



# **AUGUST 2019**

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						Parish Picnic - Mass @ SGS 5:00
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			'	Teacher In-Service		
25	Mercyhurst NE Service Day	Teacher In-Service	Teacher In-Service	Back to School Night 6-7:30	Teacher In-Service	31
23	School		20	23	,	
		1	1			
	1st Day of School	Cross Country Practice Begins 3:30-4:15	L4 "Save Around Book" Fundraiser Starts		HL-Pizza Orders Due	



# SEPTEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	No School Labor Day	Child Protection In-Service for ALL students "Lion King" Musical Gathering 9:00 a.m. Pizza Day	4  Advisory Board Meeting 7:00	5 Cross Country Scrimmage	Hot Lunch Grandparents Day @ SGS Football Lottery Tickets Due Spirit Wear Orders Due	7
8	9 "Lion King" Musical Tryouts	Pizza Day Liturgy 9:15	Free Lunch - Sponsored by St. Joe's Club	12 Cross Country Scrimmage	Hot Lunch L4 "Save Around Book" Fundraiser Due Football Ticket Buyout Due	Altar Server Training @ St. Gregory Church 10:00-12:00
15	16	17 Pizza Day	Open House - Family Tureen 6:00 - 8:00	Cross Country Scrimmage L4 Mass of the Holy Spirit @ MNE	Hot Lunch	21
22	23	Pizza Day Liturgy 9:15	25	26 End of 1st Mid Quarter	Hot Lunch HL-Pizza Orders Due	28
29	30					
Installation of New Altar Servers 9:00 a.m. Mass - St. Gregory Church						



# OCTOBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	World Teachers' Day Fall Fest w/Trunk or Treat 5:00-7:00 Trunk
		Pizza Day	Advisory Board Mtg. 7:00	Cross Country Scrimmage	Hot Lunch Pet Blessing 2:30	Treat
6	7	8  Pizza Day  Liturgy	School Picture Day Free Lunch sponsored by St. Joe's Club PIP Mtg. 6:00	10	Cross Country Championships Hot Lunch	12
13	Columbus Day No School Wonder Workers Chinese Auction 5:30	15	L2, 3, 4 - Field Trip to Pittsburgh Carnegie Museaums 7:00 a.m7:00 p.m.	17	18  Hot Lunch	19 Spaghetti Dinner 4:00-7:00
20	21	22 Pizza Day Liturgy	23	24	Hot Lunch School Picture Day HL-Pizza Orders Due	26
27	All Lion King Cast & Crew Practice 3:30-5:30	All Lion King Cast & Crew Practice 3:30-5:30 Pizza Day End of 1st Marking Quarter	All Lion King Cast & Crew Practice 3:30-5:30	Halloween Parade, Boo Bingo & Snacks 2:00		



# NOVEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					All Saint's Day Liturgy Hot Lunch	2
Baylight Savings Time Ends	4  "Lion King" All Cast & Crew Practice 3:30-5:30	Pizza Day Election Day "Lion King" All Cast & Crew Practice 3:30-5:30	6 "Lion King" All Cast & Crew Practice 3:30-5:30	Advisory Board Mtg. 7:00 "Lion King" All Cast & Crew Practice 3:30-5:30	Hot Lunch "Lion King" Dress Rehearsal 1:30	"Lion King" School Musical 6:30 p.m.
10	11	12 Pizza Day Liturgy	Free Lunch Sponsored by St. Joe's Club PIP Mtg. 6:00	14	15 Hot Lunch	16  Purse Bingo 2:00
17		Pizza Day End of Kindergarten 1st Trimester	20	Thanksgiving Family Tureen 6:00	Picture Re-Take Day Hot Lunch HL-Pizza Orders Due	23
24	25	Pizza Day Evening Parent - Teacher Conferences	No School - Parent - Teacher Conferences	No School - Thanksgiving Day	No School	30



# DECEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 No.Geo/	3	4	SANTA' WOKKSH	6	7
	No School	Pizza Day	End of 2nd Mid-Quarter Santa's Secret Workshop	Santa's Secret Workshop	Hot Lunch Santa's Secret Workshop	Pizza with Santa 5:30-7:30
8	9 Immaculate Conception	10	11  Free Lunch Sponsored by St. Joe's Club	12	13	14
15	Liturgy Holy Day	Pizza Day	PIP Mtg. 6:00	19	Hot Lunch	21
		Pizza Day			Hot Lunch HL-Pizza Orders Due	
22	No School - Christmas Break	No School - Christmas Break	No School - Christmas Break	26  No School - Christmas Break	No School - Christmas Break	28
29	30  No School - Christmas Break	31  No School - Christmas Break	Merry Christmas and Tlappy New Year			New Year



# JANUARY 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 No School	2	3	4
			New Years Day - No School	Advisory Board Mtg. 7:00	Hot Lunch Bowling 2:00	
5	The layer seen his son in the east, and are come to working him.  (Molthon 22)	7	8	9	10	11
	Epiphany of the Lord	Pizza Day Epiphany Concert @ Church 6:30	Free Lunch Sponsored by St. Joe's Club PIP Mtg. 6:00		Hot Lunch Bowling 2:00	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Baptism of the Lord		Pizza Day Liturgy	End of 2nd Marking Quarter		Hot Lunch Bowling 2:00	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Pizza Day			Hot Lunch Bowling 2:00	
26	27 Catholic Week	28 Catholic Week	29 Catholic Week	30 Catholic Week	Blessing of Throats 9:00 Souper Bowl	
CSW Mass 12:00 p.m Open House 2:00-3:30	Catholic Schools Week	Pizza Day Catholic Schools Week	Talent Show 2:00 Catholic Schools Week	100th Day of School Tubing @ Peak N Peek Catholic Schools Week	Bowling 2:00 HL-Pizza Order Due Catholic Schools Week	



# FEBRUARY 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						CASH BASH!
						Catholic Schools Week Cash Bash 5:30
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Pizza Day		Advisory Board Mtg. 7:00	Hot Lunch Bowling 2:00	
9	10	11	12	13	14 NOSCHO!  Happy Valentines Day	15
!	1	Pizza Day Liturgy	Free Lunch Sponsored by St. Joe's Club PIP Mtg. 6:00		No School - Optional Parent/Teacher Conferencing	
16	17  PRESIDENTS * DAY *	18	19	20	21  Hot Lunch	22
23	Presidents Day - No School  24	Pizza Day	End of 3rd Mid-Quarter	27	Bowling 2:00 <b>28</b>	29
		Pizza Day Liturgy Mardi Gras 6:00	Ash Wednesday Liturgy (Lent Begins)		Hot Lunch End of Kindergarten 2nd Trimester HL - Pizza Orders Due Bowling 2:00	



# **MARCH 2020**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Pizza Day		Advisory Board Mtg. 7:00	Hot Lunch	
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		Pizza Day Liturgy	PIP Mtg. 6:00		Hot Lunch	
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		St. Patrick's Day				
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St. Joseph's Table (Brotherhood of St. Joe's)		Pizza Day			Hot Lunch End of 3rd Marking Period	1st Reconciliation Retreat @ church 9:00-11:00
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makes me new again!	Testing	Testing	Testing	Testing	Testing	
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		Pizza Day	Free Lunch Sponsored by		Hot Lunch	
1st Reconciliation 2:00	Terra Nova Test Week	Liturgy Terra Nova Test Week	St. Joe's Club Terra Nova Test Week	Terra Nova Test Week	HL-Pizza Orders Due Terra Nova Test Week	
29	30	31				
		Pizza Day				



# **APRIL 2020**

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	Advisory Board Mtg. 7:00	3	4
5	Palm Sunday	6 Holy Week  No School - Easter Break	7 Holy Week  No School - Easter Break	8 Holy Week  No School - Easter Break	Holy Week  Holy Thursday No School - Easter Break	Holy Week  Good Friday No School - Easter Break	Holy Week
12	Easter Sunday  Easter Sunday	No School - Easter Break	14  Pizza Day  Liturgy	Free Lunch Sponsored by St. Joe's Club PIP Mtg. 6:00	16	Hot Lunch HL-Pizza Orders Due	18  1st Communion Retreat
19		20	21 Pizza Day	22	23	No School - In-Service	25  Crusade For Kids Auction
26		27	28  Pizza Day  Liturgy	29	30		



# MAY 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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			May Crowning		Hot Lunch	
3 Communion	4 SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR	Pizza Day Math Options (L4 Girls)	8th Gr. Pictures 9:00 May Crowning Liturgy 10:00	7 SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR	8 SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR	9
First Communion  10 Happy  Happy	End of 4th Mid-Quarter 11	Teacher Appreciation Day	Open House 6:00 p.m.	Envirothon L3 & L4	Hot Lunch 15	16
Mothers Day		Pizza Day Liturgy	Free Lunch Sponsored by St. Joe's Club	Gettysburg L4 Trip Kinder Zoo Trip	Gettysburg L4 Trip Hot Lunch	
17	18	19 Pizza Day	20	Ascension Ascension of the Lord - Liturgy Camp Notre Dame L2/L3 Sleepover	22  Camp Notre Dame - All School	23
24 31	25 MEMORIAL DAY	26	27	28	29	30
	Memorial Day - No School	Pizza Day	End of Year St. Joe's Lunch at Club		Hot Lunch	

# Have a great



Vacation!

# **JUNE 2020**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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		Sie Da	USTOW O'SCHOOL			
		Pizza Day Field Day	Last Day of School Dismissal 11:00 a.m. Waldameer School Picnic 12:00			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	RUMMAGE	RUMMAGE SALE	RUMMAGE SALE	RUMMAGE	RUMMAGE	RUMMAGE SALE
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21 Happy  Oay  Father's Day	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				School Summer Office Hours are Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.



# **JULY 2020**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			School Office Closed	2 School Office Closed	3 School Office Closed	4 chappy
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	Registration Fees and Tuition Contracts for the 2020-2021 School Year are Due	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	School Summer Office Hours are Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

# ST. GREGORY PARISH SCHOOL STUDENT-PARENT HANDBOOK

is supported by academic routines, spiritual rituals, and school assigned over the weekends. and community service that mold the school curriculum. In order Parents give valuable assistance to the school when they insist Navy or Khaki shorts that are kneelength to foster a positive and productive environment, expectations that a definite study time in a quiet atmosphere form part of the Navy or White polo-style shirts or cotton shirts are set and procedures are established for all students and staff. child's evening schedule. We suggest regular scheduled times Navy or Khaki skirts will be knee length Attached is the 2019-2020 school handbook. Please review the when conversation is carried on at low tone or in another room; Navy or white socks (no logos) information listed, the handbook should be used as a reference when the television, radio, computer, or any other influence or \*Exceptions made in Kindergarten to school procedures.

We believe that our students are responsible for helping to create homework alone, but the parent may see that the work is done and maintain a Christian environment which is conducive to neatly and completely. Homework is not to be completed by the Any style of dress shoe is acceptable. their learning. We expect them to conduct themselves at all times parent. in a manner that will bring credit to themselves, their parents/ guardians, and to St. Gregory Parish School. As a result of this Cheating/Plagiarism belief, we have established policies and procedures.

#### Mission Statement 2019-2020 School Year

Saint Gregory School - "Where Faith and Knowledge Meet"-Nurturing Christian Leadership One Student at a Time.

#### Core Values:

- · Showing generosity with our time and talent
- · Embracing the mission to serve
- · Living by the teachings of Jesus
- · Fostering an educational climate that emphasizes empathy and compassion
- · Providing child centered instruction which recognizes individual's talents
- · Collaboration between home, school and community
- · Providing a rigorous academic structure that encourages lifelong learning
- · Living our mission outside of our school

#### **Student Expectations**

#### Care of Books

to them. Textbooks are issued to all students. Some materials are daily and distribute them at the end of the day. consumable. A textbook contract is part of the first day packet. At the beginning of the school year, a textbook contract is to be signed for each student by their parents. Students in Levels 2, 3 and 4 will be assigned IPads. Responsible care of the Ipad is Students in Level One through Four wear uniforms during the When the student is absent for any reason whatsoever, he/she the IPad contract.

#### Homework/ Projects/Tests

Homework assignments are necessary to complement each day's work and to help develop habits of work and study. Typically All Students:

Saint Gregory School's motto "Where Faith and Knowledge Meet" homework is assigned Monday-Thursday. Homework may be Navy or Khaki dress pants (no stretch or cargo pants) Belts\* must

distraction is eliminated. The child should be able to do his/her

particular assessment, project, or test will be issued, parents will school once the snow starts to fall. be notified and a plan for completing a new assignment will be This is a precaution against slippery floors in the classroom, as developed.

Pencil Cases

To insure the safety of each student during the change of classes Students are permitted to wear school sweatshirts and, white it is required that all writing and drawing instruments are kept in or navy cardigans. Non-school colored sweaters, hoodies, and closed pencil cases.

#### Make-up Work

complete any make-up assignments given by subject teachers. Any student in levels III and IV are responsible for approaching limited to a simple necklace and simple post earrings. all subject teachers for his/her assignments.

#### Cell Phones

#### **Dress Code**

(Kindergarten through Level 4)

Parent Broadcast System, or through the newsletter

#### Uniforms

be worn if the pants have belt loops.

#### Shoes

Sneakers are permitted for daily wear.

No open toe or open back shoes are permitted.

Boots, or a change of shoes, are to be worn for the snowy winter Cheating/Plagiarism will not be tolerated. A grade of zero for that months. All students must change their boots upon entering the

well as damaging the hallway carpet.

#### Sweatshirts and Sweaters

sweatshirts are not permitted to be worn in class.

## Hair and Jewelry

A student who has been absent is responsible to obtain and Headbands and hair accessories are to be modest in nature and white or blue only; no sequins or ornamentation. Jewelry is to be

## **School Procedures and Regulations**

## **Principles**

Students are not permitted to use cell phones during school It is the belief of Saint Gregory School that regular attendance hours, this includes before school and during after school related is critical for every student's success and is necessary in order to activities.. The school phone system is to be used to contact gain the greatest benefit from the educational experience. Stu-Students are responsible for the condition of the books assigned parents. Classroom teachers will collect student's cell phones dents who are frequently absent from school miss direct instruction and regular contact with their teachers.

#### **School Procedures**

#### Attendance

expected. Each student along with their parent must sign off on entire school year with the exception of a few designated days. must submit a written excuse from the parent, stating the days Notification of these occasions will be sent out by means of the absent and the reason. Without a note, an illegal absence will be recorded on our official documents.

> Attendance is checked in the morning. A student will be marked absent if he/she misses more than two hours of either session morning or afternoon. Less than two hours is marked as tardy.

#### Absences

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania provides by law compulsory aged to bring their lunch. attendance by all students between the ages of 8-18. When a Extra-Curricular Student Activities student is absent from school a written excuse is required from All School Musical the guardian or parent. If a student accumulates more than Field Trips 10 absences, a doctor's excuse is required and an action plan Spring Camping developed by the Diocese of Erie will be initiated to address Junior Achievement this concern. (Truancy Elimination Plan). The plan involves a Math Options team approach with the parents, student and principal. More Student Council information may be obtained on the Diocesan website at www. Yearbook erie.rcd.org.

#### Arrival and Departure

The school day officially begins at 8:45a.m. Homeroom period Basketball Boys and Girls - Biddy Ball, JV and Varsity Soccerbegins at 8:30. Students are not to arrive early unless attending Co-ed -- Biddy Soccer, JV and Varsity the before school program. (There is a pay per use supervision program from 7:30-8:30). Arrivals between 8:20-8:30 including Fire Drills dismissal to classrooms.

All students and parents must enter the front door leading to the ent weather. Students are instructed to walk and stand in single Level, Amount, Purpose, and Date. office during arrival time with the exception of bus riders who file during the drill; there is NO talking permitted. Windows enter the bus door located on the north side of the building. Dismissal time - 3:15p.m. End of day announcements and of the room, generally the teacher, is to close the door. Fire exits If a student becomes sick during the day, school office personnel closing prayers begin at 3:15. Dismissal of bus riders begins after signs are posted in each classroom by the door. announcements and then is followed by dismissal of car riders and walkers. Car riders and walkers are to use the front door of Gum the school. Bus students use the backdoor. No students are to use Chewing gum or any other candy is NOT permitted within the for the parents to update the school office when a home phone the east side door (parking lot where the teachers park) nor are school. they to use the doors in the front of the gym.

#### **Birthday Parties**

may bring in a healthy snack for their homeroom class. Saint item. A "Lost and Found" box is kept in the main office. Items Students are expected to arrive on time and be present for the Gregory School in compliance with the Erie Catholic Diocese are kept for 30 days. Not claimed items will be donated to the entire school day. Tardiness is checked each day, and a record is Schools Wellness Policy recommend simple healthy treats.

## **Emergency Closing**

Gregory. School. Additionally, school closing information will lunch" which may be purchased for \$3.00. be posted to the local television stations. Those students who live in the Iroquois, Harborcreek, Ripley, and Wattsburg School Medical Appointments Districts will automatically be legally excused should their dis- A student may be excused for a doctor or dentist appointment before using the phone. Students are not permitted to use cell trict announced closures. Saint Gregory will extend Preschool if the excuse is presented to the teacher before announcements. phones during school hours. Students are not permitted to use and Pre K for two (2) hours on days where there may be a delay. The note should indicate transportation arrangements for child, the phone to call for missing homework or gym clothes.

Students would then come from 10:45 until 2:00 and are encour- and the name of the doctor/ dentist, as well as, the time of the

Catholic Schools Week **School Pictures** Diocesan Spelling Bee Environthon Girls Who Code

Ouiz Bowl

L4 (gr. 7/8) Class Trip to Gettysburg & Washington, D.C.

Cross Country

Bowling

parents and students must wait in the gymnasium until 8:30 Fire Drills will be conducted on a regular basis. Students are di- Whenever money is sent to school for payment of any kind, it may be closed if time is not lost doing so. The last person out Sickness and Accident

#### Lost and Found

Items that are found in school are turned in to the office and an Birthdays are a special day. Students who celebrate a birthday announcement will be made asking for the owner to claim their Tardiness Thrift Store.

#### Lunch

Parents will be notified of any emergency closing of school by Students bring their own lunches on a daily basis. If they forget to make up that work. An action plan will be developed between the One Call Broadcast System. Saint Gregory Parish School their lunch the school has provisions of cereal and fruit. Hot the student, parents and principal if a student exceeds 10 tardies contracts with North East School District for transportation, lunch offered twice a week. Tuesday pizza is available at \$2.00 during the school year. therefore any NESD delays or cancellations will apply to Saint per slice. On Fridays the Lunch Committee prepares a "hot

appointment. If possible, appointments should be made outside of school time.

#### Medication

Students are not permitted to have ANY form of medicine in school. Parents requesting the dispensation of medication by St. Gregory Parish School Personnel must request this in writing.

#### Milk

St. Gregory Parish School participates in the Federally Funded Special Milk Program. This allows students to have milk at school everyday. The program affords families to purchase milk at a lower cost than the wholesale cost. In addition, families who meet the income guidelines may receive their milk at no charge.

#### Money

rected to leave the building quickly and quietly, even in inclem- should be well marked in an envelope as follows: Student's name,

will notify the parent if it is serious enough to send the student home. The Emergency Data forms assist the school office on whom to call when an emergency arises. It is extremely important number, cell number or parents place of employment changes. We ask that parents do their due diligence and not send a sick child to school.

kept on permanent file. Should a student be tardy, he/she must provide a written excuse with the same information as required for an absence. Students who are tardy for class will be required

## Telephone

Use of the telephone by students is restricted to emergency calls. Students must have permission from the school office, or teacher

#### Vacation

Although absences for vacations/trips are not unlawful, every ef- items, littering, loud noises are not acceptable. The following fort should be made to avoid unnecessary absences from school. items are not acceptable on busses: : glass containers, pets, sticks, If a parent wishes to have their child(ren) excused for any reason or poles of any type. These items could be a potential source of At Saint Gregory School we strive to provide an environment other than sickness or death in the family, it is the student's re- distraction or danger. sponsibility to make up missed work within the week following The bus driver is responsible for the safe operation of the bus. people. We believe that all students should avoid practices which the absence.

#### Visitors

must receive permission from the school office to be in school. the parent. Classroom teachers need to be notified prior to visits. In order to keep our school safe and students focused on learning we ask Car Riders that parents enter through the front door only and do not walk Car riders must exit the front doors only. This will avoid bussing the hallways during school hours. All visitors, including par- accidents. ents, must register at the school office. Students in Kindergarten through eighth grade are expected to walk themselves to their Walkers classrooms in the morning.

#### Regulations

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requires that the school be dents are NOT permitted to take "shortcuts" through parking in session for one hundred eighty days of the year.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania law and school policy require daily attendance and when absences accumulate, they may ultimately result in academic difficulty of the child.

According to Pennsylvania Law a maximum of 10 cumulative Please contact the school office by phone or send in a note to the lawful absences may be permitted during a school year. Any ad-teacher if there is going to be a change in end of the day transditional absences will require a written and signed physician's portation. excuse.

#### **Transportation**

Residents of Iroquois, Harborcreek, North East, Ripley, and mental rules are to be followed: Wattsburg are eligible for transportation to St. Gregory Parish 1. Students are to be in their seats in the classroom unless given Obedience School under Pennsylvania and New York State Law. Determi- permission by the classroom teacher nation of walkers vs. bus riders for North East residents is made 2. Students are not to speak out until given permission. by the district following the same regulations as those that apply 3. Students shall always address and reply to the teacher with the Respond promptly to directives to the public school students. Applications for bus transporta- utmost respect ("Yes, Mr." or "Yes, Mrs." etc.) tion are made by the parents to the school district in which they 4. Students are to show respect to adults and should respond in a reside.

will be issued for a legitimate reason by school office personnel sponsored functions, programs, ball games, field trips, and other upon receipt of a written or faxed request from the student's par- events. This includes following the dress code unless otherwise ents. This permission to ride is dependent upon availability of stated. seats. If a student is detained after school, transportation home becomes the responsibility of the parents.

riding the bus. Students are to remain in their seats. Throwing approved and sponsored by St. Gregory Parish School.

Visitors are welcome to come to St. Gregory Parish School, but received assurances of good conduct from both the student and

St. Gregory School does not have a Crossing Guard. Parents are to remind students of the importance of safety, and the need to cross the street at corners or with the assistance of an adult. Stulots, display lots, or other places of business near the school.

#### Change in Transportation

#### **General Conduct**

- positive manner.

Bus passes to ride a different bus with in the same school district All rules and regulations apply to students attending any school-

## Non-Sponsored Parties

Riders are expected to follow the directives of the Public School The school cannot be responsible for any action or behavior tak-District with regard to appropriate behavior while awaiting or ing place during a party/social/sporting event that is not officially

#### **Standards of Conduct for Students**

conducive to the spiritual growth and development of its young Any student who insists on misbehaving and violating the code cause the loss of sensitivity to the spiritual needs of the world. To of conduct for riding the bus shall be denied the privilege of rid-strengthen growth of the mind, body and spirit as well as to deing the bus until such time as the public school authorities have velop stewards who are caring and compassionate the following standards for students are expected:

- 1. Dress appropriately and modestly in school uniform.
- 2. Maintain high standards of courtesy, kindness, morality, and
- 3. Refrain from all gang activity, swearing, and smoking, use of indecent language, gambling, and use of any illegal beverages or drugs.

#### **Conduct at Extra-Curricular Activities**

During ball games, fundraisers, and all after school activities, students are prohibited from loitering in the parking lots, hallways, classrooms, stairwells, playgrounds and or any adjoining spaces. Students are to be supervised at all times by their accompanying adult and remain on the field or in the gym during these activities **NOT** in the hallway.

## **Discipline Procedures**

St. Gregory Parish School exists as a model for children to be like the Lord Jesus Christ. As humans, this is contrary to our sinful nature, so it is therefore a matter of utmost diligence that we In the classrooms of St. Gregory Parish School, these four funda-strive for Christ likeness. We address three main areas on a daily basis:

- · Carry out a specific instruction
- · Performing a duty as instructed

## Respect

- · Avoid slang terms such as "Yeah," "Huh" etc.
- Proper voice tone in answering
- · Polite responses
- · Express gratitude
- · Compassion and tolerance for others
- · Appropriate language when responding to specific requests
- · No name-calling of adults or peers
- · Be considerate of each other's rights or property

#### Responsibility

- · Complete homework
- · Be prepared for all classes
- · Follow through on projects or assignments
- · Maintain personal or school space and materials

#### **Elementary Discipline**

these items. All classrooms have created rules and expectations in who will take the proper measures based on the individual case. a collaborative process.

#### Levels One through Four Discipline

The protocol for discipline in Levels One through Four is admin-school. istered as the following guidelines state:

Each student may complete a reflection or "Think Sheet" with suspension, expulsion, or referral to counseling agency or policy ment of Education, Diocese of Erie. These services are funded by plan of action to change behavior. This is sent home for parent involvement. In all cases, parents will be notified. signature. Disciplinary action or consequences for behavior may be instituted. Examples include:

- Verbal warning will be issued to the student.
- Student repair/clean up/ restitution
- Direct contact will be made to the parent by the teacher via that the search will turn up evidence that the student has violated Rationale (SOM4) phone or email.
- Detention will be issued and served at the teacher's discretion.
- Removal from participation in group activities or events.
- In school suspension.
- Out of school suspension

change behavior and teach students appropriate responses and principal. ways to handle situations.

Students must serve detentions at the teacher's convenience.

If suspension occurs, students are required to make-up any The School nurse works at St. Gregory Parish School part-time ate Unit. The services of a reading and mathematics specialist are missed work including tests or quizzes the following day. Parents during the week, Her services are available through the public available for students recommended by their teachers. will be contacted regarding any disciplinary action.

#### **Automatic Detention List**

The following infractions have been specified as those deserving \*Vision check, height check, weight check, of all students. punishment by means of detention:

- \*Disruptive activities- within the classroom, lunchroom, bus re- tal exams. ports, or playground
- \*Destruction or damage to school property/stealing
- \*Disrespect to teachers or to other students
- \*Fighting
- \*Profanity
- \*Homework –If a student receives three (3) or more homework (defects and hearing defects.) notices within a subject area during the quarter, one detention will \*Maintain health and dental records for all students.

be given.

- \*Disobedience of other stated school regulations or specific direc- parent for further treatment. tives given by school staff or administration
- \*Inappropriate physical contact
- \*Threatening harm to others. The Diocesan policy on Threat As- \* If your child contracts a communicable disease, do not permit sessment protocol will be followed in response to all threats.

More serious matter such as possession of drugs, tobacco, and alco-permission to do so. Discipline is administered as the teacher deems it necessary for hol, or possession of a weapon will be handled in accordance with preschool through Kindergarten. Discipline notices will be issued the Diocesan Policy. In the event a teacher(s) suspects a student(s) Speech Therapist (Pa. Act 89) from time to time and parents are asked to sign these and return to be in violation of this policy, he/she will inform the principal Students of St. Gregory Parish School have the service of the Under no circumstances may dangerous weapons (knives, etc.) the Intermediate Unit. Students are screened in September, and pornographic literature or other materials contrary to Christian services are available to those deemed in need. values and moral teachings of the Catholic Church be brought to

Possible courses of action for violation of this policy include: Is made available through the Pupil Services Office of the Depart-

#### Search and Seizure (New Jersey vs. T.L.O., Case #83-172)

The case cited above allows "a teacher or other school official" to to meet the needs of the student. search a student when there are reasonable grounds for suspecting or is violating either the laws or rules of the school."

Any punishment assigned to the student(s) at St. Gregory Parish rooms in the Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Erie and to fairly School is given with the intent of furthering the moral growth or assess their competence, effort, and progress, it is sometimes necpersonal development of the student(s). If, however, a parent dif- essary to make certain accommodations in curriculum and/or infers with the school on a particular disciplinary matter, that par- struction. These measures are taken according to guidelines avail-Each case is handled on an individual basis. The focus is to ent is free to call the school office to discuss the matter with the able by contacting the school.

#### **School Services**

school when she is not present at St. Gregory Parish School.

The school nurse provides the following services:

- \*Immunization check of all students new to the school.
- \*Set up and assist school doctor and dentist with medical and den-
- though he/she is not in the grade being tested.

- \*Give first aid for accidents or illness occurring at school. Contact
- \*The North East School District is available for consultative services relating to health services.
- him/her to return to school until your doctor gives you written

speech therapist provided by the state of Pennsylvania through

#### Psychologist Testing

the State of Pennsylvania. Parental permission is required for all testing. A conference with psychologist, principal, parents, and teacher will be held to discuss testing results and tailor a program

In an effort to enable students to participate and succeed in class-

#### Remediation and Enrichment (Pa. Act 89)

This is a State funded program administered by the Intermedi-

#### Testing and Evaluation

Testing and assessment are integral parts of the teaching and learning process St. Gregory School Parish offers.

#### National Tests

\*Hearing screening in grades 1,2,3,7 and new students. Any stu- Currently the Diocese of Erie is administering the Terra Nova dents with a hearing loss can be recommended for this test, even Standardized Tests for students in grades 2 through 8 from March 23-27, 2020 The tests include open ended questions in all content areas. It is a timed test with no extended time for completion. Re-\*Follow-up: vision defects, dental corrections, medical conditions sults of standardized testing are used to improve practices, curriculum, and programs for the students and test results will be shared with parents at report card conferences in November.

#### **Curriculum Information**

ercd.org/schools.asp

Report Cards and Quick Schools Online Grading Software munication with the school. Report cards are available to the parents at the conclusion of each nine-week quarter. St Gregory School uses Quick Schools Transfer ( https://stgregs.quickschools.com), an online school manage- A student transferring into St. Gregory Parish School must per student grades K-8 and \$50.00 per student for Preschool & ment software that keeps track of your child's progress and at- present official school records from the previous school, auxil- PK are due July 1st. Prior to the start of the new school year. tendance. All students in Kindergarten through Level 4 are en- iary services (e.g. Title 1, Speech Therapy, Act 89), Report from Anyone who has chosen the full payment option, Payment is tered into this online grade book system.

test scores and get updates on your child's records and progress Results. There will be no distinction made as to race, creed, or lows: \$42.00 for 3 or more payments and \$10.00 for 2 payments. via your account. Your login details were emailed to you. If you nationality; the student will be officially enrolled only after re- There is no fee for 1 payment unless you are using a credit card. did not receive an email with your login information or forgot cords and admission is approved. your password, please contact the school office at gregory1@ stgregs.net or by calling 725-4571.

Students are graded on the scale of one through four, with 4 If a student withdraws for any reason, he/she will need to fill easy online enrollment, hassle-free automated payments, an arindicating advanced to 1 signifying area of concern for the stu- out an exit form to be placed in their file. The records will be ray of payment dates during the month to fit your budget, simple dent. Students in Kindergarten receive report cards 3 times per forwarded to the school that student will be attending for the account accessibility and all information that you provide is safe year. Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten receive progress reports next school year. mid-year and end -of-year.

#### **Grading Key**

- 4 Advanced: exceed grade level expectations; consistent
- 3 Proficient: meets expectation
- 2 Approaching grade level expectations,
- 1 Does not meet grade level expectations

NA – Not assessed at this time

\* Accommodations used in this area

Parents of Kindergarten students will have a conference in the fice for an appointment. fall and receive 3 reports cards throughout the school year. Letter grades and percentages are used in the upper levels. The following is the school's grading scale:

A = 93 - 100%

B = 85 - 92%

C = 76 - 84%

D = 69 - 75%

F = below 68%

#### Parent/Teacher Conferences

A conference report between the classroom teacher, the par- Tuition is set in May of each preceding school year. A tuition ents, and the student is scheduled after the first quarter is com- scale which reflects amounts assessed for families with one or pleted. Fall conference dates are the evening of Tuesday No- more children in the school.

Parents are encouraged to attend. Additional conferences may finances. Curriculum Information can be obtained at: http://www.eri- be initiated by either the parents or the teacher at any time dur- If parents foresee a financial problem, they are encouraged to ing the school year. An additional conference date is scheduled inform the school office. St. Gregory Parish School has estabin February. Parents are encouraged to keep open lines of com- lished a tuition assistance program for families in need.

Special Programs, Learning Support, Remedial, Wrap-around, also due on this date. The FACTS payment system is required As parents, you can access student grades, quiz, assignment and Individual Educational Plan (IEP), and Standardized Testing by St. Gregory School and the fees for enrollment are as fol-

#### Withdrawal

#### Permanent Record File

St. Gregory Parish School complies with the local and national <u>AgreementSignup.aspx?t=3HGXN</u>. After completion, our requirements in that it keeps a permanent record file for each bookkeeper, will take care of the remainder of the process. Enstudent. Since the information we keep there is so vitally im- rollment is mandatory and the first of ten payments should be keep it current. Access to these files is limited to school profes- confirmation once your agreement has been finalized. Please sional, staff, and parents. No one else may examine a student's contact the bookkeeper with any questions or concerns regardfile unless he/she has written consent of the parents. If parents ing your tuition related matters at bookkeeping@stgregs.net . wish to examine their child's file, they should call the school of-

## **Tuition Policy**

St. Gregory School is a Parish School. Its operation is funded through tuition, fundraisers, donations and Parish subsidy. A tuition fee is required from all attending St. Gregory Parish School. Different contracts apply to the preschool, prekindergarten and the K-8th grade programs. This fee may be paid in full or through FACTS tuition plan over a ten month payment period. . \* See below Tuition Payments, Registration and FACTS Tuition Plan.

vember 26th and the morning of Wednesday November 27th. No child shall be denied a Catholic Education based solely on

#### **Tuition Payments, Registration and FACTS Tuition Plan**

Tuition Contracts and Registration-Technology fees of \$100.00 The credit card fee is 2.75% regardless of how many payments are made.

The FACTS tuition payment processing plan offers quick and and completely confidential. The enrollment process required just a few minutes of your time and very little information. To enroll, please go to: <a href="https://online.factsmgt.com/Tmg/pubic/">https://online.factsmgt.com/Tmg/pubic/</a> portant to you and your child (ren) we ask that you can help us scheduled for August (unless late enrollment). You will receive

> Diocesan Policy for the Protection of Children - Please go to https://www.eriercd.org/childprotection/policyupdatenotice.html for the updated Child protection policy.

> > Calendar Sponsored by C & C Printing and Signs & Brotherhood of St. Joseph's Club

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#### St. Gregory School Advisory Council

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of the School Advisory Council is to serve in an advisory capacity to the Principal and Pastor in order to support their administrative responsibilities of St. Gregory School. The scope of SGSAC's advisory role is to provide general guidance and propose policies related to the school.

#### **Format**

All SGSAC meetings are closed meetings unless explicitly approved to be an open meeting by SGSAC.

If an interest is expressed by an individual to address the Council at a scheduled meeting, he/she must contact the Chair one week prior to the meeting. The Chair may then place the individual on the agenda. Requests made with less than one week's notice may be honored at the discretion of the Chair with regard to set agenda for that meeting.

#### 2019-2020 School Advisory Council:

Chairperson:	Christopher Johnson
Members:	Ryan Dunlavey
	Cindy Behnken
	John Piper
	Tim Elkin
	Tamara Walters
	Cassandra Reed
	Dean Kirschner
	Rebecca Sank
Pastor:	Fr. Tom Brooks
Principal:	Ms. Nancy Pierce

## St Gregory Thaumaturgus Parish Roman Catholic Church

48 South Pearl Street, North East, Pennsylvania 16428

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, 5:00pm

Sunday, 7:30am 9:00am, 12:00pm

Weekday Masses as scheduled in the bulletin.

#### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

Children ages 4-10 are invited to participate in a special Liturgy of the Word on their level of understanding.

Children are dismissed at the 9:00am Sunday Mass.

#### **CONTACT US**

Church:

48 South Pearl Street

North East, PA 16428

Rectory:

136 West Main Street

North East, PA 16428

(814) 725-9691

stgregs@roadrunner.com

Pastor: Fr. Thomas Brooks

Dir. Of Faith Formation: Mrs. Jennifer Humes
Liturgy Music Coordinator: Mr. Cory Spacht

Parish/Cemetery Secretary: Mrs. Patricia Prindle

Pastoral Minister/Sacristan: Mrs. Cynthia Riefstahl

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## **SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

North East School District (www.nesd1.org) -

814-725-8671

Administration Office 50 E. Division St. (fax #725-9380)

Middle School—1903 Freeport Rd., NE, PA

High School—1901 Freeport Rd., NE, PA (fax #725-3357)

## **NE Bus Garage:**

Patty Schultz <u>pschultz@nesd1.k12.pa.us</u> 725-8671, press 4 - Fax #725-0429

Harborcreek School District - 6375 Buffalo Rd.,

Harborcreek, PA 16421

Krise Bus Services - 899-5681, Fax #897-0396

**Iroquois School District** — 800 Tyndall Ave., Erie, PA 16511

First Student Bus Terminal 899-8848, Fax 898-2099

Ripley School District – 12 North State Street, PO Box 688

Ripley, NY 14775

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**Wattsburg School District** - 19795 Hill Rd., Wattsburg, PA 16442

Dispatch—814-824-4113 Jessie Davis, Fax 814-825-0929; Transportation—814-824-4114

#### DIOCESE OF ERIE

ST. GREGORY PARISH SCHOOL

#### ACCEPTABLE USE and INTERNET SAFETY POLICY

#### **Employees, Students and Volunteers**

Please read the following carefully before signing this document. This is a legally binding document.

#### Introduction

It is the policy of St. Gregory Parish School to: (a) prevent user access over its computer network for, or transmission of, inappropriate material via the Internet, electronic mail, or other forms of direct electronic communications; (b) prevent unauthorized access and other unlawful online activity; (c) prevent unauthorized online disclosure, use, or dissemination of personal identification information of minors; and (d) comply with the Children's Internet Protection Act [Pub. L. No. 106-554 and 47 USC 254(h)]. We will adhere to all Diocese of Erie policies and provisions for the protection of children as well as guidelines for Use of Photographic Images of Children and Youth.

# Computers, handheld devices, network, Internet, electronic communications and information

systems (collectively "CIS systems") provide vast, diverse and unique resources. Access to the school's electronic communications systems and network is granted to responsible users for educational purposes, and terms of use are outlined in this document. This access includes Internet access, whether wired or wireless, or by any other means.

#### SECTION ONE: GENERAL COMPUTING POLICY

#### 1) Acceptable Use

In order to ensure smooth system operations, the school administrator has the authority to monitor all accounts. A user must abide by the terms of all software licensing agreements and copyright laws. A user can be monitored at any time. Once a user receives a user ID to be used to access a computer or network and computer systems on that network, he or she is solely responsible for all actions taken while using the user ID. Therefore the following are prohibited:

Applying for a user ID under false pretenses

- Sharing your user ID with any other person. (If you do share your user ID with another person, you will be solely responsible for the actions of that other person
- Deletion, examination, copying, or modification of files and/or data belonging to the school or other users without their prior consent

Attempts to evade or change resource quotas

Use of facilities and/or services for commercial purposes

- Any unauthorized, deliberate action which damages or disrupts a computing system, alters its normal performance, or causes it to malfunction is a violation regardless of system location or
- Copying programs purchased by you onto the school's computers and/or the network systems, without the express, written consent of the school
- Copying programs, licensed to the school, for personal use
- Abusing and disrupting electronic equipment and/or systems.

It shall be the responsibility of all members of the school staff to supervise and monitor usage of the online computer network and access to the Internet in accordance with this policy and the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA). To the extent practical, steps shall be taken to promote the safety and security of users of the school's online computer network when using electronic mail, chat rooms, instant messaging, and other forms of direct electronic communications. Specifically, as required by CIPA prevention of inappropriate network usage includes: (a) unauthorized access, including 'hacking and other unlawful activities; and (b) unauthorized disclosure, use, and dissemination of personal identification information regarding minors. Appropriate training will be provided for staff and students in the use of technological resources, the Internet and electronic communications.

Subject to administrative approval, technology protection measures may be disabled or minimized, for adult Internet usage only, for bona fide research or other lawful

As a user of a computer or network, you may be allowed to access other networks and/or computer systems attached to those networks. Therefore the following are

Use of systems and/or networks in attempts to gain unauthorized access to remote systems Decryption of system or user passwords

Copying, deleting, or moving system files

Deleting, examining, copying, or modifying files and/or data belonging to other users

Copying of copyrighted materials, such as third party software, without the express written permission of the owner or the proper license

The willful introduction of computer "viruses" or other disruptive or destructive programs into the computer and/or network or into external computers and/or

Vandalism is prohibited, including, but not limited to, any attempt to harm or destroy the data of another user, the network/Internet, or any networks or sites connected to the network/ Internet. Attempts to breach security codes and/or passwords will also be considered a form

Willful destruction of computer hardware or software, or attempts to exceed or modify the parameters of the system are prohibited. Nothing in this policy shall prohibit the school operator from intercepting and stopping E-mail messages which have the capacity to overload the computer resources. Discipline may be imposed for intentional overloading of school computer resources.

#### SECTION TWO: INTERNET ACCESS

Internet access is available to employees and students of St. Gregory Parish School. We believe the Internet offers vast, diverse and unique resources to administrators, teachers, employees, and students. Our goal in providing this service is to promote educational excellence by facilitating resource sharing, innovation and communication.

The Internet is an electronic highway connecting thousands of computers all over the world and millions of individual subscribers. Administrators, teachers, employees, and students have access to: electronic mail communication with people all over the world; many University Library Catalogs, the Library of Congress and the Education Resources Information Center, (ERIC); a plethora of topics ranging from Japanese culture to music, to politics, to the environment; the public domain and shareware of all types

With access to computers and people all over the world also comes the availability of material that may not be considered to be of educational value in the school setting. Our school has taken precautions to restrict access to controversial materials. To the extent practical, technological protection measures (or "Internet filters") shall be used to block or filter access to inappropriate information on the Internet, or via other forms of electronic communications. Specifically, as required by the Children's Internet Protection Act, blocking shall be applied to visual depictions of material deemed obscene, to child pornography, and to any material deemed harmful to minors. However, on a global network it is impossible to control all materials and a user may discover controversial information. We firmly believe that the valuable information and interaction available on this worldwide network far outweighs the possibility that users may procure material that is not consistent with education goals.

Internet access is coordinated through a complex association of government agencies, and regional and state networks. In addition, the smooth operation of the network relies upon the proper conduct of the end users who must adhere to strict guidelines. These guidelines are provided here so that you are aware of the responsibilities you are about to acquire. In general, this requires efficient, ethical and legal utilization of the network resources. If a user from our school violates any of these provisions, his or her Internet access will be terminated and future access could possibly be denied. Disciplinary and/or legal action including, but not limited to, criminal prosecution under appropriate state and federal laws may also be taken. The signature(s) at the end of this document is (are) legally binding and indicates the party (parties) who signed has (have) read the terms and conditions carefully and understand(s) their significance.

#### INTERNET ACCESS - TERMS AND CONDITIONS

#### 1) Acceptable Use

The purpose of accessing the Internet is to support research and education in and among academic institutions in the United States by providing access to unique resources and the opportunity for collaborative work. Your use must be in support of education and research, and consistent with the educational goals and objectives of our school. Each user is personally responsible to follow these provisions at all times when using the network.

Use of other organization's network or computing resources must comply with the rules appropriate for that network.

Transmission of any material in violation of local, state and/or federal statutes or regulations is strictly prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to: copyrighted

material, material protected by trade secret, threatening material, obscene material, pornographic material and criminal activity.

Use for commercial activities or product advertisement (including campaigns for student government/council) is prohibited.

Use of the network in any way that would disrupt network use by others is prohibited.

NEVER reveal personal information such as your address, phone number, password or social security number. This also applies to others' personal information or

that of organizations.

Use of the network or computer resources to publicly oppose, degrade, and/or intentionally misrepresent any teachings, beliefs, or practices of the Catholic Church are strictly prohibited.

#### 2) Privileges

The use of the Internet is a privilege, not a right, and inappropriate use will result in a cancellation of those privileges. The school administrator will deem what is inappropriate use and his or her decision is final.

#### 3) Network Etiquette

You are expected to abide by the generally accepted rules of network etiquette (netiquette). These include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a) Be polite. Do not send, or encourage others to send, abusive messages.
- b) Use appropriate language. Remember that you are a representative of your school and Diocese on a non-private network. You may be alone on a computer, but what you say can be viewed around the world. Do not swear, use vulgarities or any other inappropriate language. Illegal activities are forbidden.
- c) All communications and information accessible via the network should be assumed to be private property.

#### 4) Online Safety and Behavior

St. Gregory Parish School, in accordance with amendments to the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) contained in the "Protecting Children in the 21 st Century Act" (October, 2008), will include in our technology education program for minors instruction concerning:

Appropriate online behavior;

Interacting with other individuals on social networking websites and chat rooms;

Cyber bullying awareness and response.

#### 5) Electronic Mail (E-Mail)

Whenever you send electronic mail, your name and user ID are included in each message. You are responsible for all electronic mail originating from your user ID, therefore:

- a) Unauthorized attempts to access another person's E-mail or similar electronic
- communications or to use another's name. E-mail or computer address or workstation to send E-mail or similar electronic communications is prohibited and may subject the individual to disciplinary action. b) All users must understand that the school cannot guarantee the privacy or confidentiality of
- electronic documents and any messages that are confidential as a matter of law should not be communicated over E-mail.
- c) The school reserves the right to access E-mail to retrieve school information and records, to engage in routine computer maintenance and housekeeping, to carry out internal investigations, and/or to disclose messages, data or files to law enforcement authorities.
- d) Any information contained on a school computer's hard drive or computer disks which were purchased by the school are considered the property of the school.
- e) Forgery (or attempted forgery) of electronic mail is prohibited.
- f) Attempts to send harassing, obscene and/or other threatening E-mail to another user are
- g) Attempts to send unsolicited junk mail, "for profit" messages or chain letters are prohibited. 6) Security

Security on any computer system is a high priority, especially when the system involves many users. Never use another person's information to log onto the system. If you feel you can identify a security problem, you must notify a teacher or administrator. Do not demonstrate the problem to other users. Do not reveal your account password to anyone. Users are responsible for any misuse of their account that is due to their own negligence. Users are responsible for reporting unauthorized use of their account to a teacher or administrator.

#### 7) Updating Your User Information

If any information on your account changes, (e.g., telephone number, location, home address) it is your responsibility to notify a teacher or administrator.

St. Gregory Parish School makes no warranties of any kind, whether expressed or implied, for the computer and Internet service it is providing and will not be responsible for any damages you may suffer. This includes loss of data resulting from delays, non-deliveries, missed deliveries, or service interruptions caused by the system or your errors or omissions. Use of any information obtained via the system is at your own risk. St. Gregory Parish School specifically denies any responsibility for the accuracy or quality of information obtained through use of the Internet.

#### SECTION THREE: ADOPTION

Catholic Schools Office of the Diocese of Erie Acceptable Use and Internet Safety Policy