

Dear St. Gregory Barbarigo Families,

For the new families joining us this year, we want to extend a very warm welcome to St. Gregory Barbarigo School. And for our returning families, welcome back. It's great to see you again. We are looking forward to an amazing year full of learning and fun and hope to create long lasting friendships and memories. There are several traditions and activities we look forward to every year and hope to do some new and exciting things, as well.

Save the dates!!

★ **Friday September 27th- Levity Live** ★

★ **Saturday October 5th – Fall Festival** ★ **Friday October 11th – Movie under the stars** ★

★ **Friday October 25th – Trunk or Treat (rain date October 26th)** ★

★ **Family Bingo- Friday November 15th** ★

We encourage everyone to ***please get involved and volunteer*** as much as possible. It is the best way to truly become a part of the school. The smile on your children's faces when they see you in their school helping out will make it worth your while.

How to help raise money for St. Gregory Barbarigo School throughout the year

There are several easy ways of helping our school raise money throughout the year that require little to no effort or actual money.

Start saving box tops (and ask everyone you know too!!) Once per month we have "box top dress down" days where each student is asked to bring in 25 box tops (or \$5.00/family if you do not have box tops) and in return, your child is able to "dress down". In addition to these specific days, the box top program has gone "clipless". We can collect for our school throughout the year on these clipless items too! Please download the APP on your phones, select St. Gregory Barbarigo School and scan your grocery receipts. They will automatically put the money into our school fund.

Coke Rewards- please save your bottle caps and codes from inside 12 and 24 packs- **these can be used along with or instead of the box tops on "Box Top" dress down days.**

Stop & Shop A+ Rewards – Go to stopandshop.com, login to account or create one, go to account settings (my acct, manage your account, rewards & savings) select preferred school to reward (under rewards & savings) (SGB is ID #06846) . All eligible purchases will automatically reward \$\$ to our school!!

Donate used clothes/toys- There is a collection box located in the lower parking lot which accepts donations of clothing, toys, etc... These donations are collected and weighed throughout the year and our school receives money. It is a great way to tidy up, be charitable and to help our children.

Recycle used ink/toner cartridges- Used inkjet/toner cartridges are collected, recycled and cashed in to raise money for our school. Save the earth while earning cash our school!! There is a blue collection bin outside the front door of school entrance.

Please contact us with any questions. Have a wonderful year!

Sincerely, The HSA