

St. Gregory the Great Fundraisers



Our fundraisers provide for many things in our school that we could otherwise not afford.

The fundraisers are all a part of the Crusader's Circle; the circle signifies that we are all united in our efforts to continue to set the bar for educational excellence and to offer the best we can to our children. The Walk-a-thon, Grand Auction and Annual Golf Tournament are the foundation of our fundraising.

We pray for the continuing success of our school, we pray for the fulfillment of our children's dreams and we pray for the positive impact they have in our changing world.

Much effort and support surrounds these events, and, as you would expect, it takes months of preparation from many people – but we are the Crusaders and we know that all our efforts are worth it!



WALK-A-THON

History

St. Gregory the Great Walk-a-thon has been a school tradition since 1992. This fundraiser event allows the children to make a visible contribution to their school while having fun. The Walk-a-thon encourages all families to be part of our wonderful community while raising funds to improve their school. Through the years we have raised approximately \$2.2 million. These funds were used for different improvements to our school.

Enhancements include: state of the art computer equipment, library renovation, playground equipment, security system, air conditioning, science lab upgrades and much more. The Walk-a-thon also contributes to the **Endowment Scholarship Fund**.



What to Expect

Every year a group of wonderful volunteers work together on every aspect of this event. On **Kick Off Day** each family receives a packet with instructions on how to go about collecting donations. In previous years, we had students mail out sponsor sheets. This year we have decided to accept donations online. Families will still be able to print off and mail sponsor sheets with a bar code specific to their student.



There are many incentives and prizes associated with full participation when reaching their goal by the due dates.

Included in your packet is information about many different underwriting opportunities. You can also contribute to this wonderful event by underwriting some portion of the event. For each \$10.00 of Walk-a-thon underwriting donation you receive 1 hour towards your yearly family service hour requirement.

On the **Day of the Event**, students and participating family members walk around a circuit in the school parking lot and enjoy a fun day full of different activities.

Volunteers are the most integral part of our success. Be part of it!

GRAND AUCTION

History



St. Gregory the Great Grand Auction has been a school tradition since 1993. This fundraiser event allows the parents of our school as well as our parish members to mingle and party at a dinner auction while having the opportunity to raise funds for our school and parish. Through the years we have raised about \$4.4 million which has been used to enhance our school and parish. These improvements have included refurbishing the Parish Center, Rectory Office, our church, school bathrooms, bookstore and faculty dining room. Additionally, the

event has enabled us to keep our technology up-to-date by upgrading and buying new hardware and software, repairing damages of past hurricanes and providing a new roof for our school. This event has also contributed to our **Endowment Scholarship Fund**.

What to Expect

Every year a group of wonderful volunteers work together on every aspect of this event. All school families receive an invitation to the Auction. The night of the event you can enjoy a cocktail hour, dinner, silent auction and a live auction. Remember that your night of fun is benefiting our students and future generation at St Gregory the Great Parish and School.

Each family is asked to participate in the **Grand Raffle** by purchasing one of three ticket options. If we reach the goal in ticket sales, the school students are granted an Auction Day Off.



One way you can participate is by donating items for the silent and or live auction. Some ideas are: donating gift cards to your favorite restaurants, donating a vacation week on a villa or time share you own, donating gift certificates for services and airline tickets to a getaway spot you like to go to every year. These are great tax deductible gifts. For each \$10.00 of donation you will receive 1 hour towards your yearly family service hour requirement. All contributions are greatly appreciated.

Underwriting is another important aspect of our Action. There are opportunities at many levels. Volunteers are the most integral part of our success. Be part of it!

GOLF TOURNAMENT

History

St. Gregory the Great Golf Tournament has been a school tradition since 1993. This fundraising event allows the parish members to mingle and enjoy a fun day on the green. Along the years we have raised over \$300,000 to augment our **Endowment Scholarship Fund**.

Proceeds from the Annual Golf Tournament Classic contribute to our Endowed Scholarship Fund. These funds assist worthy candidates to receive a Christian education that might otherwise miss out because of financial reasons. The accomplishments of our students... and their school's record of achievements, such as the United States Department of Education "Excellence Award" are due to your financial support.



What to Expect

All golfers will receive: Luncheon & beverages throughout tournament, dinner with 2 complimentary cocktails, a goody bag with hat, golf towel, balls, and more. Schedule is as follows: 11:30 a.m. Registration, 11:30a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch & Putting Contest, 1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start and 5:30 p.m. Awards & Buffet.

Please help us by being one of our **Major Sponsors**. Sponsorship opportunities include:

Grand Sponsor, Signature Sponsors, Luncheon Sponsor, Dinner Sponsor, Cocktail Party Sponsor. Please contact the Development Office for details.

Perhaps you would like to be a **Corporate Sponsor**? This opportunity includes four golfers in the tournament, lunch and dinner, a Hole Sponsorship sign with your business information, recognition in the event program and in the church bulletin.

We are soliciting your help to make this event a success. We would be most grateful if you would **Sponsor a Hole** in the tournament. This is a great opportunity to advertise your business and support the Endowment Scholarship Fund as well.

You can also contribute by donating gifts and gift certificates to be used in our Chinese Action. Donors and sponsors will be listed in our parish bulletin, which goes to 3,000 families weekly. You will receive recognition in the event program, which is given to every golfer on the day of the event. For each \$10.00 of donation you receive 1 hour towards your yearly family service hour requirement. All contributions are greatly appreciated.

