



Principal's News  
November 8, 2019



### **PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES**

Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences are scheduled Tuesday, November 12

- This year, you should have selected a time online via Signup Genius.
- Teachers for grades 4 - 7 will be meeting individually this year.
- Last year's ACT results will be distributed & explained at the conference.
- Please make sure to sign-up with at least one of your child's teachers.

### **VETERAN'S DAY**

School will not be in session Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> in observance of Veteran's Day. SSRCS would like to thank all our service men and woman, past and present, that have fought for the freedoms we all enjoy today. Your bravery and patriotism are greatly appreciated!

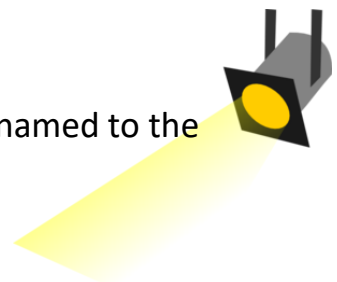
### **SIGN LANGUAGE**

Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, the students enjoyed their first Sign Language class for the 2019-2020 school year. The class is being taught by Miss Ashley Aiello. Currently, Ashley is certified in ASL and studying to become a Sign Language interpreter. The Sign Language class at SSRCS will meet every Wednesday. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

### **ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT**

Four 2016 SSRCS graduates, and now high school seniors, were named to the Homecoming Court this year. Congratulations, ladies!!!

- Malayna Coddington, GCC, Attendant
- Anne DeForest, GCC, Queen
- Maria Iacoboni, Belle Vernon, Attendant
- Alexa Sebek, GCC, Attendant





## PLANNING COMMITTEE

Thank you to everyone who offered to be a part of the Planning Committee. We met on Thursday to discuss the new branding and imaging of our school. My vision for the school is to move forward in a positive, welcoming and academically challenging environment. This vision is already beginning to develop and take roots. The students have been spreading kindness through the “Kindness Chalk Walk”. We have been outreaching to the public to build working relationships with businesses to help both the community and our school.

The teachers and members of the committee discussed the various ways to work on promoting our school. Here are a few of the ideas we will be moving forward with:

- Billboard – located on 70 near the 51 interchange
- Outreach – visiting local nursery schools and senior centers
- Church – forming a relationship/ focus group

I will be scheduling our next meeting shortly. Please keep an eye out for further updates and information.

## 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, 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

- 11-11-2019** 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