



January 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Christmas Break	2 Christmas Break	3 Christmas Break	4
5	6 Kindergarten Wed/Fri	7 Epiphany Mass 9:30 a.m. St. Stephen Parish SGTG Girls Purple Basketball Game at SGTG at 4:p.m. SGTG Girls Gold Basketball Game at St. Thomas at 4:p.m.	8 SGTG Boys Gold Basketball Game at Eastview at 4 p.m. SGTG Boys Purple Basketball Game at SGTG at 4 p.m.	9 School Council meeting at 6:30 p.m.	10	11
12	13 Kindergarten Tues/Thurs	14 SGTG Girls Gold Basketball Game at St. Francis at 4 p.m. SGTG Girls Purple Basketball Game at Mother Teresa at 4 p.m.	15 Wed/Fri Kindergarten Vet Clinic Visit 9:00 a.m. SGTG Boys Gold Basketball Game at Mother Teresa at 4 p.m. SGTG Boys Purple Basketball Game at SGTG at 4 p.m.	16	17	18
19	20 Kindergarten Tues/Thurs Parent Info. Session at on Vaping at SGTG at 6 p.m.	21 SGTG Girls Gold Basketball Game at SGTG at 4 p.m. SGTG Girls Purple Basketball Game at Camille at 4 p.m.	22	23 Ski Club Canyon 3:45 – 9:15 p.m.	24	25
26	27 Kindergarten Wed/Fri	28 SGTG Girls Gold Basketball Game at Glendale at 4 p.m. STGT Girls Purple Basketball Gale at SGTG at 4 p.m.	29	30 BGR8 Awards at 1 p.m.	31 No School	

January Administrators Message

Welcome back!! We hope you and your family had a restful and joyous holiday! As we come back in the month of January, we settle back into our daily routines. The tradition of 'January Resolutions' has been a time to reflect on how we can improve in our lives. As parents your reflections may have been, "How was the reading at home routine working before Christmas?" "Are we using Powerschool and the SGTG website to connect with the school?" "Are there areas that my child may need to focus on for increased improvement?" In your reflections, if you need our help, please contact your child's homeroom teacher, the Inclusion Team, the Counselling team or the office to discuss with us how we can support you and your child in the next six months of growth.

Advent and Christmas are high points in our liturgical calendar. We are reconnecting with the story of Jesus and the journey to Bethlehem; the Nativity Story. It is a time to recommit to our faith and to revel in Christ being present during our holiday gatherings. The Christmas season is ending with the celebration of Epiphany, the Three Wise Men are visiting baby Jesus and bring him gifts. Please join us at the St. Stephen Parish for our Epiphany Mass on Tuesday, January 7 at 9:30 am as we contemplate the gifts that each of us bring through our division theme, "Lord, light the path and I will lead others".

An Epiphany Reflection

*The Magi set out because of a deep desire which prompted them
to leave everything and begin a journey.*

It was as though they had always been waiting for that star.

It was as if the journey had always been a part of their destiny, and was finally about to begin.

-Pope Benedict XVI

We thank all of the parents who filled out our school survey in December. We will use the information as we continue to enhance St. Gregory the Great Catholic School. In January we will be sharing our School Highlights for 2019-20 as we celebrate the great things we have done so far this year. Also, at the end of the month we will have a parent engagement evening for Gr. 4&7 parents to fill out the Alberta Accountability Survey. A date for this event will be sent out soon!

Our volleyball teams wrapped up their successful season and did an amazing job of representing SGTG! This year we have 4 middle school basketball teams which have already started playing and our Gr. 5 boys and girls teams will start in February. A big thank you to all of the coaches for sharing their time and gifts so that our students have the opportunity to participate in school sports. In December, we had our first Ski/Snowboard Club night at Canyon Ski Resort where we had great snow and a lot of fun! Our next Ski/Snowboard night is on January 23.

We are looking forward to a great January! Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Blessings to you and your family,



Ike Hanna
Principal



Angela Ward
Vice Principal



Josh Keith
Assistant Principal