



## Principal's Reminder 11/30/18

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

### The Shipmates Visited 5<sup>th</sup> Grade



Every year, the Shipmates are generous enough to give our students a lesson on flag etiquette. Shown above, they are leaning the proper and respectful way to fold the flag.

### Physical Change

Using a kinesthetic lesson, Mrs. Bush taught 2<sup>nd</sup> grade the concept of physical change v chemical change. Guess which one this is!



### Clubs



**Mondays**—Girls Who Code—3:10-4:15 pm, Art Room. Again, Dec. 3, 2018.

Girls are Coding! Pick-up at Front Door.

**Mondays**—Student Council Officers; 3-3:30 pm, Rm K or 1; Dec. 3, 2018, Pick-up at Front Door

**Tuesdays**—

- Robotics Club—3:00-4:00; Maker Space
- Basketball Practice—3:30-5:00 pm

Pick-Up at back door.

**Wednesday**—Cheerleading Practice, 3-4:00 pm  
Pick-up at back door.

**Thursdays**—Yearbook, 3-4:00 pm, Rm 6 Pick-up at Front door.

- Basketball Practice—3:30-5:00 pm Pick-up at back door.

### Community Service Projects

#### Thanksgiving Day Dinner



**Thank you to:**  
Aiden Lent,  
Marco Gulliford,  
Victoria &  
Sydney Duda,  
Gauge & Ali  
Watson, and  
Caleb & Dahlila

Wells-Koury for serving the Community a Thanksgiving Dinner on Thanksgiving Day.





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Kindergarten

### 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!



**Bus to Bethlehem!** With toys for children in the area. Please send in toys/items for the attached list.



Blacked out #s have already been sent in. It is okay to wrap the gift(s), just include a tag.

Thank you STA for donating the bus and for the gifts for children.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Grade and Fr. Frank



### Thanksgiving Donations to Food Bank

PreK



2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

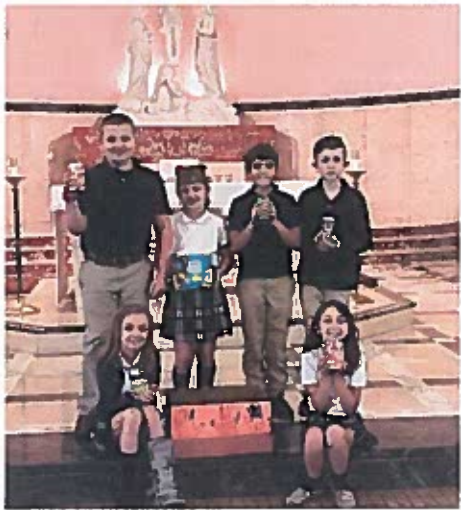




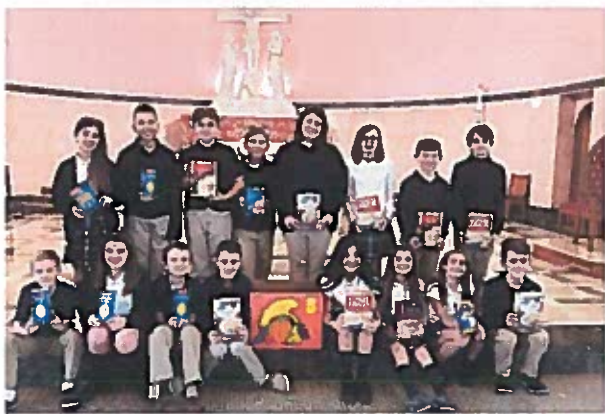
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade



4<sup>th</sup> Grade



5<sup>th</sup> Grade



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6<sup>th</sup> Grade



### Athletics

- **Cheerleading Squad**  
practice every  
Wednesday, from 3-4 pm
- **Co-Ed Basketball**  
(Coaches  
Petaccia, Stawovy,  
and Stockey)— Practice (every  
Tues/Thurs from 3:30-5:00  
pm)(Games from Dec. 2-Feb. 25)



### REMINDERS

- Dec 1—Pancakes with Santa, 9 am-1:00 pm 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 6—School Mass, 1:00 pm
- Dec 7—Dress down day; Noon Dismissal
- Dec 8—Chorus at Cedar Brook, 1:30 pm
- Dec. 11—Christmas Pageant & Chorus Concert in the Church, grades 3-6; 7:00 PM
- Dec. 14—Light-Up Night at SSRCS, 7:30 PM
- Dec. 19—Free Christmas Lunch from PTG; Christmas Parties, 1:30 PM
- Dec. 20—Christmas Program for PreK-6, 10:00 am—Parents invited. Noon dismissal.



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### 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.

### 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.

### Student Council Fundraiser



#### Candy Grams

Did you send your child or other SSRCS children a candy gram? They are \$1 each and are a fundraiser for the Student Council.

### School & PTG Fundraising (Not Direct Tuition Reducing)



Enjoy! Coupon Books are back and in the Office

**\$30 each**

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

- Christmas Showcase Tickets 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.

- Pancakes with Santa, Dec. 1--TOMORROW! Come eat and meet Santa! Tickets at door.



### 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 Teach  
Can be ANY language—even Sign Language.

### Donations Needed for Light-Up Night

Anyone willing to send in 3 packs of small candy canes?

A sleeve of Styrofoam cups? If so, please send them to Mrs. Stockey ([mstockey@sssbv.org](mailto:mstockey@sssbv.org)).



**Tis 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!

**Thank you to:**

- The PTG for an amazing Thanksgiving Lunch.
- Valley of Hope and Dr. Greg Wohar for a heartfelt monetary donation.
- Those who served dinner to the community on Thanksgiving Day.
- Mrs. Kotch and Mrs. Duda for their donation of books and STREAM supplies.
- Mr. Koury, Mr. Fouch, and Mr. Zetty for hanging lights and Mr. J. Zetty, Mr. R. Zetty, and Mr. Koury for installing the gutter and downspout on the Fine & Performing Arts Center.
- The following families for SchoolStore.com donations to:
  - K by Bryant Westcoat (Sophia Bomba)
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Marse Hammond (Gabby Lopresti)
- 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)).

Please pray for:

A speedy recovery for:

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- Bishop Malesic, from his recent health incident.
- 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. Dennis Tubbs, from his surgery.
- Mr. McLaughlin, for a full recovery.
- Ms. Donna Gilotty, for God's ongoing blessings
- Dr. Marsteller, Superintendent of Catholic Schools, for her recent surgery
- Mimi Feehan's dog, JJ, who has a tumor on his elbow.

**Also for:**

- For the King Family, that has suffered many challenges, recently
- For the Legeza Family and the soul of Mr. Legeza, as God has ended his suffering.
- 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 cities and towns in which lives have been taken in tragedy.
- Union and Management disputes everywhere that they treat each other with respect and resolve their differences expediently.
- St. Sebastian Regional Catholic School, 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.



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We desperately need: **Cafeteria/Recess** volunteers. Please contact Mrs. Erika Fouch, 724.929.5143, to offer even one day (11 am-12:30 pm) per month.

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### FAQs

#### **Cafeteria News**

Our PowerLunch system should begin sending alerts every Tuesday if cafeteria balances become negative or drop between \$1.01-\$5. To avoid these notifications, you can keep > \$5 in your child(ren)'s account.

#### **Why can't my child get in in the morning?**

School begins at 8:20 am. Your child should be in his/her classroom ready to start learning, not squeezing in the door at that time. Everyone runs late, sometimes. When you do, please park in the front and bring your child into the office to sign him/her in late. The back doors are locked at 8:20 am. This time is from the satellite global time on everyone's cell phone.

Please tell anyone dropping your child off in the morning that the drop-off line is drop and go, not park and walk. By parking in the drop-off line, everyone behind becomes late. If you want to walk your child to the door, please park along the street or in the other parking lots. Thank you for understanding.



# Bus to Bethlehem



**In the spirit of giving this  
Christmas season, help St. Sebastian  
Regional Catholic School students  
"stuff a bus" with gifts to make  
Christmas bright for area children!**

**St Sebastian Regional Catholic School has teamed up with  
Southwestern Pennsylvania Human Services (SPHS) and  
the Belle Vernon Area Ministerium to create a list of  
area children that could use our help to have a Merry Christmas!**

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★ *Please visit our school website for the list of available children to buy for.* ★

**[www.sssbv.org](http://www.sssbv.org) – Family Resources – Bus to Bethlehem**

Once you have chosen the child you would like to buy for, please  
e-mail the number you have selected to Michelle Watson at [mwatson@sssbv.org](mailto:mwatson@sssbv.org)

Wrapped presents can be dropped off at the school M-F.

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**The bus will arrive November 30<sup>th</sup> &  
will remain at the school until December 15<sup>th</sup>!**