

SGGS

Saints Weekly

Week of October 1, 2019

Tue Oct 1

- All School Mass, 8:30am; **Students wear full dress uniform.**
- [Family Dinner Night](#); Reginella's on Virginia Beach Blvd, 4:00pm-8pm
- Used Uniform Closet; 8:00am-9:00am and 3:00pm-4:00pm

Wed-Fri Oct 2-4 [Camilla Hall Toiletry Donation Days](#)

Fri Oct 4 Wear your raffle t-shirt today! **Bonus Prize Turn-In Day: Chick-fil-A**

Sat Oct 5 House Car Wash; 8:30am-12:00pm (Volunteers arrive at 8:00am)

Volunteer Opportunities

- **October Recess Volunteering** [Click here to sign up!](#)
- **Men's Club Friday Night Bingo** [Click here to sign up!](#)
- **Bingo Set Up and Clean Up: October** ~ [Click here to sign up!](#)
- **Easy Volunteer Hours/No VIRTUS training needed** : Join the **Saints Ball** Auction Team and earn easy volunteer hours. We need help with acquisitions this year around Coastal Virginia! One "big" acquisition can earn all your hours! Interested? Intrigued? Please email volunteers@sggsvb.org for more information.
- **Saints** Volunteer to help the raffle the week of **September 30** by signing up [HERE](#) !
- **Professional Development for Faculty and Staff:** Do not need to be VIRTUS trained. [Click here to sign up!](#)

Library Volunteer Team Are you looking to fill those volunteer hours? Come join our Library Volunteer Team!! We are looking for reliable individuals to dedicate a day or two at the library from 8:30am - 11:30am for a permanent all year volunteer. Please join us for an informational meeting on Wednesday, October 2nd from 11:00am - 11:30am in the Library. If you have any questions please email them to volunteers@siggs.com .

SGGS News and Events

Family Dinner Night Mark your calendars for our second Family Dinner Night on Tuesday, **October 1st** at Reginella's on Virginia Beach Blvd, from 4-8pm. We had such a great time at our last dinner we hope you will join us again or come out for your first experience of Family Dinner Night! More information can be found [here](#) !

Houses for Haiti Car Wash Calling all 5th-8th grade saints and their families! The SGGS Houses are hosting their first annual Houses for Haiti Car Wash. The event will take place at SGGS on **October 5th** from 8:30am to 11:30am. Click [here](#) for more information!

Saints Did you know... We already have some classes that have achieved their class goals - WAY TO GO!! But, that doesn't mean your work is 'done' - don't forget, as a school, our overall goal is \$100,000! That only breaks down to 16 tickets per student. Who could say no to your Saint?? Questions or comments - supersaintsraffle@gmail.com

Raffle Special Turn In Days Turn in 10 sold tickets and win one of the following:

Friday - October 4th - Free Chick-fil-A Milkshake

Wednesday - October 9th - To be announced SURPRISE!!!!

Camilla Hall Donation Drive Wednesday, October 2- Friday, October 5: Please consider donating an item to the Sisters of Camilla Hall. Needed items can be found [here](#) . Please bring your items to your classroom and place them in the bag provided by your teacher.

SGGS Moms Group Come join us for fellowship and a deepening of our faith as individuals and as a community! We will be viewing and discussing a video series called "The Wild Goose: Discovering a Deeper Relationship with the Holy Spirit". We will meet on Mondays at 8 am in the St. Cecilia room (the small church meeting room across from the women's bathroom). Small breakfast treats provided. BYOCoffee. Call, text, or email Katrina Rudolph at ketra316@gmail.com or (757) 814-1312 for more information.

Catholic High School Homecoming Join us for the Catholic High School Homecoming Friday, October 4. Kickoff is at 7:00 p.m. Admission to the game is free for all Catholic school families! All local Catholic school students and their families are invited to participate in the halftime parade with their school. Once inside the athletic facilities, located near the back of the school, look for the Catholic Schools tent, complete with snacks, drinks, games, and activities. Wear your school colors and bring your school spirit!

Catholic High Crusader Run Join us for our annual Crusader 5k and Mini Crusader Mile Run on November 2, 2019! There will be a free post-race breakfast for all participants, music, and vendors supplying some delicious and healthy treats. It's going to be a great time! Register [here](#) .

Do you have 20/20 Vision? Saints, your 2020 yearbooks are on sale NOW! Click [here](#) to pre-order yours today! Only \$30 if you order by October 11th, including a free icon personalization! Don't miss out on your chance you have perfect 20/20 Vision, today!

Virginia Catholic Conference Voter Education Resources On November 5, voters across Virginia will elect members to all 140 seats in the General Assembly – 40 in the Senate and 100 in the House of Delegates. To help you prepare for these critical decisions, the Virginia Catholic Conference has released multiple resources: Click [HERE](#) for more information.

8th Annual Eucharistic Procession Please join us for our 8th Annual Eucharistic Procession which will start at Star of the Sea at the Boardwalk at **3:00PM on October 13** . Look for the SGGS banner! If you have never attended a Eucharistic Procession, you and your children are encouraged to participate in this wonderful Catholic tradition! Dress uniform is required for students, but they will earn a dress down pass for coming, AND they will experience the feeling of connection and solidarity to our global Catholic family. For more information, please contact Mr. Mehr at dmehr@sggsvb.org

Athletics

Girls Basketball Attention Parents of Girls in Grades 3-5! There are a few spots left on our grade 3/4 girls basketball team and grade 5 girls basketball team. Parents, please register asap by submitting the [SGGS Registration Form](#) , [TCBL Registration Form](#) , [Athletic Release Form](#) and [SGGS Conduct Form](#) . Be part of the anchor athletic sport here at SGGS! It's a fun way for students to develop new friendships while they also engage in physical activity for wellness and learn teamwork/leadership skills. For more information, please email SGGS Athletic Director Brad Duesberry at bduesberry@sggsvb.org if you have any questions.

After School Enrichment

It's still not too late to register for these after-school programs starting next week!

SGGS Nature Club - Make a difference with the SGGS Nature Club! Students in 6th-8th grades are invited to join the Nature Club, a service club working towards maintaining SGGS's Pearl School Award status. Students will have the opportunity to tackle environmental challenges both on campus and in the community and, in keeping their commitment to the club, may earn service hours as well as take on leadership roles. The Nature Club will meet Thursdays, 3:00-4:00pm, in the middle school science lab for 8 weeks starting October 3rd. The

cost is \$100. For more information and to register, please contact Mrs. Martha Bradley at mbradley@sggsvb.org or fill out the registration form [HERE](#).

TRDance- Shapes in Motion This Introduction to Dance 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 & 2nd graders and 3:00-4:00p on Thursdays for 3rd & 4th graders; classes begin October 1 and October 3 respectively. Course fee is \$105 per student; checks should be made out to "SGGS" and turned into the SGGS Main Office. Space is limited. Please see the flyer [here](#) for more details; contact Mrs. Ann-Marie Boffardi at annmarie.e.boffardi@gmail.com or complete the attached form to register.

Mad Science Registration Mad Science is back at SGGS to spark imaginative learning when school is out! This 8-week session covering the science of radical robots, mad machines, fantastic fliers and much more is open to students in Grades 3-5. For more details on the program and how to register, please click [here](#). Don't wait; space is limited!

Calling All Chess Players! This after-school club is open to all chess players, beginner through advanced, in Grades 5-8. The chess team will meet Tuesdays, 3:00-4:00p, and will have an additional instructor coming from the Hampton Roads Chess Association. Please click [here](#) for more details. Space is limited; to register, email Mr. Alexas at dalexas@sggsvb.org.

Hispanic Club Students in 5th-8th grades are invited to join the Spanish/Hispanic Club! This fun 6-week program will provide exposure to Hispanic culture, including art, music, cuisine, religious beliefs and celebrations. For more information, click [here](#); to register, contact Mrs. Caraveo at tcaraveo@sggsvb.org.

SGGS Choir For students in Grades 4-8 who love to sing, consider joining the SGGS Choir! Choir rehearsals begin October 3rd and will be held after-school on Thursdays, 2:45-3:45p, in the Music Room. The choir will meet throughout the school year in accordance to the school calendar and sing for all school choral functions, including Masses. Cost for the year is \$110/student. Please contact Mr. Liam Lees at lrees@sggsvb.org for more information and to register.

Saints "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you" - Jeremiah 1:5 During this after school program, 7th and 8th Grade students will learn and discuss the dignity of each human being. Ranging from Pro-Life activities to apologetic to praying for an increase in the respect of human life in our world,

students will actively try and foster a world that respects the weakest in our society. Program will meet Mondays from 3:00-4:00p; there is no cost. Please contact Mr. Mehr at atdmehr@sggsvb.org for more information and to sign up.

Music Performance Class The SGGs music program is offering a performance class to any student in Grades 4-8 who plays an instrument or sings and would like the opportunity to perform solo in front of people as well as gain greater confidence with that skill. This program will meet throughout the school year on Mondays, 2:45-3:45p, in the Music Room. The cost is \$110/student. Please contact Mr. Liam Lees at lles@sggsvb.org for more information and to register. This program will begin the first week of October!

Girls on the Run Online Registration Is still open! Only 20 spots are available. Registration is still open! Only 20 spots are available. This confidence building program is for girls in grades 3-5. The program will begin October 1st. Please click [here](#) for registration information or email Radlyn Mendoza at radlyn@gmlaw.net. We are also seeking coaches for this fantastic program. More information on coaching can be found [here](#) or by emailing Radlyn Mendoza. A recent independent study showed that the program is highly effective at driving transformative and lasting change in the lives of third to fifth grade girls. Check out a video about the study [here](#)!

Upcoming Parish Events and News

RCIA has started, but it is not too late to sign up. RCIA is a journey of faith for anyone who wants to learn more about the Catholic faith. It is for non-Catholics and baptized Christians who want to discern if God is calling them to the Catholic Church. It is also for baptized Catholics who would like to prepare for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation. Contact Sister Brenda (757) 497-8330 x 306 or SrBrenda@StGregorysVa.org to register or 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.