

A season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

#### **Our Mission**

St. Gregory the Great Catholic School develops students who achieve their full potential by becoming life-long learners, problem-solvers, and leaders. A strong moral foundation rooted in Gospel values along with rigorous academic preparation empowers students to make a difference in an ever-changing word.

March 7, 2025

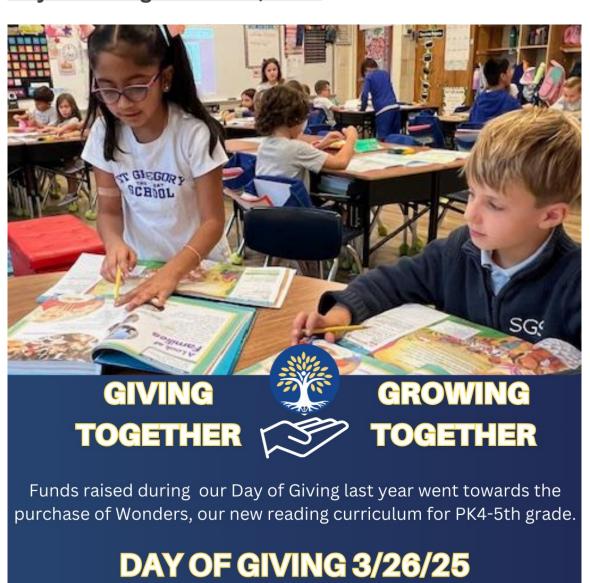
Dear Parents and Guardians,

Each Lent, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through CRS Rice Bowl, families learn about how our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and climate change, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all. CRS Rice bowls were distributed to each of our students this week. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

**Principal Fleming** 

### Day of Giving-March 26, 2025



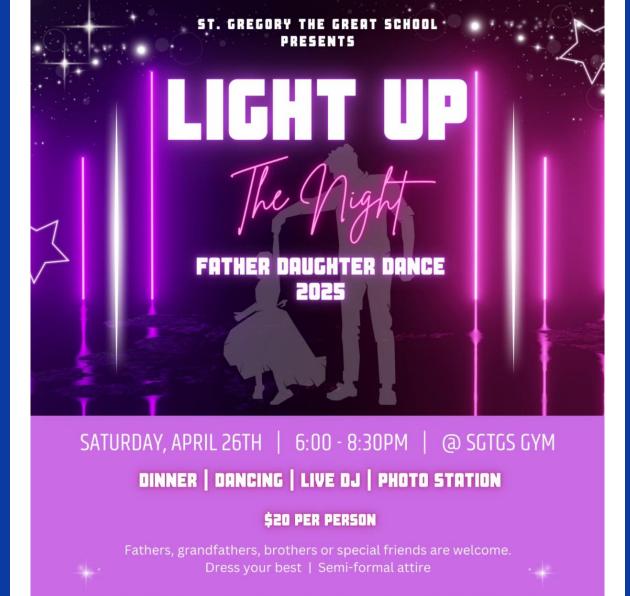
# IMPORTANT DATES

- 3/9 -Daylight Savings
- 3/14- Uniform Sale
- 3/20 Sports Banquet





## **Father Daughter Dance**



Raffle basket tickets can be purchased during the event for \$20 for 25 tickets.

#### RSVP BY APRIL 10, 2025

Mr	
Student(s)	
Total Guests Attending	

Please send payment in the form of cash or check payable to: SGTGS

#### St. Greg's Family Night!

Join us on Friday, May 30th at Dunkin' Park to watch the Hartford Yard Goats take on the New Hampshire Fisher Cats! This is a family event, so students, parents and siblings are most welcome! Meet up with your SGS friends, and enjoy the night!



FAMILY NAME:

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### In the Classroom

It was Dr. Suess Week in PK-3!





First grade was invited into the Sacristy by Father Loman. He shared his beautiful vestments that he wears for different church seasons and occasions. This was perfect for our 1st graders as they are learning about the liturgical calendar in Religion class!









## **School Happenings**

Mrs. Fleming presented our Middle School Honor Roll and High Honor Roll students with their certificates last week!









### **Confirmation**

Congratulations to our 6th graders who received the sacrament of Confirmation last Saturday. Special thanks to Mrs. Wanderly, Mrs. Taranovich and Mrs. Timmel for

preparing our students for this special day.











### **Mardi Gras**

On Tuesday, our students enjoyed a festive Mardi Gras! The morning was spent enjoying a special breakfast with their buddies, followed by an afternoon dance party in the gym. They finished off the day with the first Middle School-led prayer service of the Lenten season.







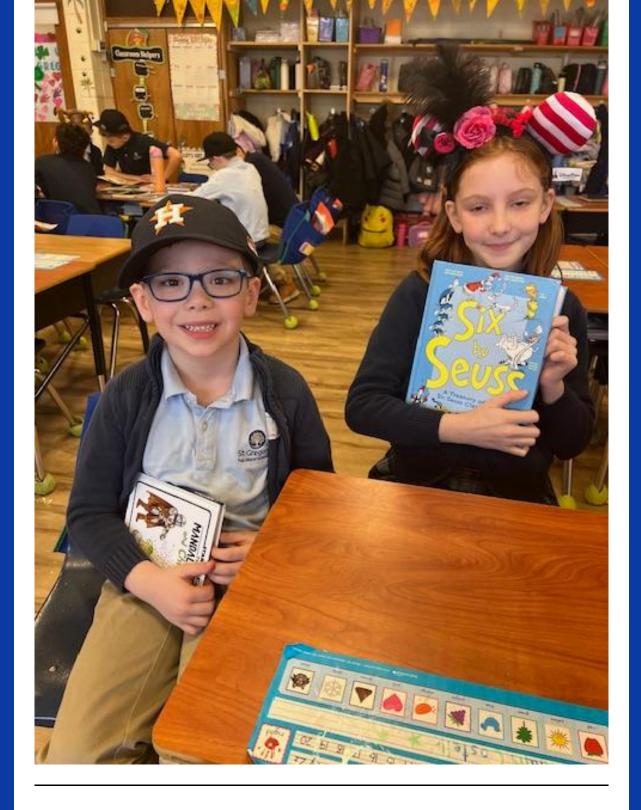


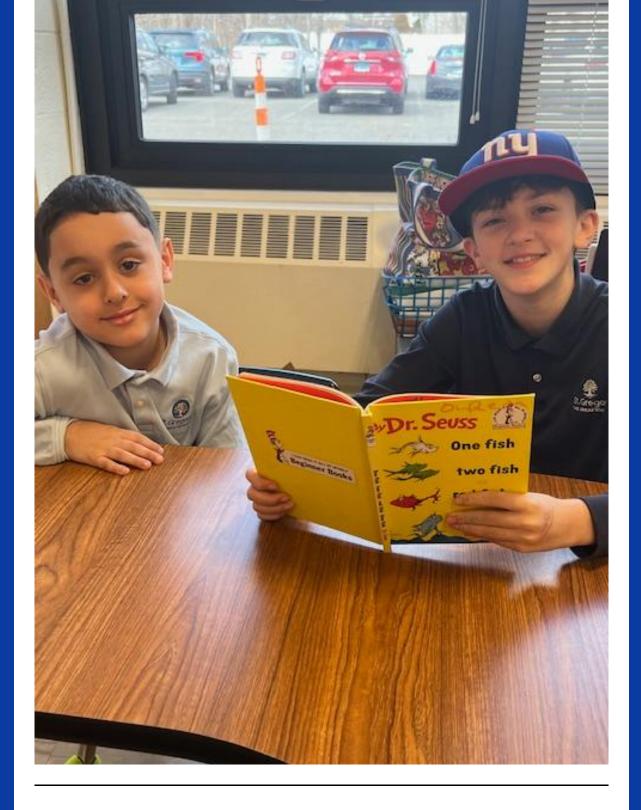




## **Read Across America Day**

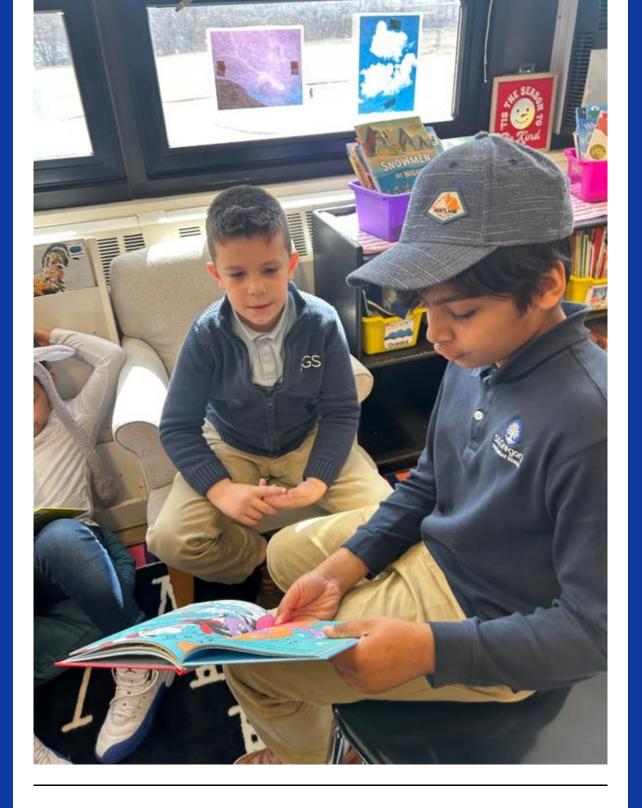
Students celebrated Read Across America Day with their buddies on Friday!















### **Basketball**

We would like to congratulate our 3rd and 4th grade basketball teams! Thank you to Coach Rosa and to our many parent volunteers that helped make this pilot program fun for our younger athletes and future Huskies!







#### **School Lunch**

**Click Here For the March Lunch Menu** 

#### **School Calendar**

### **Click Here for 2024-25 Calendar**

The School Calendar can also be found on our school website: **www.saintgregoryschool.org** under the parents tab.

#### **Parish News**

#### **Time Out**

I'm sure all parents at some point felt the need to give their children what we call a "time out". That is because of their behavior, you felt compelled to put your foot down and firmly say, "All right, that's it, you have a time out!" And so, you sent your child into a corner or room, where he/she was instructed to sit still and be quiet until you decided that the "time out" was over.

Did you ever wonder what your child was thinking about during his/her time out? Hopefully they weren't just sorry that they got caught or planning to repeat the same behavior when the time out's over. The "time out" is not simply a punishment, but an encouragement to the child to use that quiet time alone to think about their behaviorwhy it was wrong and how it affected or hurt others.

Lent is the season in which we all are encouraged to give ourselves a "time out". This time out is not for punishment (some think that fasting and abstinence are punishments but is not eating meat on the Friday's of Lent and fasting on Ash Wed. and Good Friday really that tough?), rather the "time out" and the Lenten season are meant to encourage us to reflect on who we are now versus who God wants us to be.

Jesus took a "time out" for 40 days- during this time he prepared himself for what God was calling Him to do. If this time was needed and important for the Son of God, how much more important must a "time out" be for us?

God Loves You, Fr. Dunn



## **Lenten Food Drive**

March 26th from 3pm to 5pm

Donations can be dropped off at the church.



#### **Immaculate High School**

You're Invited to Immaculate's Spring Info Session on April 9!

Join us on Wednesday, April 9 at 6pm for our annual Spring Information Session at Immaculate! This event is great for current 6th and 7th grade families hoping to learn more about Immaculate and our admissions process, as well as for 8th grade families looking to enroll

in Fall 2025. Students and parents will hear from our director of enrollment management, meet with administrators, faculty, athletic staff and current students, as well as tour the classrooms, newly renovated science labs, Dining Hall, Chapel and Fitness Center. We can't wait to welcome you to IHS! Register

here: <a href="https://immaculatehs.fsenrollment.com/portal/public\_calendars/spring\_information\_session">https://immaculatehs.fsenrollment.com/portal/public\_calendars/spring\_information\_session</a>



#### IMMACULATE HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER ENRICHMENT EXPERIENCE

## **A Fun & Engaging Program**

FOR CURRENT 6TH GRADE





### STEM: The Fields of Engineering



Intro to Engineering is a fun and exciting hands-on program designed to introduce students to different fields of engineering. Students will work in teams, to compete and solve problems such as designing a race car, building a hydraulic bridge, building a robotic hand, using solar and wind power to create renewable energy, using insulation to keep food fresh, building an earthquake resistant house and other projects.

Monday, June 23 - Thursday, June 26 and Monday, June 30 - Thursday, July 3

Time: 10:15 am -12:15 pm, Room: 205 Cost: \$350.00



## **Introduction to Chemistry**



This program is an 8-day hands on science class designed to spark curiosity and expose prospective 8th graders to the wonders of science in their everyday lives. Chemistry is all around us and embodies our everyday life. Major processes that help us stay alive, help us make tasty food and power our electronic devices are all concepts created by chemistry. Throughout the program the students will undergo fun and engaging labs that will introduce them to topics in chemistry such as acids and bases, toxicology, gas pressure, solutions, chemical reactions, the atom to only name a few.

Monday, June 23 - Thursday, June 26 and Monday, June 30 - Thursday, July 3

Time: 8 – 10am, Room: 309 and the adjacent labs Cost: \$350.00



To register, scan QR Code or visit www.immaculatehs.org/academics/summer-at-immaculate

#### IMMACULATE HIGH SCHOOL

## **Summer Enrichment Programs**

FOR CURRENT 7TH GRADE



#### Prepartion for the High School Placement Exam (HSPT) - Verbal

(Offered to Current Grade 7 Students)

This course is designed for students preparing to take the High School Placement test (HSPT). It will focus on important test taking strategies and topics that students will encounter in the verbal section of the exam.

- · Grammar: Punctuation and capitalization
- Spelling: Common errors
- Composition
- · Reading Comprehension

Monday, June 23 –Thursday, June 26 and Monday, June 30 – Thursday, July 3

Time: 10:15 am -12:15 pm. Learning Commons Cost: \$350.00

#### Prepartion for the High School Placement Exam (HSPT)-Mathematics

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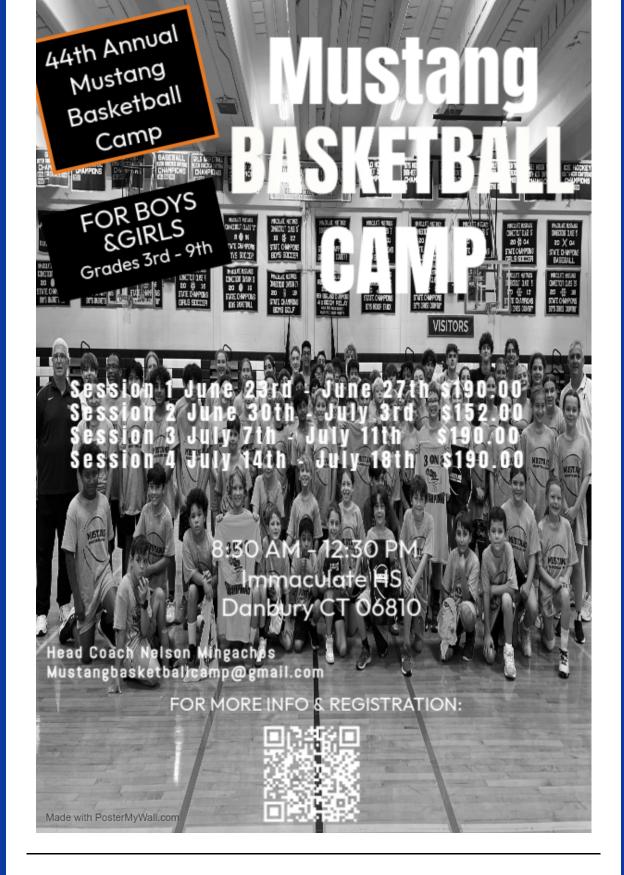
This course is designed for students preparing to take the High School Placement test (HSPT). It will focus on important test taking strategies and topics that students will encounter in the math section of the exam.

- Algebraic Equations and Concepts such as absolute value.
- Arithmetic: Addition, Decimals, Division, Fractions, Multiplication, Number Line, Order of Operations, Percentages, Subtraction
- Geometry: Angles, Graphing, Perimeter of Plane Figures, Plane Figures, Volume of Solid Figures
- Word Problems: Distance, Rate & Time problems and work problems

Monday, June 23 –Thursday, June 26 and Monday, June 30 – Thursday, July 3 Time: 10:15 am -12:15 pm, Room: 202 Cost: \$350.00



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