



Principal's News

October 18, 2019

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Starting November 1st, the Office will begin sending the newsletter electronically through School Messenger. We are moving towards going paperless. An electronic version of the Principal News will be posted on our website www.ssbv.org, and photos will continue to be uploaded to our Facebook page.

COOLER WEATHER

The weather is beginning to change, and it is getting colder. Please make sure your child has the appropriate sweater to wear during the school day. If your child is not wearing the proper school sweater, they will be asked to take it off. Black cardigan button down sweater is the approved uniform. Spirit wear sweatshirts may be worn on PE days only. Sweatshirts/hoodies are NOT permitted on regular uniform days. Parents of younger students, please make sure their name is on the tag.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT HONOREE

Congratulations to Brandon Plunko, 6th grade, who recently represented SSRCS at the Catholic Schools Breakfast as the recipient of The Student Spotlight Award. He is a true depiction of our Catholic faith in his words and actions. We are proud of you, Brandon. Great job!



FUNDRAISING

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Applelicious fundraiser...it was a huge success! I realize there are many fundraisers and you can't do them all. Any and all support you can give is greatly appreciated (even if it is only buying one item). The current fundraisers are:

- **Dunkin SSRCs Stainless Steel Tumbler** - All proceeds are going toward raising funds for **Glass 3M Security Film**. The film will be placed on the front and back doors, the windows facing Broad Avenue and the large window in the front office. This will add another layer to our overall school safety. Please consider participating. These would make great Christmas gifts.
- **Sarris Christmas Candy Sale** – PTG sponsors this fundraiser. All their proceeds go right back into the school to provide extras for our students. They provide buses for field trips, assemblies, and purchase various materials for the classrooms. This list only represents a small fraction of what they do for our school.
- **SCRIP** – SCRIP is an ALL YEAR fundraiser. A percentage of your gift card purchase goes towards your tuition. Each store offers its own percentage rate. With the upcoming holidays, consider purchasing cards to pay for your gifts. Also, **there is an app for your phone that will allow you to purchase gift cards electronically...perfect for you to download as you wait in the checkout line.**



ROTARY SPAGHETTI DINNER

The Monessen Rotary is sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, October 27th from 11am-5pm at the Monessen Knights of Columbus. The cost is \$9.00 for adults and \$6.00 for kids. Tickets will also be available for purchase in the SSRCs main office. The Monessen Rotary has made numerous monetary donations to SSRCs as well as donating Recess Equipment, etc. Please consider attending the event or volunteering your time. This would be a perfect opportunity to gain service hours and put our name out in the community.





UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10-22-2019** Fieldtrip K-4 Westmoreland Symphony at Greensburg Salem High School
- 10-24-2019** Fieldtrip 5-7 Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat at The Byham, Pittsburgh
- 10-25-2019**-Trunk or Treat at 6:30pm
- 10-26-2019**-North Belle Vernon Parade 1:00pm SSRCS students are welcome to walk in the parade and show their support for the school. Those participating are asked to wear their crayon shirts made in maker's space. Lineup is at 12:30 at the SW Police Dept. on Short street.
- 10-28-2019**-Red Ribbon Week October 28-November 1
Calendar is posted on the website. Each day will be a different theme and the students will learn about drug Safety.
- 10-31-2019**-Halloween Parade/Parties 1:15pm
The students are asked to wear a Halloween or orange shirt to school in celebration of red ribbon week. They may bring their costumes to school labeled in a plastic bag. They will change into their costumes at 1:00 and parade around the school (pending the weather). In the event of rain, the parade will move indoors to the MPR. Students will then return to their classrooms for the Halloween parties! All costume weapons will be collected after the parade. Parents are welcome to come and watch the parade, but only the party volunteers are permitted in the classrooms for the parties!
- 11-1-2019** All Saints Day Mass
- 11-1-2019** Bonfire at the Farm, 4-8pm @ Duda's
- 11-3-2019** Family Portraits
- 11-11-2019** Veteran's day-No School
- 11-12-2019** Parent/teacher conferences - No School
- 11-13-2019** Tumbler orders due
- 11-16-2019** NBVCBP Light up Night-Student to sing
- 11-27-2019** Noon dismissal Thanksgiving break
- 12-13-2019** SSRCS Light Up Night 7:00pm
- 12-17-2019** Chorus Christmas Concert 7:00pm grades 3-7
- 12-19-2019** Christmas Parties 1:00pm
- 12-20-2019** Christmas Program in church 10:00am (All welcome) Noon Dismissal

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Please fill out the form below and return it to school by Tuesday, October 22.

_____ I'm aware of the change in the distribution of the Weekly Newsletter.

_____ Family Name

_____ Parent Signature



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PLANNING COMMITTEE

The end of the first quarter is quickly approaching. I am looking forward to the remainder of this school year and next year. Part of this planning process involves you, the families of SSRCS. The first step is to form a committee to focus on marketing and promoting our school. If you are interested, complete the form below and return to the school office by Tuesday, October 22nd. I am open to discussing and considering any and all ways to grow and promote our school. Even if you are unable to commit right now but have ideas, please send them to me to share at the upcoming meeting. Once I receive everyone's paper, I will send out an email confirming the date and time of the first meeting.

Thank you for your consideration in joining the Planning Committee. I look forward to working with you.

_____ No, I am not interested in being a part the committee

_____ Yes, I am interested in being a part of the committee

_____ Tuesday or Thursday in the morning, 8:00am-9:00am

_____ Tuesday or Thursday in the afternoon, 2:00pm-3:00pm

_____ Tuesday or Thursday in the evening, 6:00pm-7:00pm

_____ Parent Name

_____ Email

REMINDER:



TRUNK OR TREAT Forms Due ASAP!

Come join the Fun at SSRCS Trunk or Treat

Friday October 25, 2019

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
THURSDAY, 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.**

**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!**

**All orders will be available for pick up at
St. Sebastian Regional Catholic School on
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH at Noon Dismissal**

**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**

Hello! My name is: _____

Organization: _____

Online Ordering

Group ID#: _____

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