Gregory Academy News

Holiday Edition

We Are Making It Happen!!!
Our Daily Attendance is 95%!

Our 2018 Daily Attendance Goal is 96%!

Gregory’s 2018-19 1st Quarter Attendance & Good Conduct Incentive was a HUGE SUCCESS!!!

Students enjoyed a Silent Swag Party: Music, Dancing, and Pizza!

Gregory’s 2018-19 2nd Quarter Attendance Incentive
We are already planning our next incentive for February 2019. Ms. Carter is still seeking student suggestions...Do you want to Skate? Game? Eat???

Students must meet Gregory’s Attendance and Positive Behavior criteria to attend. Students not participating will remain at school and receive instruction

NWEA Testing in Session

Students will be taking their MOY (Middle Of the Year) NWEA assessments starting December 11, 2018 thru January 26, 2019. Teachers have been having data discussions with students to ensure students are aware of where they are academically and how to progress!

Parent/Student Handbooks are available online at Gregoryacademy.org

Reminder: All visitors must show ID at security desk prior to entering Gregory School. Let’s do what we can to keep our school safe. Thank you in advance for your support.
Thank you Staff for your continued dedication and hard work.

Principal’s Message

Attendance
Special thank you to all of our parents and visitors who were in attendance for report card pickup. The top 3 Classrooms with the highest parent participation will receive an incentive of their choice. One class has already opted to have an ice cream social!

Medical Compliance
There are still some students that have not turned in the required medical documents. In order to avoid EXCLUSION we need all students to turn in the required documents. We are in another round of compliance checks. Please help us reach our 100% medical compliance goal.

Parent Meetings
We are scheduling a series of parent workshops centered around topics provided by parents. Please plan to register. Registration fliers will be available via students and at the security desk. Special thanks to everyone that participated in Old School Game Night. We had a great time!

Yours for Children...

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Tentative Dates: 8th Grade Incentive Activities - All 8th grade activities serve as incentives for students who meet the criteria.

- Class Incentive Trip: Tuesday, May 29, 2019
- 8th Grade Picnic: Wednesday, June 5, 2019
- Luncheon: Friday, June 7, 2019
- Graduation: Monday, June 17, 2019

Healthy Student Market:

Parents, you requested and we have been approved to receive Fresh produce and other foods from the Greater Chicago Food Depository each month on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays throughout the school year.

Parent Volunteer Outing
December 2018

Parents if you are interested in attending please register with Mrs. Porter, room 203.
Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program (FFVP)

Students will have the opportunity to participate in the FFVP again this school year. Twice a week, students will sample various items after the teacher presents a brief lesson regarding the item.

Winter Break Assignments

_Students will receive a winter break packet of makeup work or extra credit assignments. Packets are due upon return to school, January 7, 2019. These assignments are beneficial to all students! Your child can benefit from the extra credit opportunity and/or if your child has missing assignments that need to be made up RIGHT AWAY!!_

Algebra I

Algebra I High School level classes are underway after school with Ms. Madlock, our Junior High Math Lead Teacher. 7th and 8th graders participating in the course will earn High School credits!
Congratulations Gregory Students of the Month!!!!

September 2018: Lamarr Lackland, room 308
October 2018: Amyrah Benjamin, room 306

2018-19 First Quarter Awards!!!!

Principal Scholars
Keondra Clay, room 214
Jordan Morgan, room 213

Honor Roll

308
Keiara Barksdale
Martasia Williams
214
Kashius Davis
Ryan Farley

213
Treyshaun Douglas
Maloundon Holdens
Rashad Gulledge
Mya Williams
Alonzo Barrett
Kazarah Thomas
Taniya Nason
Jordan Morgan
Cameron Minter

212
Tyreese Matthews
Laniya Temple
James Davis
Ja’Quayla Parker
Xavier Williams
Shyla Mobley

205
Kashius Davis
Ryan Farley
Kyra Tillmon
Nekia Davis
Floyd Steele

305
Desire Green
Keon Heard
Madison Norfleet
Jaelya Jones
Destinee Taylor
Makayla Mabry

206
Camryn Jackson
Brandon Jackson
Harmony Perkins
Jaleah Hall

211
Shamonta Shelton
2018-19 First Quarter Perfect Attendance

106
Jaliyah Douglas
Darius Pruitte

107
Dream Walton
Lyla Langston
Cameron Mercer
Kenneth Barnes

109
Zariah
Copeland-Smith
Odis Jackson
Kayla Bray
Romeo Davis
Jentle Moore
Harmony Pruitte

111
Emily Johnson
Kenya Barnes
Navaeh Hunter
Marriannah Brewer
Jaliyah Teague
Syrai Taylor
Erin Baker
Skylar Dotson
Emond Peery

314
Robert Whitehead
Daveon McKinney

205
Caleo Dobbs
Charles Douglas
Jamiir Binion
Floyd Steele
Shaniyah Bray
Kyra Tillmon
Derrianna Brown
Chase Venerable
Nekia Davis
Darla Owens

206
Jaleah Hall
Matrell Jones
Asia Mcfadden
Harmony Perkins
Niyannah Green
Aleeyah Smith
Daishaun Collins
Cedric Taylor
Aniya Walker

211
Jaden Robinson
Shamonta Shelton

306
Kyshaun Gulledge
Jontai Shelton
Tysean Perkins
Dreontai Green
Terraya Hunt
Amyrah Benjamin
Terreon Harris
Alayha Heard

212
Kania Brandon
London Watkins
Alesha McFadden
Dutchess Holdens
Tyreese Matthews
Laniya Temple

213
Tarriah Brewer
Rashad Gulledge
D’Mayia Davis
Jermajesty Green
Devion Jackson
Antonio Kirkpatrick
Kazarah Thomas
Taniya Nason

214
Jeremy Williams
Anthony Harper
Kashius Davis
Marquay Hooker
Ryan Farley
Janiyah Benson
Kamari Bray

308
Lemarr Lackland
Raven Farley
Martasia Williams
Shamar Terrell
Anthony Shief Jr.
Nickylia Hodges
Kelara Barksdale

315
Charquan Douglas
Ernest Jackson

216
Nicole Barrett
302
Andre White
304
Laniya Hill
Gabrielle Gaddis
Jamari Bray
Myra Mays
Keith Davis
Amanda Johnson
Imani Nunez
Darnell Daniel
Pierre Collins

305
Jaheim Robinson
Keon Heard
Teshawn Muhammad
Madison Norfleet
Charles Cowart
Mya Mays
Kenneth Lackland
Jaelya Jones
Aquirah Johnson
Shontria Harris
Desire Green
Destinee Taylor
Shia-ann Bennett
New this School Year! Quarterly Award Ceremonies!

just held our first award ceremony upon the completion of the first quarter. Certificates were earned for Perfect Attendance, Honor Roll, Principal Scholars, Classroom Reading, Math, and Citizenship. The next ceremony will be held in February 2019, stay tuned for exact day and time!

Happy October Birthday to...
Happy November Birthday to...

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Principal: Ms. Donella Carter
Assistant Principal: Ms. Daphne Gordon

**November 2018**

**Daylight Savings Time Ends:** Set clocks back 1 hour

4 **PULL BACK**

5 Election Day

6 NO SCHOOL

14 Parent-Teacher Conferences

15 NO SCHOOL 1st Qtr. Report Card Pickup

16 NO SCHOOL HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

19 NO SCHOOL

22 NO SCHOOL

29 NO SCHOOL

30 NO SCHOOL

1 Silent Swag Party Incentive Activity

2 School Improvement Day

3 Saturday Scholars

*Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program Tuesdays & Thursdays*
**Happy December Birthday to…**

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**Safe and Happy Holidays to All! Classes Resume January 7, 2019**
Ms. Henry has taken the lead in creating a mentoring program for girls. Starting in January 2019, Ms. Henry and her team will begin the program with girls in grades 6th, 7th, and 8th. Stay tuned for more details!

A Great Time was Had By All at Game Night