

Mon Oct 15 - \$1 Red/Blue Dress Down Day For Haiti Catholic Missions; Hearing Screenings, Gr 3, 8:30am

Tue Oct 16 - Mass, 8:30am; Hearing Screenings, Gr 7, 9:30am; Used Uniform Closet Open

Thu Oct 18 - Food Pantry Donation Day; "Divine Mercy for Moms" Book Study 7:45am; Lead Like A Saint, 1:45pm

Fri Oct 19 - NOON RELEASE TODAY; PTG's Trick or Trunk, 6:30pm, Church Lot; End of 1st Quarter

Super Saints Raffle News THANK YOU to all school families for their support of this year's Raffle. The ticket-selling period has officially ended. If you still have any tickets in your possession, please return them ASAP so we can comply with state law. Mark your calendars for November 20 at 1:30 p.m. to be at the pep rally where we announce how much money was raised for our GREAT school and we recognize all the big sellers and class competition winners!

Volunteer Needs We need your help! Thank you in advance!

- Super Saints Raffle Week of October 15 https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084BAFA82AA2FD0-week5
- Super Saints Raffle Mass Sales October 20-21 https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d49a4af2daaff2-sqqs6
- Super Saints Raffle Week of October 22 https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084BAFA82AA\2FD0-week8
- October Friday Bingo Set Up and Clean Up https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d49a4af2daaff2-sqqs5
- October Outdoor Recess Monitor Volunteer https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d49a4af2daaff2-sggs

Saints Ball News

- Be on the lookout next Monday for your Saints Ball Gift Card Campaign Packets! It's a great way to earn volunteer hours!
- Buy your tickets now to save! 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
- Please send any questions to <u>bkeplinger@sggsvb.org</u>.

Eucharistic Procession at the Boardwalk SGGS will participate in the annual Eucharistic Procession at the Boardwalk this Sunday, October 14. All those students who participate *in uniform* will earn a dress down pass! We will meet at 2:30pm at Star of the Sea Catholic Church. Join us for this public witness of our faith!

Saints at the Shack Join us on October 18 for a Family Movie Night at The Shack, a casual outdoor establishment that will remind you of your dream backyard! We will be showing *Fantastic Beast and Where To Find Them* and popcorn is free for the kids - 8th grade and under! Come out and spend good times with the kids and your fellow Saints at The Shack! See you there!

Trick-Or-Trunk Is Almost Here! Have you registered your car yet? Trick or Trunk is Friday, October 19 at 6:30pm and is one of our most popular events of the year! Click <u>here to register your car</u>. Click <u>here for general information</u>. Click <u>here to pre-order tickets</u>. Can't wait to see everyone there!

Spaghetti Dinner Saturday, October 20 Doors open at 4:30 until 8pm. Enjoy all-you-can-eat salad, spaghetti, garlic bread, and beverages for adults and children. Cost is \$7 for adults and children 6-12 are \$4. Tickets sold at the door. All are welcome!

Lifetouch Photos and/or Money must be returned by Friday, October 19 Please pay attention to this important deadline.

Let's Get Artsy! Art Club Fall Session 2 begins on October 22. If you are interested in signing up please email Mrs. Thompson at cthompson@sggsvb.org. Space is limited so save your seat now! Club will meet Mondays after school from 2:45pm-4pm for 6 weeks. The cost is \$90/student.

Town Hall Meetings with School Administration Join us for your choice of two Town Hall Meetings with Mrs. Coss and Mr. Landon on Wednesday, October 24 at either 8am or 6pm in the Assembly Room. We value our communication and welcome your feedback! Please plan on attending one of these important meetings.

Give A Warm Welcome To... ...our newest Saint: King Cactus Jaxon of Virginia Beach, a Registered Therapy Dog, who will join us on Fridays at SGGS. "Jax" is a Standard Poodle, therefore, he is hypoallergenic which means it is rare for him to trigger allergies even when a person has an allergy to dogs. Therapy dogs are used in schools to aid in building student confidence, provide companionship, and promote emotional well-being and positive school culture. If there are any questions you may direct them to Kyra Kruger, our school counselor and Jax's handler.

Important RenWeb Information FACTS Management acquired RenWeb four years ago in order to provide schools with the tools they needed to manage every aspect of the educational experience in a combined, secure, and easy-to-use system. Since the acquisition, FACTS has been working diligently to continue to combine services in a meaningful, methodical way. Now they are taking another important step in the process and becoming a single company—FACTS. This change will help fulfill the mission to provide schools with the best products and services possible. Additional information will be available next week, but we wanted to make you aware of this upcoming change. Please be assured, your login information and FACTS accounts will stay the same and the RenWeb App. will continue to provide you parent information. No action is required on your part.

Register Your Volunteer Hours On RenWeb You can now enter parent volunteer hours by logging into RenWeb on your desktop or mobile device. Directions to enter hours are located in the Announcements and Resource sections of RenWeb. All hours previously entered in the Main Office laptop through September 28 will be entered for you. RenWeb will be the only place you need to enter hours- the Main Office computer is only for checking in and out of the school. Patience please! This is a work in progress! If you have any questions regarding volunteer hours, please e-mail volunteers@sggsvb.org. Used Uniform Closet The Closet will be open on Tues, Oct 16 from 8-9am & 2:45-3:45pm. Check out this flyer for helpful guidelines.

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.