

# SGGS

## Saints Weekly

### Week of March 18

**Mon Mar 18** Stations of the Cross, Gr 5 Presenting, 1:45pm; Parish Lenten Mission

**Tue Mar 19** All-School Mass, 8:30am; Parish Lenten Mission

**Wed Mar 20** Box Tops Turn-In Day; Parish Lenten Mission

**Thu Mar 21** Junior Achievement Day; Lead Like a Saint, Gr 6-8, 1:45pm; *Our Town*, 6:30pm, Gym; Parish Lenten Mission

**Fri Mar 22** **HALF DAY: NOON RELEASE (11:40am for JK & 11:50am for Kinder);** Super Saints Raffle Dress Down Day; End of Quarter 3

**Sat Mar 23** *Our Town*, 4:30pm, Gym

#### Have You Completed Your Volunteer Hours Yet?

- Friday Bingo Worker Volunteer <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4caaae29a7fa7-20182019>
- Bingo Set Up & Clean Up <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D49A4AF2DAAFF2-march>
- Recess Volunteering <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D49A4AF2DAAFF2-march1>
- Family B-I-N-G-O <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4aa9a82d6-family>

**Attend An Unforgettable 8th Grade Performance of Our Town!** The Pulitzer Prize-winning play *Our Town* by Thornton Wilder is almost here. Performances are Thursday, March 21 at 6:30pm and Saturday, March 23 at 4:30pm in the gym. Tickets are \$10. There is ample seating, but no reserved seat numbers. To purchase tickets, please send an envelope with your payment to Mrs. Robertson, Room 203. Indicate how many tickets you would like to purchase and for which performance. Tickets will be sent home with your child. All proceeds of the performances will go directly to the new Middle School Young Adult Reading Section in our library. Your ticket purchase will be a long-lasting legacy to student literature! Join us!

**Family B-I-N-G-O Night!** [Here is flyer with details](#)...Saturday, March 30 is the night...5-7pm is the time! Attend one of the most fun evenings of the year! Games, prizes, and fun galore....[sign up to help here](#). Full concession stand for dinner will be open.

**Reenrollment For The 2019-2020 School Year Is Open** Each family received the link to the online enrollment packet via email. Reenroll now, as enrollment for new students has begun....secure your child's seat now!

- Families who enroll by April 15 will be entered into a drawing for a \$250 tuition credit.
- The grade level with the highest percentage of re-enrolled students by May 15 will receive a surprise (to be announced at a later date by the teachers) during the week of May 27-31!!
- If you are an existing/current SGGS family and you are applying a sibling for 2019/2020, there is now a link to our online application under the APPLY/REENROLL tab in RenWeb. Please submit this application while seats are still available!

**The Saints Fun Run Is Coming** Only four weeks until the 2nd Annual Saints Fun Run! Save the date for Friday, April 12 to come watch your students in the Saints Fun Run and Color Run. Details are coming: stay tuned next week for an email with more information about this much-anticipated annual school event!

**Online Safety** At SGGS we actively discuss digital citizenship. In computer class, students complete numerous lessons on what it means to be a good digital citizen and how to be safe online. These topics are also reinforced in their regular classrooms and in school-wide assemblies. Recently a viral urban legend made its way to the U.S. As the rumor and frenzy spread around this inappropriate character and content, so did the copy-cat fame seekers. We do not want to feed into the frenzy, but will remind students:

- Don't believe everything that's online.
- No one (or their computers) can make them (or anyone else) do something bad.
- Immediately report any inappropriate content to an adult.
- Bad content can appear even when working on "safe" sites (i.e. YouTube Kids).

As parents, there are many websites that can help open up the dialogue around online safety and the usage of electronic devices. Some sites (<https://www.netsmartz.org/CellPhones>) provide conversation starters and contracts. CommonSense Media (<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/>) is another great site to bookmark. Their mission is to help "kids thrive in a world of media and technology." They provide an

unbiased view of apps and movies and blog about social media and online challenges (good and bad). If you have any questions about how to talk about online safety, please let us know.

**Nature Club: Spring Has Sprung!** Nature Club returns for the spring starting March 26 on Tuesdays for \$100. Email Mrs. Martha Bradley at [mbradley@sggsvb.org](mailto:mbradley@sggsvb.org) to sign up.

**Suessical The Musical at Bishop Sullivan** Come see *Seussical: The Musical* at Bishop Sullivan Catholic High School. You don't want to miss this show! It runs from March 28-30 at 7:30pm with an afternoon show on March 30 at 2:30pm. Come laugh, sing, dance and remember all the classic books that were so important to your childhood. Tickets can be purchased online at [www.chsvb.org](http://www.chsvb.org) or at the door. Everyone will be there.....why not you?

**Track & Field Registration** [Click here to register!](#)

**So Many Parent Faith Formation Opportunities: Choose One Or All!**

- **Women's Book Club Discussion** Join us for fellowship and reflection on the teachings of Saint Therese of Lisieux and Divine Mercy. We will be reading and discussing the book *33 Days to Merciful Love* by Fr. Gaitley. All are welcome to attend one or all sessions! Wednesday mornings (March 27, April 3, April 10, April 17) after drop off until 9am in the St. Cecilia Room (across from Church women's restrooms). Email Jacqui Branning [jacquibranning@gmail.com](mailto:jacquibranning@gmail.com) to RSVP or for more info. Thank you!

**Virginia March For Life In Richmond** [Click here](#) for detailed information and save the date for Wednesday, April 3.

**The Pray More Lenten Retreat** This is another wonderful parent faith formation opportunity that began on March 6 but is self-paced: you may participate wherever you are and whenever you have the time. [Check it out here.](#)

**Word on Fire** You can sign up now to receive [Word on Fire ENGAGE](#) FREE from the minute you register until the end of Lent in mid-April! That's more than two FREE months, which gives you so many opportunities to explore the rich resource Bishop Barron and Word on Fire have created to help you bring you closer to Christ. Check it out!

**Saints Weekly** Please submit items for the Saints Weekly by Thursday at noon to Nancy Wakeham at [nwakeham@sggsvb.org](mailto:nwakeham@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.*

