



## **Principal News November 1, 2019**



### **PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES**

On Tuesday, November 12 is the first Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences for the 2019-2020 school year.

- This year you will be able to sign up on Signup Genius.
- The site will go live on Monday, November 4@ 4:00.
- The teachers who teach grades 4 thru 7 will, be meeting individually this year.
- Last year's ACT test results will be given and explained at the conference.
- Please make sure to sign up with at least one of your child's teachers.

### **RED RIBBON WEEK**

This week we celebrated Red Ribbon Week. Each day the students dress a certain way and were reminded of the importance of staying drug free. Miss Ream tied the importance of staying drug free and how God made each one of us unique.

#### **Monday – Wake Up Drug Free!**

Why are we wearing pajamas today? We are kicking off Red Ribbon Week! We are kicking off Red Ribbon Week! Wake up drug free and follow your dreams to be ALL you were made to be! We are each a part of God's plan to build the Kingdom. In order to do that though we need to stay healthy! Remember to get plenty of exercise, plenty of rest, and to only put things into your body that allow us to be who God made us to be!

#### **Tuesday – From Head to Toe, I'm Drug Free!**

Did you see the hair styles and socks today? Wow! For the second day of Red Ribbon week, we are drug free from head to toe! God made each of us in his image and likeness, so our bodies are to be treated as a special gift. As you admire the creative outfits think about the gifts you have to offer God and his people!

#### **Wednesday – SSRCS is a Drug Free Pack!**

SSRCS is a drug free pack! We stand united because it's easier to SAY NO when you have others to stand with you! Everyone's crayon t-shirt is a little different because of the unique talents we all have but we're also part of the same pack. We are stronger when united together! #SSRCSstrong



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### **Thursday – Drugs are Scary!**

Have you seen those scary costume? Some really make us frightened. Drugs can be scary and frightening too! But do not be afraid. Turn to Michael the Archangel to show us the right path to a drug free life! He will be our protector and leader of the army of God against the forces of evil.

### **BAGGED LUNCH**

Belle Vernon is offering a bagged lunch on Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. If you plan on ordering the bagged lunch, the office needs to make that reservation by Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. Please note, no alternative selections will be offered that day. You should have received a flyer/order form. The November lunch menu is posted on our website for more details.



### **LIFETOUCH SCHOOL PICTURES**

School pictures/proofs have not arrived. Only those that pre-ordered a digital online package were granted access to the photos. Lifetouch has sent a coupon for everyone as an apology for the unusual delay. The coupon will be attached to the proof and they should hopefully be to coming home to you this week. If you already placed an order, the coupon can be used for Spring pictures.

### **AFTER SCHOOL CARE SNACKS**

We will continue to offer free Goldfish snacks in After School Care. However, beginning November 4, 2019, we will also start selling the same snacks offered at lunch time (minus the ice cream). The snacks available for purchase include fruit roll-ups, muffins, chips, popcorn, Doritos, and granola bars - \$1 each. All are approved by the National School Lunch Program. We can easily add the snacks to your After School Care or Cafeteria balance. If you prefer that your child NOT purchase additional snacks, please email [efouch@sssbv.org](mailto:efouch@sssbv.org).



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### **MON VALLEY ALLIANE FOUNDATION**

The Mon Valley Alliance Foundation sponsored a grant for schools. Mr. Domiano, Mrs Peden, and Mr. Russell applied for this grant. The grant proposal is to create a “Free Little Library” for the serenity garden. This past summer Mrs. Paula Lancas provided the funds in honor of her late husband, Mr. Gene Lancas, to build the serenity garden. The students will be creating the lending library during their STREAM classes. Once it is built, we will be providing books for the community to take or borrow and enjoy their time in the garden.

### **ALL SAINTS DAY**

On November 1 the students attended mass dressed in their Saint costume. After mass the students and parishioners were invited into the MPR for a “wax museum” of the saints. The students worked very hard learning about their saint. Ask your children about the other saints that they learned about today.

### **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!

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 back into the school to provide extras for our students, such as field trip buses, assemblies,
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- and the purchase of various classroom materials. This list only represents a small fraction of what they do for our school. Orders due 11/14/19
- **SCRIP** – ALL YEAR tuition reduction fundraiser. With the upcoming holidays, consider purchasing cards to pay for your gifts.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 11-03-2019** Family Portraits sponsored by PTG
- 11-06-2019** Reservations due for the Bagged Lunch on 11/8/19
- 11-11-2019** Veteran's day-No School
- 11-12-2019** Parent/teacher conferences - No School
- 11-13-2019** Tumbler orders due
- 11-14-2019** Sarris Candy orders due
- 11-15-2019** Black Friday ticket money due
- 11-16-2019** NBVCBP Light up Night-Students to sing
- 11-19-2019** School Mass Thanksgiving-Bring a canned good for foodbank
- 11-26-2019** PTG FREE Thanksgiving Lunch
- 11-27-2019 Noon dismissal-No Lunch** - Thanksgiving break
- 12-03-2019** School Resumes from Thanksgiving Break
- 12-13-2019** SSRCS Light Up Night 7:00pm
- 12-17-2019** Chorus Christmas Concert 7:00pm grades 3-7
- 12-18-2019** PTG Free Christmas Lunch
- 12-20-2019** Christmas Program in church 10:00am (All welcome) Noon Dismissal