

# St. Gregory the Great

Kindergarten Orientation

May 2020

## School Hours



**Duty Begins: 9:00am**

**Entry: 9:10am**

**Lunch: 11:55-12:55pm**

**Dismissal: 3:25-3:40pm**

## **Staggered Entry**

*Year 1 (JK) and New Year 2 (SK)*

Student Interviews:

**Tuesday, September 8**

**Wednesday, September 9**

*ALL Year 2 (SK) Students Begin:*

**Thursday, September 10**

First Group of Year 1 (JK) Students Visit:

**Thursday, September 10**

Second Group of Year 1 (JK) Students Visit:

**Friday, September 11**

**\*Monday, September 14 – ALL students attend\***

**\*\*An email will be sent late June with your child's interview and start date.**

## BACKPACK



Your child will need a **large** backpack that will be big enough to hold their lunch, mailbag, large library book, extra clothes etc.

## SNACKS AND LUNCHES

Please send a healthy lunch and two snacks that are **NUT FREE** for your child. Students are unable to have products that also state they "**May Contain**" nuts.



In order to help your child decide on which food to eat, it may help them to label the containers (e.g. 1, 2, 3) for each of our meal times.



Some days your child may want more to eat than others, therefore you may consider offering them a couple of choices for each of the snack times. This will allow them to self-regulate their hunger needs throughout the day.

We do not have water fountains in our classrooms, therefore reusable water bottles work best. Juice boxes often cause spills and are a slipping hazard in the classroom.



## COMMUNICATION

Ziploc bags or a Mailbag will be used to carry all necessary items to and from school. It will be used by both home and school to share information when necessary.

## CLOTHES



Please place in your child's backpack, a **complete** change of clothes to be left at school (socks, underwear, top and bottom). Please remember to replenish when used. (Top/bottoms do not have to be uniform pieces.)  
**\*Please label all of your child's belongings\***



## FOOTWEAR

Your child will need a pair of indoor shoes that may be left at school. This helps to keep our indoor environment clean. The students participate in outdoor play and shoes can get quite dirty. Please have an appropriate pair of shoes for outdoor use that allows students to run and play safely. Velcro shoes allow students to be successful in independently getting ready if they are unable to tie shoe laces. Running shoes are best.



## VOLUNTEERING

If you wish to participate in various volunteer opportunities at the school, please remember that you need a Criminal Reference Check and a Vulnerable Sector Screening in order to participate. Thank you!

## Uniforms



We are a uniform school. Our uniforms consist of a white top with the St. Gregory the Great logo and navy blue bottoms. These items plus additional uniform apparel (sweaters, cardigans, etc) can be purchased from ISW Uniforms. The contact information is located below under Resources. Please note bottoms may be purchased elsewhere but must still be navy blue and match the school uniform dress code.

## RESOURCES

- ❖ For access to Curriculum Documents, please visit the Ministry of Education's website at:  
<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/curriculum/elementary/kindergarten.html>
- ❖ St. Gregory the Great Website:  
138 Sixteen Mile Drive, Oakville, ON L6M 0T7  
Tel: (905) 257-9432  
<https://elem.hcdsb.org/stgregory>
- ❖ ISW Uniforms  
505 Iroquois Shore Rd #7, Oakville, ON L6H 2R3  
Email: [contact@iswuniforms.com](mailto:contact@iswuniforms.com)
- ❖ Halton Catholic District School Board website:  
[www.hcdsb.org](http://www.hcdsb.org)

- ❖ Oakville Public Library website:  
<https://www.opl.on.ca/>
- ❖ Reach Out Centre for Kids (ROCK)  
Tel: 905-339-3525  
<http://rockonline.ca/>
- ❖ Erin Oak Kids  
Tel: 905-855-2690  
Toll Free: 1-877-374-6625  
<https://www.erinoakkids.ca/>