

# SGGS

## Saints Weekly

**April 8, 2019**

***Saints Fun and Color Run Pledge Drive is Going Strong Through April 11!***

**Mon Apr 8** BINGO Dress Down Day

**Tue Apr 9** Used Uniform Closet Open 8-9am & 3-4pm; All School Mass, 8:30am & Quarter 3 Awards Ceremony after Mass; ACRE test for Gr 8

**Wed Apr 10** **1:30pm Early Release Day Today (1:10pm for JK & 1:20pm For Kinder)**

**Thu Apr 11** ACRE test for Gr 5; Stations of the Cross, Gr 7 Presenting, 1:45pm, Church

**Fri Apr 12** **Saints Fun and Color Run! Show Choir Bake Sale in all parking lots at dismissal!**

**Friendly Reminder: All Family Volunteer Hours and Friday Night Bingos Must Be Completed By May 31.** As mentioned in January, all of the Bingo volunteer spots are full until the end of the school year. If you still need to complete your hours, email the Bingo Coordinator ([stgregorybingo@gmail.com](mailto:stgregorybingo@gmail.com)) to get on the waiting list. Include your name, phone number, children's names and grades and dates of availability. Slots are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Thank you!

- **Grandparents Day Volunteering** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D49A4AF2DAAFF2-grandparents>
- **Friday Bingo Worker Volunteer** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4caaae29a7fa7-20182019>

- **Bingo Set Up & Clean Up** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D49A4AF2DAAFF2-april>
- **Recess Volunteering** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D49A4AF2DAAFF2-april1>
- **Box Tops for Education Help** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b48adab2ba7f85-boxtop1>
- **Help needed stuffing parish Easter letter envelopes** after the 8:30am Mass on Monday, 4/8, Tuesday 4/9, and Wednesday 4/10 in the Tobias Room. Please just show up and thank you!

### Has Your Child Received Their Immunization Yet?

- **Attention Grade 5 Parents:** Tdap information was sent home with your child. This booster is *REQUIRED* for 6th grade entrance. Please send in documentation of completed booster to "Attention Nurse."
- **Attention Junior Kindergarten Parents:** *REQUIRED* immunization and updated physical information for kindergarten entry was sent home. Please pay close attention to these requirements.

**The Fun and Color Run Is Next Friday** Keep up the strong online campaign, Saints! Only one week until the 2nd Annual Saints Fun and Color Run...Friday, April 12 is the day to cheer on your students as they run, laugh, and blow off some steam. See you there!

**Show Choir Bake Sale Friday, April 12** Come hungry after the Saints Fun Run, and support our Show Choir Bake Sale. Tables will be in the Main School Lot, Church Lot, and Guardian Angel Hall Lot at dismissal. We will have lots of homemade treats to satisfy your sweet tooth. Help us raise money to travel to Kings Dominion to perform in the Festival of Music!

**Want To Compete in the Great Computer Challenge?** Students in grades K-5 are invited to compete on an SGGGS team in the Great Computer Challenge. The competition will be held at ODU on May 4, 2019 from 8:30am - 2pm. If your child is interested in competing, please submit this [interest form](#) by this Sunday, April 7.

**Dance And Musical Theater Camp At SGGGS This July** [Click here for all the details](#) of Todd Rosenlieb's dance and musical theater camp this summer, continuing as an after-school club for

2019-2020 school year. SGGS is thrilled to partner with the highly-respected TR Dance Center in Norfolk....space is limited, so sign up now!

**Become a Pearl Home** The SGGS Nature Club is running a Pearl Home Campaign in order to earn the coveted Pearl School Award, given by Lynnhaven River NOW to schools that demonstrate excellence in Stewardship, Environmental Education and Sustainability. If you would like your home to become a Pearl Home, go to the website [www.lynnhavenrivernow.org](http://www.lynnhavenrivernow.org) and fill in the application online. For more information, simply email Mrs. Martha Bradley at [mbradley@sggsvb.org](mailto:mbradley@sggsvb.org).

**Art Club is BAAACK!** It's time to sign up for Spring Art Club! Students in grade 1-5 are invited to join a 6-week session beginning Tuesday, April 9, 2019. Art Club will meet in the art room after dismissal until 4pm and cost is \$90/student. If you are interested, please email Mrs. Thompson, [cthompson@sggsvb.org](mailto:cthompson@sggsvb.org) to reserve your spot today!

**Saints Tennis Team Forming Now** Advantage: Saints! [Here is how to sign up](#) for our boys tennis team.

**Super Saints Raffle Planning Meeting Thursday, May 16** Please join us to plan the 2019 Super Saints Raffle on Thursday, May 16 in the Tobias Room (church meeting room) right after drop off at 8am. Light breakfast will be provided. Bring your fresh ideas and become part of this dynamic group of SGGS fundraisers! See you there!

**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!

**Our Annual Art Festival Is Coming Wednesday, May 8** We need help of all kinds (these volunteer opportunities count toward your 25 required hours for THIS year)....we need parent face painters, a henna tattoo artist or two, concessions workers, donations of baked goods, etc. The SignUpGenius is coming soon. We can't wait!

**Yearbooks On Track To Sell Out Again** As of today, we still have some left to purchase...order yours NOW! Here's the link: <http://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A08962930>

**Used Uniform Closet Check-In At Main Office** Please check in at the Main Office to get a badge for shopping at the Used Uniform Closet on Tuesdays. We are unable to "man" the gym doors to let you in. Thank you.

**College Funding Workshop For Parents Tuesday, May 14** The cost of a college education is higher than ever. How will you afford this expense? What if your children attend elite or out-of-state schools? What if your children won't qualify for needs-based-aid? [Here are the details of this workshop](#) that will teach you how to send your children to the college of their dreams without bankrupting your retirement nest egg. You'll discover strategies that may enable you to significantly reduce your out-of-pocket cost, minimize the amount of student loans, sources for scholarships, and strategies for maximizing your wealth and minimizing your tax exposure..... giving you greater cash flow for funding a college education. Please join us on May 14 at 1:45 PM. This is information you can't afford to miss! To RSVP please: [Click here](#).

#### **Parent Faith Formation Opportunities:**

- **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 (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!

#### **Important Dates for the 2019-2020 School Year:**

- First Day of School: Monday, August 19  
Thanksgiving Break: November 27 - November 29  
Christmas Break: December 23 - January 3. School resumes Monday, January 6.  
Easter Break: April 10-17. School resumes Monday, April 20.  
JK and Kindergarten Last Day of School: Monday, June 1  
Gr 1-8 Last Day of School: Wednesday, June 3

**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.*