

St. Gregory Catholic School News

December 2018



CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR WISHES



The Christmas season is upon us. It is a time where we reflect on the birth of our Lord and Saviour and the good news that Jesus brings us. May you all have a Christmas filled with Peace, Joy and Love.

Christmas Mass celebration @ St. Joseph Church Dec. 20 @ 9:00 am. Please join us.

Dismissal for the Christmas Break

Students will be dismissed at the regular time (2:50 pm) on Friday, December 21, 2017. School will resume at the regular time (8:30am) on Monday, January 7, 2018.

Grade 8 Parent Information Night at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall

There will be a Grade 8 student and parent information evening at St. Joseph- Scollard Hall on Wednesday January 16, 2019. (alternate date is Wednesday January 23, 2019 in the event of inclement weather). The evening will include a tour of the school and an opportunity to ask questions. The staff and students at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall look forward to meeting you!

Student Drop-Off

Our school day begins at 8:30 am. On a regular day when you are dropping off your child, we ask that you arrive no earlier than 8:10 am as the school yard is not supervised before that time.

Student Pick-up

Our school day concludes at 2:50 pm. On a regular day when you are picking up your child, we ask that you arrive at 2:45pm and please wait in the school Chapel and sign your child out upon pick up.

If you are picking your child up earlier in the day, please check in at the office and your child will called to the office for you.

Visitor Sign-In

To ensure the safety and security of our students, we ask all visitors adhere to the sign-in protocol. Please stop by the office upon arrival and sign yourself into our

Visitor Registry Book

Don't forget to sign out on your departure.



Please park in the school parking lot. There are signs posted where there is no parking. This is for the safety of all the St. Gregory community.

CSAC - Catholic School Advisory Committee

Our second Christmas Bazaar here at St. Gregory was an incredible success. Thank you to the wonderful parents who contributed baked goods and to those who assisted during the day in an extremely well organized event!

We look forward to meeting with our members in the new year to discuss our Spring workshops on Healthy Bodies - Healthy Minds.

Anyone wishing to join us is always welcome!

Next meeting: Feb. 6, 2019 @ 5:30 pm

EDSBY: If you haven't logged onto Edsby yet, you will receive an email asking you to register. Please do so as soon as possible.

This will be an important tool in the future as we will endeavour to go paperless with our School newsletter by February 2019.

The Edsby platform is a great tool to see what is happening with your child at St. Gregory. Our first step is to go paperless with the school and classroom newsletters. There is a calendar on Edsby's home page that lets you know what is happening monthly in the school and the monthly newsletter can be found on the site.

The December calendar is now available on Edsby.

Inclement Weather

It is that time of year with snow falling and cold winds in our schoolyard that require the children to dress in hats, warm coats and mittens. Extra socks and mittens are also suggested. If they come to school with snow pants, coats, etc. then they are expected to wear them.

If the buses have been cancelled due to inclement weather and you bring your child to school, please ensure that there is a teacher staff member at the school to receive your child. If the weather is severe, the teachers may be delayed in arriving at school as well. The staff will make every effort to ensure the safety of your child. As always, if the buses are not running and you send your child to school, you must make arrangements to pick them up at 2:50.

Allergies:

Reminder that we have children in our school with severe and life threatening allergies to peanuts, tree nuts, fish and milk. **We are a MILK and FISH aware school and Peanut and Nut-free School.**

Medication:

We cannot dispense medication to a student unless it is prescribed by a physician. If your child requires medication during the school year, please have your physician complete the "Request for Administration of Oral Medication" form that has been sent home with your child and you can obtain one at the office any time. All medication must be kept at the office with written instructions.

School Cash Online

A reminder that all payments that are required are to be made through school cash online. To register, please visit School Cash Online at <https://npsc.ca/schoolcashionline.com> for more details. Please see Mrs. White in the office if you require assistance.

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Food and Nutrition:

Breakfast club will be available in the morning (M,W, F)

Nutritious snacks will be provided to the classrooms on Tuesday and Thursday mornings through the Food & Nutrition program.

Please keep in mind healthy choices for lunches.

Pizza & Milk (2nd nutrition break).

Pizza and Milk orders for January must be submitted to school

cash online by: Milk Dec. 20th

Pizza Dec. 28th



IMPORTANT DATES AND REMINDERS

Save the Date:

- Dec. 1st St. Gregory Christmas Bazaar
- Dec. 5th St. Gregory School to movie for "The Grinch"
- Dec. 7th 2nd Advent celebration 9:00 am
- Dec. 8th Lego League Competition
- Dec. 10th Dental Screening
- Dec. 14th 3rd Advent celebration 11::00 am
- Dec. 19th Christmas Story 6:30 pm - Gymnasium
- Dec. 20th Christmas Mass 9:00 am @ St. Joseph Church
Student Turkey Luncheon 12:00-12:30
Joy Day (pm)
- Dec. 21st 4th Advent celebration 9:00 am
Pajama Day
Regular Dismissal for Christmas Holidays

Return to School : January 7, 2019

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

The Christmas Story - December 19, 2018 @ 6:30 pm

All students from St. Gregory will be presenting the story of the birth of Jesus. Please join us in this community celebration of song and joy! A donation to the Holy Childhood Association will be collected & appreciated!

Congratulations to: First Lego League who will be participating in their first Lego Competition on December 8th @ West Ferris High School.

Congratulations to our Boys and Girls volleyball teams for a great season.

Advent celebrations will be held on Nov. 30, Dec. 7 @ 9:00 am, Dec. 14 @ 11:00 am and Dec. 21 @ 9:00 am. Hosted by each Classroom to usher in the Season of Light and Hope.

Christmas activities at St. Gregory will occur on the 20th and 21st with a Christmas mass, turkey luncheon, Joy Day crafts and a pajama day.

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ST. GREGORY SCHOOL CALENDAR
December 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Christmas Bazaar
2	3	4 	5 Movie "The Grinch"	6	7 2nd Advent Celebration at 9 am	8 Lego League Competition
9	10 Dental Screening (JK/SK & 2)	11 	12	13	14 3rd Advent Celebration 11am	15
16	17	18 	19 Christmas Story 6:30 pm - GYM	20 Christmas Mass 9 am at St. Joseph Church Student Turkey Luncheon 12-12:30 Joy Day (pm)	21 4th Advent Celebration at 9 am Dismissal at 2:50 pm	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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