



# Principal's Reminder 12/07/18

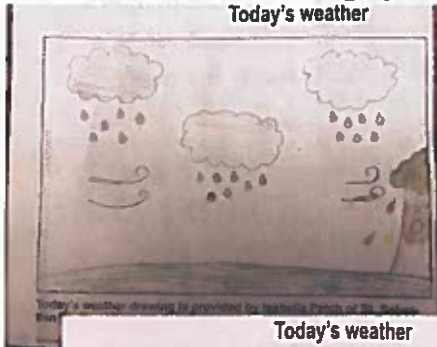
Welcome to the St. Sebastian Regional Catholic School, where we form disciples of Jesus and strengthen the community of faith of our Church.

## Super Hero Elf on a Shelf



In keeping with the Super Hero Theme, Kris, the Super Hero Elf on the Shelf, has appeared in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade classroom.

## Weather Drawings published in



Isabella Patch,  
grade 5



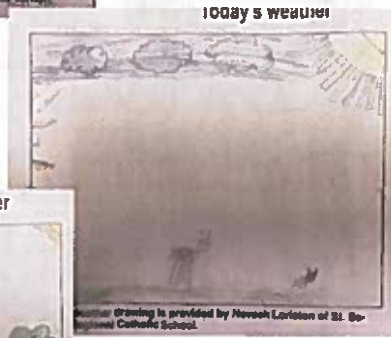
Brennah  
Keller, grade 2



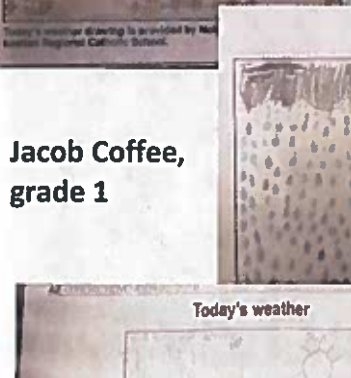
Jacob Nobili-  
Palm, grade 6



Nevaeh Loriston,  
grade 3



Nolace Petrosky,  
grade 3



Jacob Coffee,  
grade 1



Marty Addis,  
grade 5



Marco Gulliford,  
grade 4





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### Laying a Bed of Kindness for Jesus



Having been recognized for a kind act to a classmate this week, Camryn Scherer is shown placing a piece of "hay" into the manger scene. Second grade is "Laying a bed of Kindness for Jesus" this Advent.



### Old St. Nick Visited SSRCS and Filled Shoes



All PreK-4<sup>th</sup> graders put out their shoes waiting for St. Nick to arrive.

### Lighting the Advent Candle



Jacob and Sydney are shown lighting the first of the four Advent candles following our morning prayers. See next week's FAQs for more information about Advent.

### PreK-2<sup>nd</sup> listened to the Story of St. Nicholas.



### Hour of Code

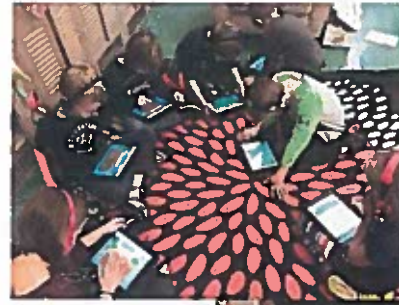
We joined Hopper and friends to celebrate computing pioneer Grace Hopper's birthday and Computer Science Education week from December 3-9. All students, grades K-6 spent one hour coding during: An Hour of Code. Shown are our students loving and learning it!





6<sup>th</sup> Grade

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1<sup>st</sup> Grade coding together

Grade 5



Even kindergarten can do it!



4<sup>th</sup> Grade during their Hour of Code



## Stock Market Games

Well, the Stock Market changes constantly, and so do our rankings. As of this week, we had different 6<sup>th</sup> graders take the lead—go Kamara & Julia!

### Ranking Week Eight

5 <sup>th</sup>	Kamara H
12 <sup>th</sup>	Mr. Domiano
16 <sup>th</sup>	Julia M
37 <sup>th</sup>	Evelyn V
43	Sydney C
127	Lucas S
213	Carter L
243	Eli M
244	Jacob N
287	Alex H

Grade 3 Coding



2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Coders



## Career Development

Mr. Tim Brown from Janney spoke with the 6<sup>th</sup> graders about financial planning, investing in the Stock Market, and a career in the finance field.





## Froggy Radio Records 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade



Listen to Froggy on 94.9 FM to hear our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade say the Pledge of Allegiance. Great job, class!



### 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.**

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**Pick-up at back door.**

### Community Service Projects

We're still 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

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their blankets and sleeping bags off of the cold, wet ground. You can make these with your children at home, too!



**Bus to Bethlehem!** Please send in toys/items from the list on the website.

Blackened out #s have already been selected. It is

okay to wrap the gift(s), just include a tag.

There are still a few items not selected.

**Student Council is asking students to send in 50 cents each day next week that they**

**want to wear**

**Christmas socks.** The monies will go toward purchasing presents for the children on the list whose tags have not been taken.



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

### Breakfast with Santa

December 1, 2018







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- Dec 10—Christmas Showcase Ticket money due
- 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.

### 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.

### 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.



### 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)



### REMINDERS

- Dec 8—Chorus at Cedar Brook, 1:50 pm



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**PLEASE SEND SOMEONE:**



Still looking and praying for a:  
**2-day/week Language Teach**  
Can be ANY language—even Sign Language.



### He's Back!

The Sarris Chocolate Santa with the googly eyes is being raffled off for \$1/ticket through December 19<sup>th</sup>. The winner will be announced on the 20<sup>th</sup> and be able to take Santa home for Christmas.

## Thank you for the Salt Donation



▪ Mia & Max Legeza who helped their parents unload several bags of Rock Salt for the School last Saturday. May God bless you for keeping us all safe!

And thank you to:

- The PTG and all of the volunteers at the Pancakes with Santa breakfast.
- Evan Bowers for filling big shoes ☺
- The Coffee Family for forks for the cafeteria.
- The Startare Family for a donation to the STREAM Room.
- Mr. Fouch and Mr. Koury for electrical work connecting the downstairs printer.
- 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.

## 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 that ends on the 18<sup>th</sup>. Candy Grams distributed on the 18<sup>th</sup> to PreK3 and on the 19<sup>th</sup> to PreK4-6.

## 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.



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:

- Hayden's Uncle Denny, who is in the hospital
- 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
- 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.

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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.

## FAQs

### What is my job as a Homeroom Parent?

Homeroom Parents must:

- Be a supporting member of PTG
- Have all of their clearances
- Organize and coordinate class parties, trip chaperones, and other event chaperones and volunteers (from the class)
- Only attend one class party, spread the joy among the other Homeroom parents
- Act as a PTG President for your homeroom
- Communicate openly with PTG, the parents of the children in the homeroom, the classroom teacher, the building principal





# Christ is Christmas

**Chorus and Christmas Concert**

**December 11th**

Time 7:00pm

Where St. Sebastian Church

Chorus Students are to wear school uniforms. Shirts tucked in, and hair to be neatly groomed and out of face. Mr. Russell needs all Chorus students to arrive at the MPR at 5:30pm so we can prepare for our amazing performance at 7:00pm! Any questions, please email Mr. Russell.

This is a Graded Performance for grades 3-6.

All are welcome to come and listen to the beautiful voices of these amazing children!

