



St. Gregory the Great

Catholic School

August 12, 2026

Good afternoon, Parents,

We have had a great couple of days, and we are looking forward to a wonderful school year!

Thank you for your patience during dismissal. We have communicated our concerns with SafePickUp, and we anticipate that dismissal will run smoothly moving forward.

As we discussed at our meeting last Thursday, we are now using the PowerSchool Student Information System (SIS). Transitioning to a new system, particularly one that manages important student and family information, takes time and comes with some challenges. The Archdiocese of Miami and all ADOM schools have been working through this transition since the spring. I am happy to say that we are in a good place with the system, although there are still a few details to work out.

One of our highest priorities is ensuring that we can communicate effectively with all our families. We still have several families who have not completed their PowerSchool registration or updated their information. Another email will be sent to those families. If you are having difficulty with the initial registration process, please contact the front office for assistance.

Last year, we introduced Canvas as our student Learning Management System (LMS). Canvas was used for schoolwide communication as well as teacher communication regarding classroom activities, assessments, homework, and grades. Canvas must be integrated with our new PowerSchool SIS, and that integration is currently being completed. We will keep you informed as soon as Canvas is fully available for our families.

In the meantime, please use the following communication plan:

1. PowerSchool Parent Account – Grades 3-8

Last week, parents of students in grades 3-8 received information about creating a parent account in PowerSchool. This account is separate from the PowerSchool registration mentioned above and is used specifically to access and review your child's grades. If you were unable to create your account, please email Ms. Durden at ddurden@saintgreg.org.

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To Check Grades on PowerSchool

- View your student's list of courses, current term grades, and attendance summaries on the main page.
- Click on a specific course grade or term percentage (like Q1 or R1) to open a detailed breakdown of individual assignments, scores, and teacher comments.
- Look for color-coded flags or icons next to assignments indicating if work is missing, late, or exempt.

2. Google Classroom – Grades 4-8

Families with students in grades 4-8 will have access to a Google Classroom. Teachers will use Google Classroom to post homework, upcoming assessments, and important classroom announcements. You will receive an invitation by Monday to access your child's Google Classroom. Google Classroom will be used until Canvas is fully available. If you have questions about Google Guardian Summary Account, please reach out to Mrs. Alvarez at dalvarez@saintgreg.org

3. Email and Weekly Newsletters – PK3-Grade 3

Communication from teachers in PK3 through Grade 3 will be through email. Parents will receive information about assessments, classroom activities, and important happenings through their child's weekly classroom newsletter. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your child's homeroom teacher.

4. School Communication

Each Friday you will receive an email that shares all school information. When Canvas is available all communication will be sent through that LMS.

You may use the link below to access all school calendar information for the correct letter days and days off. PowerSchool may not reflect the correct letter days.

[St. Gregory Calendar](#)

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we continue to work through these transitions. Our goal is to make communication as clear and consistent as possible for all our families.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support. We are excited for a wonderful year ahead!

Together in Christ,

Mrs. Lisa Young
Principal
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