

### Mon Jan 6, 2020

Students return to school on January 6th.

#### Tue Jan 7

- All-School Mass; 8:30am, Church Dress Uniform Required.
- Used Uniform Closet; 8:00am-9:00am, 3:00pm-4:00pm
- Family Dinner Night New Location: Kelly's Tavern at Haygood Shopping Center

### Fri Jan 10

- Half-Day Release 11:40am for JK; 11:50am for K; 12 Noon for Gr. 1-8
- End of 2nd Marking Period (Report Cards will be emailed Jan. 17th)

January Event Calendar

### January Lunch Menu

# **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
- January Recess Volunteering <u>Click here to sign up!</u>
- Bingo Set Up and Clean Up (Does not count towards Friday Night Bingo Obligation): January - <u>Click here to sign up!</u>

## **SGGS News and Events**

**Financial Aid 2020-2021 School Year** The FACTS Grant and Aid Application is now open for the 2020-2021 school year. The application can be found <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>.

**Uniform Guidelines Reminder** The correct outwear is the dark green sweatshirt (PE), dark green hoodie, and dark green fleece. If students are in class, these items should be worn in the event a student is cold. Spiritwear items which are purchased to support various programs and events should only be worn on announced spirit days. This includes basketball spiritwear (tshirts, sweatshirts), Fun Run t-shirts, Raffle t-shirts, etc. (even if they are green).

### SGGS FAMILY DINNER NIGHT HAS CHANGED FOR

JANUARY Let's start the second half of our year off enjoying food, fun, and fellowship with your SGGS family at our next Family Dinner Night! Join us Tuesday, January 7th, at Kelly's Tavern from 4 PM - 8 PM at 1049 Independence Blvd #14A, Virginia Beach, VA 23455 in the Haygood Shopping Center. You will enjoy a 10% discount on your total bill. Hope to see you all there and don't forget to wear your SGGS swag! Please click here for the flyer!!

**Clinic News** Flu Season is here! Get your flu shot! Please reinforce with your child how covering their mouths when coughing or sneezing, and that hand washing with soap and water will help stop the spread of germs.

<u>Virginia Catholic Conference</u> - Please join the VCC mailing list to stay informed about important legislative matters which impact Catholic churches and schools (<u>click here</u>). For example, read the most recent article <u>"Take action now:</u> <u>Protect parental rights and stop government censorship in medical counseling."</u> Your voice is needed. Stand up for parental rights!

**Do you have 20/20 Vision?** Saints, your 2020 yearbooks are on sale NOW! Click <u>here</u> to pre-order yours today!

## **SGGS Athletics**

**Spring Soccer** Spring Soccer registration is in progress! The spring season dates are March 7 to May 2, 2020. SGGS usually has teams for JK-8th grade. Go to <a href="www.beachfc.com">www.beachfc.com</a> to register. If you are interested in coaching you must be VIRTUS-certified before the season begins. Direct any soccer questions to <a href="mailto:lgriffin@sqqsvb.org">lgriffin@sqqsvb.org</a>

Boys Lacrosse Team at SGGS for 7th and 8th grade players! St. Gregory the Great will be hosting a boys lacrosse team for the Spring 2020 season through Coastal Crush. Join

the first ever St. Gregory the Great Boys Lacrosse Team. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Hargrave at 757-416-4149. Registration for the team is through the Coastal Crush website. Request Mark Hargrave as coach in the comments section. <a href="http://coastalcrushlax.com/register/">http://coastalcrushlax.com/register/</a>

Girls Lacrosse Middle Grades Team - An interest meeting for a new girls lacrosse team will take place on Thursday, January 9, from 3:00-3:45 in Vianney Hall, Room 201 (GATE Room) for girls in grades 6-8. Parents and students are encouraged to come learn about the fastest growing sports in girls athletics! Come here about this great sport from high school and college lacrosse players. Hope to see you there.

Lacrosse Clinic Has your child ever wanted to try lacrosse or learn more about the sport? Coastal Crush Lacrosse is offering a TRYLAX clinic in January February that is available to boys and girls ages 6-14. The clinic will be held at Cape Henry Collegiate on 26 Jan, 2 Feb and 9 Feb. Participants get a free lacrosse stick, ball, and a US Lacrosse membership. This is a great way to introduce new players to the sport. Register at the Coastal Crush website <a href="http://coastalcrushlax.com/register÷clinics/">http://coastalcrushlax.com/register÷clinics/</a>

# **Clubs and Enrichment Activities**

Winter Session Clubs and Activities The Winter Session after-school enrichment program starts in January! After the Christmas Break, watch for more details and registration information for upcoming clubs and activities, including Character and Etiquette Club, TRDance: Shapes in Motion, and Physics Club as well as the opportunity to join the SGGS Choir and Music Performance Class.

**Saints Weekly** Please submit items for the Saints Weekly by Thursday at noon to Kristie Kimener at <a href="kkimener@sggsvb.org">kkimener@sggsvb.org</a>.

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.