

SGGS

Saints Weekly

Mon Nov 18 Turn in all gift cards for the Saints Ball Gift Card Campaign

Tue Nov 19

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

Wed Nov 20 Coffee with Mrs. Coss (Grade 4-5 parents); GAH

Thur Nov 21 Coffee with Mrs. Coss (Grade 6-8 parents); GAH

Fri Nov 22 Midpoint of Quarter 2

Sat Nov 23 11th Annual Saints Ball at the Founders Inn, Purchase your tickets ahead of time!

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

SGGS News and Events

Coffee with Mrs. Coss and Advancement In November the Advancement Team will be hosting four separate sessions. It will be a casual chat session for parents to come and bring grade level issues or concerns as well as "way-to-go's" to the administration/advancement team. Coffee and light snacks provided. All meetings will be at 8am in the GAH lobby. The dates are:

November 20-4th/5th

November 21- 6th-8th

#iGiveCatholic Giving Day Monday, November 18th begins the advanced giving for the first annual #iGiveCatholic Giving Day on Tuesday, December 3rd. The *Catholic Virginianian* ran a great article on the even. Read about it [here!](#)

Diocese Parent Satisfaction Survey Dear Parents: As part of our goal to serve the students and families of the Diocese of Richmond Catholic Schools, we would like to know how satisfied you are with the programs and services currently offered to you and your child/ren. In order to assess our performance and your experience, we ask that you complete this brief survey. This should take approximately 15 minutes of your time. We value your opinion and will use your input to ensure that we continue to meet your expectations. This is an anonymous survey and all responses will be aggregated for review purposes and will remain confidential. Our office will close the survey on Monday, December 16, 2019. If you have more than one child at a school, you may choose to complete another survey or have your answers reflect your overall observations.

Thank you for entrusting the education and care of your children to us each day. Click here to take the survey: [Survey Link](#)

In Christ,

Kelly Lazzara

Superintendent of Schools

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

Santa Shop Santa Shop is coming, December 9-12!! Children shop on their designated day. (Their teachers will send the information home.) Parents can shop after school on Thursday! Raffle Tickets are 50 cents each. Bring in a food pantry donation and receive a FREE raffle ticket! More information and volunteer sign up to follow soon!

Note from the School Counselor Looking for a parental control monitoring app for iPhone and Android? Bark's affordable, award-winning dashboard proactively monitors text messages, YouTube, emails, and 24 different social networks for potential safety concerns, so busy parents can save time and gain peace of mind. Check it out [here](#).

Saints Ball 2019

Saints Ball 2019 Only 22 more days(November 23rd) until our 11th Annual **SAINTS BALL!** The Saints Ball is the "don't miss" social event of our year. It's the most fun you will have raising money for SGGS. It will be held at the Founders Inn. Come and enjoy great food and drinks, live and silent auctions, live band and dancing, photo booths and more! Go online today to purchase your tickets at thesaintsball.com or click [here](#)!!!! In need of volunteer hours? Please take a look at our [Sponsor](#) and [Donation](#) forms for the Saints Ball.

Saints Ball Gift Card Campaign PLEASE TURN IN ALL GIFT CARDS BY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH!!! Work full time? Not VIRTUS trained? Here is a great way for you to earn some family volunteer hours!

- Earn one (1) hour for every \$10 donation.(**Unlimited hours can be earned**)
- Help your student's class win a Saints Ball Class Party and their teacher two (2) tickets to the Saints Ball.
- Donate a gift card to the Saints Ball this year!
- Flyer about the campaign, please click [here!](#)
- Please click [here](#) for each grade's sign up!!!
- FAQ, please click [here](#)!

Email any questions to info@thesaintsball.com

Clubs and Enrichment Activities

Join Our SGGGS Forensics Team Attention 6-8 grade students! Would you like to sharpen your public speaking skills? Do you have a favorite written piece that you'd like to present to a group? Learn about signing up for the SGGGS Forensics Team [here!](#) The first practice will take place on January 9th. The Catholic Middle School Forensics Tournament will take place on Saturday, March 28th. Students must write a paragraph explaining why they want to participate and turn it in to Mrs. Debo in room 309 no later than December 2nd. For more information, email Mrs. Debo at mdebo@sggsvb.org

Winter Session Clubs and Activities Interested in moderating an after school club or activity? Have an idea for a club SGGGS should offer? Contact Kristie Kimener at kkimener@sggsvb.org Winter sessions will run from January 27-March 20.

Parish News and Events

Christmas Bazaar The 39th Annual Catholic Daughters Christmas Bazaar is on Saturday, November 16th in the school gym, from 9 am to 2 pm. All are welcome to attend and shop from the large variety of "crafty" vendors. There is something for everyone! If you are interested in renting a table, the cost is \$25.00. For more info call Sue Bucher at 420-0605 or the Church Office.

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.