



Tue Oct 30 - No Mass today; Dress Uniform NOT required today; Junior Kindergarten Field Trip to Brookdale Farm

Wed Oct 31 - **Early Release Day at 1:30pm**; Black and Orange Dress Down Day; 8th Grade Carnival

Thu Nov 1 - Dress Uniform Day; All Saints Day, Holy Day of Obligation, 8:30am Mass; Lead Like A Saint, Gr 6-8, 1:45pm

Fri Nov 2 - All Saints Parade, 1:30pm, Church; Bingo Dress Down Day

**IMPORTANT! Traffic Safety Reminders** Parents, these are very important reminders that your child may not be dropped off in any parking lot before 7:30am. There is no adult supervision before 7:30am. Please keep your children in your car with you until staff directs the children to disembark. Also, do not pull out into the middle (center lane) of the main lot traffic line. Please follow the direction of our staff for everyone's safety.

**Volunteer Needs** Lots of help needed, please sign up!

- **Bingo Worker Volunteer** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4caaae29a7fa7-20182019>
- **First Grade Practice Help Needed** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0D48ACA728AAFC1-saints>
- **November Recess Monitor Volunteer** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d49a4af2daaff2-sggs2>
- **November Friday Bingo Set Up and Clean Up** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D49A4AF2DAAFF2-sggs7>

### **Saints Ball News**

- Thank you for the great start to the Saints Ball gift card campaign! You are helping ensure that the Saints Ball is another successful event for the school. Here are some answers to some questions that have come up: ***Is a \$10 gift card worth one (1) volunteer hour?*** Yes. A \$10 gift card is worth one (1) volunteer hour. ***Is there a limit to how many hours I can earn through the Saints Ball gift card campaign?*** No. There is NO limit. Click here for the links: <http://thesaintsball.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Gift-Card-Sign-Ups.pdf>
- It is not too late to buy your ticket! <http://thesaintsball.com/events/saints-ball/>

- Remember, if you can secure a sponsor or underwriter for the Saints Ball, you will earn ALL twenty five (25) of your volunteer hours! Click here for more. [https://sgg-va.client.renweb.com/FTP/sgg-va/PW\\_Images/2018%20Saints%20Ball%20Upgrade.pdf](https://sgg-va.client.renweb.com/FTP/sgg-va/PW_Images/2018%20Saints%20Ball%20Upgrade.pdf)
- Please send any questions to [bkeplinger@sggsvb.org](mailto:bkeplinger@sggsvb.org).

**Super Saints Raffle Proceeds Survey** Parents and Faculty: the PTG is looking to update the database of needs, ideas, and suggestions for how Raffle proceeds can be spent this year and in future years. We would like your feedback. Please take five minutes to complete the attached survey by Friday, November 2. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XDSK9NR>

**November Event Calendar** Please [print the calendar here](#) and keep handy for your use.

**SGGS Family Night at ODU Basketball** YOU ARE INVITED! It's ODU vs. JMU Men's Basketball at the Ted Constant Convocation Center on Saturday, December 1 at 7pm. Hear our SGGS Concert Choir sing our national anthem! [Fill out this flyer](#) and return to Nancy Wakeham with payment by Friday, November 9 to secure your tickets before we sell out.

**Halloween Candy Donation for our Military Heroes** Please note: there is nothing to be bought for this program. We simply ask that our students give of their own trick-or-treating Halloween candy stash to donate to our military heroes who live and work right here in our own town. Please bring your candy donations on Monday morning, November 5, and SGGS will deliver the candy for you. Thank you in advance!

**Yearbook Photo Retake Day** If you would like your child's yearbook photo retaken, please have them in *dress uniform* on Wednesday, November 7.

**Checkmate! Chess Team Filling Up** This is your last chance! Sign up by Monday with Mr. Alexas by [clicking here](#).

**Veterans Day Prayer Ceremony Invitation** Our entire school community is invited to join us! Click [here for the invitation](#).

**Everything's \$1.00!** The Used Uniform Closet, the best bargain in town, will be open on Tuesday, October 30 from 8-9am & 2:45-3:45pm.

**Have you started making your Christmas lists yet?** If so, don't forget about the Saints Spirit Store! The online Saints Spirit Store will be offering special winter items from November 16 - 30 only. Be on the lookout for the link next month.

**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.*