

SGGS

Saints Weekly

Week of November 26, 2018

Tue Nov 27 8:30am Mass; Used Uniform Closet Open 8 - 9am and 3 - 4pm

Thu Nov 29 Lost & Found removed by 9am; House Meetings 1:45pm

Sat Dec 1 First Reconciliation, Gr 2, 9-11am, Church; SGGS Concert Choir to sing National Anthem at ODU Basketball Game, 7pm, Ted Constant Center

We Heart Our Volunteers! Questions? Email volunteers@sggsvb.org .

- Only a few spots left but NEED to be filled! Be a Santa Shop Elf! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F4BAFAA2CA64-santa>
- November Friday Bingo Set Up and Clean Up <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D49A4AF2DAAFF2-sggs7>

HO HO HO! It's Santa Shop Time! It's the most wonderful time of the year! Please sign up on the Genius above to help work this event that the children LOVE every year. Meet other parents and share some cheer. Santa Shop details are here: <https://sgg-va.client.renweb.com/FTP/sgg-va/PW/Images/Santa%20Shop%20Flyer%202018.pdf>

Get some great stocking stuffers and gifts in the SGGS Saints Online Spirit Store! Now open until Friday, November 30. All deliveries will be made to the school for pick up before December 19. Check it out! https://stores.inksoft.com/saint_gregory_the_great/shop/home

SGGS Will Sing At The 5pm Christmas Eve Mass Rehearsals are on Thursdays, December 6 and December 13 after school in the music room from 2:45-4:00pm. On Christmas Eve, we will meet in the music room at 3:45pm for a final run-through before heading to the church for Mass. This is open to 3rd-grade students and older. If your child would like to participate, ***please send the following information*** to mmorrow@sggsvb.org: Name, Homeroom teacher, Emergency contact number, Name of person picking up, Beyond the Bell: Yes or No. Thank you!

Operation Elf Returns Are **YOU** one of Santa's Helpers? Do **YOU** need some unaccompanied shopping time? Let the SCA elves help! On Thursday, December 6, and Friday, December 7, the SCA (Student Council Association) will be hosting evening babysitting services for students in grades JK through 5. Sessions will run 5:30 - 8pm. The cost is \$15 per registered student and is for children enrolled at SGGGS ONLY. Cost covers pizza, snacks, and a small craft. [Sign up here!](#)

Coffee Klatch Parents Unite We are looking for a few families to host a coffee for *prospective* parents. Hosts are asked to invite friends and families in your neighborhood and provide light refreshments so parents can learn about SGGGS and schedule a campus tour. The event can be at your home or at a Starbucks or Panera, etc. Hosts will receive credit for 25 hours of service! Contact Amy Driscoll at adriscoll@sggsvb.org for more details and to sign up.

Santa Breakfast Team Coordinators Needed Do you LOVE Christmas? Do you ADORE seeing joyful children munching on pancakes and talking with Santa? This is the event for you! We are looking for a team of Santa Breakfast Coordinators for next year. "Shadow" with Heather Van Scoten this December and she can easily teach you the ropes: we have it down to a science. Contact Heather at hvanscoten@gmail.com to get involved with a friend or two. You'll be glad you did!

Attention All SGGGS Parents: You're invited! We have now concluded our *Divine Mercy for Moms* Book Study. It was a wonderful experience to get together with other moms and share how the Lord is working in each of our lives. In a form of continuation of this support and fellowship, we would like to invite you all to participate in our December gatherings. *Please join us for some much-needed down time during the busyness of the holiday season for some coffee and doughnuts as we reflect on the real meaning of Christmas! We will share some ideas of how we can incorporate more spirituality and faith into our family as we prepare for the birth of our Savior. We will also have time to get to know other SGGGS parents and share ways we can build a closer faith community with one another. Thursday, December 6 and 13 (after drop off 8am-9am) Location- TBA. Sign up here so we can plan!* <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094baaad2aa0fc1-coffee>

Model UN Volunteer Can you share your talents with us in helping moderate our Sullivan Hall Model UN team? Please email Mrs. Coss at gcoss@sggsvb.org if you are available.

Dining Hall Job Openings SGGs has openings for a Head Cook and also a Dishwasher. Click [here for detailed job descriptions](#). Contact Lucy Pon at lpon@sggsvb.org to apply.

Beyond the Bell Open December 19 BTB will be open from Noon until 6pm on our last day of school before break on Wednesday, December 19. *Don't forget to pack your child a lunch for this day!*

Awards Ceremony Schedule For your planning purposes, here are the dates taking place immediately after our 8:30am All School Mass:

- Quarter 2: January 29
- Quarter 3: April 9
- Quarter 4: June 4 (last day of school)

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.