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# St. Gregory the Great Academy Newsletter

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Happy Easter! May God grant you the serenity of peace in your family and may your loved ones be near for this holiest time of the year. Fr. John reminds us of the need for forgiveness as Jesus died on the cross for all our sins. We remember Jesus walking through the streets of Jerusalem amongst the crowd of people who failed to understand his love, and we realize the importance of sharing in our faith with love and understanding

#### Easter Prayer for Easter Meal

**Bless, O Lord, this food we are about to eat; and we pray You, O God, that it may be good for our body and soul; and if there be any poor creature hungry or thirsty walking along the road, send them into us that we can share the food with them, just as You share your gifts with all of us.**

We are looking forward to bringing Spring back to St. Gregory the Great!

Here are some of the fun activities we have planned!

March 27 – Michael Wade Author visit

March 28 – Paul Davis – Social Media and Networking Information Night

March 29 – CHESS Tournament

April 5 – Gr. 5 Peace Festival

April 5 – Gr. 6 Cosmic Connections night at the Planetarium

April 9 – Communion Cake Celebration

April 10 – For the Love Dance Competition

April 12 – Catholic School Council Meeting

April 17 – Italian Film Festival

April 18 – French Film Festival

April 25 – Hep B Vaccination Gr. 7 and 8

April 26 – Rosary Apostolate Visit

April 27 – Gr. 3's to Crawford Lake

April 27 – Gr. 8 Science Challenge

April 27 – Oral Communications Gr. 4 – 8

## Down Syndrome #Lots of Socks!

Thank-you for all of your contributions in support of Down Syndrome York Region! Students wore all kinds of mismatched socks and created a banner with various tweets to remember the need to always think of kindness. We raised over \$250 for the cause!

## Paul Davis Presentation on Safety and Technology

Thank-you to our Catholic School Council on organizing a day for students and parents to hear the important message of "Safety and Technology" in today's internet world. He was a terrific speaker who had a great impact on all of us that had the opportunity to hear him! Here are ways to keep in touch with Paul Davis:

Paul Davis

[www.socialnetworkingsafety.net](http://www.socialnetworkingsafety.net)

[866-259-0996](tel:866-259-0996)

See Feedback from Principals and Parents!

<http://socialnetworkingsafety.net/testimonials/>

TEDx Speaker - 2015

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/pauldavisSNS>

LinkedIn - <https://www.linkedin.com/in/pauldavissns/>

Facebook: [facebook.com/pauldavistips](https://facebook.com/pauldavistips)

## CHESS Tournament 2018

*Congratulations to our Chess Team participating in the Chess n Math Competition. Here are the chess players who participated on March 29, 2018: Adrien C, Frank G, Lauren C, Milia B, Domenico D, Massimo T, Caleb M, Lucas C, Jake L, James C, Michael B, Dante L, Daniel, L, Nicolas F, Sebastian B, Adam D, Lorbel L, Adrian G, Anna S, Joshua W, Matteo P, James S, Julia C, Ashley S, Joseph H, Paul S, Daniel V, Dante B, Aidan M, Max A, Marco C, Francesco B. We have once again proven our strength and won overall banners in Primary, Junior and Intermediate Divisions! Winners are: Adrian C, Lauren C, Frank G, Caleb M, Domenico D, Massimo T, Jake L, Michael B, Daniel L, Nicolas F, Joshua W, Matteo P, James S, Paul S, Joshep H, Aidan M and Max A.*

### Mission Statement

Guided by Gospel values and Catholic Virtues, in partnership with home and Church, we educate and inspire all students to reach their full potential in a safe and caring environment.

### Vision Statement

Our students will become creative and critical thinkers who integrate Catholic Values into their daily lives, as socially responsible global citizens.

### Core Values



### Strategic Commitments

Integration of Our Catholic Faith

Continuous Improvement of Student Achievement

Effective Use of Our Resources

Engaging Our Communities

## **Congratulations Communion and Confirmation recipients of 2018!**

**We would like to thank all the teachers, Fr. Antonello and Fr. John for preparing the students so well! They were very well prepared for this important occasion of their Faith journey and we were all so very proud of them! May God bless you all and continue to give you the strength to follow in the path of our dear Lord Jesus Christ!**

## **Hot Lunches Continue at SGG**

**Thank-you to all of our wonderful parents for organizing so many healthy hot lunches. The students have benefitted by so many choices. We also thank-you for participating!**



Don't forget to walk to school! We have special ballots and prizes available Walking Wednesday as well! So enjoy the spring air and avoid polluting our world and walk to school!

**We also encourage Healthy Eating so don't forget to visit some healthy Websites over the Easter Break!**

*Eat Right Ontario*. Parents can find helpful information on nutrition and healthy eating questions from Eat Right Ontario at <https://www.eatrightontario.ca>.



