

Principal's News  
October 25, 2019



### **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

Starting November 1<sup>st</sup>, the Office will begin sending the newsletter electronically through School Messenger. We are moving towards going paperless. An electronic version of the Principal News will be posted on our website [www.sssbv.org](http://www.sssbv.org), and photos will continue to be uploaded to our Facebook page.

### **RED RIBBON WEEK**

See Calendar posted on our website for all the fun activities next week! Each day will be a different theme and the students will learn about drug Safety.



### **OCTOBER MONTH OF THE ROSARY**

October is the month of the Rosary. Every Friday morning, the students are praying a decade of the Rosary with their "buddies" in the cafeteria, before being dismissed for homeroom. Each week a different grade leads the prayers.

### **BREAST CANCER AWARENESS**

We raised over \$300 to donate to finding a cure for breast cancer - Thank you for your generous support to Breast Cancer!!!



### **SYMPHONY**

Students in grades K-4 were dressed to the nines and enjoyed a performance by the Westmoreland Symphony at Greensburg Salem on Tuesday morning as part of their Music and P.E. curriculum.

### **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Thanks to the North Belle Vernon Fire Department for bringing a fire truck and volunteering their time to teach our students the importance of fire safety during an assembly Wednesday afternoon!

### **BYHAM**

Students in grades 5-7 enjoyed Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat at the Byham Theater on Thursday as part of their Religion, Music and Performing Arts curriculum. Thank you, PTG, for providing the buses!

## SCHOOLBELLES SALE

Schoolbelles is offering an online PANT sale: all styles, colors and sizes for \$13.95 with no customer limit October 27-28

SEE EVERYONE AT TRUNK N TREAT TONIGHT!!!



## FUNDRAISING

**SHOPAROO** – Have you heard the word?!? Shoparoo is the 1<sup>st</sup> app to make fundraising easy and FREE...no cutting labels, no selling, and not time-consuming. Simply Shop, Snap & Earn – just take a picture of your receipts in the app from almost ANY store/restaurant, and SSRCS automatically earns points towards cash for the school! See enclosed flyer for more details

I realize there are many fundraisers, and you can't do them all. Any and all support you can give is greatly appreciated (even if it is only buying one item). Current fundraisers:

- **Dunkin SSRCS Stainless Steel Tumbler** - These would make great Christmas gifts! All proceeds are going toward raising funds for **Glass 3M Security Film** to add another layer to our overall school safety.
- **PTG Black Friday Ticket** – All monies are to be turned into the office by November 15<sup>th</sup>. If you are unable to participate in the sale, please return the tickets to the office asap, so we can redistribute them.
- **Sarris Christmas Candy Sale** – PTG sponsored. All proceeds go right back into the school to provide extras for our students, such as field trip buses, assemblies, and the purchase of various classroom materials. This list only represents a small fraction of what they do for our school.
- **SCRIP** – SCRIP is an ALL YEAR tuition reduction fundraiser. With the upcoming holidays, consider purchasing cards to pay for your gifts. Also, there is an app for your phone that will allow you to purchase gift cards electronically...perfect for you to download as you wait in the checkout line.



## ROTARY SPAGHETTI DINNER

The Monessen Rotary is sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 11am-5pm at the Monessen Knights of Columbus. The cost is \$9/adult & \$6/kid. Tickets available for purchase at the door. The Monessen Rotary has made numerous monetary donations to SSRCS, in addition to Recess Equipment, etc. Please consider attending the event or volunteering your time. This would be a perfect opportunity to gain service hours and put our name in the community.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**10-26-2019-NBV Parade 1:00pm** SSRCS students are welcome to walk in the parade and show support for the school. We ask that students wear their crayon shirts made in maker's space. Lineup is at 12:30 at the SW Police Dept. on Short St

**10-28-2019-Red Ribbon Week** October 28-November 1

**10-31-2019-Halloween Parade/Parties 1:15pm**

Students are asked to wear a Halloween or orange shirt to school in celebration of red ribbon week. They may bring their costumes to school labeled in a plastic bag. They will change into their costumes at 1:00 and parade around the school (pending the weather). In the event of rain, the parade will move indoors to the MPR. Students will then return to their classrooms for the Halloween parties! All costume weapons will be collected after the parade. Parents are welcome to come and watch the parade, but only the party volunteers are permitted in the classrooms for the parties!

**11-1-2019 All Saints Day Mass**

**11-1-2019 Bonfire at the Farm, 4-8pm @ Duda's**

**11-3-2019 Family Portraits**

**11-11-2019 Veteran's day-No School**

**11-12-2019 Parent/teacher conferences - No School**

**11-13-2019 Tumbler orders due**

**11-16-2019 NBVCBP Light up Night-Student to sing**

**11-27-2019 Noon dismissal Thanksgiving break**

**12-13-2019 SSRCS Light Up Night 7:00pm**

**12-17-2019 Chorus Christmas Concert 7:00pm grades 3-7**

**12-19-2019 Christmas Parties 1:00pm**

**12-20-2019 Christmas Program in church 10:00am (All welcome) Noon Dismissal**



## Welcome to Shoparoo!

Shoparoo is the first app that makes school fundraising fun, easy, and completely free. No cutting labels, selling door-to-door, or time-consuming coordinating.

Last school year, schools nationwide **earned over \$800,000** just by taking pictures of their receipts with Shoparoo! We're glad you're joining in, and we look forward to helping you and St. Sebastian Regional Catholic School earn more than ever before!

### **SHOP, SNAP, EARN!**

Fundraising with Shoparoo couldn't be easier - just take pictures of your receipts with the app, and we'll do the rest. No matter where you shop or what you buy, your receipt will earn rewards for St. Sebastian Regional Catholic School!

- Your receipts from any type of grocery store (super centers, convenience stores, dollar stores, pet supply stores, drug stores, etc.) earn Roo Points (cash donations) for St. Sebastian Regional Catholic School.

Your receipts from any type of restaurant, café, and non-grocery retailer (clothing stores, home improvement stores, electronic stores, etc.) earn your school entries into our monthly \$1,000 sweepstakes and our annual sweepstakes of up to \$15,000!

