



## Principal's Reminder 11/16/18

## Clubs



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

### Career Awareness



Have you ever thought about a career in Theater and Movie Make-Up? A student representative from the Douglas School presented

this career and her techniques to students in grades 4-6. Mrs. Robinson, the School Counselor, volunteered to be the model.

**Mondays—Girls Who Code—3:10-4:15 pm, Art Room.** Those who signed up will meet beginning this Monday.

**Mondays—Student Council Officers; 3-3:30 pm, Rm K or 1**

**Tuesdays—**

- Chess Club or Lego/Robotics Club—3:00-4:00; Rm 4

- Basketball Practice—3:30-5:00 pm

**Wednesday—Cheerleading Practice, 3-4:00 pm**

**Thursdays—Yearbook, 3-4:00 pm, Rm 6**

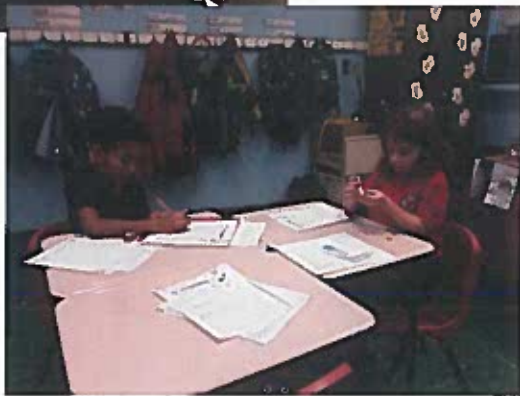
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### Science in Action



2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Spotted Scavenging for Solids, Liquids, and Gases

They then investigated what happens when they change the state of clay as part the study of Matter.



### Congratulations to the Gammon Family Winners of the Designer Cake Raffle

This delicious and amazing pumpkin cake was made and donated by Janelle Tonini – Thank You!



Proceeds from the raffle were used to purchase the Student Council shirts that they wore as docents for the School when the Administrators from the Office of Catholic Schools and Elementary

Principals visited.



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We are so very proud of Student Council. They celebrated Mass and gave tours to the Administrators and Principals of the Diocese visiting SSRCS on Thursday. Fr. Frank celebrated a special Mass, and PTG provided both breakfast and lunch. Thank you all!

### Uniform Change?

Aren't the Student Council's red shirts perfect as part of the School Uniform? Student Council volunteered to try them out and voted unanimously to allow these red polos, which include our emblem, as part of the uniform. PTG will provide ordering information in next week's Principal's Reminder, should you choose to add this polo to your school wardrobe.

### Community Service Projects



**Making mats for the homeless from old plastic bags.** Send yours to School. Our kiddos are working on these during recess to give to the Homeless. These mats will keep their blankets and sleeping bags off of the cold, wet ground. You can make these with your children at home, too!

### Thanksgiving Prayer Service Donations



Thank you for sending in the food donations for the Food Bank (to be donated at the Thanksgiving Prayer Service 11/21/18.)

### Honoring Our Veterans



SSRCS hosted our families' veterans during a special program on Friday. Pictures are

available on Facebook and in next week's Principal's Reminder.

### Thanksgiving Day Dinner for a Family in Need



There is a program looking to donate or sponsor a Thanksgiving dinner to a family in need. Are you or are you aware of any families in our school or community that might benefit from this? Let me know, asap, (nzetty@sssbv.org). We will keep the family anonymous.



**Thanksgiving Day Dinner  
Volunteers**  
(see  
enclosed flyer)

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- Dec 8—Chorus at Cedar Brook, 1:30 pm
- Dec. 11—Christmas Pageant & Chorus Concert in the Church, grades 3-6; 7:00 PM

**Athletics**

- **Cheerleading Squad** practice Tuesday this week.



- **Co-Ed Basketball** (Coaches Petaccia, Stawovy, and Stockey)— **Practice begins November 27, 2018** (every Tues/Thurs from 3:30-5:00 pm) (Games from Dec. 2-Feb. 25)



**Tuition Reduction through Scrip (only)**

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.

SCRIP: 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.

**REMINDERS**

- Nov 19—School Physicals for Kindergarten and 6<sup>th</sup> grade
- Nov 19—Girls Who Code Club, 3:10-4:15pm
- Nov 19—Rolls & Butter Pick-Up; 3:00 pm
- Nov 20—Forensics, grade 6, Our Lady of the Valley, Donora
- Nov 20—Rolls & Butter Pick-up 3:00 pm
- Nov 20—Chess Club; 3-4:00 pm
- Nov 21—3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade Play 9am
- Nov 21—Thanksgiving Prayer Service
- Nov 21—Free Thanksgiving Lunch from PTG
- Nov 21—Noon Dismissal
- Nov 22-26—No School; Thanksgiving Break
- Nov 27—Mid Mon Valley Shipmates presentation; grade 5; Rm 4
- Nov 27 – Lego/Robotics Club; 3-4:00 pm
- Dec 1—Pancakes with Santa, 9 am-Noon in MPR, Tickets on sale now in Office
- Dec 3—PTG Meeting; 3:30 pm, Rm 3
- Dec 3 – Girls Who Code Club, 3:10-4:15 pm
- Dec 4—Stock Market Career presentation, 6<sup>th</sup> grade, 1:50 pm.
- Dec 5—School Mass, 1:00 pm
- Dec 7—Dress down day; Noon Dismissal

**School & PTG Fundraising**

(Not Direct Tuition Reducing)  
**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!



- **Christmas Showcase Tickets** coming home, today in the White Envelope. 10 tickets/family. Return the signed contract. Money due by December 10th. Money not returned by Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> will be added to tuition (See enclosed flyer with tickets).



**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.



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- KidStuff Coupon Book orders due this week
- Pancakes with Santa, Dec. 1

### 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.

### PLEASE SEND SOMEONE:



Still looking and praying for a:  
**2-day/week Language Teacher**  
 Can be ANY language.

### Thank you to:

- The PTG for providing the food and atmosphere for Thursday's visit from the Diocese.
- The Duda family for their library book donation.
- Mr. Hewitt for the donation of war items for the Veterans Day display.
- The STREAM donation of a drill and bits from the Plunko Family.



- The Knights of Columbus for their recent donation.
- Those who donated to the Thanksgiving Foodbank collection.
- 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.

**POWER PRAYER** 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)).

### Please pray for:

A speedy recovery for:

For a speedy recovery for:

- Fr. Bill Feeney, from his illness.
- Sister Grace Snyder, from her illness.
- Mr. 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 surgery.
- Mr. McLaughlin, for a full recovery.
- Dr. Marsteller, Superintendent of Catholic Schools, for her upcoming surgery

### Also for:

- Donna Gilotty
- The soul of the Fouch family's Gram Millie
- The soul of Fr. Micha Kozoil, who passed away this past week.
- For the King Family, that has suffered many challenges, recently
- This country and all who defend it or have given their lives defending it
- This country for its acceptance of ALL people regardless of race, religion, gender, and/or socio-economic status, especially the City of Pittsburgh to which our thoughts and prayers are extended to the friends and families of those lost in this horrific tragedy.
- Union and Management disputes-that they treat each other with respect and resolve their differences expediently.



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- 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.
- The special intentions you may have resting heavily on your hearts today.

**Did the Parents propose additional tuition-reduction fundraisers at this week's meeting?**  
No one attended this month's Parent Advisory Council Meeting (PAC).

**How will I know if School is delayed or closed due to weather?**

1. Check the morning news and look for St. Sebastian in Belle Vernon.
2. Check the front page of the website.
3. Check your text messages/voicemails from the School.



We desperately need:

1. Cafeteria/Recess volunteers. Please contact Mrs. Erika Fouch, 724.929.5143, to offer even one day (11 am-12:30 pm) per month.
2. Help putting up Christmas Lights for SSRCS Light-Up Night. Light-Up Night is 12/14/18. Tentatively, we are scheduled to hang lights any time from now until December 7<sup>th</sup>. Please email [mstockey@sssbv.org](mailto:mstockey@sssbv.org) if you can help.

### This the Season!

Anyone willing to donate bags of Rock Salt to keep our parking lot safe for students and staff to walk, please drop off a bag by the new Shed next to the Fine & Performing Arts Center.



Thank you in advance for your generosity!

### FAQs

**Must my child wear the new red shirt instead of the navy or white ones?** Not this year. This year, it will be optional.



## Thanksgiving Day Fellowship Dinner

November 22, 2018

11:30 AM---1:30 PM

**(Community Service Opportunity)**

The Belle Vernon Area Ministerium will sponsor the annual Thanksgiving Day Fellowship Dinner again at St. Sebastian Social Hall on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday November 22, 2018. This dinner is free and open to all members of the community. Volunteers of all ages are welcome and greatly appreciated! There are many positions to be filled: set-up, serving, and clean -up, something for everyone to do. Volunteers can meet at the church at 10:30 AM on Thursday. Turkey cookers are needed, with roasting bags and foil pans provided. To volunteer please contact Pastor Vann Walchock at 724 326-8722 or by email at: [davidwalchock@msn.com](mailto:davidwalchock@msn.com). The Ministerium and the community appreciate any help that can be provided. Looking forward to a wonderful day of food, and fellowship.