



St. Gregory the Great Catholic School

GUARDIAN NEWS



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Virtue of the Week: **LOVE**

Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

This week we celebrate the feast day of St. Valentine, a priest who was martyred for his faith around 270 AD. Such was his love of God that he sacrificed his life for this faith. As we focus on the virtue of Love this week, it is an appropriate time to discuss with children that the life of Jesus teaches us what "love is". Saint Paul describes love in his First Letter to the Corinthians: "Love is patient; love is kind...Love bears all things... Love hopes all things...Love endures all things. Love never fails." The feast of St. Valentine offers a wonderful opportunity to read 1 Corinthians 13: 4, 7, 8 as a family, and to open a conversation. The following conversation starters are offered in this month's edition of *The Catechist*:

"Love is patient: Jesus shows that love is patient when he welcomes the children to be with him.

Love is kind: Jesus shows that love is kind when he reaches out to bless and heal the sick.

Love bears all things: The hands of Jesus accept the cross, which is our ultimate salvation.

Love hopes all things: The hands of Jesus are lifted toward heaven- the resurrection is our hope.

Love endures all things: The body of Jesus is bruised and pierced as he endures unimaginable pain for love of us.

Love never fails: Jesus shows us that God's love is eternal, strong and never fails."

Mrs. Lydia Pepper, our Extended Daycare assistant, will be leaving us at the end of this month as she is relocating to the East coast. We are most grateful to her for her loving care of our students and wish her well for the future. I know you will keep her in your prayers. If you know of anyone who might be interested in this part-time position, please refer them to the advertisement in this week's Guardian News.

I hope you can make it to a very important Gala planning meeting tonight at 6:30 in the Parish Hall. We desperately need your help and hope that you can attend. Committees are forming, and we need YOU ! No experience is necessary; each individual will make a difference.

Blessings for another wonderful week! *Mrs. O'Connell*

Week-at-a-Glance

Monday, Feb. 13	6:30 P.M Gala Planning Meeting- Parish Hall
Tuesday, Feb. 14	Feast of St. Valentine Valentine Grams distributed
Wednesday, Feb. 15	100 th Day of School 6:30 P.M. PTSG Executive Board Meeting
Thursday, Feb. 16	
Friday, Feb. 17	Bake Sale for Missions – Sponsored by 4 th Grade

Coming Soon!

Feb. 20	Presidents' Day- No School
Feb. 22	8 A.M. Liturgy @ Parish-Ash Wednesday
Feb. 23	Hot Dog Thursday 6:30 P.M. 5 th Grade Family Life Meeting

Extended Daycare Assistant Position available at St. Gregory the Great Catholic School

Part-time position as Extended Daycare assistant. Monday through Friday (2:30 -6 P.M) Duties include supervision and monitoring students, data entry and billing. Love of children and lots of energy is a must! Position must be filled by the end of February.

Contact the school office at (858) 397-1290 or office@stggcs.org to request an application.

What I Love about

St. Gregory the Great Catholic School...

During the September PTSG meeting, parents were asked to respond to this prompt. Check this space each week to read their comments:

"I love that the school teaches our kids valuable lessons that they can use throughout their lives!"



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Sports Center

Contact Mr. Swan, our Athletic Director, with any questions or concerns regarding Peeewe soccer or your child's physical development. My email is mswan@stggcs.org and website is www.classroomwebites.com/mswan. The password is available in your classroom handbook.

You can access schedules and other information regarding Peeewe soccer at the Catholic Sports League of San Diego webpage. You will find a link to this webpage next to the Guardian logo on the Home page of the school website. You can also find a link on the bottom of my webpage listed above. Sign-up now for text-alerts on the Catholic Sports League of San Diego Webpage, providing you instant game day updates, facility issues, and rain outs.

Student Council News

Go Guardians! Your Student Council would like to remind you to look out for those Valentine Grams. Also, we would like to thank you for supporting us at our recent hot chocolate sale last Thursday! We would also like to inform you about the school's time capsule, progress is coming along nicely! Keep a lookout for more spectacular events coming up planned by Student Council!



December 2011 – Student Council members deliver about 110 toys to AJs Kids' Crane for Rady's.

Earn FREE CASH for STGGCS!

Shop with Scrip!



Order your scrip gift cards online each week by 8 A.M. on Tuesday at www.shopwithscrip.com. The school office finalizes your order and gift cards are available for pick-up on Friday afternoon of that week. A percentage of each gift card purchase comes to our school. Gift cards are same as cash. A complete listing of vendors is available www.shopwithscrip.com. Payment at pick-up. Checks payable to STGGCS please. Write "Scrip" on memo. **Scrip gift cards are also available in the school office.**

Register for eScrip!

Click on the eScrip icon on the Support Your School page on the school website. Follow the prompts and insert the **School ID 136559297**. This one-time registration of your Vons card and credit card(s) ensures that a percentage of your purchases at participating merchants goes directly to our school.



Save the date!

St. Gregory the Great Church and School
Gala 2012

Saturday, May 5th

Coronado Island Marriott Resort

Planning meeting: TONIGHT @ 6:30, Parish Hall

Thank you so much for clipping those box tops. Our next submission of box tops is scheduled in February. Keep clipping those box tops. Each box top is worth 10 cents!
FREE cash for our school!
Way to go, Guardians!
Thank you for your support!

