



# ST. LAMBERT ELEMENTARY

**Jan. 12, 2023**

## **January Virtue of the Month - Patience**

Patience is described as bearing present difficulties calmly. It is one of the most difficult virtues to develop in this fast paced and very impatient world. When waiting is inconvenient or uncomfortable, patience is about the disposition of our heart. It is a virtue that affects our thoughts and our actions in everyday life. Consider St. Paul's description of love – the first thing he says about love is that it is patient.

PRAYER FOR PATIENCE: Loving Heavenly Father, help me I pray, to be still in Your presence. Help me to wait patiently for You to act in my life, rather than fervently praying that You will sort out my problems and in my time. Keep me bowed lowly before Your throne of grace. When difficulties arise in my life, enable me to persevere so that I may grow in the patience that honors Your name. Amen

## **School Day Hours beginning with the 2023-2024 School Year**

In looking at the pros/cons along with the parent survey that went out a while back, the St. Lambert school hours will shift to 7:45 AM - 2:45 PM beginning next year (the 2023-2024 school year).

We are hopeful the 15 minute earlier start/release time will aid parents needing to get to work by 8:00 and/or with dropping off students at STL then driving to the OGJH/OGHS campus.

## **Pennies for Pets**

Our students and staff collected \$972.36 for the Sioux Falls Humane Society!!

5th grade was the overall winner with the most points and money.

## **Tech Raffle - \$15, 000 goal**

Our Catholic United Financial Technology Raffle kicks off tomorrow. The goal is \$15,000 and funds raised will be used to purchase technology hardware for our school (iPads, chromebooks, desk tops, Promethean Boards). Every grade in the school benefits from these purchases. With Catholic United sponsoring the raffle, our school keeps every dollar of every ticket sold!

Please help support this raffle by having your child sell tickets or receive donations.

Raffle selling pouches with tickets and instructions are being sent home tomorrow. Students will start with 10 tickets and can use the slip inside the raffle pouch to request more tickets or to indicate they are done selling. Please call the school if you have questions during the raffle selling.

This is a raffle conducted with about 80 Catholic schools and the top raffle prize is a 2023 Chevy Trax or \$20,000 in cash! The top student seller in the school earns a Karaoke Machine.

## **Selling Raffle Tickets After Masses - Jan. 21/22 - Help Needed**

Our parish priests have graciously given us a weekend to sell tickets after Masses. If your child and you (parents must be present to help their child) are able to help, please sign up for a Mass. We hope to have students selling tickets after each Mass at all three of our parishes.

**St. Therese and Our Lady of Guadalupe Parishes** - Students who can sell their raffle tickets after Masses on Jan. 21/22 need to contact the school office before then to let us know which Mass your child will be attending. They will receive extra tickets to sell. Tickets will be counted towards the student who sold them just like any other tickets they sell.

**St. Lambert Parish** - Students who can sell raffle tickets after St. Lambert Masses Jan. 21/22 can [sign up for a Mass here](#). These ticket sales will be divided by the number of students helping after the four Masses.

## **Catholic Schools Week (CSW) - Jan. 29-Feb. 4**

See the attached schedule for the week's events and DUDD theme days. [CSW Schedule](#)

Students may purchase DUDD coupons during the week for use this school year other than on Mass days.

Money raised from DUDD coupons goes into the SFO account.

Our community service project from CSW through Lent is saving pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House.

Note: We are not receiving CSW t-shirts this year.

### Extra Care Contract - Feb. 3rd Early Out and No School Days

Feb. 3rd Early Dismissal and the Feb. No School Days contract is due by Jan. 18th.

You may pick up a form in the office, at After School Care, or print it from the Extra Care Contracts blue button at the bottom of this email.

### Upcoming Dates:

**Jan. 13** = 8:30 Mass led by 1st grade

Tech Raffle Begins

**Jan. 16** = No School

7:00-8:00 PM Cory Greenwood Parent Presentation @ the OGHS PAC

**Jan. 17** = 1:45 Cory Greenwood Student Presentation at St. Lambert

7:00 Elementary Basketball Night @ the OGHS gym

**Jan. 20** = 8:30 Mass led by kindergarten

First Raffle Turn In

**Jan. 21/22** = Raffle ticket sales after Masses at STL, STT, and OLG (please sign up)

**Jan. 24** = 7:00 PM Orchestra Concert at the OGHS PAC

**Jan. 26** = January/July Birthday Lunch

2:15 SFO Parent Advisory Meeting

**Jan. 27** = 8:30 Mass led by 5th grade

Second Raffle Turn In

**Jan. 29** = Catholic Schools Week Begins

Praise Singers lead music at the 9:30 AM St. Lambert Mass

3:00-4:30 Family Bingo in the school gym

**Jan. 30** = 7:30-7:55 AM Breakfast at School

**Feb. 1** = 1:15 Variety Show in the gym

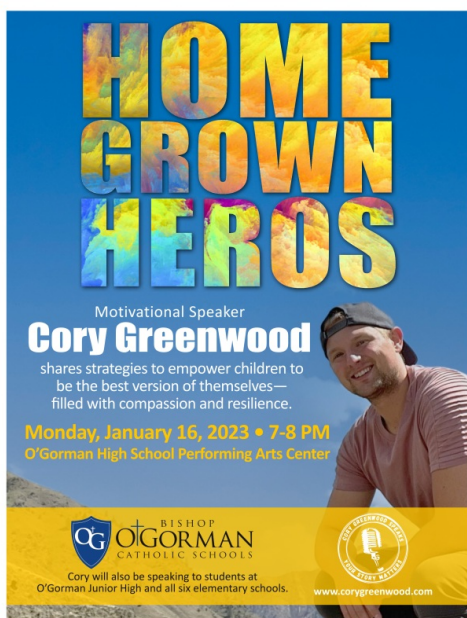
**Feb. 3** = No Preschool or Preschool Plus

10:00 CSW Mass at the Elmen Center

11:45 Early Dismissal (or as soon as buses return from the Mass)

A Friend in Christ,

Colleen Davis



**HOME GROWN HEROS**

Motivational Speaker  
**Cory Greenwood**

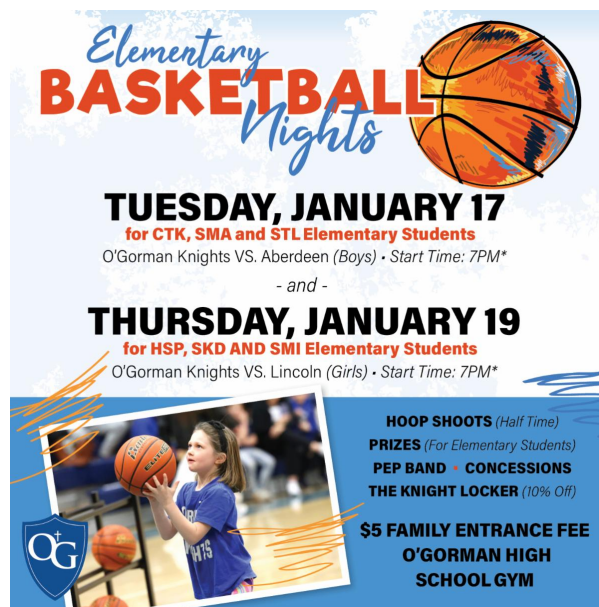
shares strategies to empower children to be the best version of themselves—filled with compassion and resilience.

Monday, January 16, 2023 • 7-8 PM  
O'Gorman High School Performing Arts Center

BISHOP O'GORMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Cory will also be speaking to students at O'Gorman Junior High and all six elementary schools.

www.corygreenwood.com



Elementary **BASKETBALL** Nights

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 17**  
for CTK, SMA and STL Elementary Students  
O'Gorman Knights VS. Aberdeen (Boys) • Start Time: 7PM\*

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**THURSDAY, JANUARY 19**  
for HSP, SKD AND SMI Elementary Students  
O'Gorman Knights VS. Lincoln (Girls) • Start Time: 7PM\*

**HOOP SHOOTS** (Half Time)  
**PRIZES** (For Elementary Students)  
**PEP BAND • CONCESSIONS**  
**THE KNIGHT LOCKER** (10% Off)

**\$5 FAMILY ENTRANCE FEE**  
**O'GORMAN HIGH SCHOOL GYM**

Lunch Menu

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