

# St. Gregory PTG 2019-2020

## Events & Fundraising Booklet



### St. Gregory PTG Board

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**The 2019/2020 meeting dates are:**

**September 25th**

**November 12th**

**February 6th**

**April 15th**

Please mark your calendar. PTG General Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. and are held in the school library

*All parents are strongly encouraged to attend!!  
Children are welcome!*

- **Auction Night** ~ Charlene Peacock

Join us on Saturday, April 25th for our annual auction night. This is one of our largest fundraisers of the school year. All classrooms are assigned to help. Chair positions may be available in the following categories (pending last year's chairs maintaining their positions). Positions are also available on the committees.

- Event Night Coordinator
- Media/Communications Chair
- Outside Donations Chair
- Purse Chair
- Men's Items Chair
- Decorations Chair
- Volunteer Chair
- Class Basket Chair (typically classroom parents)
- Pottery Chair
- Entertainment Chair
- Ticket "Add-On" Chair
- Refreshment/Beverage Chair
- Ticketing and Design Chair
- Program Booklet Chair
- Wine Pull Chair
- Thank You's Chair

- **Dine and Donate** ~ Lynn Mainolfi

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

- **Staff Appreciation Days** ~ Michelle O'Shea

Several times throughout the school year, the committee works to provide surprises, treats and other items for the caring and hard-working teachers and staff. Please watch for a "Staff Appreciation" donation request in September.

- **Classroom Parent Coordinator** ~ Veronica Beitch

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.

- **Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC)** ~ **Chairperson Needed**

The EITC is the 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 Haney for more information.

- **School Rewards Programs** ~ Katie Kovacic, Coordinator

St. Gregory School receives rewards from various rewards programs.

- Amazon Smile
- Box Tops for Education
- Chick-fil-A
- CocaCola Gives
- Giant Eagle Apples for Students
- Shop 'n Save Seed Program

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St. Gregory Catholic School PTG  
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**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 2019-2020 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 Fundraisers:**

- **Kindergarten & New Family Welcome Social** ~ *Kelly DeCaria*

The PTG board will welcome new families on Monday, August 26th at 11:00 after Orientation. This event encourages new families to meet and socialize.

- **Back to School Anderson Candy Bars** ~ *Jessica Osterrieder & Randy Kaelin*

Each family will receive one case of candy bars to sell (on orientation day). Please send in a check payable to "St. Gregory PTG" by September 28th. Please mark "Candy Bars" in the check memo. (Please do not send cash.) Please mark child's name and grade on envelope when returning to make sure correctly credited.

- **Little Caesar's Pizza Kits** ~ *Katie Kovacic*

A new addition for the 2019/2020 school year! A variety of frozen pizza kits including dessert kits. The brochure and order form will be sent home in the 1<sup>st</sup> family folder. The fundraiser will run in September with delivery in October.

- **Yankee Candle** ~ *Chanin Woods*

The brochure and order form will be sent home in the 1st family folder. The main fundraiser will run in September with delivery at the beginning of October. The online sale will remain open until mid-December (for home delivery).

- **Boon Supply (Mixed Bag Design)** ~ *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 runs in October.

- **Great Pumpkin Race** ~ *Mark and Jen Harmanos*

Our 10th Annual Great Pumpkin Race 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run is on Sunday, October 27th. 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.

- **Smoke Haus Healthy Choice** ~ *Carmie Signoriello*

A new addition for the 2019/2020 school year! A variety of jerky, sausage, cheese, dips and candy are sold through catalog order format, with a portion of each sale benefiting our school. This fundraiser runs in November.

- **Cold Turkey Shootout Basketball Tournament** ~ *Brad Claus*

This is our annual basketball tournament to kick off the season. This year the tournament runs from November 15th-17th and 22nd-24th. Volunteers are needed for this event for admissions, half time, 50/50, clock, book, and to donate food to or run the concession stand. This is a fun community event and is always well attended.

- **Holiday Winter Market** ~ *Christie Pierce*

Please join us for the 2nd annual Holiday Winter Market on Saturday, December 7th. We will have over 50 crafters set up in the gym, cafeteria, blue room and main hallway. We will need help with admissions, parking, vendors, concessions and set-up/tear down.

- **Santa's Workshop** ~ *Patti McClellan*

Students are given a chance to do their Christmas shopping during Santa's Workshop. Most gifts are \$5 and under. Volunteers are needed to assist students when shopping and to wrap their gifts. This year's workshop is December 4th-6th.

- **Breakfast with Santa** ~ *Lara Gaydosz*

This year's pancake breakfast with Santa will be on December 15th. This is a great way to meet other families and socialize with friends. Many volunteers are needed for this event to be a success. 7th and 8th grade students are asked to volunteer.

- **Lottery Calendars** ~ *Debi Allen & Katie Kovacic*

The Lottery calendar will run through the month of January 2020. The winning number 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. We will need volunteers to sell the calendars after mass and at bingo. These Lottery calendars make great Christmas presents.

- **Putt Fore Fun** ~ *Chairperson Needed*

This event will be held on Friday, January 17th from 6:00-9:00. This will be the same evening as the school's Open House. Many volunteers will be needed for setup, concession stand, operation, and cleanup.

- **Lenten Fish Fry Dinners** ~ *Andy Harmer*

Fish Fry dinners are February 28th, March 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th and April 3rd 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 staffing. This is a great way to meet other families and socialize with friends.

- **Candy for Easter (Rosalind or Sarris)** ~ *Carmie Signoriello and Kelly DeCaria*

This is a traditional Easter candy fundraiser offering a variety of chocolate and non-chocolate items. The brochure and order form will be sent home in the March folder.

- **Super Bingo** ~ *Jan Zentner*

Michael Anderson (Bingo setup Coordinator)  
We have the BEST BINGO IN THE 'BURGH! This is our biggest fundraiser and many volunteers are needed! Super Bingo takes place on Sundays – October 6th, November 3rd, December 1st, February 9th, March 8th and May 3rd. Volunteers are needed for admissions, concessions, strip ticket sales, set up and clean up. This event is for adults. 7th-8th grade students are asked to volunteer as food servers.