



Principal's Reminder 01/04/19

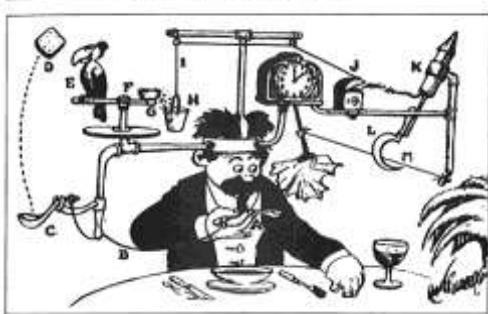
Welcome to the St. Sebastian Regional Catholic School, where we form disciples of Jesus and strengthen the community of faith of our Church.

STREAM Project

Rube Goldberg

What is a Rube Goldberg device?

Self-Operating Napkin



Our kindergarten and 1st graders can tell you as the Jr. and Sr. Engineers entered the Maker Space on Thursday. They learned about creating a machine (or contraption or invention or device or apparatus) that uses a chain reaction to accomplish a very simple task in a very complicated manner. We can't wait to see what will come from this project.



Catholic Schools Week—
planning in progress

- **Open House, Jan. 27, noon-2:00 pm**

Children will read a message in their respective churches, then bring a friend to Open House. Current students may re-register for next year. New students may sign-up. Student Council will serve as docents.

- Jan 29, 1:00 pm Vocations Mass and Talk
- January 28, 30, 31--
 - SSRCS Basketball Players v Priests from the Philippines

Mrs. Stockey is trying to set this up.



- Minute-to-Win-it
- Maybe a Talk with our Legislators
- Family Brunch—Feb 1, 2019, 10:00 am
- Family Fun Night—Feb 2, 2019, 6-9:00 pm

Kamara Named 4th in the State

in the Elementary Division of the Stock Market Game!



See Kamara for any future financial investments. Congratulations, Kamara!



Please Welcome, Mrs. **Kendal Metzger**, our new **Sign Language Teacher**. She will teach K-6 on Wednesdays this semester. Thank you, Mrs. DiPietrantonio for the recommendation!



Clubs

Mondays—Girls Who Code—

3:10-4:15 pm, Art Room. Pick-up at Front Door.

Mondays—Student Council Officers; 3-3:30 pm, Rm K or 1; **Pick-up at Front Door**

Tuesdays—

- Robotics Club—3:00-4:00; Maker Space
- Basketball Practice—3:30-5:00 pm

Pick-Up at back door.

Wednesdays—Cheerleading Practice, 3-4:00pm
Pick-up at back door.

Thursdays—Yearbook, 3-4:00 pm, Rm 6
Pick-up at Front door.

- Basketball Practice—3:30-5:00 pm
Pick-up at back door.

Community Service Projects



We're still making mats for the homeless from old plastic bags. Send yours to School.

Collecting Supplies for a School in the Dominican Republic



Please Send in:



- **Co-Ed Basketball** (Coaches Petaccia, Stawovy, and Stockey)—**Practice** (every Tues/Thurs from 3:30-5:00 pm)

Next games:

- Jan 5, 10:00 am at BVAMS (home)
- Jan 9, 6:30 pm at CDT
- Jan 12, 10 am at BVAMS (home)

REMINDERS

- **Jan 7**—PTG Meeting, 3:30 pm, Rm 3
- **Jan 8-11**—ACT Aspire Interim Testing, grades 3-6
- **Jan 8**—Robotics, 3-4:00 pm
- **Jan 15**—Chess Club, 3-4:00 pm

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- Erasers
- Pencils
- Crayons
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Deflated Soccer balls
- Socks for boys and girls ages 4-11 years old

by **January 18, 2019.**

They are being sent to Escuela La Palma in the Dominican Republic for elementary children in need.

Athletics



SSRCS Cheerleading Squad

practices every Wednesday, from 3-4 pm under the direction of

Coach Kelly Calderone.



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• Jan 17—End of Semester 1

- Jan 21—No School; MLK
- Jan 22—Report Cards sent home
- Jan 27—Open House, noon-2:00 pm
- Jan 29—Vocations Mass, 1:00 pm
- Feb 1—Catholic Schools Brunch; 10:00 am
- Feb 2—Family Fun Night, 6-9:00 pm, MPR

End of the 1st Semester: Jan 17th

All financial obligations must be met/current for report cards to be sent home Jan 22nd. This includes tuition, after school care, cafeteria, etc.

Cafeteria Accounts and PowerSchool

PowerSchool will begin sending email notifications to any full or reduced pay accounts every Tuesday morning (starting 1/8/19) if you have a low or negative balance. You can check your cafeteria balance in PowerSchool by clicking on the "Coin" icon. A low balance constitutes any amount between \$0.01 and \$5.00. To avoid these notifications, you can maintain a zero balance or any amount greater than \$5.00.

Tuition Reduction through Scrip (only)

Website: shopwithscrip.com for "Scrip Now!"
Mobile site myscripwallet.com to order e-gift cards sent straight to your phone.

SCRIP: Pick-Up—Orders filled weekly & delivered to the school office each Tuesday afternoon.

SCRIP Enrollment Code: 8847653L11569 or call Kate Horensky for help: 412.370.4730.

School & PTG Fundraising

(Not Direct Tuition Reducing)

Enjoy! Coupon books—just a few left. Pick up in the Office

\$30 each

Send a check made payable to: SSRCS.



Where are your box tops?



If they are setting in a bag at home, please send them into school. They bring money and supplies to SSRCS.

Are You, Your Business or a Business you know paying > \$1,000 in PA State Taxes?



Did you know you could **redirect** that tax money to SSRCS for tuition assistance for families in need? Please contact Mrs. Michelle Watson for details.

THANK YOU'S

- Thank you for sending in supplies for the school in the Dominican Republic.
- Thank you **to all** of our cafeteria and recess volunteers. **We need more volunteers!**
- And all of you for choosing and sacrificing to send your children to SSRCS.



May We Offer Up Prayers of Gratitude or Honor Prayer Requests for Improved Health or Comfort?

Just email me your request and our children will include you, your family, and/or friends in our morning prayers (nzetty@sssbv.org).



Please pray for:

A speedy recovery for:

- Edyn’s great uncle Vince, and Edyn’s family as they pray through a recent diagnosis
- Autumn and Aiden’s brother, Vaughn, for his upcoming surgery at Children’s Hospital
- Hayden’s Uncle Denny
- Ms. Samantha’s brother-in-law, Mr. Bob Fine, from his recent surgery
- Fouch Family Friend, Kaleigha, for her surgery at Children’s Hospital
- Fr. Bill Feeney, from his illness.
- Tony, Talia, and Lucia’s grandmother from her recent heart attack
- Amelia and Elliot’s Aunt Dee Dee
- Sister Grace Snyder, from her illness.
- Mr. Kotch, for God’s blessings on his health in his retirement years
- Mr. Dennis Tubbs, from his surgery.
- Mr. McLaughlin, for a full recovery.
- Ms. Donna Gilotty, for God’s ongoing blessings
- For the King Family, that has suffered many challenges, recently
- At the Diocese: Dr. Marsteller, Superintendent of Catholic Schools, for her recent surgery; Bishop Malesic from his recent heart attack; Fr. Alvin from his heart attack
- Mimi Feehan’s dog, JJ, who has a tumor on his elbow.

And for:

- The soul of Mr. Russell’s Grandfather, who is being celebrated in heaven.
- This country and all who defend it or have given their lives defending it.
- This country for its acceptance of ALL people regardless of race, religion, gender, and/or socio-economic status, especially the cities and towns in which lives have been taken in tragedy.

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- Union and Management disputes everywhere that they treat each other with respect to resolve their differences quickly.
- SSRCS, that it continues to flourish and welcome new and current families into our family of faith and education.
- All those affected by devastating and destructive weather throughout the world.
- The special intentions you may have resting heavily on your hearts today.



We desperately need:

Cafeteria/Recess volunteers.

Please contact Mrs. Fouch, 724.929.5143, to offer even 1 day (11am-12:30pm) a month.



Lost & Found

Does this jacket belong to anyone? We think it was left after the Christmas Program on our last day. You may pick it up in the office.

FAQs

How do we register to stay at SSRCS next year?

Bring a friend to Open House on January 27, 2019. If your friend registers a child in grades K-6 and pays the \$60 non-refundable registration, your registration fee will be waived.

Is Fr. Frank really leaving?

What we know so far is that as of January 20th, Fr. Frank will be leaving and Fr. Mike will become the Administrator of both Epiphany of our Lord and St. Sebastian. Another priest will be assigned to assist with Masses and other pastoral duties.

Does anyone know the three Angels who came to



Gaige Watson’s aid at the Christmas performance?

Just email their names/addresses to me: nzetty@sssbv.org