

October 1, 2022

Greetings St. Gregory School Families!

Now that we are over halfway through the first marking period, I would like to thank the entire St. Gregory School community for this incredible beginning. Everyone has adjusted so well and seems happy to be back. It has been a smooth start and the students are already well into a routine.

If you attended the PTG meeting in September, you heard about the many exciting activities taking place this year. You'll find information about these activities and fundraisers on our website. The goal of our PTG is to make St. Gregory School a great place for kids to learn and a place where families are connected. Our biggest event throughout the year is Super Bingo which was held this past Sunday. I want to thank Criss Carr, Steffanie Lariviere, Jan Zentner, and their entire crew for all their time and effort they put into this fundraiser. If you have not experienced a Bingo, I highly suggest you come. Not only is it a fun time, but it is the school's biggest contributor to our \$100,000 fundraising goal. Every family is required to help at one Bingo or Bingo set-up. Another great event is The Great Pumpkin Race which is on October 30<sup>th</sup>. We will also need volunteers for the Cold Turkey Shootout basketball tournament at the end of November, so please start planning for that now.

Volunteering for St. Gregory School is easy and rewarding, and it is a great way to meet new people. A quick reminder about volunteering: if your child plays a sport, you are required to help out in concessions, bookkeeping, etc. for your child's team. Information for volunteer clearances can be found on our website. Athletic volunteering is separate from our Family Share Program (which requires 15 hours/year). **If you choose not to volunteer, per our Athletic Policy, your child's playing time will be negatively affected.** We all must do our part in making the season a success. The Athletic Board is still in need of a Secretary and Volunteer Coordinator. Both positions can easily be done at home because it mostly deals with spreadsheets and monitoring. If interested, please reach out to our AD, Trevor Shepherd at [athleticdirector@stgregzelie.org](mailto:athleticdirector@stgregzelie.org).

Congratulations to the Ironmen football and cheer, St. Gregory volleyball, and cross-country teams. So far they have had amazing seasons. Come out to support our teams!

Halloween will be here before we know it. On Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 1:15 pm, we will have our Halloween Parade in the lower parking lot. *All students* are permitted to bring in costumes on that day. Costumes cannot be gory or scary and weapons are not allowed.

We are seeking sponsorships from local business professionals and benefactors who value our school vision and understand the importance of Catholic education. School sponsor benefits include continual exposure for your business and services through our website and athletic events. If you would like to participate as a school sponsor, please email me directly.

Please continue to work collaboratively with your child's teacher. As I have said before, this is one way to impact student success. Another way to stay up to date is through your child's assignment notebook and through Option C.

Finally, I am looking for a part-time classroom teacher's aide. If you are interested, please let me know.

In Christ,



Mrs. Rice  
Principal