



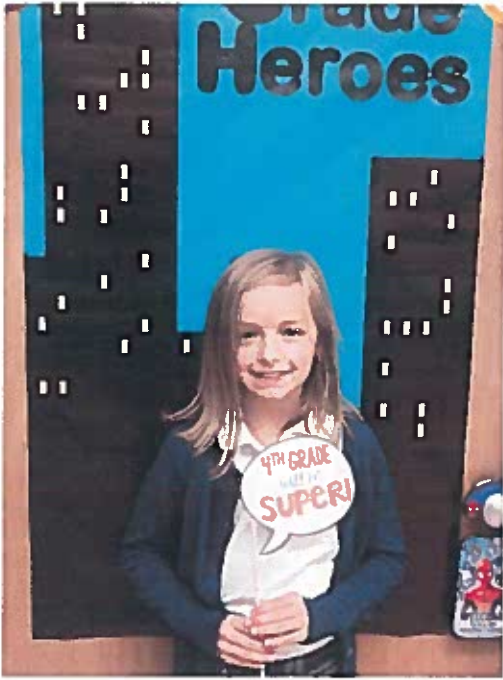
Principal's Reminder
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Welcome to the St. Sebastian Regional Catholic School, where we form disciples of Jesus and strengthen the community of faith of our Church.



After reading *The Three Bears*, preK students built three different size chairs for each of the three Bears.

Welcome New 4th Grader—Lyla Miller

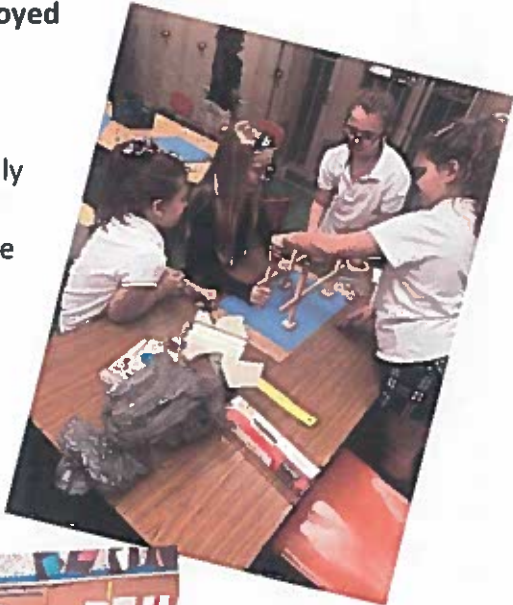


All STREAMed UP

Three chairs for Three Little Bears



The Troll Destroyed Our Bridge!
The third grade students were asked by the Billy Goats from the story "The Three Billy Goats Gruff" to construct a new bridge for them after the mean troll destroyed



theirs. In the photos, the young engineers are working on constructing the new bridges.





CLASSROOM HANDS-ON LEARNING

God Promises to Protect Us



2nd grade created rainbows as a reminder of God's Promise. They are studying the Old

Testament and the story of Noah and the Ark.

Student Council Elections



K-6 students listened attentively to 6th grade speeches. Grades 4-6 found an iPad in their homeroom with all ballots set up for them to cast their votes. Third grade will vote on Monday.

All positions will be announced Monday at the conclusion of 3rd grade's elections. An official letter will be given to all with Student Council officers, as well as Class Representatives (PreK-6).



Athletics 2018-19

Cross Country Comes to an End—Great Job! Grades K-2 Grades 3-5



Thank you to Coach Brewer, AD Stockey, and all of our runners this year!



- **Cheerleading** (Mrs. Calderone, coach) – Please turn in your physical and registration fee, asap.

- **Co-Ed Basketball** (Coaches Petaccia, Stawovy, and Stockey)—Please turn in your physical and registration fee, asap. (Games from **Dec. 2-Feb. 25**) **Practice begins November 27, 2018** (every Tues/Thurs from 3:30-5:00 pm)
- **Girls Volleyball** (Need a Coach)
Apr 7-May 20
- **Co-ed Soccer** (Need a Coach)

REMINDERS

- **Oct 17**—School Picture First-take and Grandparents Day Orders Due (can order online—see last pg. of Reminder)
- **Oct 17**—Texas Roadhouse Rolls & Butter Orders due (order form enclosed)
- **Oct 18**—TR PreK Pumpkin Farm fieldtrip
- **Oct 18**—Career Development (4-6) Videoing
- **Oct 19**—School Picture Make-Ups—send in your order on this day or order online
- **Oct 21**—Family Portraits offered by PTG; 10 am-2 pm; Cedar Creek—if bad weather, MPR. (another flyer enclosed)
- **Oct 23**— *The Young Person’s Guide to the Orchestra*—fieldtrip for K-2, Greensburg-Salem High School
- **Oct 25**—Fall Music and Arts Festival 6-8:30 pm
- **Oct 26**—Trunk ‘N Treat; 6:30-8:30 pm; MPR/Parking Lot (flyer enclosed)
- **Oct 27**—Halloween Parade; SSRCS is marching again this year! 1:00 PM
- **Oct 30**—Catholic Schools Breakfast; <https://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/schools/celebrateeducation/Pages/default.aspx> (for tickets see Facebook and website)

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- **Nov 14**—Sarris Candy Orders Due (see enclosure)

Tuition Reduction through Scrip

Website: shopwithscrip.com for “Scrip Now!” cards.

Mobile site myscripwallet.com to order e-gift cards sent straight to your phone.

Pick-Up—Orders filled weekly & delivered to the school office each Tuesday afternoon.

SCRIP Enrollment Code: 8847653L11569 or call Kate Horensky for help: 412.370.4730.

School & PTG Fundraising



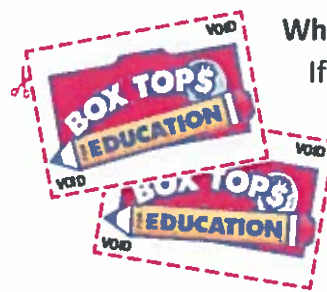
Enjoy! Coupon Books are back and in the Office

\$30 each

Send a request and check for \$30 payable to SSRCS with your child, and we’ll send one home with you—great Christmas gift!

- **Make purchases** at any of the following and the School benefits: (Directions on website)

AmazonSmile	Schoolstore.com
Apples for Students	Shutterfly



Where are your box tops?

If they are setting in a bag at home, please send them into school. They bring money and supplies to SSRCS.



Are You, Your Business or a Business you know paying > \$1,000 in PA State Taxes?

Did you know you could redirect that tax money to

SSRCS for tuition assistance for families in need?
Please contact Mrs. Michelle Watson for details.

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- PTG for the great computer bags for grades 5 & 6.



Immediate Staff Openings

2018-19 School Year

- 2-day/week Spanish Teacher



AND . . .



- 2-day/week Health/PE Teacher
Health/PE can be full-time—3 days/week at Conn-Area.
- 12:30-5:00 pm Custodian (potential for full-time)
Please contact School Office. Gracias!

Thank you to



The following families for more requested donations to the STREAM Room:

- Veihl Family
- Kotch Family

The tree is restocked if you'd like to take another tag. It's in the entrance to the school.

Perhaps a few families could go together on any Big Ticket item.



St. Sebastian Regional Catholic School posted a job.

Yesterday at 10:55 PM · 🌐



FULL-TIME

Principal

Belle Vernon, Pennsylvania

Apply Now

- To the parents who sent this link to me asking what was going on? If you follow the link, it takes you to a part-time custodial position opening. The Diocese is not, at this moment, looking to replace me for this school year.
- Thank you to all of our cafeteria and recess volunteers—**We need more volunteers!**
- And all of you for choosing and sacrificing to send your children to SSRCS.



May We Offer Up Prayers of Gratitude or Honor Prayer Requests for Improved Health or Comfort? Just email me your request and our children will include you, your family, and/or friends in our morning prayers (nzetty@sssbv.org).

Prayers of Gratitude

- Fr. Alvin, who is recovered and at work at St. John the Baptist
- For our new 4th grader—Lyla Miller

Also, please pray for:

- The Fouch family, as they celebrate the life of Aunt Maizie and her recent passing into heaven.

For a speedy recovery for:

- Fr. Bill Feeney, who is in the hospital.
- Olivia Martin, for a quick diagnosis and recovery from her illness
- Noah VanSickle, for a speedy recovery from his recent surgery
- Mr. Bob Kotch, for God's blessings on his health in his retirement years
- Mr. Legeza, as he fights through his recent reoccurrence of an illness.
- Mr. Dennis Tubbs, from his liver cancer surgery.
- Patsy, a friend of the Dunn Family, from her cancer.
- Drew, Sydney Dunn's cousin, from his accident.
- Sister Grace Snyder, from her illness.
- Duncan's Pap, from his recent surgery.
- Heidi White, from her broken foot
- Megan Retos, from her recent surgery.

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- Mrs. Patty Alcorn, a former SSRCS teacher from her selfless gift of one of her kidneys to her brother
- Mr. McLaughlin, for a speedy discharge from ICU and a full recovery.
- The parent who told me today of her recent suspected diagnosis.
- Families facing loss due to suicide—may God comfort them and teach us all how to offer recognize the effects of mental health.
- This country and all who defend it or have given their lives defending it.
- Union and Management disputes everywhere, that they treat each other with respect and resolve their differences expediently.
- SSRCS, that it continues to flourish and welcome new and current families into our family of faith and education.
- All those affected by devastating and destructive weather throughout the world, especially the most recent Hurricane Michael.
- The special intentions you may have resting heavily on your hearts today.

Weekly FAQs—Did you lose my check?

Please allow at least two weeks for a check given to the office to be cashed. If it is not cashed after two weeks, please call us to check on it.

What if I'm running late for After School Care?

The Office closes at 3:00 pm, but the ASC supervisors can see their email. Just send an email to: russell@sssbv.org (MWF) or merhardt@sssbv.org (T/R) to let them know.



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First Take School Pictures
Grandparents Day Pictures

ORDER

by October 17, 2018

either

- online <https://inter-state.com/order>
(code on proofs)
or
- send in envelope with payment



THINK PINK
October is
Breast Cancer
Awareness Month!

**SUPPORT
THE
FIGHT!**

For a \$1 donation per Friday, students may dress in pink on Fridays in October. Donations will be given to breast cancer research and awareness.



**We're
Searching for
Volunteers**

We desperately need cafeteria/recess volunteers.
Please contact Erika, 724.929.5143, to offer even
one day (11 am-12:30 pm) per month.

We could also use some help cleaning after
school until we find someone for the position.
Available?



Hosted by



St. Sebastian Regional Catholic School

WHEN: Friday, October 26, 2018

6:30-7:30 pm

WHERE: School and Church parking lots

COST: \$5.00 per wristband- required for every child trick or treating

\$8.00 per car giving out candy (includes 2 wristbands)

ALL wristbands must be purchased in advance - no wristbands or car passes will be sold at the event.

See reverse side for details

5:45-6:30 pm - set up

Cars will arrive during this time and will be directed where to park.

** please arrive ON TIME for the safety of our participants; the lots will close promptly at 6:30pm.

Children are only permitted to make one lap around the lots.

Join us in the multi-purpose room from 7:30-8:30pm for a social.

Hot dogs and drinks will be sold!

FAQs:

Where do I park?

Greeters will be on hand to direct you to your parking space.

How much candy do I bring?

Enough for 100-125 participants (maybe more!)

Can I arrive late or leave early?

NO. For the safety of the children, the lots will be closed from 6:30-7:30 pm.

Do I have to decorate my car?

NO. Your trunk is your front door. You can decorate it as much (or as little) as you wish. If you are registering a vehicle, you must bring candy or something similar to hand out!

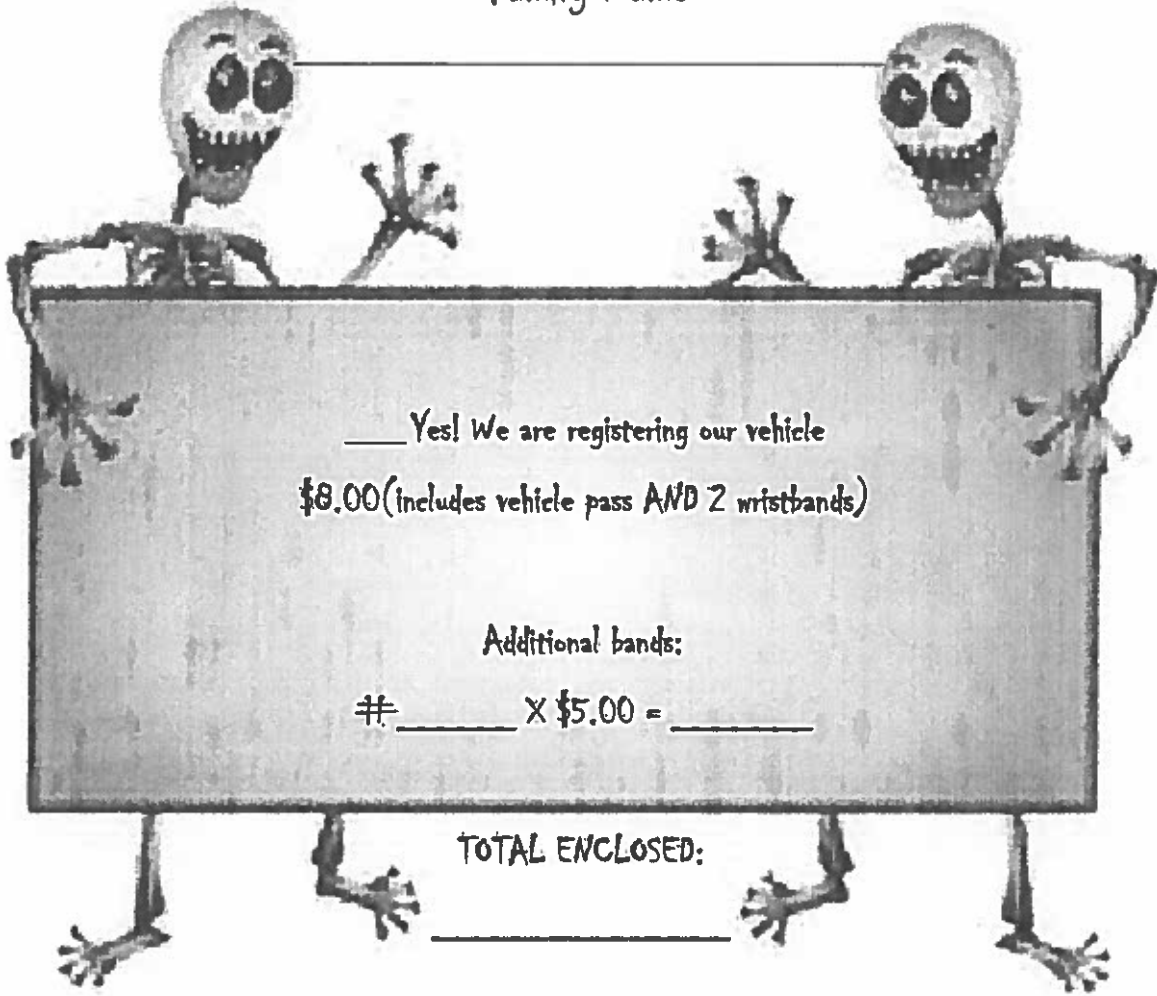
Invite your friends and family to join us for this event! We want to fill the lots and provide a fun night for all the kids!

Any other questions? Contact Mrs. Stuckey at mstuckey@sssbh.ure



Trunk or Treat

Family Name _____



___ Yes! We are registering our vehicle
\$8.00 (includes vehicle pass AND 2 wristbands)

Additional bands:

_____ x \$5.00 = _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED:

Please return to Mrs. Stockey or school office **NO LATER** than
Thursday, October 25th

PTQ Family Portrait Fundraiser

Professional Portraits by Blitz & Glitter

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

10AM - 2PM



Beautiful pictures
in time for
Christmas!

10 minute outdoor* mini-session at Cedar Creek

*weather permitting – photos taken at St Sebastian Regional Catholic School if needed.

~~\$50~~

\$25 St Sebastian Special Reduced Sitting Fee

For \$50 you will receive 5 edited, high-resolution images with print release. Or, photo package options will be available, including Christmas Cards!

(this money paid directly to photographer at time of order – cash or check)

Book now to secure your session.

Return your RSVP & sitting fee by **October 15th**.

Sessions are booked on a first-come-first served basis.

You will receive confirmation of your exact time & location once your RSVP has been received.

Questions? Please contact Michelle Watson at mwatson@sssbv.org

Family Portrait RSVP

Family Name: _____ # of people in portrait _____

Please select preferred time slot for your 10 minute session:

10-11am ___ 11-12pm ___ 12-1pm ___ 1-2pm ___

TOTAL DUE : \$25 per session booked

*Please submit with RSVP – cash or checks payable to SSRCS

Grandparents & Extended Family additional sessions available!



CAFETERIA NEWS

READ ALL ABOUT IT!

As you are aware, the Belle Vernon Area School district (BVA) now supplies our meals. We had a process in place to facilitate pre-orders. However, BVA is allowing us to call in the same-day final count by 9 am each morning, as opposed to one day in advance.

What does this mean for you?

Beginning immediately, you **NO LONGER** need to fill out or send in weekly cafeteria envelopes with your selections – YEAH!!! Each morning, the homeroom teacher will ask the students if they wish to purchase a meal or if they have packed a lunch. (This procedure should help to alleviate any issues in the event that a lunch box was accidentally forgotten at home or if a student had forgotten to pre-order. In addition, if a student *had* pre-ordered a lunch but was either absent or changed his/her mind, the school will not lose money on the extra meal that had been ordered in advance.)

As such, we will only be ordering the exact number of meals for which we receive orders THAT morning by 9 am. In the event that you will be arriving after 9 am and still wish to purchase a lunch, we will need some sort of notification from you before 9 am that day; i.e., an email (preferred, so you receive a return confirmation) or telephone call. If you arrive after 9 am without a lunch or prior notice, the only lunch option available to you will be chicken nuggets.

We are researching other payment methods as well, such as an online system. However, we have not located a program that does not charge a fee for the service. So, for the time being, please continue to send cafeteria payments to the office in advance. You may even want to consider sending money for the entire month as opposed to writing weekly checks.

The money will be credited to your child(ren)'s account(s) by the Business Manager, Tiffany, in the office. Over payments will remain on the account as a credit for the next month. Payments are not accepted in the cafeteria, except for snacks. Each student was issued a lunch card, similar to a credit card, that is scanned when a purchase is made. Snacks can only be purchased on the card if there is money in the account. We understand that mistakes happen, and we will not let your child go hungry. If payment was not sent in advance for breakfast or lunch, kindly remit the monies owed by the end of the following week. You can check the balance of your account in Powerschool by clicking the "Coin" icon.

If you were approved for free meals, the only monies that need to be sent are those for snacks or extras.

NO MORE PRE-ORDERS!

NO MORE ENVELOPES!



P.T.G. SARRIS CHRISTMAS CANDY SALE



Our annual Sarris Christmas Candy Sale is about to begin!

**All orders are due to the school office by
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH**

**Orders should be accompanied by a check or money order
made payable to: St. Sebastian Regional Catholic School.
CASH WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

**All orders will be available for pick up at
St. Sebastian Regional Catholic School on
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7TH**

**Also, don't forget to take advantage of easy online ordering at
SarrisCandiesFundraising.com. This is best for out-of-town buyers
that would like to help us out, even if they're far away!**

**Have your supporters visit the fundraising website,
enter our Group ID#: 10-0963 and place their order.**

We'll earn 25% profit with every purchase!

Candy makes great Christmas gifts!

Please try to help our school with this fundraiser.

For every \$100.00 order, you will be entered into a cash drawing.

**Any questions may be directed to
Tracie Plunko, Sarris Candy Sale Chairperson, at
412.849.8448**

**Thanking you in advance for your support of
St. Sebastian Regional Catholic School PTG.**



CANDIES 511 Adams Avenue • Canonsburg, PA 15317

MASTER SHEET - CHRISTMAS 2018

TURN IN BOTH COPIES OF THE MASTER SHEET TO CHAIRPERSON

Print Your Last Name Below										First Name									

Daytime Phone Number																			
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QTY	DESCRIPTION		PRICE	TOTAL
DELUXE ASSORTMENTS				
(1)	1 lb.	Deluxe Assortment	\$28.95	
(2)	2 lb.	Deluxe Assortment	\$56.95	
(3)	8 oz.	Deluxe Assortment	\$15.95	
(4)	3 lb.	Executive Deluxe Assortment	\$79.95	
(5)	1 lb. 12 oz.	V.I.P. Gourmet Selection	\$44.95	
(6)	4 oz.	Signature Box	\$ 9.95	
NUT ASSORTMENTS				
(7)	15 oz.	All Nut Assortment	\$28.95	
(8)	30 oz.	All Nut Assortment	\$56.95	
(9)	1 lb.	Pecanettes	\$28.95	
(10)	8 oz.	Milk Chocolate Almond Bark	\$12.95	
DARK CHOCOLATES				
(11)	1 lb.	All Dark Assortment	\$28.95	
(12)	1 lb.	Dark & Milk Assortment	\$28.95	
(13)	8 oz.	Dark Almond Bark	\$12.95	
(14)	3 oz.	Dark Snowman	\$ 4.50	
(15)	12 oz.	Dark Chocolate Nonpareils Box	\$17.95	
SARRIS SPECIALTIES				
(16)	12 oz.	Milk Chocolate Nonpareils Box	\$17.95	
(17)	1 lb.	Chocolate Covered Pretzels Box	\$21.95	
(18)	12 oz.	Butter Almond Toffee	\$18.95	
(19)	14 oz.	Cordial Liquid Cherries	\$24.95	
(20)	10 oz.	Truffles	\$24.95	
(21)	8 oz.	Milk Chocolate Salted Pretzel Bark	\$12.95	
(22)	10 oz.	Coconut Clusters	\$18.95	
(23)	12.5 oz.	Milk Chocolate Salted Caramels	\$22.95	
(24)	8 oz.	Chocolate Covered Pretzels Box	\$11.95	
(25)	1 lb.	Chocolate Drizzled Caramel Corn	\$15.95	
(26)	6 pk.	100 Cal. Milk Pretzel Slims (1 oz. each)	\$17.95	
(27)	8 oz.	Toasted Coconut Big Bar	\$13.95	
(28)	8 oz.	Salted Pretzel Big Bar	\$13.95	

We cannot process any fundraising orders in our retail store.

Print Full Organization Name (NO ABBREVIATIONS)			
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Attention Chairperson: If you wish room/grade number identification ← insert 3-digit code in boxes to left.			Prize:
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QTY	DESCRIPTION		PRICE	TOTAL
MELTAWAYS				
(29)	8 oz.	Peanut Butter Meltaway Big Bar	\$13.95	
(30)	10 oz.	Peanut Butter Meltaways	\$18.95	
(31)	3 oz.	Peanut Butter Meltaway Pie	\$ 6.95	
(32)	10 oz.	Almond Meltaways	\$18.95	
(33)	10 oz.	Salted Pretzel Meltaways	\$18.95	
(34)	10 oz.	Cashew Meltaways	\$18.95	
(35)	10 oz.	Cappuccino Meltaways®	\$18.95	
(36)	10 oz.	Peanut Butter Carmeltaways®	\$18.95	
HOLIDAY COLLECTION				
(37)	9 oz.	Peppermint Bark	\$17.95	
(38)	1 lb.	Solid Chocolate Christmas Balls	\$19.95	
(39)	8 oz.	Solid Chocolate Christmas Balls	\$10.95	
(40)	4.25 oz.	Peppermint Cookies (Oreo®)	\$ 7.95	
(41)	4.25 oz.	Holiday Cookies (Oreo®)	\$ 7.95	
(42)	4 pc.	Peanut Butter Santa Box (1.25 oz. each)	\$ 8.95	
(43)	1 lb.	Malted Milk Balls Pail	\$15.95	
(44)	6 pc.	Treat Box	\$11.95	
(45)	1 lb.	Gummi Bear Pail	\$12.95	
(46)	5 oz.	Peanut Butter Novelties	\$ 9.95	
(47)	5 oz.	Caramel Kringles	\$ 9.95	
(48)	1 lb.	Holiday Cashew Tin	\$26.95	
(49)	6 pc.	S'mores Box (1.5 oz. each)	\$11.95	
(50)	3 pk.	Holiday Theme Bars (2.25 oz. each)	\$ 7.95	
WHITE NOVELTIES				
(51)	2.25 oz.	White Snowflake	\$ 3.40	
(52)	3 oz.	White Snowman	\$ 4.50	
MILK CHOCOLATE NOVELTIES				
(53)	2 oz.	Christmas Tree	\$ 3.00	
(54)	2.25 oz.	Greeting Santa	\$ 3.40	
(55)	3 oz.	Christmas Angel	\$ 4.50	
(56)	3 oz.	Snowman	\$ 4.50	
(57)	3.5 oz.	Peanut Butter Filled St. Nick	\$ 4.25	
(58)	4 oz.	Santa	\$ 6.00	

◀ TOTAL ITEMS LEFT SIDE	\$ TOTAL LEFT SIDE ▶
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In order for your organization to receive credit, all purchases must be processed through the organization's chairperson. **ALL ORDERS MUST BE IN TO SARRIS THREE (3) WEEKS PRIOR TO YOUR DELIVERY DATE!**

Picker _____ Checkers _____ / _____ Packer _____

◀ TOTAL ITEMS RIGHT SIDE	\$ TOTAL RIGHT SIDE ▶
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