



St. Gregory  
Catholic School

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*A Good Place To Be*

The Student Leaders, Staff and Community Members of St. Gregory have come together this school year to support the 'Year of Charity' through many exciting initiatives. Below is a list of events that have occurred and that are planned for the remainder of the year.

### **SEPTEMBER: Terry Fox Walk/Run**

Traditionally this has been a great event at St. Gregory and this year was no different. The entire school participated in making this years Terry Fox event very successful.



### **OCTOBER: YELL'OWEEN – The Haunted House**

In October, the Music Room at St. Gregory was turned into a Haunted House for students to venture through. The build-up of Halloween also included an awareness campaign for the need of candy for Third World Countries. Students donated much of their candy collection for Dr. Simone's Charities.







### **NOVEMBER: Anti Bullying Awareness Week**

A week-long campaign that included; daily 'Take-One' notices throughout the walls of St. Gregory, Halls of Silence (where students were silent during class transitions), Fundraising Contest and Anti-Bullying Poster Contest. Over \$600 was raised for Kids Help Line. The week ended with every student preparing a message on a hand outline. Each class were called down to the main lobby where students placed their message on a giant mural of solidarity against bullying.





# The St. Gregory **Bully Free Zone** **P L E D G E**

*I promise not to say, do or act in ways that  
will offend my classmates, my friends and my family.  
I will show respect and honour  
the Spirit of God that lives in all of us.*



Do unto others as you would have others do unto you.

[Matthew 7:12]



# Take A Smile



## Coupon



# KINDNESS



## Coupon



Show an act of kindness to someone today

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# Make A New FRIEND



## Coupon



You're A Good Friend!

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# Tell someone that they are AWESOME



## Coupon



You're Awesome!

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# APPRECIATION



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## **DECEMBER: Christmas Spirit**

Throughout the month of December many initiatives were taken in the Spirit of Christmas such as; Sweet Read (a book and chocolate wrapped in cellophane) for underprivileged children of our city, Family Xmas Food Box Drive (approximately 200 boxes filled), and Christmas Play during Virtue of the Month assembly. Food collected was for the St. Vincent De Paul Society. The last week of school, before the Christmas break, students entered the school to the sound of Christmas music. As well, staff had a 'Secret Santa' gift collection. Staff members drew a name out of a hat of a colleague and had to buy a toy gift that best represented the person selected from the draw. All toy gifts were donated to a Children's Christmas foundation.



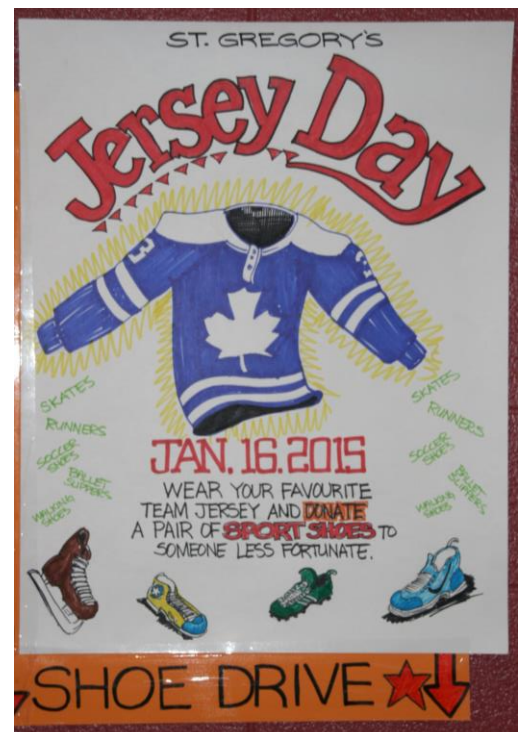






## JANUARY: Jersey Day

During 'School Spirit Day' for the month of January, students wore their favourite sport team jersey and donated a pair of gently used sport shoes such as; runners, soccer shoes, skates, basketball shoes and walking shoes. Dress shoes were also collected. In total the school filled a large skid for Dr. Simone and a very large box of skates was collected for Skate To Great, a charity that provides skates for children who don't have the opportunity to go skating in the GTA.







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### **FEBRUARY: Angel Foundation Week**

During Angel Foundation Week, Student Leaders ran the Candy Gram event and lead the school in prayer in the morning. The Candy Gram was a major success. Students were able to purchase a candy for anyone in the school and have it delivered to them along with a personal message. The total funds collected for the Angel Foundation was approximately \$1,000.






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### **MARCH: Earth Hour and Lenten Boxes**

On March 27, between 10 and 11am, there were no electronic used in the classroom and lights were turned off for Earth Hour. Student Leaders brought awareness to the importance of conserving energy by visiting each classroom with important facts and wise energy conserving practices. At the end of the day, a contest was held for each grade division over the P.A. The class that responded first with the correct answer to a skill-testing question re Earth Hour, won an 'earth' prize. Also this month, each student has filled a small 'Lenten Box' with non-perishable food items as well as a pair of new socks and underwear. An Easter prayer was also included. All donations sent to St. Vincent De Paul Society.

(Pictures to come)

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### **APRIL: Daffodil Day / Earth Day / "Chair-ity" symbol**

In support of the fight against cancer, Student Leaders will be promoting School Spirit Day as Daffodil Day – Wear Yellow. Students will be able to wear civvies for the day (primarily yellow) and donate a \$1 for the cause. On Earth Day (April 22<sup>nd</sup>) students will be cleaning up the school garden and plant flowers. Some student Leaders will also participate in the 'Plant Trees' (City Event). Student Leaders are also putting together St. Gregory's Symbol of Charity by constructing a Chair for the TCDSB initiative.



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**MAY: Crazy Hat/Hair Day and Catholic Education Week.**

During School Spirit Day, students will be able to wear Crazy Hats and Crazy Hair Doos and donate hygiene products such as shampoos, soaps, toothpaste and toothbrushes for Dr. Simone's Charities. For Catholic Education week, St. Gregory is holding their first 'Arts and Craft Show' where students, teachers, parents and guardians will be participating in donating art and craft for a silent auction event. Funds raised will be to promote the 'Arts' at St. Gregory.

