

# A Little About our School

## Our Vision

Our vision, at St. Gregory School, is to ensure that all students receive a strong faith foundation which manifests the love of God and mutual respect for all. The strong collaboration among our school community fosters the development of each individual's unique gifts and talents to lead him/her to academic excellence. Through this, we are preparing our students to meet the challenges of today and tomorrow with determination.

## Demographics

Since Saint Gregory School was established in January of 1911, it has provided a quality, Catholic education to the children of our area. The school presently has students enrolled in preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. The student body is made up of children from four (4) counties; Allegheny, Beaver, Butler and Lawrence, and from twelve (10) Catholic parishes; Holy Family, Holy Redeemer, Our Lady of Peace, St. Catherine, St. Ferdinand, St. Fidelis, St. Gregory, St. Kilian, St. Raphael, and Sts. John & Paul. We also have several students who are members of various non-Catholic churches. Transportation is provided from eleven (11) public school districts; Ambridge, Butler, Ellwood City, Freedom, Mars, New Brighton, North Allegheny, Riverside, Rochester, Seneca Valley, and Slippery Rock.

## Admission

St. Gregory School admits students of any faith or race and provides the same rights, privileges, programs and activities to all who are enrolled in the school. However, since we are a Catholic school, all students are expected to fulfill all classroom requirements concerning the subject of religion and to attend and participate in weekly church services and programs with the exception of receiving the sacraments.

School regulations, in regards to admission of pupils, specify that a child must be of age on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> of September. Students entering the three-year preschool must be three (3) years of age, students entering the four-year pre-k program must be four (4) years of age, students entering kindergarten must be five (5) years of age, etc. *There will be no exceptions.*

All registrations must include the student's birth and baptismal certificate (if not baptized at St. Gregory Church) and kindergarten registrations must include an up-to-date immunization record. There is also a one-time registration fee of \$100.

## **School Day**

Preschool – 8:50-11:30 am

Our 3-year program is here on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Our 4-year program is here on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Grades K-8

Tardy Bell	8:50 am	Start of Class	9:00 am
Close of Class	3:15 pm	Dismissal	3:20 pm

## **Extended Day Care**

Child Care is available for students in grades K-8 from 7:00 am before school until 6:00 pm after school each day that school is in session. If a child is not picked up by the time the car pool line has ended (about 3:25) he/she will be placed in the After School Care program. This program may be used daily, on specified days each week or on an occasional basis. There is an additional fee for this service and is billed on a monthly basis.

## **Activities**

The following activities are available to the students. This list is subject to change:

Student Council

Forensics

Drama

Band

Children's Choir

P.J.A.S. (Pennsylvania Jr. Academy of Science)

Science Bowl (Science Competition)

Computer Programming

Baker's Dozen (Baking Class)

Lab Ratz (Science Program)

## **Athletics**

The following athletic programs are available to the students.

Cross Country (Grades 1-8) Late Summer into Fall

Girls Volleyball (Grades 5-8) Fall

Boys & Girls Basketball (Grades 3-8) Late Fall through Winter

Little Dribbler's Basketball (Grades 1-2) Late Fall through Winter

Cheerleading (Grades 1-8) Late Fall through Winter

Boys Volleyball (Grades 5-8) Spring

Track & Field (Grades K-8) Spring

Football & Cheer (North Pittsburgh Catholic Ironmen)