

# ST. GREGORY PTG 2010 – 2011 ACTIVITIES GUIDE



## St. Gregory PTG Board

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General PTG meetings are scheduled 4 times each school year and begin at 7:00. All parents are encouraged to attend. The dates are September 16<sup>th</sup>, November 4<sup>th</sup>, January 20<sup>th</sup>, and March 24<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendar.

**PTG Mission Statement:** We, the parents of St. Gregory School, in partnership with the teachers, staff and students, are dedicated to bringing into a closer relationship the Church, the home and the school, and further a spirit of cooperation in mutual efforts of providing a Catholic education to our children.

**PTG Purpose:** The main goal of the PTG at St. Gregory is to raise money to meet our Diocesan fund-raising obligation and help keep the cost of tuition as low as possible. The PTG also organizes student and adult social events.

**Fund-Raisers by Classroom/ Classroom Coordinators:** Pam Wild is the Classroom Parent Coordinator. Each class will have a Classroom Parent. The Classroom Parent will be the primary communicator between the parents of their assigned class and the PTG.

**Below is a list of the activities planned by the PTG for the 2010/2011 school year. Please look through the list and decide how you can get involved and make this year successful. There is always a need for your talents, enthusiasm and new ideas. For your convenience, contact names and phone numbers are listed by each activity.**

**List of Activities:**

**Swim Nights** - Chris Seaman 724-452-9562

Three nights in the summer are reserved at the Zelienople Pool for St. Gregory Parish and their families. For a small fee you have full use of the pool. Hot dogs are provided and everyone is asked to bring their own drinks and something to share.

**Special Orientation for New Families** - Cathy Troiani 724-453-1720 and Lori Maloney 724-772-4973

The PTG board will host the new school families for an Ice Cream Social after the 5:00 p. m. mass on Saturday August 28. This will be a meet and greet to welcome the new families to St. Gregory School as well as give them a tour of the school.

**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Lottery Calendar** - Jim Mangus 724-591-0004 / **1<sup>st</sup> Grade**

The Lottery calendar will run from Jan 11, 2011 thru April 20, 2011. The daily payout of \$100 will be based on the evening daily number. Our goal is to sell 1,000 calendars for \$20 each. We will need volunteers to sell the calendars after mass and at bingo. These Lottery calendars will make great Christmas presents.

**Back to School Sarris Pretzels** - Lori Maloney 724-772-4973

The oldest child in each family will receive 1 case of Sarris Chocolate Covered Pretzels on their orientation day. Each case contains 36 pretzels and each pretzel costs \$1. Please send in a check for \$36 made payable to "St. Gregory PTG" by September 17<sup>th</sup>. Please mark "pretzels" in the check memo. ***Please send checks (or cash) into the school office in an envelope clearly marked with the child's name and "pretzel money".***

**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 can be 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.

**Pancake Breakfast** - Andy Blough 724-591-5917 / **All Grades**

This year we will serve pancake breakfasts on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month, September thru May from 8:30 – 11:00 a.m. There are 9 pancake breakfasts during the year, so each class will be asked to help with one breakfast. This is a great way to meet other families and socialize with friends. Many volunteers are needed for this fundraiser to be a success.

**Family Fun Night** - Andy Blough 724-591-5917, Pam Wild 724-452-2050 and Joanne Wilson 724-432-3996

This event will be held on Saturday Sept 11<sup>th</sup> after 5:00 p.m. mass and will be open to the whole parish. We will have a DJ and the concession stand will offer snacks/dinner at reasonable prices. There will be games such as the Limbo, Hot Potato, Musical Chairs, Hula Hoop contests, etc. This should be fun for all!

**Halloween 5K Run** - Lori Maloney 724-772-4973

PTG will sponsor a Halloween 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run on Friday evening, October 29<sup>th</sup>. We will have prizes for the best costumes and there will be an After Party in the gym. This should be a fun evening for the whole family. This is a new fund-raiser and many volunteers will be needed to help with the race and party.

**Yankee Candle** - Pam Wild 724-452-2050 / **7<sup>th</sup> Grade**

The brochure and order form will be sent home in the October Family Folder. Pickup will be scheduled for Nov 11<sup>th</sup>, since that will be conferences. Please make checks payable to “St. Gregory PTG”. Please mark “Yankee Candle” in the check memo. ***Please send checks (or cash) into the school office in an envelope clearly marked with the child’s name and “Yankee Candle”.***

**Cookie Dough** - Maria Harmer 724-473-2290 / **6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

The order forms will be sent home in the October Family Folder. Pickup will be scheduled for Nov 11<sup>th</sup>, since that will be conferences. Please make checks payable to “St. Gregory PTG”. Please mark “Cookie Dough” in the check memo. ***Please send checks (or cash) into the school office in an envelope clearly marked with the child’s name and “Cookie Dough”.***

**Christmas and Easter Candy**- Joanne Wilson 724-432-3996 Cathy Troiani 724-453-1720 / **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

**Rosalind** Christmas Candy brochures will be sent home in the November Family Folder and the Easter Candy brochure will be sent home in the April Family Folder. Please make checks payable to “St. Gregory PTG”. Please mark “Christmas Candy” or “Easter Candy” in the check memo. ***Please send checks (or cash) into the school office in an envelope clearly marked with the child’s name and “Christmas Candy” or “Easter Candy”.***

**Shopping Days** - Chris Seaman 724-452-9562

St. Gregory PTG will host “Shopping Days” at the Learning Express the week of Nov 6<sup>th</sup> thru Nov 13<sup>th</sup> and 20% of our purchases will go to St. Gregory School. On Nov 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, St. Gregory PTG will host “Shopping Days” at Barnes and Noble and Five Below and 10% of our purchases will go to St. Gregory School. We will be hosting “Restaurant Days” in the spring also. More info will follow.

**Cold Turkey Shootout** - Mark Lachendro

This is a JV basketball tournament that runs from Thursday Nov 18 thru Sunday November 21. JV Teams from various schools come together to play ball. This is not a P.T.G. event but is a great fund-raiser for the Athletic Association. Several volunteers are needed for this event to run the concession stand, man the front door, and other various jobs.

**Santa’s Workshop** - Patty Smutko 724-452-2042 / **8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Students are given a chance to do their Christmas shopping during the week of Santa’s Workshop. Gifts range from 1 dollar to 5 dollars. Volunteers are needed to assist students when shopping and to wrap their gifts. Setup will be Tuesday Nov. 30 and sale days will be Dec. 1, 2 and 3.

**Santa Bingo** - Chris Seaman 724-452-9562 / **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**

On December 3 from 6:30 – 9:00, there will be a Santa Bingo held for the families of St. Gregory. Prizes are given and the concession stand is open for snacks and combo meals. This is a fun family event.

**Fish Fry** - Andy Blough 724-591-5917 / **All Grades**

The dates for March are the 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. The dates for April are the 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. These dinners are open to the entire community and are served from 4:00 to 7:00. Many volunteers will be needed to set up, serve, and clean up. This is a great way to meet other families and socialize with friends.

**Family Movie Night** - Andy Blough 724-591-5917

There will be a movie night on Friday March 18 in conjunction with the Fish Fry. The movie will be played in the gym and there will be no charge. The concession stand will have popcorn, drinks, and candy for a nominal fee. Children under 12, should be supervised during the movie.

**Note Cards Designed by Your Child** - Debi Allen / **Kindergarten**

The children will prepare artwork in school that will be turned into note cards and other stationary items. The finished products should be available in time for Mother's Day presents. Please make checks payable to "St. Gregory PTG". Please mark "Note Cards" in the check memo. ***Please send checks (or cash) into the school office in an envelope clearly marked with the child's name and "Note Cards".***

**Putt 4 Fun** - Cathy Troiani 724-453-1720 and Randy Kaelin 724-752-8706 / **4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

This event will be held on Friday March 4<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 9:00. This will be the same evening as Open House. (Open House will run from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.) Snacks and Combo Meals will be available in the concession stand. Volunteers will be needed for setup, concession stand, operation, and cleanup.

**Auction and Casino Nights** – *Stacey Schmitzer* / **All Grades**

This is our largest fund-raiser of the school year. All classrooms are assigned to help. We need several subcommittees. The Auction will be held Friday May 6<sup>th</sup> from 7 – 11.

**Subcommittees:**

- **Donation Letters:** Pam Wild 724-452-2050
- **Tickets/Marketing:** Maria Harmer 724-473-2290 and Randy Kaelin 724-752-8706
- **Baskets/Pottery:** Cathy Troiani 724-453-1720
- **Live Auction:** Rita McConnell
- **Silent Auction:** Rita McConnell
- **Table Games and Decorations:** Chris Seaman 724-452-9562
- **Volunteers – Cashiers, Dealers, Bar Tenders, Setup, Cleanup:** Mindy Pasquale
- **Food, Drink, Cookies:** Lori Maloney 724-772-4973