



Principal's News
December 13, 2019



ADVENT

Last week the students began hearing about Benjamin Bear. Benjamin is continuing his journey towards Bethlehem. Here is what he learned this week.

December 7 - **The Rosebush** -- God's love can warm and brighten the coldest, darkest night.

December 8 - **The Beggar** -- Helping the needy can lighten our spirits and fill us with energy.

December 9 - **The Well** -- God always hears our calls for help.

December 10 - **The Pear Tree** -- We must always be grateful for God's bounty.

December 11 - **The Angel** -- It's nice to know that God gives us friends and loved ones to help us on our journey.

December 12 - **The Lamb** -- Gentleness, kindness, and patience are strong weapons.

December 13 - **The Dog** -- A good deed can bring unexpected rewards.

December 14 - **The Robber** -- It's nice to know that if we are truly sorry, God Always forgives us.

Advent is a time to wait, listen and ponder the awesome wonder of God who sent his only son as a baby to save us. Pause and spend some time this season reflecting on God's gift of love.

ALL SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Please see the attached flyer.

Dress Attire for week of December 16-20

Monday December 16-Grades 3-7 Polo Uniform day. Grades PK-2 PE Day

Tuesday December 17 & Wednesday December 18-Normal Uniform Day

Thursday December 19-Christmas Dress Down Day. Wear your favorite Christmas shirt or sweater, or red/green! Let's show our holiday spirit!

Friday December 20-Dress Up in your most festive holiday attire. No jeans or tennis shoes please.

SARRIS CHOCOLATE SANTA RAFFLE

Raffle tickets available for \$1 each in the office beginning Monday – Dec. 20th



BUS TO BETHLEHEM

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations for the Bus to Bethlehem. Many families will have a Merry Christmas because of you.

EVENING CHRISTMAS CHORUS CONCERT

Students in grades 3-7 will have their Christmas Chorus Concert on Tuesday, December 17th at 7:00pm in the Church. All are welcome to attend and join us in celebrating this Christmas season. An email was sent out on Wednesday about the event. I am restating this for anyone who may have been overlooked in the original email. This is a **GRADED** event for students in 3-7th grade. Chorus students should arrive at 5:30pm dressed and ready to go in the MPR wearing the School Red Embroidered Polo. Any questions or concerns can be forwarded to Mr. Russell, lrussell@sssbv.org





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HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS

The show will take place Thursday, January 9th at 7:00pm, and the tickets will cost \$19.00 per person. Yes, each student singing will need to purchase a ticket. The link to purchase your tickets for your child and your family is listed below. These discounted tickets are available to every family of our school, regardless of being a chorus member or not.

<https://groupmatics.events/event/Stsebastian>

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 12-17-2019** Graded Chorus Christmas Concert 7:00pm grades 3-7 in the church
- 12-17-2019** Basketball Practice, 3-5pm at SSRCS
- 12-18-2019** PTG Free Christmas Lunch, please note this correction on the lunch menu
- 12-19-2019** Christmas Classroom Parties in the afternoon
- 12-19-2019** Basketball Practice, 3-5pm at SSRCS
- 12-20-2019** Christmas Program in church 10:00am (All welcome) Noon Dismissal
- 01-02-2020** School resumes
- 01-03-2020** Noon Dismissal, Dress down day
- 01-07-2020** School Mass, 10am – ALL welcome to attend
- 01-20-2020** NO SCHOOL, Act 80 day
- 01-26-2020** Catholic Schools Week begins
- 02-01-2020** Family Fun Night
- 02-07-2019** Noon Dismissal, Dress Down Day
- 02-09-2020** Open House for New Families, 12:30pm-2:30pm
- 02-17-2019** No School-President's Day

