



# Principal's Reminder 10/05/18

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

## All STREAMed UP

1<sup>st</sup> Grade students are musical inventors!



They are creating two different types of maracas. Required elements are egg cartons, cups, and film canisters.



6<sup>th</sup> Grade is building its natural habitat for the zoo.



5<sup>th</sup> Grade's doing the same.

Rosie Revere Engineer inspired the construction of hats that serve a specific purpose and/or job.



In the book, Rosie made a "snake-repelling" hat for her uncle, who was a zookeeper, in the book.

2<sup>nd</sup> grade had to think about what kind of hat they could make and for whom it would be needed & why.

Why are our students in



pink? Today is a scheduled Dress Down Day, and this student-initiated project is in support of Breast Cancer Awareness

Month. Thank you, ladies, for wearing pink!



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### In The News

#### CLASSROOM HANDS-ON LEARNING



2<sup>nd</sup> Grade created skits in Religion class to learn how we use our conscience to make good choices.

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade



Victoria and Maria are shown testing different materials for iron content



JT is creating a poster to explain how energy flows.

#### SSRCS Students in the News



This summer Tony, Natalia, & Lucia Startare were all recognized by the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association for their performance in the National Children's Art contest

- Natalia—1<sup>st</sup> place (age group 7-8)
- Lucia—1<sup>st</sup> place (age group 3-4)
- Tony—Honorable Mention (age group 9-10)

#### Athletics 2018-19 (grades 3-6)



##### • Cross Country ends soon!

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

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



Practice begins November 27, 2018

(every Tues/Thurs from 3:30-5:00 pm)

- Co-Ed Basketball (Coaches Petaccia, Stawovy, and Stockey)—Please turn in your physical and registration fee, asap. (Games from Dec. 2-Feb. 25)
- Girls Volleyball (Need a Coach)

Apr 7-May 20

- Co-ed Soccer (Need a Coach)



## REMINDERS

- **Oct 8**—2<sup>nd</sup> Grade St. Sebastian/Epiphany Mandatory Parent Workshop for 1<sup>st</sup> Penance; 6:30 pm, MPR
- **Oct 10**—MWF PreK Pumpkin Farm fieldtrip
- **Oct 12**—Sarris Candy order forms distributed
- **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 19**—School Picture Make-Ups
- **Oct 21**—Family Portraits offered by PTG; 10 am-2 pm; Cedar Creek—if bad weather, MPR.
- **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
- **Oct 27**—Halloween Parade; SSRCS is marching again this year! 1:00 PM
- **Oct 30**—Catholic Schools Breakfast; Stratigos Banquet Centre in N. Huntingdon. <https://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/schools/celebrateeducation/Pages/default.aspx> (for tickets see Facebook and website)

## Tuition Reduction through Scrip

Website: [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com) for “Scrip Now!” cards.

Mobile site [myscripwallet.com](http://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.

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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 with your child and we’ll send one home with you.

- 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.



Staff Still Needed for 2018-19 School Year

- 2-day/week Spanish Teacher

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- 2-day/week  
Health/PE Teacher



Please contact School Office. Gracias!

### Thank you to



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

- Quattro Family
- Lopresti 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.

- 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](mailto:nzetty@sssbv.org)).

### Prayers of Gratitude

- For the Trout family. They will be moving to Harrisburg, where Mr. Trout has accepted a great promotion. We will sadly miss this wonderful family, but wish them God's continuous blessings.

### Prayers of Gratitude as we welcome Brock



James, Bryce's little brother, who arrived into our world last Friday, healthy and beautiful! Keep your prayers coming; God hears you!

### Also, please pray for:

- Fr. Alvin for a quick and full recovery from his heart surgery;
- The Keller/Scherer family, as they continue to negotiate the ramifications of flooding in their home.
- Mr. Legeza, as he fights through his recent recurrence of an illness.
- Mr. Dennis Tubbs, for a quick recovery from his liver cancer surgery.
- Taylor Dunn, for a quick and full recovery from his football concussion
- The family of Mr. Domiano, whose uncle passed away this week.
- The family of Ava Bullied, whose uncle passed away unexpectedly.
- The family of our School Counselor, Mrs. Robinson, whose brother-in-law passed away unexpectedly.
- The father of Kylie McLaughlin, that he soon leaves ICU and begins recovery.
- Sister Grace Snyder, who did not suffer a stroke, but was ill and is recovering.
- Former teacher, Patty Alcorn, for a quick recovery from her recent surgery.
- The Fouch family for comfort as they mourn through the loss of an aunt.



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- This country and all who defend it or have given their lives defending it.
- Our School, that it continues to flourish and welcome new and current families into our family of faith and education.

And, don't forget our pets!



Father Frank provided the annual Blessing of the Animals after school this Thursday. Most prominent is Boomer, Mr. Russell's dog.

**Weekly FAQ—Parent/Student Handbook**

Most of your questions can be answered online through the Parent/Student Handbook found at [www.ssbv.org](http://www.ssbv.org) >Family Resources>2018-19 Parent/Student HANDBOOK.

Please sign and return the enclosed form once you're read it.

First Take School Pictures  
Grandparents Day Pictures



by October 17, 2018

either

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



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

# PTC Family Portrait Fundraiser

Professional Portraits by Blitz & Glitter

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21<sup>ST</sup>**

**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 15<sup>th</sup>**.

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](mailto: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!**



# Texas Roadhouse Bread Fundraiser



## Thanksgiving Rolls & Cinnamon Butter Sale

St Sebastian Regional Catholic School has teamed up with Texas Roadhouse to raise a little "dough"! If rolls are a part of your holiday tradition, this may be perfect for you!

For \$5, you will receive a dozen of Texas Roadhouse legendary rolls (frozen or baked) & for \$4, the legendary butter! The sale will run October 5th - October 17th.

Name	Phone #	# of frozen dozen (\$5)	# of baked dozen (\$5)	Butter (\$4)	TOTAL DUE
<b>TOTALS</b>					

**Orders must be turned in no later than Wednesday, October 17th.**

Money, cash or check, must be submitted with the form.

Please make checks payable to SSRCS.

You may pick-up roll orders on Monday, November 19th & Tuesday, November 20th from 3:00-4:00pm at the back entrance to the school.

Baking instructions will be provided with the rolls at pick-up.

**DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG  
CYO CONSENT FORM  
(October, 2012)**

**PARENT SECTION**

ATHLETE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE (MM/DD/YY) \_\_\_\_\_

SPORT Basketball SCHOOL/PARISH \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_

PARISH REGISTRATION \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT CONSENT:**

My daughter/son has my permission to participate in the competitive sports in the Diocese of Greensburg CYO Programs with \_\_\_\_\_ . I do hereby release and forever discharge the above mentioned team, and/or parish/school/athletic association or their successors from any/all actions or suits in law or equity which I might hereafter have by reasons of injuries sustained by my child participating in sports or in transit to or from participation in sports. I also understand that it is my responsibility to determine my child's physical and mental readiness to participate in the diocese of Greensburg Youth Ministry Athletic Program for this season. By signing this form we agree to abide by the Handbook of Policies, Rules and Regulations of the Diocese of Greensburg, which has been distributed to each program.

PRINT NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_

**PHYSICIAN SECTION**

A physical examination of the athlete by a licensed physician must occur within one year of the athletic year (June 1 through May 31). The athlete will be ineligible to participate in diocesan sponsored athletics unless the following certification is executed:

I certify that on \_\_\_\_\_, I conducted a physical examination of \_\_\_\_\_ and I find, to a reasonable degree of medical certainty that the athlete is physically able to participate in the athletic program named above.

Signature of Licensed Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent and Physician): Are there any physical or other restrictive limitation which the team, league, and diocese should be aware of which might restrict the athlete's participation in the program? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION**

PRINCIPAL'S SIGNATURE (if attending Catholic school) \_\_\_\_\_

PASTOR/PAROCHIAL VICAR SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

( if parishioner, must validate participation in CCD program )

**INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL BE RETURNED TO THE COACH. THE ATHLETE WILL BE INELIGIBLE UNTIL THE FORM IS RECEIVED COMPLETED.**





# SAINT SEBASTIAN ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION REGISTRATION FORM

**RETURN THIS FORM ALONG WITH YOUR CONSENT FORM AND CHECK**

(MADE PAYABLE TO ST. SEBASTIAN REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL)

The following sports will be offered if there are enough students for a team:

Fall Cross Country (K-6, Coed)

Winter Cheerleading (3-6, Coed) Basketball (3-6, Coed)

Spring Soccer (3-6, Coed) Volleyball (3-6, Coed)

JrJV (grades 3-4) JV (grades 5-6) Varsity (grades 7-8)

The registration fee(s) to participate, **PER CHILD**, is as follows:

One sport \$ 75.00

Two sports \$100.00

Three sports \$125.00

Four sports \$150.00

Please indicate the sport(s) in which your child will participate:

Child's Name

Grade Level

Sport(s)

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Should you have any questions about the above information, contact Dr. Nina Zetty at 724.929.5143.

Please return this form along with payment and the completed Consent form, in an envelope marked **ATHLETIC REGISTRATION FORM**. Your child should give the envelope to the homeroom teacher, and it will be forwarded to the school office.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone Numbers**

Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_