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A Knight's Honor

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Cheer Season: New Beginnings!



As you all may know, we have introduced many new clubs this year. One of the clubs making their debut is the cheerleading squad! This idea was created by some of the 4th-grade girls, including Lucia Mabel Smith, Scarlett Miron, Heidi MaCrea, and Heidi Herwagen, last year. This year, Señora Grasso took on the honor of coaching the squad. Ulyana, the oldest member of the team (6th grade), says, "I think it was really successful and really enjoyable!" The cheerleaders will continue to perform later on this year for the basketball season. Good luck, cheerleaders!



WINTER FUN!



It wouldn't be a typical winter day at Saint Gregory's morning and afternoon recess without the thrill of sledding! All the students rush to put on their snow gear and have a blast flying down the hill!

FOOTBALL FRENZY

THE COLLEGE FOOTBALL FINALS WERE ON MONDAY, JANUARY 19, AT 7:30. THE FINAL TEAMS WERE THE MIAMI HURRICANES AND THE INDIANA HOOSIERS. INDIANA WAS PROJECTED TO WIN BY SEVEN POINTS. THEY PULLED OFF A HISTORIC VICTORY. IT WAS AN EXCITING GAME FILLED WITH INCREDIBLE STORIES AND PLAYERS. THE MIAMI HURRICANES LOST, AND THE INDIANA HOOSIERS PERSEVERED, WINNING THE PROGRAM'S FIRST-EVER CHAMPIONSHIP. THE GAME WAS A MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE. CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SEATTLE SEAHAWKS FOR BEATING THE NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS IN THE SUPER BOWL!

BY NICKY O'LEARY





SGS SPORTS



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Saint Gregory's Soccer

The 2025 fall Saint Gregory's soccer team had a phenomenal season, with five victories and two losses. No matter the outcome, the team did not give up and looked forward to the next game. The Saint Gregory's soccer team practiced almost every week during the season, often twice a week and worked very hard. With the assistance of Coach Prouty, the team will continue to thrive. What a season!

Luke Murphy



TUNE-UP TOURNAMENT

The Tune-Up Tournament is a basketball tournament for eighth-graders across the Capital District that draws more than 1,000 attendees. The eighth-grade class relies on this event to help fund their annual trip to Washington, D.C. Please come out to support future events like this!

-Pierce O'Connor

The 2025 Flag Football

The season was a great success. Coach Conway and Coach Reisinger lead the program with help from Mr. Hans and Coach Potts. The teams were split into Upper and Lower schools for fairness. Both teams practiced skills and scrimmaged. There were cool touchdowns, great passes and catches by all. It was great having rookies like Trey Haddix and Jackson Hans, along with many returning veterans. Thank you for a great season

- Pierce O'Connor



Local and School Events



PRE-K WINTER CONCERT

This past year, the Pre-K classes put on a spectacular show for the winter concert. These talented three and four-year-olds even sang songs in different languages! At the end of the show, parents were free to have coffee and snacks. A big thank you goes to Mr. Bond for setting everything up! Another big thank you goes to Ms. Ouderkirk! Last but not least, thank you to the Pre-K 3 and 4 teachers, Mrs. Metcalf, Mrs. Lampron, Mrs. Planz, Mrs. Dagget, Mrs. Gilligan, and Mrs. Powel!



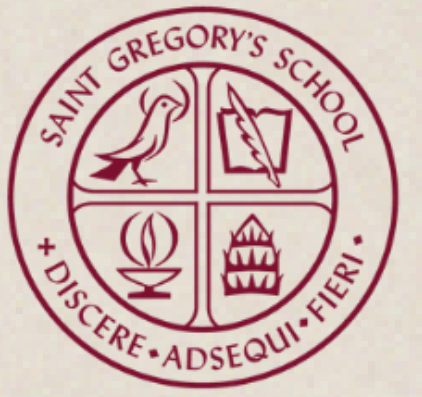
ANNUAL SPELLING BEE

This year's Spelling Bee, as always, required students to invest crucial time and energy into studying their words. The students showcased their skills in "riveting" rounds, leaving the audience eagerly anticipating the next round!

The winner this year was Isla Sanders! In a statement, she said, "When I won, I felt super special being supported by my friends!" They helped her prepare for the Spelling Bee. All participants should be proud of their dedication!



Local and School Events



Brooks' BBQ at Saint Gregory's School

For our third year in a row, Saint Gregory's School has hosted the Brooks' BBQ sale. This year, we started selling ribs, not just chicken. We also ordered 100 more chickens this year due to the overflowing number of customers last year. We had many customers this year, including the Fire Department and Police Department. The Parents' Association is very thankful that we had abundant customers and that the students were eager to help out.



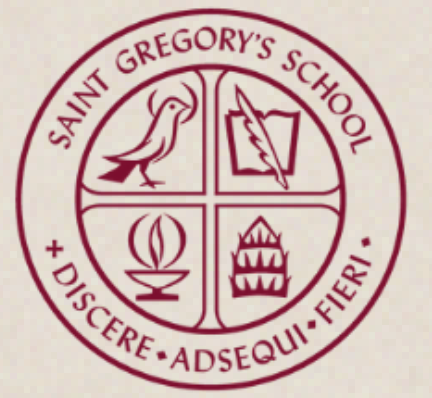
Spirit Night

Saint Gregory's Spirit Night happened on September 11th, and the night provided fun for all parents and students. There was a rock wall and a dunk tank for the 7th and 8th grades. The night also had bounce houses for all! toward the end of Spirit Night, the Ice Cream Truck visited for everyone to enjoy! The food truck provided burgers, fries, and even some hot dogs.

-CLARE CASTLE



Local and School Events



The Mother-Child Dinner

This mother-child dinner was amazing! The point of the mother-child dinner is about honoring our mothers. There was a photobooth and a dance floor, too.

Everyone had a fantastic time.

Kathleen Clark said her favorite part of the mother-child dance was taking photos with her friends. "It was super fun," she said, "and it was very emotional." She is proud that she is going to Saint Gregory's School. She said that her speech was to thank her mom for shaping her into the girl she is today.

The students' speeches were beautiful. I would love to go next year. Thank you, mothers, for always being there for us. I can't wait to do my speech. If you have never gone, it is highly suggested to go in the future. Elle Pulecio



GARDEN CLUB

NEW

Interview with Mrs. Barker

Question 1: How often did the Garden Club meet?

Answer: The Garden Club met once a week.

Question 2: What type of plants did you plant?

Answer: We planted lots of vegetables, herbs, and wildflowers as well.

Question 3: How many people were in the club?

Answer: The Garden Club had about 20 students.

Question 4: What made you want to be the head of the Garden Club?

Answer: I wanted to run the garden club because I had a big garden when I was young, and I wanted to share that joy with Saint Gregory's School.

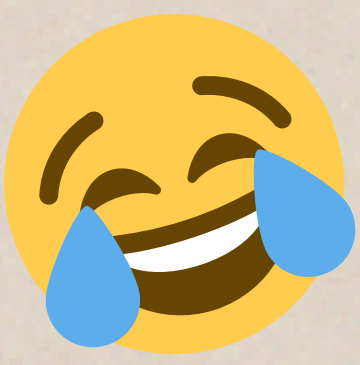
Question 5: How much money did you make at Spirit Night selling the small vases of cut flowers?

Answer: We made around \$400, and the students learned valuable lessons regarding business transactions.

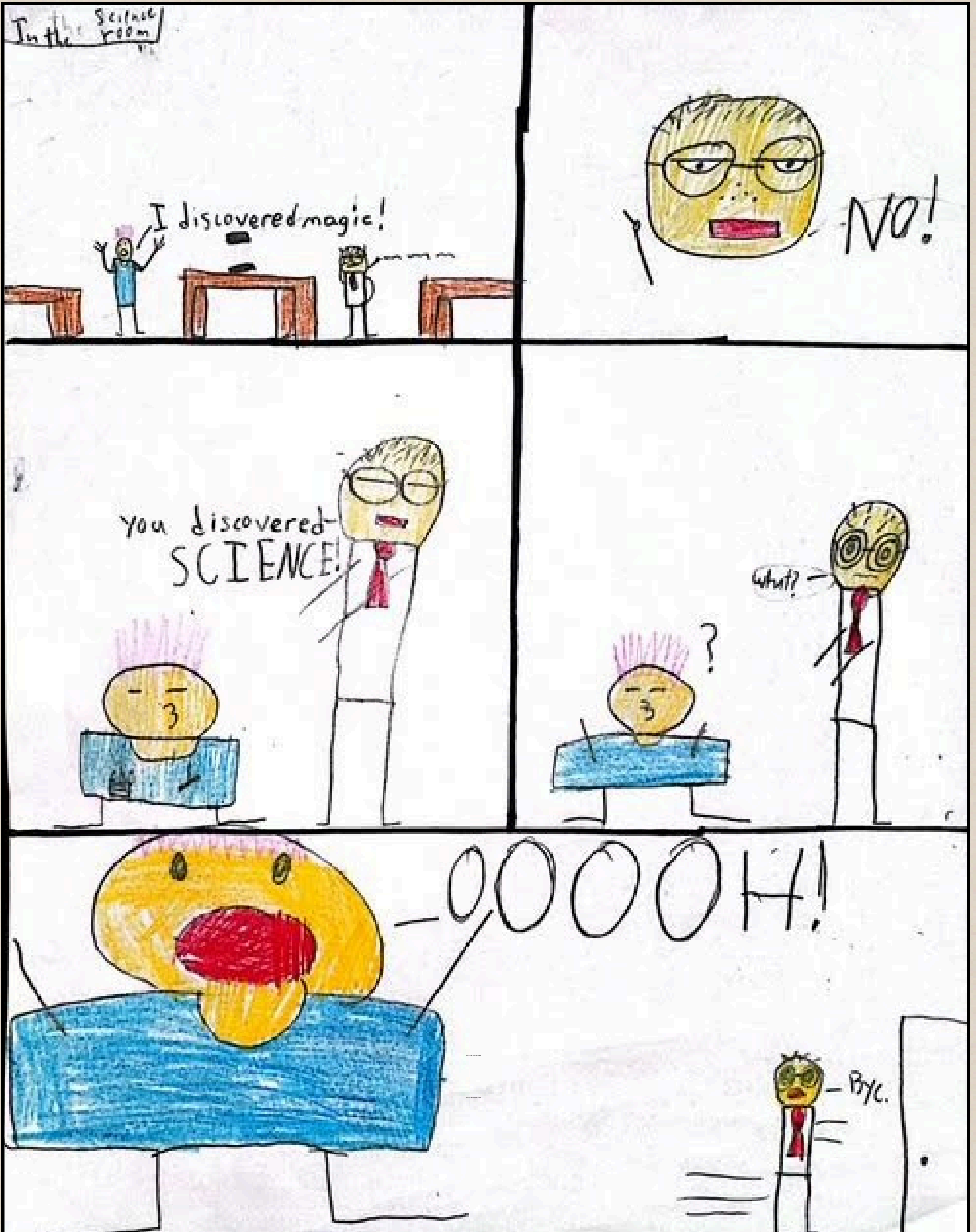
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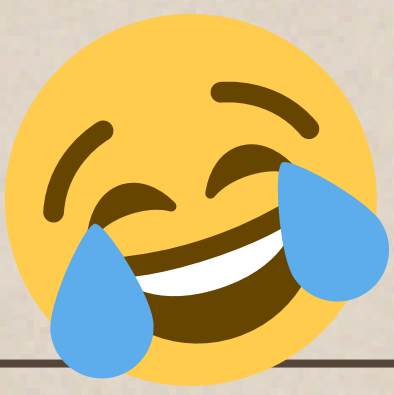


COMICS & CODES



ELLE PULECIO





PUZZLES



Winter Word Search

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JACK LAMAR

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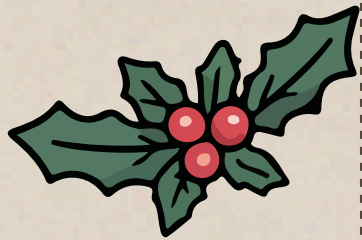


ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

This year we had a spectacular Christmas concert. Once again, Ms. Ouderkirk brought the production to a heightened level. Students from Kindergarten to 8th Grade participated. We had wonderful bell pieces from grades 5-8, and two highlighted pieces from 8th Grade. At the end of our concert, the kindergarten students performed a play about Jesus' birth, accompanied by the entire lower and upper school. Also, the winners of our Art Show were featured in the concert program. Congratulations to Kathleen Clark, Jack Reisinger, Rebecca John, and Phoebe Led Duke!

MARTHA FAHY



SAINT GREGORY'S ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARADE



WHAT A FUN TIME DRESSING UP AND PARADING AROUND THE GYM!



Staff Spotlight

Saint Gregory's very own Mrs. Turoski has already made a great impact on our school.

Fun fact! Did you know that Mrs. Turoski tutors every Wednesday? You should try it. Maybe you'll like it.

“Teaching at Saint Gregory's has a positive influence on my career, she said.” “Students here are creative, hard-working, and resourceful. The community has been lovely and welcoming. I love it at Saint Gregory's School. Math help is valuable for all of my students. It provides an opportunity for students to get extra practice, work on math homework, and get 1-1 instructions.” Mrs. Turoski has made a positive impact on math and our school.

-Tara Govender



FIELD TRIPS



The Seventh and Eighth graders went on a memorable field trip to the 9/11 Memorial Museum in New York City. The group took Amtrak down and was accompanied by Mrs. Harris, Ms. Romaniello, and Coach Fratianni. The weather was sunny and a little chilly, but they enjoyed walking throughout the city, taking in the many attractions, and having a sit-down luncheon to share their thoughts on the museum experience.

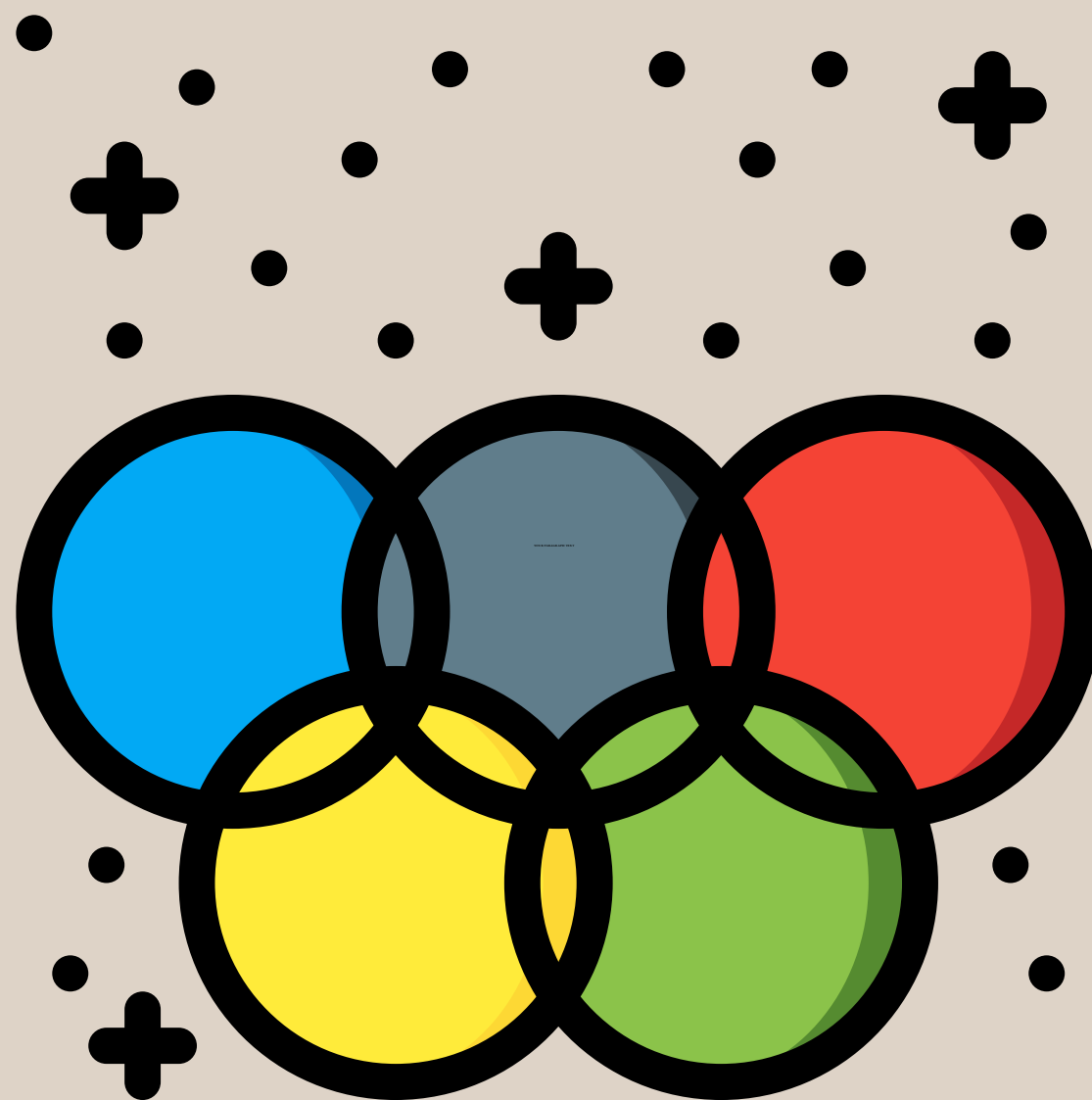


The fourth graders visited the New York State Museum and learned about several Native American nations, including the Cherokee, Seneca, Mohawk, Cayuga, and Iroquois. The fourth grades had a great time and were very excited because it helped them better understand their history lessons.

Ulyana Andrushkevich.



SAINT GREGORY'S GEARS UP FOR THE 2026 OLYMPICS IN ITALY!



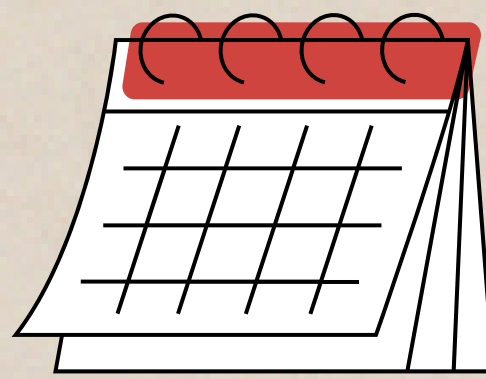
On Friday, February 6, in honor of the opening ceremony of the 2026 Olympics, Saint Gregory's students and faculty represented the top 11 countries by waving their flags as everyone processed in and around the Upper School gym. Thanks to Mrs. Barker, Ben Bond, Lucy Foley, and Lucia Mabel Smith, the spirit of the games was on full display. We also had the privilege of a Zoom call with Rudy Winkler, a three-time Olympian in the hammer throw who grew up in Sand Lake, New York.

Many of our student-athletes showcased their sport. They shared information with everyone, followed by audience questions on training, challenges, and tips for competing in sports and balancing the rigor of academics. The students were certainly encouraged and inspired to work hard, follow their passions, and whenever one falls, make certain to get up and keep pursuing what they love.

Go Team U.S.A.!



SAVE THE DATE



School Musical *Godspell* - 3/28-3/29

Easter Vacation - 4/2-4/10

Annual Spring Gala - 4/25

Spring Concert - 5/8

Ascension Thursday Mass - 5/14

Grade 8 Trip to Washington, D.C - 5/15-5/17

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“Blow Blow Thou Winter Wind”

William Shakespeare

**Blow, blow, thou winter wind,
Thou art not so unkind
As man's ingratitude;
Thy tooth is not so keen,
Because thou art not seen,
Although thy breath be rude.**

**Heigh-ho! sing, heigh-ho! unto the green holly:
Most friendship is feigning, most loving mere folly:
Then, heigh-ho, the holly!
This life is most jolly.**

**Freeze, freeze, thou bitter sky,
That dost not bite so nigh
As benefits forgot:**

**Though thou the waters warp,
Thy sting is not so sharp
As friend remembered not.**

Heigh-ho! sing, heigh-ho! unto the green holly...

