the students put on an incredible performance last year, and I know this year will be just as impressive.

Please jot down these important dates in January: our Open House will be on the 19th with school registration for parishioners beginning on January 22nd; open enrollment for the public begins on the 29th. Please continue to share with your friends how amazing your school is and how much we have to offer. I feel so blessed when I hear such positive things about our school. We already have tours scheduled! We will also begin St. Gregory School preschool registration at this time. Please be on the lookout for additional information. I am hoping for our largest enrollment ever! Remember, too, to turn in your re-registration forms as soon as possible so we can plan accordingly. We need to know how many spots are available in each grade.

I mentioned before that St. Gregory School is getting a new website. It looks like we may be up-and-running for the New Year! Please see the attached information from Google Analytics regarding our current webpage activity. I am hoping many of you will sponsor our new website. Becoming a sponsor of STG is easy! Just complete the online form and send a check into the school office written out to "St. Gregory School". If you have any questions, feel free to contact me. Sponsorship acknowledgement will be advertised daily on the school's website using your corporate logo.

Since it's the season of cold weather and snow, we may have more delays and/or cancellations. We will use the following to inform you of any changes to the school day: OptionC text/email/phone alerts and WPXI. Please make sure you double check these information sites if there is inclement weather. **We follow Seneca Valley School District's decisions on all delays and cancellations.**

On behalf of the teachers and staff at St. Gregory School, I'd like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas!

God Bless,



Mrs. Harris

Become a St. Gregory Website Sponsor!

We are rolling out a new website soon! It is imperative for our school to have an updated and polished website, but in order to make this leap, we need sponsors! Becoming a sponsor of STG is easy! Just complete the online form and send a check into the school office written out to "St. Gregory School".
 Website Sponsorship: \$500 per year

Sponsorship acknowledgement will be advertised daily on the school's website using your corporate logo. See below - we tracked our website traffic over the past few weeks to give you a better idea of how it could positively affect your business.

Sessions

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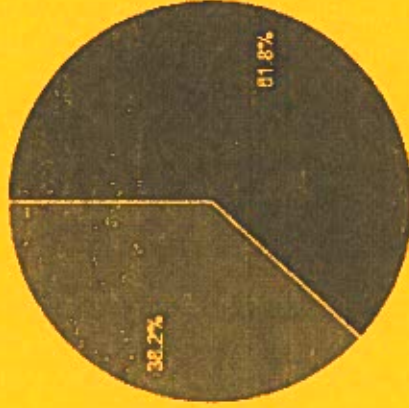
Users

2,555

Pageviews

20,847

■ Returning Visitor ■ New Visitor



Oct 29

Nov 5

Nov 12

1 Day Active Users

188

% of Total: 7.46% (188)

7 Day Active Users

746

% of Total: 30.00% (746)

14 Day Active Users

1,281

% of Total: 50.12% (1,281)

30 Day Active Users

2,555

% of Total: 100.00% (2,555)

December Blurbs

Super Bingo

Our biggest bingo of the year is this Sunday, December 3rd. Doors open at 12:30 and early birds start at 1:15. Admission is \$30 at the door. If anyone is available to help with set-up (Saturday at 6:00 pm) or tear-down (Sunday around 4:30 pm) it would be greatly appreciated.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Friday, December 8th – Students will attend the 12:05 Mass – Please send packed lunches.

Band Concert

Our band students will perform their Christmas concert for you on Thursday, December 14th at 1:00 and 7:00 pm. All are invited to the evening performance.

Christmas Concert

Our Kindergarten through 8th Grade students will perform their annual Christmas concert for you on Friday, December 15th at 10:30 am in the gym. All family and friends are invited to attend.

Breakfast with Santa

Our annual Breakfast with Santa will be Sunday, Dec. 17th from 8:30 – 10:30 am.

Come enjoy a delicious breakfast and don't forget to bring your camera to have your child's picture taken with Santa!

If you are able to help work the breakfast, it would be greatly appreciated. We also need help with set up on Saturday. This is a great opportunity for our 8th graders to get service time.

Please contact Andy Harmer at harmers5@zcominternet.net.

Christmas Break

School will be closed for the Christmas break from Monday, December 25th through Monday, January 1st. We would like to wish our school family a blessed Christmas season!

Christmas Outfits

When the children come back to school after Christmas break they will have the chance to show off their new clothes. From Tuesday, January 2nd through Thursday, January 4th, the children will not have to be in uniform, but outfits must still meet the uniform guidelines for dress down days:

"While the students do not have to be in uniform on dress down days, they must be dressed appropriately. Pants cannot have holes, shorts and skirts must be no shorter than 2" above the knee and, if leggings are worn, the shirt must be long enough to cover the backside.

Shirts must cover appropriately (no bare backs, bellies or sides) and not include any inappropriate graphics or sayings. Tank tops are not permitted.

Hats are not permitted unless specified as a hat day.

Friday will still be church uniforms and keep in mind that they should wear something on Tuesday that is comfortable enough for gym, including tennis shoes.

Looking Ahead:

Monday, January 15th – In-Service Day, No School for Students

Friday, January 19th – Open House / Book Fair / Putt Fore Fun

Monday, January 22nd – Registration Opens to St. Gregory Parishioners

Monday, January 22nd – Alternate Busing

Monday, January 22nd through Thursday, January 25th – Book Fair

Tuesday, January 23rd – End of 2nd Report Period

Monday, January 29th through Friday, February 2nd – Catholic School's Week

Monday, January 29th – Registration Opens to the Public

Tuesday, January 30th – Report Cards

REGISTRATIONS FOR 2018-2019
PLEASE RETURN BY: December 15th

Believe it or not, we will soon be taking registrations for next year. It is important that we have these forms back before we start the registration process so that we know how many openings are available in each grade. If you are unsure about your plans for next year, still need you to return this form now and simply update us as soon as you have made your decision.

FAMILY NAME: _____

RE-REGISTRATION – Pre-4 and K-8

I/We will be sending the following child/ren back to St. Gregory's next year.

Child's Name: _____ Entering Grade: _____

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Child's Name: _____ Entering Grade: _____

Returning this form is all that is necessary to re-register a child already attending St. Gregory's.

NEW REGISTRATIONS (Including Pre-3 and Pre-4)

I/We will be sending the following child/ren to St. Gregory's for the first time next year.

Child's Name: _____ Entering Grade: _____

Child's Name: _____ Entering Grade: _____

Child's Name: _____ Entering Grade: _____

*For all new registrations, please bring in a birth certificate, a record of immunizations
and a baptismal certificate (if not baptized at St. Gregory).*

Students must be of age on or before the 1st of September. (age 5 for Kinder, age 4 for Pre-4 and age 3 for Pre-3)

WITHDRAWALS

The following students **will not** be returning to St. Gregory School next year.

Children Name(s): _____

UNDECIDED

I/we are **undecided** about the following child/ren for next year.

Children Name(s): _____

Please let us know as soon as you have decided so that we can plan accordingly.

*The 2018 St. Gregory P.T.G.
Lucky Lottery Calendars are here!
Get your lucky number before it's gone!*

Saint Gregory P.T.G. will be selling Lottery Calendars once again this year and there are many chances to win! The cost per calendar is \$20.00 and they are good for the entire month of January.

Each calendar has two different three digit numbers which means you have two chances to win on each calendar. Prize amounts range from \$50.00 all the way up to \$1,000! The winner will be based on the first drawing of the 7:00 pm PA Daily Number.

If each family will sell / buy just 3 calendars we will easily get them all sold. These make a wonderful Christmas gift for those in your life that you never know what to get! What better gift than a chance to win some money and help support Saint Gregory School at the same time.

If you would like to request *your* lucky numbers – please be sure to order right away! With only 500 calendars available, lucky numbers will go fast! We will do our best to get you your number, but if we cannot, we will try to find some combination of your number.

Please return this order form to the school office!



Lucky Lottery Calendar Order Form

Family Name: _____

Please send home _____ lottery calendars. Our payment of \$ _____ is enclosed.
Quantity \$20 each

If possible, please send home the following numbers. (All numbers are 3 digits.)

If your numbers are not available, we will try to substitute a similar combination.
