

March 1, 2022

Greetings St. Gregory School Families,

Lenten Season is upon us so this will be a great time for all of us to reflect on what is good in our lives and realize how much He loves us. Easter will be here before we know it, and the month of March is filled with fun activities.

I want to start off with some exciting news – we have extended our Matching Funds Campaign through March 31st. So far, \$20,367 has been donated to our fabulous school! We are so grateful to everyone who has contributed and/or shared information about the campaign. We have been very blessed, and these funds will help keep St. Gregory strong!

We are seeking help for not only our Fish Fry but also Super Bingo. I want to reiterate how crucial Bingo is to our fundraising efforts. I am asking that every family spends time at a few Bingos to help support the others who work so very hard.

We kick off our first Fish Fry this Friday. I am so grateful for Andy Harmer and everyone who volunteered for this event. Not only are the dinners fabulous, but it is a great time for people to get together. Please sign up to help using the online spreadsheet.

I want to congratulate all the St. Gregory School basketball teams for a successful season; we wish the best of luck to the boys' teams in their quest for a championship win. Thank you to the 2021-2022 Athletic Board for all your support as well. I am currently looking for new Board members, so please email me if you are interested in joining or remaining on the Board. Please see the website for information in the Athletic Handbook.

March 15th is the deadline for the SOS financial aid application. We will have aid designated to St. Gregory School for the 2022-2023 school year. **The SOS forms are located online through FACTS.** Feel free to call the school office if you have any questions regarding financial aid and tuition.

This time of year I really start to focus on our vision for the next school year. Our focus right now is on marketing because our goal is to have each class filled! We are also continuing our literacy initiative in grades K-3. The program is called Step-by-Step and it is rooted in excellent early literacy research. The data is proving that our students are learning at a high level and showing incredible growth.

Thank you for your continual support of St. Gregory School. I am happy to be on this journey with all of you and your children.

In Christ,



Mrs. Rice