



Week of September 24, 2018

Mon Sept 24 - \$1 Hurricane Relief Fundraiser

Tue Sept 25 - Mass, 8:30am; House of Saint Francis Pet Supply Drive Begins

Wed Sept 26 - **Dress Uniform Day: Yearbook Photos, Gr JK - 8**; House of Saint Francis Pet Supply Drive

Thu Sept 27 - Saints House Meetings, Gr 5-8, 1:45pm; House of Saint Francis Pet Supply Drive

Fri Sept 28 - Wear your Raffle t-shirt today with Uniform Bottoms of the Day; Lost & Found removed by 9am; House of Saint Francis Pet Supply Drive Final Day

\$1 Hurricane Relief Fundraiser Tomorrow! In conjunction with Bishop Sullivan Catholic High School, SGGS will support Hurricane Florence relief efforts with a \$1 donation fundraiser tomorrow, Monday, September 24. Our neighbors in North Carolina face obstacles we cannot imagine. All funds will aid the Catholic schools in the Diocese of Raleigh that have been most affected by the storm. If you are able, please donate to your homeroom teacher this Monday, and thank you for your generous heart!

October Parent Survey Parents, please provide your valued feedback to administration through the link below. **Note: Slight Date Change:** Mark your calendars for an SGGS Town Hall Meeting for Wednesday, October 24 at 8am and in the evening at 6pm. <https://goo.gl/forms/ow3REuNM6VXVqoBD2>

Super Saints Raffle News We are officially halfway through the 2018 Raffle ticket-selling period! We are on our way to hopefully reaching the \$100,000 goal. A big thanks to all those families who have turned in sold tickets! We need everyone to keep selling if we are going to reach that big goal!! A few reminders:

- There is still plenty of time to sell more tickets! Fill out and send in an Extra Ticket Request Form for more tickets or email your request to supersaintsraffle@gmail.com.
- Did you know our school could raise \$100,000+ if every family sold an average of 25 tickets??!! Please help us do great things for our students! And remember, every family that sells 25 tickets goes into the drawing for Free Chick-fil-A for a Year!

Volunteer Needs Please step up and help make our school even BETTER than it already is!

- **Super Saints Raffle - Week of Sept 24** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084BAFA82AA2FD0-week2>

- **Super Saints Raffle - Week of Oct 1** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084BAFA82AA2FD0-week3>
- **Yearbook Photo Helpers** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d49a4af2daaff2-picture>
- **September Friday Bingo Set Up and Clean Up** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d49a4af2daaff2-sggs4>
- **October Friday Bingo Set Up and Clean Up** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d49a4af2daaff2-sggs5>
- **October Outdoor Recess Monitor Volunteer** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d49a4af2daaff2-sggs1>

House of Saint Francis Pet Drive In observance of Saint Francis of Assisi's feast day on October 4, House of Saint Francis will conduct a Pet Supply Drive from Tuesday, September 25 through Friday, September 28. Donations will be delivered to the Va Beach SPCA on October 4. All donations, big and small, are welcome. There will be a tub in each building to collect donations. The following items are included on the SPCA wish list: Non-clumping litter, heating pads (NOT automatic shutoff), dog and cat toys (hard toys, not stuffed for sanitary reasons), peanut butter, non-alcohol based baby wipes, cleaning supplies (if possible environmentally friendly), hand soap, hand sanitizer, paper towels, Ziploc bags of all sizes, newspapers, gently used linens, shredded paper- cut longways, shoeboxes, empty paper towel/ toilet paper rolls, empty prescription bottles with caps. You can view additional items at <https://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/1QQROTQCGT7QE>.

Yearbook Photos Wear your dress uniform this Wednesday, 9/26, and put your best foot forward!

Hispanic Families Welcome Reception: *New Date!* Due to the canceled reception last week, we have rescheduled the Welcome Reception for Hispanic Families for Tuesday, Sept 25 at 8am in the Tobias Room. Please join us.

Hola! Join the Hispanic Club Check out [this flyer](#) to sign up! Learning about Hispanic culture has never been so fun!

Hispanic Heritage Celebration Month All are welcome! [Click here for more information](#) about this celebration on Friday, October 5 in the Assembly Room. We need set-up, clean-up and cooking helpers. Email Mrs. Ivelisse Reyes-Leon at ireyes@sggsvb.org.

Eucharistic Procession at the Boardwalk SGGS will participate in the annual Eucharistic Procession at the Boardwalk on Sunday, October 14. SGGS will meet at 2:30pm at Star of the Sea Catholic Church. [Click here for FAQs](#) about the Procession. Hope you can join us.

Haiti Gathering The Eastern Region of the Diocese of Richmond will host its 11th annual Eastern Regional Haiti Gathering on Saturday, Sept 29 here at SGGS. We will begin with registration and light breakfast at 8:30am. Our program begins at 9:00am. The theme of this year's gathering touches on one of the principles of Catholic Social Teaching: THE DIGNITY OF WORK – INVESTING IN PEOPLE. Our featured guest and speaker is Fr Jacques Volcius, the Director of CARITAS Hinche. A \$10 donation will be collected at the door. RSVP no later than 9/25 to Mary Ann Collins @ maryann_collins@verizon.net or call Sue Bucher in the Church office.

It's Time for Basketball! Are you interested in playing Saints basketball? SGGS is one of the largest basketball programs in the region. We have many opportunities for parents to serve as coaches or team managers. Complete these 4 forms: [SGGS Registration form](#), [TCBL Registration form](#), [Parent Code of Conduct form](#), and [Athletic Release form](#) (each form also on RenWeb). Send these 4 forms with payment to the SGGS Main Office, Attention: Lorri Griffin. We will have an in-person session on September 24 from 3-6pm in the SGGS gym if you prefer to bring your forms/payment in person. *The deadline for registration is Friday, September 28.* Only Senior level teams will involve tryouts on TBD dates. Questions? Contact SGGS Basketball Director Jeff Domark at jdomes77@gmail.com.

Pets on Campus For safety reasons, only registered service, therapy, and emotional support dogs are allowed on school grounds. Any other animal/pet should remain in cars. Thank you.

4 free Icons When You Personalize Your Yearbook! Order your yearbook now for the lowest price it will be all year: only \$30! Get four FREE icons with your personalized yearbook: good only through October 5. <http://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A08962930>

Used Uniform Closet The Closet will be open on Tuesday, September 25 from 8-9am & 2:45-3:45pm. Please use the side gym doors in the gym parking lot.

Military Family Photos Needed We would like to show our appreciation for our SGGs active duty and retired military families at our Veterans Day Prayer Ceremony on Monday, November 12. Send us individual photos of you in uniform (and/or with your family!) to Colleen Thompson at cthompson@sggsvb.org so we can feature you in our video presentation. Thank you!

Saints Weekly Please submit items for the Saints Weekly by Thursday at noon to Nancy Wakeham at 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.