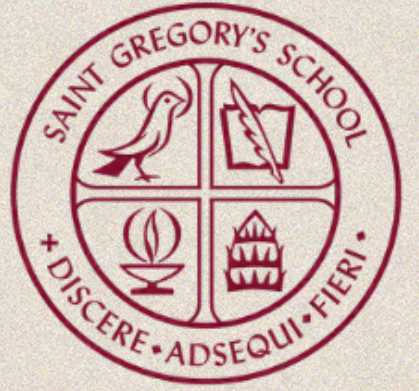




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## Spring Concert



The Spring Concert was a magical morning filled with music and energy as students from Pre-K3 all the way to 8th grade took the stage to celebrate this year's theme: Elemental. The band opened the night with a powerful performance, setting the tone for the rest of the show.

Each grade sang songs inspired by the elements—earth, water, fire, and air—bringing the theme to life with creativity and heart. The handbell performances by the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th graders showcased their unique style and talent.

Near the end of the concert, everyone joined together for a fun and heartwarming sing-along, with students and audience members singing side by side. The gym was filled with applause, laughter, and school spirit, making it a day to remember for all who attended.

Maeve Haggerty

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This year's communion was another memorable event celebrated by students, families, and friends. Father Vosko performed amazingly as usual. Our second graders were so excited for this religious and happy moment. We are all so grateful for the loving support and guidance given by Ms. Cristiano year after year.

Nora Millea said, "I felt really excited and very happy." Rodica Romaine stated, "I felt really good about it because my family was there to support me." Our second graders sang beautifully with the powerful song "I Could Sing of Your Love Forever" by Martin Smith. Ms. Ouderkirk chose the perfect song for this occasion. Our second graders were dressed fancy for this religious moment that shall stay with them for the rest of their lives. - Tara B.R. Govender.







# SGS SPORTS



2025

## GIRLS BASKETBALL AND VOLLEYBALL

The girls' basketball team has had an amazing season, with a record of 3-5. The main captains, Eloise, Jackie, and Tara, all share a love for the sport. They are all very passionate about playing basketball. Jackie and Eloise played guard, while Tara played point guard. Meanwhile, on the volleyball side, the girls have had a fun and ecstatic season learning the fundamentals.



Their coach, Ms. Romaniello, has been an awesome coach and leader by example for the team. I quote from Jackie Kubikian, "Ms. Romaniello has been so sweet and kind to us that even when we were fooling around, she kept us focused. She pushes us to our limits and is insanely supportive."

-Greyson Rigolosi

2025

The Newkirk sisters have had a very successful skiing season, placing exceptionally well in their races. Their motivation is to improve and be like ski-world icon Mikaela Shiffrin. They both enjoy the nice cool breeze and the bluebirds quite often in Stratton (where they both ski).



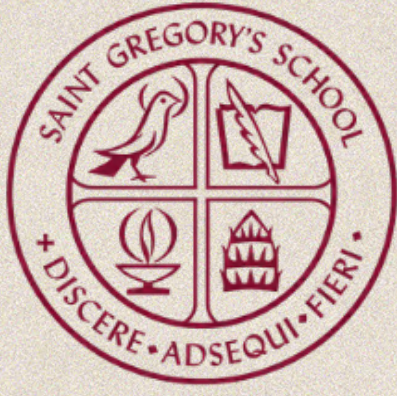
Sofia went to France for a ski race this winter and placed 8th. Meanwhile, Emma dominated her division at Stratton, placing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. To sum up, we are extremely lucky to have the Newkirk sisters representing our school as some of our top skiers.

- Greyson Rigolosi





# Local and School Events



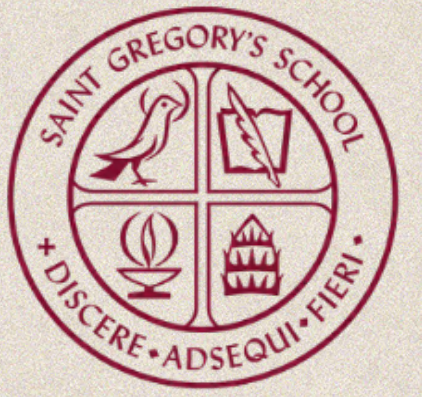
At Saint Gregory's annual Multicultural Fair, students and families came together to celebrate the rich diversity of cultures represented in the community. Each table was transformed into a country showcase, with vibrant decorations, traditional music, and, most importantly, authentic food. Each table had a plethora of culture via foods, fun facts on presentations, and interesting stories from families and children who went to these countries. The 8th graders all had Spanish-speaking countries from previous projects they did throughout the year. The fair was a culinary adventure and an opportunity for students to learn about global traditions, clothing, and languages through engaging presentations and performances! Special thanks to all the families and parents who put their time and work into these foods and stories about these countries as well as the students who shared their facts and presentations about the countries.

Maeve Haggerty





# Local and School Events



On April 25th, 2025, Saint Gregory's School had its second annual spring school dance. With the theme "Party Like a Pineapple," our students wore necklaces of hibiscus flowers around their necks and danced the night away. DJ Caroline played a medley of songs for grades four through eight. Refreshments and snacks were provided for all. There was also a fun photo booth to make memories from that night. What a memorable night for all!

Jackie Kubikian

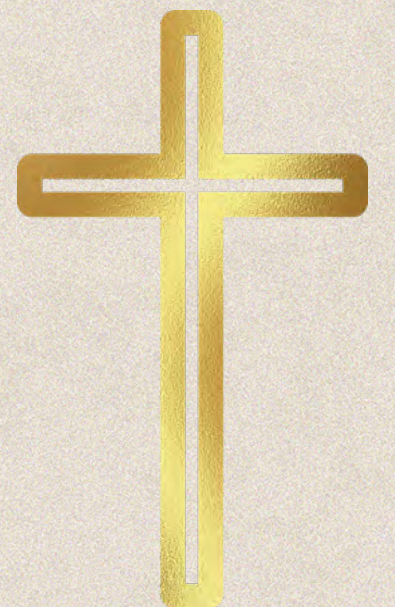


## GLOBAL NEWS

As we know, Pope Francis, the first Latin-American Pope, has left this earth. He was a great inspiration for all present and future generations. On May 7, 2025 the Conclave process started. One day later, white smoke billowed from the Sistine Chapel signifying that a new pope had been chosen. Our new pope, Robert Prevost, now known as Pope Leo XIV, is the first North-American Pope. As Pope Leo XIV said, "Urbi et Orbi," meaning "To the city and to the world." May God bless the work of his hands.

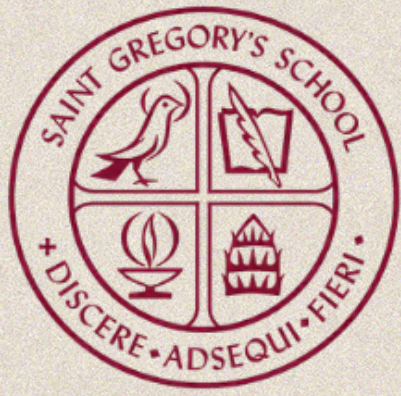


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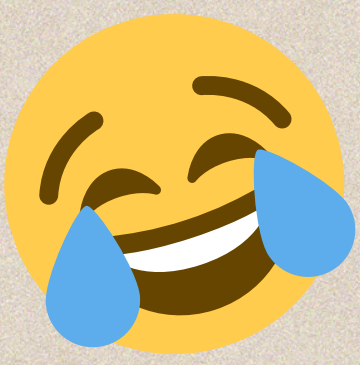


“Read Across America” Week is a national celebration of reading, organized by the National Education Association (NEA), that takes place annually from March 2-6. It's a week-long event designed to inspire and encourage a love of reading, particularly among children and young adults. The week coincides with Dr. Seuss's birthday, March 2. Saint Gregory's School participated this week by creating fun daily themes! On Monday, Mr. Martell read to the lower school students dressed as The Cat in the Hat, on Tuesday the upper school students read with a lower schooler, on Wednesday students wore their favorite hats, on Thursday students gave a show and tell of their favorite book, and last but not least, on Friday students dressed up as their favorite book character! “Read Across America” got a lot of impeccable and zany reviews from the lower school, and portrayed a finer image for books and stories!

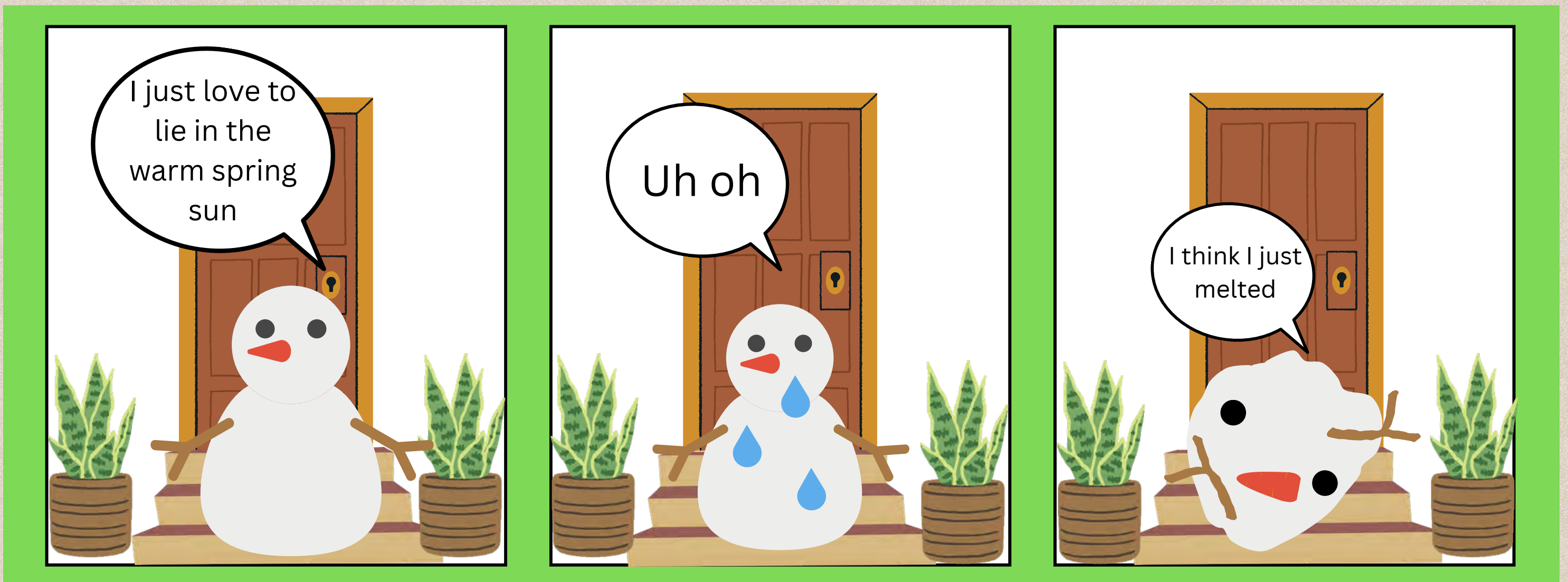
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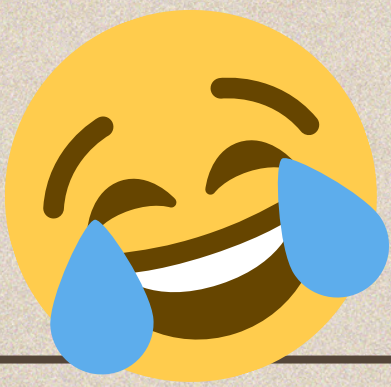
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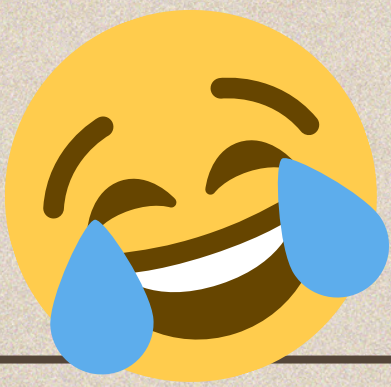
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# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT



## *DREAMS OF BROADWAY*

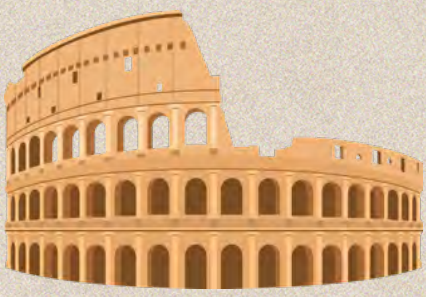
On April 4th and 6th, our middle school theater program transported audiences to the dazzling world of Broadway with the unforgettable production of *Dreams of Broadway*. Written and directed by Dr. Meyer, the play showcased our talented students' hard work and creativity as they brought a story of ambition, friendship, and the magic of theater to life. The stars of the show were Jackie Kubikian, Tara Govender, Martha Fahy, Ryhan Hotaling, Reilly Greco, Mason O'Leary, Nicky O'Leary, Robert Campbell, Keira Baker, and Lucy Foley, who all did an astounding job performing their characters and bringing this show to life! From show-stopping musical numbers to heartfelt performances, every scene was filled with energy and excitement, leaving the crowd cheering for more. The production was a testament to the dedication of our young performers and the incredible guidance of Dr. Meyer, proving that dreams, big or small, can take center stage. Bravo to everyone involved in this spectacular show!

Maeve Haggerty



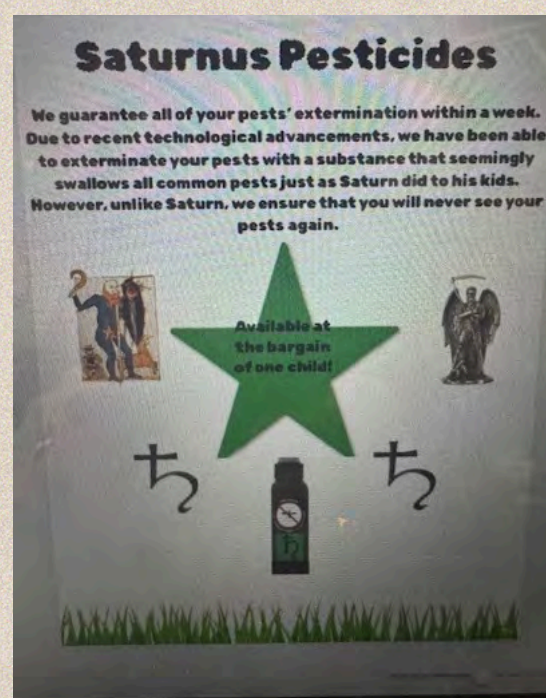
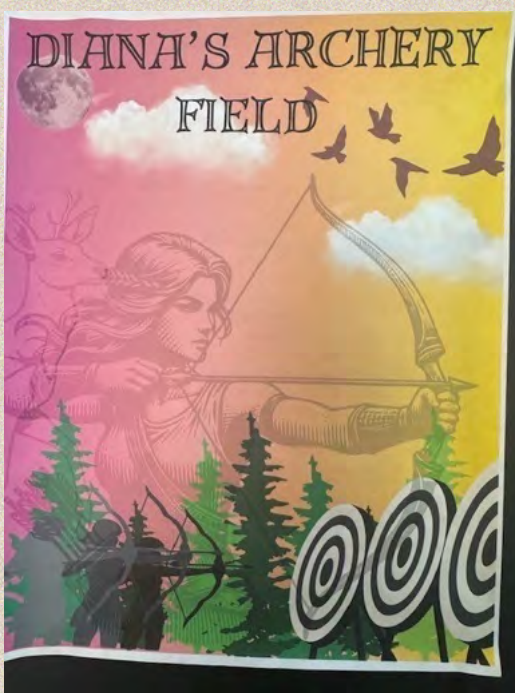


# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT



**LATIN EMPORIUM**-As a project for Latin class at Saint Gregory's School, Ms. Harder confronted grade 6 with the challenge of creating a fictional product endorsed by a Roman god or goddess. Many of their products' uses pertained to something their god or goddess had done or was known for in Roman mythology. During a sixth-grade Latin class, Ms. Harder said, "Many of your products were funny, interesting, or scary. I enjoyed reading all of your advertisements." The sixth graders had many creative ideas for their projects. Several of the sixth grade students' products are displayed below.

William Murphy



This year's ELA Expo was expansive as grades five through eight participated. Showcasing eight books, we had a splendid fair. Some of these books included *Beowulf* by Michael Morpugo, *My Brother Sam is Dead* by James Lincoln Collier and Christopher Collier, *Out of the Dust* by Karen Hesse, and *The Iliad* by Nick McCarty. Our upper school also impressed our audience with two short summaries of movies. Seventh graders Lucy Foley, Kathleen Clark, and Greta Heerwagen performed a summary of *The Outsiders*, while sixth graders Jackie Kubikian, Sophia Segovia, Keira Baker, and Sophia Andrushkevich performed *Wonder* by R. J. Palacio. Bravo to everyone and their amazing projects!

Jackie Kubikian





# Staff Spotlight



Mrs. Pam Barna ✨  
Administrative Assistant



How long have you been at Saint Gregory's School?

*"I have been here a little over two years."*

What led you to come to Saint Gregory's School?

*"I love working with young people as well as administrative work."*

What are some hobbies you enjoy? *"I love traveling with my family & shopping."*

What is your favorite memory at Saint Gregory's School?

*"Dressing up as our favorite book characters. This year was so much fun."*

Do you have any role models?

*"Jesus is my ultimate example and has NEVER let me down yet."*

What do you like to do with your family?

*"We love to go to the beach together."*

What is your favorite food?

*"Any kind of chicken."*

Is there anything else you would like to share with us?

*"We have been given the gift of a great school with incredible teachers and students."*

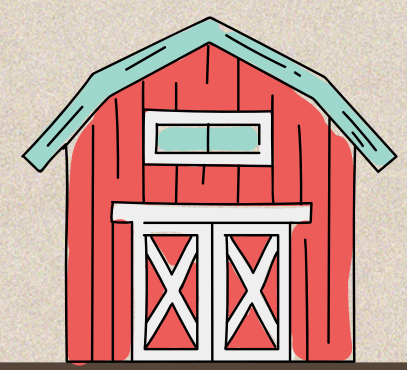
*It is a gift to come to work each day  
and invest in each of you. Have a great summer!"*

Tara Govender





# FIELD TRIPS



In May, the kindergarten and first grade classes at Saint Gregory's School visited Indian Ladder Farms to view live farm animals in action.

The classes engaged in various hands-on activities, such as feeding and petting the animals. The children not only pet and viewed the animals, but they also learned about the animals being displayed. The kindergarten and first classes had an exciting day at the farm!

William Murphy



On Thursday, March 6, the eighth-grade students at Saint Gregory's School visited The Outsiders play in New York City at the Bernard B. Jacobs Theatre. Here, they watched a play about one of their all-time favorite books from English class. As the play dazzled the eighth graders and the rest of the audience, the eighth graders saw their beloved book in a new light.

William Murphy





# FIELD TRIPS

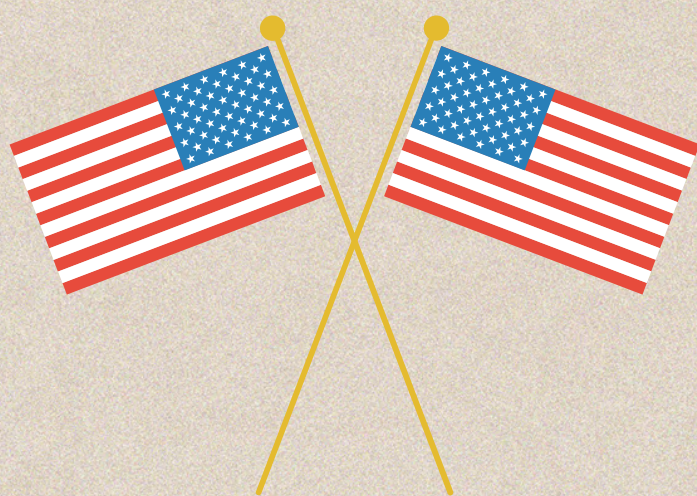
On the morning of May 2, 2025 the seventh and eighth grade classes at Saint Gregory's School embarked on their field trip to Fort William Henry in Lake George, New York. Fort William Henry was a fort established by the British in the woodlands north of Albany, New York. This fort played a crucial role in the British defense of their colonies from the French. Continue reading to explore these classes' wonderful experiences.

The tour guide fed them many pieces of interesting information, such as what the various pictures and artifacts meant, captivating tales of the fort, and many historical facts about the fort's purpose.

The classes were given a historical reenactment of colonial soldiers following their tour. This living demonstration of life as a soldier put everything that the classes had learned in history class into full bloom. The mock colonial soldiers gave many facts about rules for soldiers, life for soldiers, and battle customs. Two of the many battle customs during the period were firing a ball of lead through a metal tube known as a cannon and firing a musket at enemy lines. The mock soldiers even gave a musket presentation and fired a six -pound cannonball.

As the students returned to Saint Gregory's after the field trip, their brains were filled with many new experiences and facts about life over three hundred years ago. According to Maeve Haggerty, an eighth-grade student, "It was really fun and interesting." In conclusion, the seventh and eighth grades' trip to Fort William Henry was a success.

The fort's location is on the coast of Lake George. This made the fort a key point in British defence from the French. The British and French were fighting the French and Indian War (1754-1763). The war got its name from the alliances made by the French during the middle of the eighteenth century. To gain more manpower, territory, and resources, the French made key alliances with the natives nearby. In the end, the British were the victors of the war. However, due to the expenses of the war, the British would begin to tax their colonies heavily. This ultimately led to the American Revolution. **FACTS**





**“JUNE” BY JOHN UPDIKE**

The sun is rich  
And gladly pays  
In golden hours,  
Silver days,  
And long green weeks  
That never end.  
School’s out.  
The time is ours to spend.  
There’s Little League,  
Hopscotch, the creek,  
And, after supper,  
Hide-and-seek.  
The live-long light  
Is like a dream,  
and freckles come  
Like flies to cream.

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# ▲ SUMMER ▲ KNIGHTS



## 6 WEEKS

JUNE 16 - JULY 25

9AM - 1PM

Summer Knights is a 6-week summer camp designed to engage students in sports, arts & crafts, creativity, and teamwork. With a variety of weekly themes and structured activities, this program offers fun and enrichment for students in grades K-8.

## OPEN TO K-8

**\$250/WEEK**

**Week 1** -Knights of the Round Table | Soccer, Outdoor Games

**Week 2** -Court Jesters Carnival | Basketball, Volleyball

**Week 3** -Kingdom's of Creativity | Football, Ultimate Frisbee

**Week 4** -Legends of the Shield | Track & Field, Lacrosse

**Week 5** -Dragon Defenders | Team Games

**Week 6** -Festival of Champions | Week Wide Camp Olympics

For details, contact Camp Director Jordan Prouty - [jprouty@saintgregorysschools](mailto:jprouty@saintgregorysschools).

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