



Principal's News
February 21, 2020



**FEBRUARY CONFERENCES: February 25, 2020
(Change of date – Originally Feb. 18 – Now Feb. 25)**

Parent teacher conferences will be held Tuesday, February 25, 2020. Conference time sign-ups will go live at 7:00am Tuesday February 18, 2020. We will, again, be using Sign-Up Genius for you to schedule your conference. There is no school that day, but students are welcome and encouraged to attend conferences with their parents.

EASTER MEAT TICKET

Our intention is to distribute the annual Easter Meat Ticket next week. We have this budgeted as a school fundraiser. Our intent is to purchase technological upgrades for the Maker Space/STREAM Lab. However, due to declining ticket sales and last-minute returns from the last few fundraising efforts, we need to know accurate participation rates. If you plan to sell the Easter Meat tickets, please email efouch@sssbv.org with the number of tickets requested by Tuesday, Feb. 25th. The ticket will again cost \$10 each.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Volunteer Opportunity at the Greater Washington Food Bank on Tuesday February 25, 2020 from 9:00am-2:00pm. Email Kelly Startare at kellystartare@yahoo.com to set up a time.

2020-21 REGISTRATION/INTENT FORMS

Thank you to everyone who has returned their Registration/Intent forms. If you have not filled out the forms, please do so and return to the office ASAP. This helps us plan for the upcoming year. It also gives you the opportunity to secure your spot early for the 2020-21 school year. If you have any concerns or issues contact me at caiello@sssbv.org.

FACTS

The FACTS registration is open for the 2020-2021 school year. You can go on to FACTS and apply now, using the 2018 W2 figures until you receive the 2019 W2 figures. FACTS will charge a \$35 application fee. However, if you apply by March 15th, 2020, we will return the \$35 fee to you in the form of a tuition credit on your 2020-2021 statement. We encourage all families to complete the registration forms and the online FACTS financial aid application by March 15th, because awards are distributed on a first-come, first serve basis. We try to keep the proportion of aide to each family at the same level every year. We are unable to estimate tuition amounts without a completed FACTS form. However, once the financial aid is processed, we can/will work with you to ensure that you receive funding from every source in which you qualify. Our goal is not to create a financial hardship for anyone, so there are plenty of payment options available, such as monthly, semi-monthly, weekly, every other week, etc. to accommodate various pay schedules



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Egg Cartons

Mrs. Peden is in need of egg cartons for an upcoming project. If you have any, please send them to school with your child. Thanks



Soccer

The last day to register for spring soccer is Monday February 24. Please email MStockey@sssbv.org with any questions.

Sarris

Sarris candy order forms are being sent home today. Orders and money are due back by March 6, 2020. Orders will be ready for pickup on Friday, April 3, 2020 at noon dismissal.

Support SSRCS and Earn a 90% State Tax Credit

Qualified contributors to the *Pennsylvania Educational Improvement Tax Credit* (EITC) program earn a **90% state tax credit** while directing their contribution to St. Sebastian Regional Catholic School Scholarship Fund.

Originally limited to businesses, **the program expanded in 2014 to allow qualified individuals to also take part** in the program. Every year, scores of business and individuals enjoy EITC tax benefits while helping students who would not otherwise be able to afford a Catholic education.

MARDI GRAS DIOCESAN MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE

All students grade 6-8 are welcome to attend a dance at Queen of Angels from 6:30pm-9:00pm on Saturday, February 29, 2020. Admission is \$5 – See attached flyer.



KINDERGARTEN SCREENING & REGISTRATIONS

Kindergarten Screening and Registration will be held Friday, March 20, 2020 for incoming Kindergarten students. Please email EFouch@sssbv.org to schedule your time.



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UNIFORM POLICY REMINDER

ALL students (with the exception of the Pre-K 3 class) should be wearing the mandatory, red banded bottom polo with the embroidered SSRCS emblem. The polo is sold exclusively at Schoolbelles. The following link will direct you to the uniform policy on the SSRCS website

www.sssbv.org => Family Resources => School Policies and Forms => Dress Code for 2019-20
<https://www.sssbv.org/familyresources/PublishingImages/Pages/default/Dress%20Code%20for%202019-20.pdf>

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 02-24-2020** Texas Roadhouse pick up at 3:00pm
- 02-25-2020** NO CLASSES – PARENT CONFERENCES; Act 80 Day (change from the original calendar)
- 02-26-2020** Ash Wednesday Mass 9:00am

- 03-02-2020** Dr Suess Brunch/Bookfair
- 03-02-2020** PTG Meeting at 3:30pm
- 03-06-2020** Noon Dismissal, Dress Down Day
- 03-07-2020** CYO Volleyball Begins
- 03-10-2020** School Mass 10:00am
- 03-13-2020** Celebrating Pi Day
- 03-17-2020** St Patrick's day dress down
- 03-19-2020** End of 3rd Quarter
- 03-20-2020** Kindergarten Screening and Registration
- 03-25-202** Zoo Assemble PK-7
- 03-31-2020** Mass with Bishop Malesic at 10:00

- 04-30-2020** Spring Chorus Concert/Night of the Arts

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Greater Washington County **FOOD BANK**

The Washington county food bank is offering a volunteer day for SSRCS on Tuesday February 25, 2020. The time is from 9:00am-2:00pm. Any amount of time is greatly appreciated. This is a great opportunity to get your volunteer hours in and help those in need. All are welcome to volunteer. A parent or guardian is required to be there with the children at all times.

Please email Kelly Startare by Monday February 24 to schedule your time.

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