

January 2, 2019

Happy 2019 St. Gregory School Families,

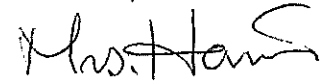
Welcome back to school! I hope all of you had an enjoyable break. St. Gregory School staff is ready to make 2019 another successful year. It is nice to have everyone back after the holidays. The staff and I thank you for all of the delicious treats and gifts we enjoyed during the break. Thank you for your generosity!

January is a busy month. Our annual Open House, Putt Fore Fun and the start of the Scholastic book fair are on Friday, January 18th. Registration for parishioners begins on January 22nd; everyone else can begin to register on Monday, January 28th. As in years past, we do offer families in need of financial support the opportunity to receive tuition assistance, so please spread the word. Current St. Gregory families need to make sure they turn in their re-registration information as soon as possible. In addition to registration, January 28th is exciting for another reason...it's the start of Catholic Schools Week 2019!

We have so many exciting events planned for Catholic Schools Week. There is no doubt it will be the most exciting week of the year. We are bringing back events such as: the annual Staff vs. 8th grade volleyball game, the science fair, literature day, and so much more! This year's theme is "Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed." This special week celebrates the high quality, faith-based education that St. Gregory School provides. Information will be sent out in an email within the next few weeks.

I hope to see you during Catholic Schools Week. Until then, I hope you have a wonderful and blessed start to the New Year.

God Bless,



Mrs. Harris
Principal



January Blurbs

New Christmas Clothes

The students are permitted to wear their new outfits from Christmas beginning today and continuing through next Thursday, January 10th.

Please remember that the children should still be in the school uniforms for Mass on Friday, January 4 & Friday, January 11 and they must be in gym appropriate clothes & tennis shoes on Tuesday, January 8th.

Clothing must still meet the uniform guidelines for dress down days:

"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."

Christmas Program - Revisited

Christmas Program: Our sincerest thanks to Senora Garcia for presenting such an enlightening Christmas production this year. We would also like to thank Al Weigand, Aaron Sutton and *Affordable Productions* for their help with the sound and lights for our beautiful program. It was a wonderful show and we hope you all enjoyed it. We did our best to keep audience at a safe and manageable number without leaving anybody out. If you have any feedback as to how you felt the ticket process worked, please feel free to share your thoughts via email.

2018-19 Registration

We will be opening registration up for the coming school year on Tuesday, January 22nd to St. Gregory, St. Ferdinand & Holy Redeemer Parishioners and on Monday, January 28th to the public. If you have not returned your gold re-registration form to the school office then you will find a new one in this folder. You must return this form in order to secure your child's spot for the coming year. If you are unsure of your plans for the coming year, we ask that you still return the form and simply note that for us. It is important that we know what space is available in each grade when we start taking new registrations at the end of the month.

If you may have friends and neighbors that are considering Catholic school for their children, please let them know about our open house on January 18.

Alternate Bus Day

Friday, January 18th, will be an Alternate Bus day. This affects ONLY students who ride a Seneca Valley bus that transfers. Students who ride a direct Seneca bus or who ride a bus from another school district will have no change in their bus schedule on these days. Alternate bus routes will be sent to those affected in the near future.

Snow Make-Up Day

We will be using Friday, February 15th as our snow make-up day. Please mark your calendars.

End of 2nd Report Period

Wednesday, January 23rd marks the end of the 2nd report period. Please be sure to check in on OptionC to keep up with your child's grades so there are no surprises.

Report cards will come home on Wednesday, January 30th.

In-Service Day

Monday, January 21 – No School for Students

Open House ~ Putt Fore Fun ~ Book Fair

Friday, January 18th

Putt Fore Fun is our own mini golf course that will be set up in the gym.

It is tons of fun for the whole family. Doors open at 6:00 pm.

Don't worry about eating dinner before you come, the concession stand will be stocked with a variety of dinner items available for purchase!

The classrooms & book fair will be open from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. (Putt Fore Fun will run until 9:00)

Children's Choir

Our Children's Choir will be singing at the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, January 26th.

Catholic School's Week

Monday, January 28 through Friday, February 1

Come check out our amazing school.

A full schedule of activities will be sent home soon.

This is always such a great week of student accomplishments and school pride. Don't miss out!

Book Fair

This January we will once again host a Scholastic Book Fair for all students and their families beginning Friday, January 18th. During our Open House, the fair will be opened from 6:00 – 8:00 and will be filled with an amazing selection of books for all ages. Feel free to browse, shop or create a wish list with your children. The fair will continue the following week; Tuesday, January 22nd through Friday, January 25th. Time will be set aside during the week for students to shop with their class. They may bring in an envelope with their name and grade containing either cash or, if you have a specific amount they can spend, a check made out to St. Gregory School. The teachers & aides will make sure the younger students purchase the correct items. Our school does make a profit that we use for the yearly Scholastic classroom magazines, but this is NOT mandatory. We do not want any child to feel as though they must purchase a book. Help is needed for set-up on Thursday evening, January 17th at 4:00. This can count toward your Family Share Hours. Feel free to call Cindy in the school office if you have any questions.

Cafeteria Scheduling

We will be looking for someone new to handle the scheduling of cafeteria volunteers for the coming school year. If you think you may be interested, please contact the school office. We will put you in touch with the current organizer and she can explain a little more about what is involved.

Looking Ahead:

Sunday, February 10th – Super Bingo
Wednesday, February 13th – First Reconciliation
Friday, February 15th – Snow Make-Up Day – School IN Session
Monday, February 18th – No School (Unless Needed for Make-Up)
Tuesday, February 19th – PTG Meeting
Saturday, February 23rd – Children’s Choir will sing at 5:00 Mass

PTG Blurbs

Auction Meeting

We are moving right along with plans for our annual auction night! The theme for this year is “50’s Sock Hop”. The auction will take place Saturday, April 13. Start planning your outfits now! Our next planning meeting will be Tuesday, January 8th at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria. If you are able to help in any way or have ideas to share, please join us. Many hands make light work for everyone involved, plus, your time counts toward your Family Share hours.

Lottery Calendars

Thanks to everyone who supported our P.T.G. Lottery Calendar fundraiser. Don’t forget to start watching for your lucky numbers to hit. The calendars will run from January 1st through January 31st. If you have any outstanding stubs, please be sure to turn them in right away so we know where to send your winnings!

January Dine & Donate and FUNdraiser Events

Panera Bread – Saturday, January 5th – 4:00 – 8:00 pm
Present the enclosed flyer and 20% of your check will be donated back to St. Gregory School.

Fun Fore All – Tuesday, January 15th – 5:00 – 9:00 pm
Enjoy a fun, family night and support St. Gregory at the same time!
Your admission of \$12.99 includes Ballocity, \$5 Toward Ticket/Prize Games, Unlimited Rides on XD Dark and a Pizza Buffet! Present the enclosed event flyer and \$3.00 from each admission and 10% of all other purchases will be donated back to St. Gregory School.

Please spread the word and share these flyers with family and friends!

CAFETERIA SIGN-UP FOR FEBRUARY 2019 AND MARCH 2019

FORM DUE: JANUARY 9, 2018

Robyn Gross: 412-389-1768 or robyngross1926@gmail.com

NAME: _____

Phone Number: _____

1. Please read carefully and complete all parts of the form so that I can honor your requests:
 - ❖ If possible, I prefer to work _____ days in December and _____ days in January.
 - ❖ I must work at least _____ days in December and _____ days in January.
 - ❖ If the cafeteria is low on volunteers, I am willing to work a maximum of _____ days in December and a maximum of _____ days in January to help out. (Please include the "preferred" and "must work" days in this total.)
2. Star all of the dates that you are available to work on the calendar below.
3. If you prefer specific dates, please specify on the line below. I will do my best to accommodate. The more information that you provide--the more likely I am to understand exactly what you are requesting.

REQUESTS: _____

~ February 2019 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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~ March 2019 ~						
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Panera
FUNDRAISING™

ST GREGORY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

1179 Route 19, Cambridge Township, PA 18666

11/12 Sat, Jan 5th

11/11 Sun 4:00pm - 8:00pm

Bring this flyer or show an electronic version to the cashier when you place your order and we'll donate a portion of the proceeds from your purchase.*

Ordering Online for Rapid Pick-Up or Delivery?

Enter "PRFUND" as your Promo Code to have a portion of your proceeds donated to your organization.

Learn more at PaneraBread.com/fundraiser

Gift card purchases and catering orders are excluded and will not count toward the event. Rapid Pick-Up and Delivery only where available.

FUN FORE ALL'S

FUNDRAISING EVENT

THE FAST, EASY, & FUN WAY TO RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION!



CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Fundraiser

January 15th

from 5p-9p

ADMISSION INCLUDES:

- FREE PLAY IN OUR FOUR-STORY PLAY AREA (BALLOCITY) FROM 5-9PM
- FREE PLAY ON ARCADE GAMES (EXCLUDES TICKET & PRIZE GAMES) FROM 5-9PM
- \$5 TO PLAY TICKET/PRIZE GAMES
- UNLIMITED RIDES ON THE XD DARK RIDE FROM 5-9PM
- PIZZA BUFFET STARTING AT 6PM

\$12⁹⁹
PER PERSON

OVER A \$30 VALUE!



FOR MORE DETAILS, E-MAIL INFO@FUNFOREALL.COM OR CALL 724.779.4800 EXT. 308

*Excludes purchase of Monday through Wednesday March special holidays or special events. This price does not include tax. Panera Bread's Family Fun Park, Pizza Buffet, and Arcade games are included in the price. Drink, snack, and dessert for kids. Please bring ID for purchase. Admission price cannot be paid for with a Fun Card token or bonus earnings on Fun Card and cannot be combined with any other coupon or discount. Fun Fore All Family Fun Park will donate \$3 from each pass sold to your organization plus 10% of other revenue generated during the time of your event.

MEALS ON WHEELS

UPCOMING EVENT

PLEASE SUPPORT

Each year St. Gregory's Parish provides desserts for our senior citizens who need assistance with their meals. This year our turn will be February 4 through March 1. We have been requested to provide 42 items for both lunch and dinner. Once again we are hoping you will be as generous as you have been in the past. Please consider baking an item, making Jell-O or pudding, purchasing fruit, or donating cash. **You do not need to provide all items.**

Please complete the slip indicating your willingness to participate and **return to your child's teacher, through Sunday's collection basket, or me (magreb105@zoominternet.net)**. You will then be contacted to finalize a date and item(s) you will be providing. All items are to be delivered directly to English Lutheran Church on Grandview Avenue, Zelenople between 7 and 9 a.m.

If you have any questions, please call Mary Ann Brill (724-368-3313) or email magreb105@zoominternet.net

Thank you.

Please complete and return by January 25, 2019

Please print:

Name _____

Phone number _____

e-mail address _____

Preferred date: _____

Number / item providing: _____

(30 Regular / 12 Diabetic)