

Mon Sep 2 No School, Labor Day

Tue Sep 3

- All School Mass, 8:30am; Students wear full dress uniform.
- SGGS Family Dinner Night; Lynnhaven Moe's, 5:00-9:00pm

Thur Sep 5 Super Saints Raffle Kick-Off Pep Rally, 1:45pm Gym

Fri Sep 6 Wear your raffle t-shirt today! Raffle Bonus Prize turn in day: DQ mini blizzard!

We Need YOU!

- September Recess Volunteering <u>Click here to sign up!</u>
- Men's Club Friday Night Bingo <u>Click here to sign up!</u>
- Bingo Set Up and Clean Up <u>Click here to sign up!</u>
- 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.
- Saints Raffle Volunteers Selling Tickets After Mass- Sign up <u>HERE</u>! Volunteer to help the raffle the week of September 2 by signing up <u>HERE</u>!

September Event Calendar Here it is!

September Lunch Calendar Here it is!

Do you have 20/20 Vision? Saints, your 2020 yearbooks are on sale NOW! Click <u>here</u> to pre-order yours today! Only \$30 if you order now, including a free icon personalization! Don't miss out on your chance you have perfect 20/20 Vision, today!

Uniform Guidelines This is a gentle reminder that students should come to school in full compliance of the <u>Uniform Guidelines</u>. We will be enforcing the guidelines with consequences ranging from parent phone calls or other communications, restricted recess, and student detentions. Thank you for your support of this important school policy.

SGGS Family Dinner Nights New this year! Once a month, SGGS is going out for a family dinner! We will be choosing establishments across Coastal Virginia. Not only is this a great way to support the school, this will help us spread the word about SGGS! Please join us for our first one next month at the Lynnhaven Moe's (869 Lynnhaven Parkway) on Tuesday, September 3rd, between 5:00 - 9:00 pm, and 20% of your total purchase goes to our school. Hope to see you there for food, fellowship, and fun! Spirit wear will be available for purchase at SGGS Family Dinners!

Saints Raffle News Save the date for the Super Saints Raffle Kick-Off Pep Rally taking place Thursday, September 5; 1:45pm Gym. Ticket packets went home Thursday, 8/29. Start selling those tickets! Questions or comments- supersaintsraffle@gmail.com

Got Legos? If you are swimming in Legos or no longer have a use for them, our computer teacher would love to take them off your hands. Students will be using Legos in several lessons and they will be put to good use! Students may drop them off to Mrs. Dodd in the computer lab or in the main office. Thank you for your support.

Art Request The art room is in need of newspapers and the lids only from shoe boxes. Items can be turned into the main office. Thank you!

SGGS Bus News There are a few spots remaining for the afternoon bus runs on our SGGS Bus. If you are interested in learning about the afternoon bus drop off in Chesapeake (Great Bridge Community) or in Virginia Beach (Grand Affairs, Pleasure House Road), please email our bus driver, Ms. Ghassab at jghassab@sggsvb.org. If you see our bus around town, be sure to wave!

Drop Off Procedures

- FANTASTIC WEEK OF MORNING DROP OFF!! Let's keep it up and please note the following:
- Please pull up along the orange cones as much as possible as this will allow more cars to drop off, as well, it is safer for the children.
- Once they have pulled all the way forward and stopped that they to go ahead and let their students out and to not wait until a more convenient location to stop and unload.
- Parents dropping off in Church lot (Vianney Hall parents) to please not let their students out of their cars until 7:30 since there is no teacher supervision between the buildings before 7:30 am and the doors are not open until 7:30 am.

- Traffic barriers in gym lot are NOT a drop off area. Drop off areas are only in the Main School lot from Marian Way or Va Beach Blvd and the Church lot from Va Beach Blvd.
- Parking for walking students into GAH is the gym lot. Parking for walking students into Scholastic and Vianney is the church lot.

Art Club is BACK! Who's ready to come get artsy? Art Club will be open to students grades 1-5 and begin September 9th for 6 weeks. We will meet in the art room after dismissal until 3:45pm, cost per student is \$90. Please email Mrs. Thompson, <u>cthompson@sggsvb.org</u> to sign up. Space is limited so SIGN UP TODAY!

Tennis Camp Catholic High School is hosting a fall tennis camp for boys and girls in grades K-8. More information can be found <u>here</u> or by emailing <u>mrandall@harding.edu</u>

Cross Country Team Come run with the SGGS Cross Country Team! Registration forms must be turned into the PE office no later than **Wednesday, September 11th**. The first meet is Friday, September 13th. More information can be found <u>HERE</u>!

Girls on the Run Girls on the Run is returning to SGGS! This confidence building program is for girls in grades 3-5. The program is slated to begin in October. Please email Radlyn Mendoza at <u>radlyn@gmlaw.net</u> or click <u>here</u> for more information. We are also seeking coaches for this fantastic program. More information on coaching can be found <u>here</u> or by emailing Radlyn Mendoza.

Library Check-out Guidelines Library media services are available to every child and staff person at SGGS. The school library promotes student responsibility in returning all borrowed material to the library. Notices are sent to individual students if materials are not returned. After two notices the librarian may refuse check out privileges to the student. Report cards will be held at the end of each nine weeks period for any student failing to return materials and/or pay fines. Replacement costs are based on the cost of the item.

- For each day library books are not returned, a fee of \$1.00 per day will be charged, not to exceed the cost of the book.
- Fees will also be charged for book damage. If the book cannot be repaired, there will be a replacement charge.

Complete Library guidelines can be found here.

Upcoming Parish Events

Hispanic Heritage Fiesta Sunday, September 15, 10am-3pm SGG Pavillion (picnic area) There will be music, dance, artistic presentations, delicious food and desserts from Central America, Colombia, Mexico, Peru, Puerto Rico, and Venezuela! Find out more <u>here</u>!

Annual Parish Picnic Sunday, September 8, 12pm-5pm There will be free games, music, and entertainment for the family. Burgers, Mexican, and Filipino food for sale or bring your own. Free drinks, popcorn, and sno-cones. All are welcome!

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.