

Week At-A-Glance

Tue Oct 28

- No School Mass
- Students will follow their Friday schedule. Wear the Friday uniform of the day.
- Used Uniform Closet; 8:00am-9:00am and 3:00pm-4:00pm

Thurs Oct 31

• Early Release: 1:10pm JK; 1:20pm K; 1:30pm Gr. 1-8

Fri Nov 1

- All School Mass, 8:30am Holy Day of Obligation; Students wear full dress uniform.
- Lifetouch Pictures and/or money are due.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Men's Club Friday Night Bingo (2 Bingos per year required) <u>Click here to sign up!</u>
- October Recess Volunteering Click here to sign up!
- November Recess Volunteering <u>Click here to sign up!</u>
- Bingo Set Up and Clean Up (Does not count towards Friday Night Bingo Obligation): October ~ Click here to sign up! November ~ Click here to sign up!
- Bleacher Demo: November 10th ~ Click here to sign up
- Easy Volunteer Hours/No VIRTUS training needed: Join the Saints
 Ball Auction Team and earn easy volunteer hours. We need help with
 acquisitions this year around Coastal Virginia! One "big" acquisition can earn all
 your hours! Interested? Intrigued? Please email volunteers@sggsvb.org for more
 information.

SGGS News and Events

Open House Do you know a family that is looking for their children to have a Catholic Education? Invite them to our Open House on Sunday, November 3rd. They will be able to take a tour of our wonderful school and meet some of our incredible teachers. We

look forward to showing them why we think they will love SGGS. Please click <u>here</u> for the invitation.

Makeup Picture Day- Please note that the makeup day for pictures is November 6th. Students who were absent on the first picture day or who would like to retake their picture, **must be in dress uniform**. Please email Mrs.

Thompson, <u>cthompson@sggsvb.org</u>, if your student plans to have their picture taken that day or if you have any questions.

Veteran's Day Slideshow -Veteran's Day is just a few weeks away and we would love to honor the brave men and women who have so courageously protected our country, with a video. If you or a member of your family have served our country and would like to be included, please email me a photo(s) or video file no later than November 4th. Please no hard copies, digital files only. Please click here-forthe-invitation.

Bleacher Demo: We will be taking down the old bleachers in our gym on November 10th. We would like to reclaim wood from the bleachers for future projects. If you have a warehouse or a place that we could store the wood, please contact bkeplinger@sggsvb.org to discuss details.

Dining Hall News Please remember to check your child's lunch account regularly to make sure they have a positive balance. Instructions to add money to your child's Pre-Pay Account on RenWeb can be found here.

Saints Raffle News All tickets sold/unsold and money were due Friday, October 11th. We are mandated by the VA Gaming Commission to have all tickets and forms returned before we can begin the drawings in November. Thank you in advance for your help! Save the Date: The Saints Raffle Wrap-up Pep Rally will be Thursday, November 7 at 1:30pm in the Gym. This is a change from the previous date.

SGGS Family Dinner Night Join us for our third SGGS Family Dinner Night at Las Palmas Tuesday, November 5th from 4 pm -8 pm at 4540 Princess Anne Road, Suite 121, 23462. A flyer will be going home for you to bring and show your server so that 15% of your bill will go back to our school. Lastly, don't forget to wear your swag to show off your SGGS pride. See you all there! A copy of the flyer is also available here. Please click here for the dinners for the entire school year!!

Food Pantry Donation Day "By His hands, we all are fed." The SGG Food Pantry needs YOUR help filling their annual Thanksgiving Baskets for those in need. Each

year, the Food Pantry provides a Thanksgiving meal to over 50 families in our community. As you begin your own preparations for the holidays ahead, please consider helping them with this endeavor. November's collection day is a special one. Please use this <u>list</u> and help those less fortunate. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

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

Catholic High Crusader Run Join us for our annual Crusader 5K and Mini Crusader Mile Run on November 2, 2019! There will be a free post-race breakfast for all participants, music, and vendors supplying some delicious and healthy treats. It's going to be a great time! Register here.

Virginia Catholic Conference Voter Education Resources On November 5, voters across Virginia will elect members to all 140 seats in the General Assembly – 40 in the Senate and 100 in the House of Delegates. To help you prepare for these critical decisions, the Virginia Catholic Conference has released multiple resources: Click HERE for more information.

Saints Ball 2019

Saints Ball 2019 Only 29 more days(November 23rd) until our 11th Annual **SAINTS BALL**! The Saints Ball is the "don't miss" social event of our year. It's the most fun you will have raising money for SGGS. It will be held at the Founders Inn. Come and enjoy great food and drinks, live and silent auctions, live band and dancing, photo booths and more! Go online today to purchase your tickets at thesaintsball.com or click here!!!! In need of volunteer hours? Please take a look at our Sponsor and Donation forms for the Saints Ball.

Saints Ball Gift Card Campaign Work full time? Not VIRTUS trained? Here is a great way for you to earn some family volunteer hours!

- Earn one (1) hour for every \$10 donation.
- Help your student's class win a Saints Ball Class Party and their teacher two (2) tickets to the Saints Ball.
- Donate a gift card to the Saints Ball this year!
- Flyer about the campaign, please click <u>here!</u>
- Please click <u>here</u> for each grade's sign up!!!
- FAQ, please click <u>here</u>!

Email any questions to info@thesaintsball.com

After School Enrichment

Hey, Art Club! Ready for round 2? Art Club will be holding a second...that's right...SECOND fall session! You don't want to miss this one! Join us for a 6-week session beginning October 29th from 2:45-3:45p in the art room. Art Club will be open to all students in grades 1-5 and the cost is \$90/student. If you would like to register or have any questions please email Mrs. Thompson, cthompson@sggsvb.org.

Saints Weekly Please submit items for the Saints Weekly by Thursday at noon to Kristie Kimener at kkimener@sggsvb.org.

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.