

April 1, 2022

Greetings St. Gregory School Families,

Happy April Fools today! I hope you enjoyed at least a little bit of silliness today. I wanted to give the entire school demerits but decided against it to save myself a few phone calls. Instead, you will have to ask them about lunch!

This Saturday, April 2nd our 8th graders will make their Confirmation, so please keep them in your prayers. Super Bingo is on Sunday the 3rd. If you haven't signed up already, please consider volunteering if you are able to. Our 8th graders will be performing Shadow Stations on April 8th at 2pm and 7pm. This is a beautiful time for all of us to reflect on the Way of the Cross. Easter break is right around the corner, too! Finally, we will wrap up April with our standardized testing.

Students in grades two through eight will take the Iowa Assessments. The Iowa Assessments enable administrators and educators to monitor growth using a continuous, researched-based, vertical scale to accurately measure academic progress. Students at St. Gregory School typically achieve at a very high level and well above the national average.

Please mark Saturday, May 14th on your calendar. This is the date of our annual Auction which is our largest fundraiser. I can't begin to tell you the importance of this fundraiser in helping our school reach its \$100,000 fundraising goal. This year it will be a Triple Crown Night at the Races with class baskets, silent and live auctions, beer, wine, and hors d'oeuvres. You definitely do not want to miss this. Please bring your friends and family! Thank you to everyone who has worked so hard on this event.

Finally, I want to share that our enrollment is on a steady incline, and our numbers look good for the 2022 – 2023 school year. Currently, we have a waiting list for kindergarten and preschool, however, we still have room available in most classrooms. We are shooting for our largest numbers ever! I can't thank you enough for spreading the word about St. Gregory School. I love when people want to be a part of our St. Gregory School family.

While planning for next year, I wanted to share that I will be looking to fill a few positions. If you know someone who may be interested in being a **substitute teacher, preschool aide, classroom aide substitute, and/or morning daycare supervisor**, please have them send me an email.

I pray that your Easter is filled with happiness and quality family time!

Happy Easter!



Mrs. Rice