



Principal's News  
February 29, 2020



### **DR. SEUSS BRUNCH**

Monday, March 2 is Dr. Seuss Brunch. The doors will open at 10:45. The students are able to dress in their PE clothes or a Dr. Seuss shirt with PE bottoms. There will be various activities going on after the brunch. All activities will take place in the lower grades' homerooms.

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent in the Church at 2:15pm. Friday, March 6 and April 3 stations will be held at 11:00am to accommodate the noon dismissal. All are welcome.

### **LIVING STATIONS – CHANGE OF DATE**

Living Stations will be held on **Friday, April 3, 2020** at 6:00pm in the church. Please note the change from the original date scheduled for **Tuesday, April 7** is **NOW Friday, April 3**.

### **MISS THORNILEY**

It is bittersweet to announce that Miss Thorniley is ending her time at SSRCS. She is pursuing her career as an Au Pair. Best of luck Miss Thorniley! We will miss you!!!

### **EASTER MEAT TICKET**

Due to the lack of interest, we will not be doing an Easter Meat ticket. Please keep an eye out for future fundraisers to benefit the Makers Space.

### **WALK-A-THON**

Walk-A-Thon sponsor flyers came home this week. Additional forms are available in the office. Let's get a head start on donations and make this the best Walk-A-Thon yet!  
Walk-A-Thon will be held Friday May 1, 2020.

### **LUNCH VOLUNTEERS**

We are in need of lunch volunteers for Monday, Wednesday and Thursdays. Lunch runs from 11:00am-12:30pm. If anyone with clearances is able to help out, please contact Mrs. Fouch at [EFouch@sssbv.org](mailto:EFouch@sssbv.org)

### **SARRIS**

Orders and money are due back by March 6, 2020. Orders will be ready for pickup on Friday, April 3, 2020 at noon dismissal.



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## 2020-21 REGISTRATION/INTENT FORMS

Thank you to everyone who has returned their Registration/Intent forms. If you have not filled out the forms, please do so and return to the office ASAP. This helps us plan for the upcoming year. It also gives you the opportunity to secure your spot early for the 2020-21 school year. If you have any concerns or issues contact me at [caiello@sssbv.org](mailto:caiello@sssbv.org).

## FACTS

The FACTS registration is open for the 2020-2021 school year. You can go on to FACTS and apply now, using the 2018 W2 figures until you receive the 2019 W2 figures. FACTS will charge a \$35 application fee. However, if you apply by March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020, we will return the \$35 fee to you in the form of a tuition credit on your 2020-2021 statement. We encourage all families to complete the registration forms and the online FACTS financial aid application by March 15<sup>th</sup>, because awards are distributed on a first-come, first serve basis. We try to keep the proportion of aide to each family at the same level every year. We are unable to estimate tuition amounts without a completed FACTS form. However, once the financial aid is processed, we can/will work with you to ensure that you receive funding from every source in which you qualify. Our goal is not to create a financial hardship for anyone, so there are plenty of payment options available, such as monthly, semi-monthly, weekly, every other week, etc. to accommodate various pay schedules

## Egg Cartons

Mrs. Peden needs egg cartons for an upcoming project. If you have any, please send them to school with your child. Thanks

## Support SSRCS and Earn a 90% State Tax Credit

Qualified contributors to the *Pennsylvania Educational Improvement Tax Credit* (EITC) program earn a **90% state tax credit** while directing their contribution to St. Sebastian Regional Catholic School Scholarship Fund.

Originally limited to businesses, **the program expanded in 2014 to allow qualified individuals to also take part** in the program. Every year, scores of business and individuals enjoy EITC tax benefits while helping students who would not otherwise be able to afford a Catholic education.



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### **KINDERGARTEN SCREENING & REGISTRATIONS**

Kindergarten Screening and Registration will be held Friday, March 20, 2020 for incoming Kindergarten students. Please email [EFouch@sssbv.org](mailto:EFouch@sssbv.org) to schedule your time.

### **UNIFORM POLICY REMINDER**

ALL students (with the exception of the Pre-K 3 class) should be wearing the mandatory, red banded bottom polo with the embroidered SSRCS emblem. The polo is sold exclusively at Schoolbelles. The following link will direct you to the uniform policy on the SSRCS website

[www.sssbv.org](http://www.sssbv.org) => Family Resources => School Policies and Forms => Dress Code for 2019-20  
<https://www.sssbv.org/familyresources/PublishingImages/Pages/default/Dress%20Code%20for%202019-20.pdf>

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 03-02-2020** Dr Seuss Brunch/Bookfair
- 03-02-2020** PTG Meeting at 3:30pm
- 03-06-2020** Stations of the Cross 11:00 Church
- 03-06-2020** Noon Dismissal, Dress Down Day
- 03-07-2020** CYO Volleyball Begins
- 03-10-2020** School Mass 10:00am
- 03-13-2020** Stations of the Cross 2:15pm church
- 03-17-2020** St Patrick's day dress down
- 03-19-2020** End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter
- 03-20-2020** Kindergarten Screening and Registration
- 03-20-2020** Stations of the Cross 2:15pm Church
- 03-25-2020** Zoo Assemble PK-7 1:00pm
- 03-27-2020** Stations of the Cross 2:15pm Church
- 03-31-2020** Mass with Bishop Malesic at 10:00
  
- 04-03-2020** Stations of the Cross 11:00pm Church
- 04-03-2020** Noon Dismissal
- 04-03-2020** Living Stations in the Church 6:00pm
- 04-17-2020** Kinder Registration/Screenings Make up day
- 04-30-2020** Spring Chorus Concert/Night of the Arts

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**SAINT  
PATRICK'S**  
*celebrations*

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**Tuesday, MARCH 17th**

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**Free Dress Down Day**

From Acting Principal Maddie



# 2020 SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM



## CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT! AS A SPECIAL REWARD FOR YOUR EFFORT THIS SCHOOL YEAR, THE PITTSBURGH PIRATES WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO BE OUR GUEST AT A PIRATES GAME DURING THE 2020 SEASON.

Dear Outstanding Student,

You have earned one (1) complimentary LOWER LEVEL TICKET to a 2020 Pirates home game (listed below). Along with this exclusive offer, your friends and family are able to purchase additional LOWER LEVEL TICKETS for only \$25.

To order your tickets, please choose one (1) of the games listed below, complete this form, and mail or e-mail it to the Pittsburgh Pirates. We will do our best to accommodate your first choice, but if inventory becomes unavailable you will be given your 2nd or 3rd choice. Tickets will be sent via email to the address provided below within 10 days of receipt of your form unless you are contacted by a Pirates representative.

**For questions, please email [scholasticachievement@pirates.com](mailto:scholasticachievement@pirates.com)**

### Please read carefully:

This offer, which includes one (1) complimentary ticket, is only valid when accompanied by payment for at least one (1) additional ticket and a \$3 handling fee. **All students must be chaperoned and/or accompanied by a parent or guardian 18 years of age or older.** All tickets are subject to availability and will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. Please allow 5-7 business days for your order to be processed. After your order has been processed, no refunds or exchanges will be given. Duplicate orders may not be refunded. **All orders must be received 2 weeks before your selected game date.** Any orders received after the 2 week deadline will be subject to cancellation. Lost, damaged, or stolen tickets cannot be replaced. Limit one complimentary ticket per order form.

### INFORMATION

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### PAYMENT METHOD

Check (made payable to Pittsburgh Pirates)

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card:

Visa  Mastercard  Discover  American Express

CC Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CCV #: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to receive commercial e-mails from Pirates.com, mlb.com and their partners.

### GAME CHOICE

Sat, April 4 vs Cincinnati Reds 2nd Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Fri, April 24 vs Los Angeles Dodgers

Sun, May 10 vs Philadelphia Phillies

Wed, May 20 vs Chicago Cubs

Sat, May 23 vs San Francisco Giants 3rd Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Mon, May 25 vs San Francisco Giants

TICKET TYPE	TICKET PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
Complimentary Lower Level	FREE	1	FREE
Guest Ticket	\$25		

HANDLING FEE	\$3
GRAND TOTAL	

### MAIL AND EMAIL

Please fill out this form and mail with payment to:

Pittsburgh Pirates  
ATTN: Scholastic Achievement  
115 Federal Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15212

Or submit via email to:  
[scholasticachievement@pirates.com](mailto:scholasticachievement@pirates.com)