

St. Gregory PTG

2007-2008

Following is a list of the fundraisers and activities carried out by the PTG. The main goal of the PTG at St. Gregory is to provide financial support through these various programs and fundraisers. The PTG also coordinates student and adult social events. Please look through the list and decide how you can assist in an area. There is always a need for your talents and enthusiasm. For your convenience phone numbers and contact names are listed by each activity and event. Thank you for your ongoing support of St. Gregory School.

PTG meetings are scheduled 4 times each school year and begin at 7:00. The dates are as follows: September 13, November 29, February 14, and April 10. Please mark your calendar.

Fundraising Activities

Candy Sales

Cindy Haney 724-452-5626

Candy bars are distributed the first day of school to the oldest child in the family. There are 52 various candy bars in the box, which are sold for one dollar each.

Christmas and Easter candy is sold each year before the respective holiday. Time Commitment: A few hours to help sort candy.

Magazine Sales

Cindy Haney 724-452-5626

Look for our annual magazine sale that usually begins in January. This is a great way to renew current magazines and try out a new one. Magazine subscriptions are offered at discounted prices and discounts can be shared with family and friends. This is a no-pressure sale and there are not prizes awarded.

Pancake Breakfast

Amy Buckley 724-538-4635

This year we will serve pancake breakfast on September 9, December 9 (breakfast with Santa), and March 30. This is a great way to meet other families and socialize with friends. Many volunteers are needed for this fundraiser to be a success. Please call if you can assist in any way. Time Commitment: Morning of the event (8-11).

Fish Fry Dinner

Vince Moats 724-869-0836

On February 22 St. Gregory PTG will host a fish fry from 4:00-7:00. This event is open to the entire community. Many volunteers will be needed to set up, serve, and clean up. Time Commitment: A few hours on the day of event, especially clean up(6:00-7:00).

Market Day

Julie Kastelic 724-268-1109

Each month you will receive a Market Day flyer where you can purchase good, quality foods with a portion of each sale benefiting our school. Orders are placed on-line or just send the completed order back to the school. Orders will be available on a designated Saturday morning in our cafeteria. Volunteers are always needed to help with the delivery, sorting and distribution of food once a month. Time Commitment: One Saturday morning each month.

Lottery

We are in the process of looking into a new way to run the lottery. Lottery tickets will go home in the October family folder. Time Commitment: A few hours each month (from home).

Golf Outing

Kathy Schnarre 724-742-8653 Kristen Testa 724-538-5408

On September 15, St. Gregory will hold our third annual golf outing at Fox Run Golf Course. The cost is \$75/person and includes your round of golf, drinks and dinner. There are prizes awarded and everyone has a great time. Please consider participating in the outing or becoming a volunteer for this event.

Mum Sale

Cindy Haney 724-452-5626

In September, we will again be selling our large pots of fall mums from Sewickley Gardens Nursery. They make beautiful gifts and decorations for your home for only \$10 each. Look for a flyer in the family folder.

Book Fair

Cindy Haney 724-452-5626

The Scholastic Book Fair is held during Catholic Schools Week, which begins January 28th. This is not a PTG event, but a great way to earn books for our classrooms and library. Students, staff and parents are given opportunities throughout this week to purchase books. Volunteers are needed for set up, to help find books and for cashiers. Time Commitment: A few hours during the sale to help students choose books.

Putt 4 Fun

Lori Maloney 724-772-4973

Last year a Putt Putt golf course was constructed for use at our school. Numerous thanks to the many volunteers who assisted with this project. This has been a great success and a fun way to fund raise. This is an ongoing project, because changes need to be made each year to keep the course current and fun. Each class is asked to decorate a hole for use during Catholic Schools Week. You can help with this event by assisting a class in hole decoration or by helping to set up or tear down the course. Time Commitment: A few hours to assist class in planning and constructing hole decorations. A few hours for set up and tear down.

Mardi-Gras Auction/Casino Night

Kristen Testa 724-538-5408

This is the biggest and most successful fund-raiser at St. Gregory School. Casino Night will be held on Friday, April 4 in the Bergman Event Center. Once again we will have a terrific array of items for Chinese and Silent Auction in addition to casino tables. Many volunteers are needed to help organize this event. Some of the many volunteers that are needed include set up, bartenders, dealers, ticket sellers, advertisers, and tear down. Please consider assisting with this fun and exciting event. Time Commitment: January- March

Auction Baskets

Kristen Testa 724-538-5408

Auction baskets are a huge part of Casino Night. Each class is asked to come up with a theme and organize a basket, which will be raffled off on Casino Night. Parent volunteers are needed to assist each class in basket preparation. Classes also design a piece of pottery for the silent/live auction. Time Commitment: January-March

Cold Turkey Shootout

Mark Lachendro 724-453-1819

Last year was the first annual basketball tournament at St. Gregory School. JV Teams from various schools came together to play ball. This is not a P.T.G. event but is a great fund-raiser for the Athletic Association. Volunteers are needed for this event to run the concession stand, man the front door, and other various jobs.

Box Tops/Campbell labels/Giant Eagle Advantage Points

Diane Allman 724-742-9772 Sue Kusich 724-742-9969

This is an easy way to earn cash and items for the school by simply clipping labels / box tops and registering your Advantage Card at Giant Eagle. A flyer with more information is in your folder.

Target Cards

Target donates a percentage of sales made with a target credit card to local schools. If you have a Target card, let the cashier know that you would like to make St. Gregory your school of choice, and we will receive a periodic check based on purchases made. Last year, we made almost \$2000, which is a savings that we were able to pass back on to our school families.

Barnes and Noble Day

Kathy Schnarre 724-742-8653 Amy Buckley 724-538-4635

On Saturday, November 3, St. Gregory will hold an event at Barnes and Noble booksellers in Cranberry. Tickets will be distributed prior to the event and St. Gregory School will receive a percentage of all books purchased when you present your ticket. Other fun activities in the store will focus on our school. Please come and buy a book on this day to help the school. Also, on December 15th and 19th, volunteers will gift-wrap at Barnes and Noble and any donations made will go directly to our school. More information will follow.

Social events

Teacher Hospitality Committee

Kristen Testa 724-538-5408 Debbie Drew 724-453-1176 Sue Heisler 724-452-7282
Joanne Fyda 724-538-3969

Once a month the teachers are given a special treat to show our appreciation.

Roller Skating Night

Kristen Testa 724-538-5408

Once a month the PTG hosts a roller skating night at On a Roll Skate Center in Cranberry. The first skate night is September 19 from 6:30-8:30. We are given a reduced price to use the skating rink and rent skates. Students may bring their own skates. This is a great way for the kids to socialize and unwind in a fun environment.

Santa Bingo

Kathy Schnarre 724-742-8653

In December, a Santa Bingo is held for the families of St. Gregory. Prizes are given and the concession stand is open for snacks. This is a fun family event.

Santa Shop

Jen Lachendro 724-453-1819, Amy Buckley 724-538-4635

Students are given a chance to do their Christmas shopping during the week of Santa Shop. Gifts range from 1 dollar to 5 dollars. Volunteers are needed to assist students when shopping and to wrap their gifts. Time Commitment: One morning of sale or one day of sale.

Swim Nights

Jen Lachendro 724-453-1819

Three nights in the summer are reserved at the Zelienople Pool for St. Gregory students and their families. For a small fee students have full use of the pool and hot dogs are provided.

Oktoberfest/fall dance

Lori Maloney 724-772-4973, Amy Buckley 724-538-4635, Jen Lachendro 724-453-1819

The annual fall dance on October 6 will have an Oktoberfest theme. We will have beer Tasting, food, music, dancing and excitement. This is a fun night for the adults at St. Gregory and the surrounding community.

Responsibilities

Cafeteria

Kim Deceder 724-779-4715

Each family is required to volunteer in the cafeteria seven times a school year. Duties include assisting in food distribution, cleaning of trays and silverware, assisting with the ala Carte table, and clean up of kitchen and cafeteria. If you are unable to work the seven days, a \$70 fee will be collected. Time Commitment: From 11:00-1:00 on the day you volunteer.

Outreach Coordinator

Dianne Gregor 724-452-6530

See the flyer in your folder.