

February 1, 2021

Greetings St. Gregory School Families,

We are amid another epic Catholic Schools Week! Of course, Catholic Schools Week would not be complete without a delay or cancellation. Despite that, it has been a fun-filled week of so many wonderful activities. It was apparent that the staff love the events as much as the students. I saw some great (gross) prom gowns on Tuesday. It is obvious that our school environment embodies a love for our faith and one another. This week especially, that fun and loving atmosphere is even more prominent.

Last week we held registration for new families. If you have friends or relatives that would like to take a tour, please have them contact the office. We have been sharing a link to a virtual tour so prospective families can see our school. I ask that you spread the word - through social media especially – about St. Gregs. We want to bring in as many students as possible.

Many people outside of our school community do not know that we have been in session since September. The 100 days in school is an incredible achievement, and our students are thriving! I recently read an article ([link below](#)) about Catholic Schools flourishing during the pandemic. It states, “Amid all the pain and disruption, a year of coronavirus has given Americans a new respect for those working to keep daily life as normal as possible, from the frontline nurse to the Amazon delivery man. Near the top of this honor roll is an especially unsung hero: the Catholic-school teacher.” It is true: Catholic-school teachers are unsung heroes! Please read the article using this [link](#) and share it with as many people as possible.

Finally, thanks to all the local businesses who supported EITC/OSTC. If you are part of a business, please talk to us about ways in which your business can earmark state taxes to our school. This money has helped to bring tuition assistance to over 20% of our school families – that is remarkable! **The SOS application can be found online through the FACTS website. Be sure to follow the directions, and complete the application process by the due date of March 15. You will also need to get your Pastor’s signature on the “Pastor Signature Form” and return it to the school office.**

In Christ,



Mrs. Rice