

SGGS

Saints Weekly

Week At-A-Glance

Fri Jan 31

- Tonight at the Men's Club Bingo we will be holding a 50/50 Raffle. All proceeds will go towards our **PINK OUT** Campaign. If you would like to volunteer please click [here](#). Volunteers will earn double hours for this event!!!

Sat Feb 1

- Pink Out Basketball Games: 8am-6pm Gym
- SCA Winter Dance (Grades 6-8): 6:30pm-9pm Cafeteria
- SGGS Saints Appeal Begins

Mon Feb 3

- Re-Enrollment Opens

Tue Feb 4

- All-School Mass; 8:30am, Church **Dress Uniform Required**.
- Used Uniform Closet; 8:00am-9:00am, 3:00pm-4:00pm
- [SGGS Family Dinner Night at the Shake Shack](#)
- TCBL Night at Catholic High School 4:30pm, 6:30pm

Wed Feb 5

- Class and Club Photos- **Dress Uniform Required**.

Thurs Feb 6

- Grade 8 Field Trip to VA Stage Company

Fri Feb 7

- Middle School Field Trip - Polar Plunge

Sat Feb 8

- **First Reconciliation for 2nd Grade - 9-11am in the Church**

Mon Feb 10

- **Volunteer Breakfast** - We would like to honor all of our volunteers by providing breakfast. Please join us in the cafeteria at 8:00am. Please [click](#) here for the RSVP!!!

[February Event Calendar](#)

[February Lunch Menu](#)

Volunteer Opportunities

Men's Club Friday Night Bingo (2 Bingos per year required) [Click here to sign up!](#) PLEASE ALLOW THE VOLUNTEER TEAM TO ENTER FRIDAY BINGOS IN YOUR RENWEB ACCOUNT

February Recess Volunteering [Click here to sign up!](#)

Bingo Set Up and Clean Up (Does not count towards Friday Night Bingo Obligation): February- [Click here to sign up!](#)

SGGS News and Events

Financial Aid 2020-2021 School Year The FACTS Grant and Aid Application is now open for the 2020-2021 school year. The application can be found [here](#). **Consideration for Round 1 of financial aid ends March 1st!**

Important Reminder: Car Line Procedures For the safety of all students, we want to remind parents to please follow all Car Line Procedures. The full procedures can be reviewed [here](#), but we stress the following: The Daycare lot may NOT be used for parents during pick-up or drop off. Teachers are assigned to traffic duty locations to ensure the safety of all students. We ask that you model exemplary behaviors and follow all teacher instructions for a safe dismissal. Everyone's cooperation and courtesy is required to help ensure a smooth dismissal. Safety of our students, parents, and faculty is our priority.

Calling all Volunteers If you have logged in volunteer hours for this school year or worked a Friday Night Bingo please join us for a thank you breakfast on Monday, February 10th. It will be in the cafeteria at 8:00am. Please [click here](#) for the RSVP!!!

Do you have 20/20 Vision? Saints, your 2020 yearbooks are on sale NOW! Click [here](#) to order yours today! Today (1/31) is the last day to order a *personalized* yearbook.

Read Across America Speaker Dr. M.G. Strate (former SGGs student) will be at Saint Gregory School on March 5, 2020, to come and speak to our students and for a book signing. Pre-order your copy of her book [ABC's For a Child of God](#) today! Just return this [form](#) with payment to your homeroom teacher by February 28, 2020. Find out more about Dr. Strate [here](#)!

SGGS Family Dinner Nights Join us for this month's Family Dinner Night at the Shake Shack Tuesday, February 4th at the Town Center Location, 296 Constitution Dr. Bring your [flyer](#) and Shake Shack will donate 25% of your total meal purchase back to SGGs. If you check out at the kiosk, please be sure to enter the Code "donation." See you all there for some family fun and wear your SGGs swag to show off your school pride!

Daddy Daughter Dance Enjoy a special evening of dinner and dancing among friends on Saturday, February 29, 2020 from 6pm to 9pm in the gym. Please click [here](#) for more information.

Cool School Challenge Friday, 7 Feb, Vianney Hall students will be participating in the Cool School Challenge (Polar Plunge for middle and high schoolers) to raise money and awareness for the Special Olympics! It's not too late for students in grades 6-8 to join the team, or for you to help us meet our goal of \$3000! Please visit <https://impact.specialolympicsva.org/team/273663> to help your middle-schooler sign up, or to donate to our team!

TCBL Night at CHS Join your Catholic High School Crusaders at TCBL night. More information can be found [here](#)!

Catholic High School News Save the Date: February 18th is Rising Freshman Night! CHS will also be hosting the TCIS Quarter Finals- Tentative Game Times: 5:30 and 7 PM. Eight grade students are invited to join CHS in the student section. Begin bonding as the class of 2024! Open to all lower school 8th graders, not just basketball players!

SGGS Athletics

Spring Soccer Spring Soccer registration is in progress! The spring season dates are March 7 to May 2, 2020. SGGS usually has teams for JK-8th grade. Go to www.beachfc.com to register. If you are interested in coaching you must be VIRTUS-certified before the season begins. Direct any soccer questions to lgriffin@sggsvb.org **Note:** *Middle school students may want to join our new middle school-only soccer team. Please see the message below for more information.*

Boys Lacrosse Team at SGGS for 7th and 8th grade players! St. Gregory the Great will be hosting a boys lacrosse team for the Spring 2020 season through Coastal Crush. Join the first ever St. Gregory the Great Boys Lacrosse Team. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Hargrave at 757-416-4149. Registration for the team is through the Coastal Crush website. Request Mark Hargrave as coach in the comments section. <http://coastalcrushlax.com/register/>

Girls Lacrosse Team at SGGS for 7th and 8th grade players We are excited to field a Saints girls lacrosse team! NO EXPERIENCE necessary and equipment (stick, goggles) will be provided. Come learn the fastest growing sport for female athletes, but more importantly, come have FUN with us and learn something new! Fill out the form [here](#) to register. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Duesberry at bduesberry@sggsvb.org . In the meantime, please consider registering for the TRYLAX lacrosse clinic. See link below. Participants get a free stick!

Lacrosse Clinic Has your child ever wanted to try lacrosse or learn more about the sport? Coastal Crush Lacrosse is offering a TRYLAX clinic in February that is available to boys and girls ages 6-14. The clinic will be held at Cape Henry Collegiate on 2 Feb and 9 Feb. Participants get a free lacrosse stick, ball, and a US Lacrosse membership. This is a great way to introduce new players to the sport. Register at the Coastal Crush website <http://coastalcrushlax.com>

Clubs and Enrichment Activities

Come and Dance with SGGS this Winter! TRDance's Shapes in Motion program is designed to expose young students to the craft of dance. Students will gain practical understanding of dance, be able to name and demonstrate basic ballet concepts, experience rhythms as the catalyst to locomotion, and much more - all in an environment of fun and creativity! This 8-week program is being offered 3:00-4:00p on Tuesdays for 1st - 4th graders; classes begin January 28th. Course fee is \$105 per student; checks should be made out to "SGGS" and turned into the SGGS Main Office. Please see the [flyer](#) for more details and contact Mrs. Ann-Marie Boffardi at annmarie.e.boffardi@gmail.com to register.

Girls on the Run Let's keep GIRLS ON THE RUN going at Saint Gregory this Spring! Coaches are needed for the Spring season. Make a powerful impact on young girls' lives by coaching Girls on the Run this Spring! See attached [flyer](#) for more information, and if you want to chat with the Fall Head Coach, please contact Radlyn Mendoza at radlyn@gmlaw.net . No running experience necessary!

Latin Club The Latin Club at St. Gregory is designed to teach students in grades 5th-8th the basics of Latin grammar, translating skills and Ancient Greek and Roman Mythology. Club members will receive a workbook and snacks for every meeting. During club meetings, members will translate simple sentences, complete educational activities, make card games, board games and 3-D models. The 8 weeks will culminate in club members completing a group project or taking the Introduction National Latin Exam. The club will meet Wednesdays from 3:30pm-4:30pm starting January 29th. Cost per student is \$100 (checks made to SGGS). Please see the [flyer](#) for additional information and contact Mr. Matthew Randall at randallm@chsvb.org to register.

Parish News

[SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER](#) The Knights of Columbus St. Benedict Council 9056 is sponsoring their traditional Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper at St. Gregory the Great Church on February 25, 2020 in Immaculata Hall from 5:00PM to 7:00PM. Menu includes Pancakes, Bacon, Sausage, Fruit, Cereal, Milk, Coffee,

Tea and Juice. Tickets will be sold at the door. Adults \$5.00... Children 4 – 12 yrs. \$3.00...Under 4 Free. Bring the family and enjoy some of the “lightest, best tasting pancakes this side of heaven.” Shrove Tuesday dates back to the Middle Ages when the day before Ash Wednesday marked the time of spiritual preparation centering on repentance and confession. Since Christians had to abstain from eating meat, fat, eggs and dairy products during the 40 days of Lent, pancakes were an easy way to use up many of the staples that otherwise would go bad during the Lenten fast. Bring family and friends and join brother Knights and the church community in enjoying a delicious pre-Lenten Pancake Supper feast in preparation for the Lenten Season. and coaches are of all fitness levels. Visit www.gotrhr.org/Coach or email erin@gotrhr.org for more information.

Saints Weekly Please submit items for the Saints Weekly by Thursday at noon to Kristie Kimener at kkimener@sggsvb.org.

Our Catholic Vision is to lead like a Saint.

Our Mission at Saint Gregory the Great Catholic School is to evangelize the Good News of Jesus Christ in order to transform lives, hearts, and minds through exemplary teaching and learning, worship, faith formation, and discipleship through service. As members of God’s diverse family, we treasure the rich traditions of our Roman Catholic faith and welcome all to a spiritual home and to an enlightened, joyful, and vibrant life in Christ.