



Week At-A-Glance

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!!!

Tue Feb 11

- All-School Mass; 8:30am, Church **Dress Uniform Required.**
- Used Uniform Closet; 8:00am-9:00am, 3:00pm-4:00pm

Thurs Feb 13

- Food Pantry Donation Day
- Participating 6th/7th Grade Students: March for Life Field Trip
- **Early Release** : JK 1:10pm, K 1:20pm, Gr. 1-8 1:30pm

Fri Feb 14

- No School for Students: Optional Parent Conferences
- Midpoint of 3rd Quarter: Progress Reports Emailed (K-8)

Sun Feb 16

- [Scout Sunday](#)

[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!](#)

Teacher Hospitality [Please click here](#)

SGGS News and Events

Clinic News There have been several confirmed cases of the flu throughout all grades. In addition to the flu, we also have a stomach virus circulating. It is not too late to get the flu shot. Please keep your child home if they have a temperature of 100 F or higher, vomiting or diarrhea. They may return when they are fever free, (without fever reducing medication), no vomiting or diarrhea for 24 hours. Please remind your children the importance of frequent hand washing. Thank you for your help!

Attention Rising Kindergarten Parents Information on physical and immunization requirements will be sent home Monday Feb 10th with your child. Please check their folders.

Re-enrollment 2020-2021 School Year Re-enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year began on February 3rd. Enroll early to secure your child's spot at SGGS! **The re-enrollment fee increases after February 17th.** Please contact Kristie Kimener at kkimener@sggsvb.org or Amy Driscoll at adriscoll@sggsvb.org with any questions regarding re-enrollment.

- Any family who enrolls by February 17 will pay a reduced enrollment fee of \$65 per student. After February 17, the enrollment fee will increase to \$100 per student.

- Families who enroll by March 15 will receive TWO dress down passes for each student in the family.
- Families who enroll by April 15 will receive one dress down pass for each child in the family.
- Students in the grade level with the highest percentage of re-enrolled students by May 15 will be entered into a drawing for a \$100 gift card from Flynn and O'Hara.
- As a reminder, the deadline for the Round One of financial aid is March 1.

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!**

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!!!

Book Fair News Thank you to all of the volunteers who worked at the book fair these past two weeks. You helped in so many ways to make things run so smoothly. Please know how much you are appreciated! We have earned free books using our Scholastic Dollars, and our cash profit is approximately \$3,000. Without you, this wouldn't have been possible. Many thanks to everyone for your support of the book fair and library!

Do you have 20/20 Vision? Saints, your 2020 yearbooks are on sale NOW! Click [here](#) to order yours today!

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](#) !

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.

Flynn & O'Hara Uniform News : Flynn O' Hara uniforms have updated the lengths of the girls' uniform skirts. There will now be two lengths available to accommodate taller students and ensure dress code requirements are met. Skirts should not be more than two inches above the knee.

2019 Tax Information for Before and After School Care 2019 Tax Information can be found by logging into RenWeb and accessing your FACTS account. Further instructions can be found [here](#) and on RenWeb.

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

Field Hockey Field Hockey registration is now in progress. The season will start at the end of March and go through the end of April. **Registration ends Feb. 28th**, no exceptions. If you have any questions please contact bduesberry@sggsvb.org. Fill out the registration form [here](#). If you are interested in coaching, please contact Mr. Duesberry..

SGGS Golf Team is seeking middle school golfers for the 2020 season that starts in March! Please email Coach Eric Gundayao at edgunday@gmail.com. Include your email if your child is interested and he will add you to the distribution list. We will take younger kids depending on skill level. Thanks!

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!

Clubs and Enrichment Activities

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!

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.