# St. Gregory Updates

**October 28th, 2024** 

#### Halloween

On October 31st, students are invited to dress up for Halloween or wear orange & black. As tempting as it may be for our students to dress as anything they want to be, it is important to consider a more thoughtful approach about whether the costume is culturally sensitive and appropriate.

(In addition, students are reminded that costumes should not have a mask or include items that may be considered weapons. Thank you.)

As always, food items and treats are not to be brought to school to share for the safety and respect for the many students with allergies and intolerances.

# **School Photo Day**

Tuesday October 29th is school photo day. Students are asked to bring their biggest smiles!

### Pumpkin Raffle

Tickets will be on sale Monday and Tuesday for our exciting Painted Pumpkin Raffle. Tickets are 2/\$1 or 5/\$2. Pumpkins are on display in our front lobby for students to view, with the raffle to take place Tuesday afternoon. Students will place their raffle ticket in the container of the pumpkin they hope to win! Winners will bring their pumpkin home Tuesday night. All proceeds go towards our Student Entrepreneur Project "The Hope Market" in support of "The Ottawa Food Bank". The St Gregory community appreciates your continued support on this amazing initiative. Thank you.





## St. Gregory Spirit Wear

Spirit wear is now available to order online. If you order before November 8th it will be shipped to the school with no additional charge for shipping. The online store will be open for the remainder of the school year, but you will need to pay for shipping or pick up the items at the store.

Please click on the following link: https://stgregory.secure-decoration.com/

## Important Update from Ottawa Public Health

Please see this important information on Respiratory Illnesses from Ottawa Public Health. Please click <u>HERE</u> for the English letter and <u>HERE</u> for the French letter.

### **Useful Information and Links**

All Grades: Supporting French at Home and Parent Guide to Supporting Your Child's Success OCSB Math at Home K-12 Math site

### St. Maurice Parish Updates

Please see the following link for this week's parish bulletin: <a href="https://www.stmauriceparish.com/Bulletin">https://www.stmauriceparish.com/Bulletin</a>.

#### **Upcoming Dates**

Tuesday October 29, 2024 - School Photo Day

Thursday October 31, 2024 - Halloween

Friday November 1, 2024 - Comfy Day - Dress in your coziest clothes! Junior classes to Wild Robot

Friday November 8, 2024 - PD Day (no school for students)

Monday November 11, 2024 - Remembrance Day Service

Thursday November 14, 2024 - Progress Reports Live in Parent Portal

Thursday November 21, 2024 - Parent Educator Interviews

We are looking forward to another great week!!

Mrs. Murphy, Principal

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