



Principal's Reminder
02/01/19

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

Leadership Angels



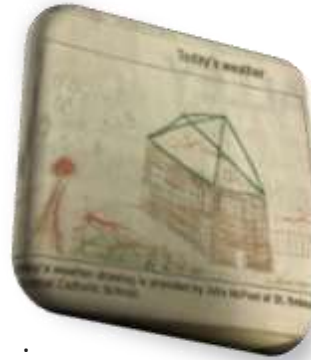
Our younger students are stepping forward to read the Our Father, say the Pledge, and create their own end of the day Prayer.

Success Outside of School



Gabby and Cooper, both young Penguins, spent a recent weekend honing their skills and showing off their talent. Great job, SSRCS students!

SSRCS Students' Work in the Paper!



Sydney Calderone, 6th



Brennah Keller, 2nd



Julia McPaul, 6th



Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools
Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

Jan 27-Feb. 2, 2019



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- **Sharing the Story at Mass**



- **Jan 29, 1:00 pm--Vocations Mass and Talk by Fr. Tyler Bandora and Sister James Ann**

Students, parents, and alumni joined us at six different parishes to spread the good news about SSRCS (Ally Peden & Grant Brewer are shown speaking at St. Sebastian Parish).

- **Open House, Jan. 27, noon-2:00 pm**
Thank you for sending new students our way!



DUE to SCHOOL CANCELLATIONS, WE WILL RESCHEDULE:

- Buddy Bingo
- Family Brunch and Ladybug Rock Garden Painting

- **Jan 28—Catholic Schools Dance and Singing for Senior Citizens at Center in the Woods and Center on the Hill. Spending time with seniors**

WE STILL CELEBRATED

- **Feb. 2—4:30 Mass at St. Sebastian**
- **Feb. 2—Family Fun Night, 6-9:00 pm, MPR**





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Wear Red or Pink Socks Feb. 11-14



And donate 50 cents/day to do so. Monies will be donated to the Heart Association.

Clubs



Mondays—Girls Who Code—

3:10-4:15 pm, Art Room.

Pick-up at Front Door

Tuesdays—

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

Pick-Up at back door.

Wednesdays—Cheerleading Practice, 3-4:00 p, ending next week

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.

Athletics



Thank you to SSRCS Cheerleading Squad and Coach Kelly Calderone.

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

Next game:

Feb. 16, 12:00 pm, SS v AA at Aquinas

Community Service Projects



We're still making mats for the homeless from old plastic bags. Thank you for adding to the project at Friday's Brunch.

Students are staying after school to help!



REMINDERS

- **DIBELS testing this week in grades K-3**
- **Feb. 6—School Mass, 1:00 pm**
- **Feb. 8—Disney Tickets distributed**
- **Feb. 14—Valentine's Day Parties, 1:30 PM**
- **Feb. 18—Weather Make-Up Day**
CALENDAR Posted Online

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)

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.



Student Council Chocolate-covered Pretzel Valentine Gram Sales

Sales begin Wednesday, Cost 2/\$1.00



February 8, Disney Tickets will be sent home on Friday.

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

- The Tomaino Family for a donation of kitchen utensils
- The VanSickle family for their donation of books to our library.
- The PTG for the Cricut, Press, and student t-shirts for the STREAM #SSShave project.
- The PTG for Family Fun Night.
- Mrs. Russell for helping organize uniforms.

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- Center in the Woods and Center on the Hill for such a warm welcome to our Grades 3-6 Chorus.
- Fr. Bandura and Sister James Ann for speaking to our children about Vocations.
- The Holy Name Society at St. Anne's for their generous donation.
- The Scherer for their donation of *Bible Reader* books.
- Thank you **to all** of our cafeteria and recess volunteers. **We need more volunteers!**



We desperately need:

Cafeteria/Recess volunteers. Please contact Mrs. Fouch, 724.929.5143.

- Thank you ALL or donating supplies to the impoverished school in the Dominican Republic. The students and staff are so grateful:



- 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:

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
- Fouch Family Friend Kaleigha, from her surgery at Children's Hospital
- Mr. Kotch, for God's blessings on his health in his retirement years
- Tony, Talia, and Lucia's grandmother for a full recovery from her heart attack.
- Amelia and Elliott's Aunt Dee, for a quick recovery from her illness.
- Ms. Donna Gilotty, for God's ongoing blessings
- Johnny, the BV Swim Club Coach, for his recent health issues.
- The mother of Mr. Gray, our organist
- Charlie, Alexa Quattro's dog, who went to stay with Alexa's aunt

And for:

- The soul of Ava Bullied's great-uncle, Jack, who recently went to be with the Lord. Prayers for Ava's family as they grieve the loss.
- The soul of Nevaeh and Klayton Loriston's great-grandmother, who recently went to be with the Lord. Prayers for their family as they grieve the loss.
- The soul of Leona Warren, Mr. Domiano's grandmother-in-law, who recently went to be with the Lord. Prayers for the Domiano family as they mourn the loss.
- The soul of Valin Carpinelli, the mother of AJ Carpinelli, a 4th grader at Charleroi.

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Prayers for AJ and his father, Michael, as they grieve the loss.

- The soul of Kathleen Brittain, Brooke's dance teacher. Please pray for Brooke's family as they mourn her loss.
- The soul of Karen McKendree, Aunt to Jacob and Lydia Coffee. Please pray for the Coffee family as they mourn her loss.
- For the King Family, that has suffered many challenges, recently

For

- 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.
- Those afflicted with substance abuse and addiction, as well as associated family depression. May we find a solution to this epidemic.
- St. Sebastian Regional Catholic School, 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.
- Please bring any intentions you have to us, so that we may all pray for you, your families, and your loved ones.

FAQs

Who is the new priest at St. Sebastian Parish?

Please welcome Fr. Jerome to St. Sebastian Parish. He will meet you after the weekend Masses Feb. 9 (after 4:30) and Feb. 10 (after 9 & 11:00am).



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What is Safe2Say Something?

Every school in the State was required to teach Safe2Say Something to all of its 6th-12th graders. Our 6th graders learned three ways to anonymously report any concerning suspicious behavior, such as bullying, violence, substance abuse, mental health concerns, or any behavior that poses a threat to a child, a family, or the School. All parents are invited to report anonymously if you do not feel comfortable notifying Dr. Zetty, directly.

Simply:

1. Call the Tipline—**1.844.SAF2SAY**
2. Use website: www.safe2saypa.org
3. Download and use the mobile App

Reminder handout is enclosed.

**I missed the sale on the new school uniforms.
Help!**

The sale has been extended to 2/9/19. Order today! (see enclosed flyer)