



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

Principal's Reminder

04/27/18

learned about recycling, planting and air quality in a fun, hands-on STREAM approach.



2nd Grade making fossils



“Song and Dance Man: George M. Cohan”

Grades 5-8 put on an outstanding performance Thursday morning for students and families. This



year's lead actor/singer was Alex Herron. Great solos by—Sydney Calderone, Madison Plunko, and Evelyn Viehl.

Kindergarten Money Counting Skills



Kadence is shown counting the money from the pierogi orders. She's using “real-life” skills and preparing for the position of Treasurer on Student Council. Great job, Kadence!

Earth Day—Saving the World!

While 4th-8th grade cruised the River and studied ecological phenomena, students in grades PreK-3



Junk Drawer Robotics

4-H, through the Penn State

Extension, provided a STREAM workshop for 7th & 8th grades. They used popsicle sticks, skewers, rubber bands, tape, etc. to build two catapults with no directions other than some example pictures.



Isabel launched the large marshmallow the furthest and Chase and Tatum launched the small marshmallow the furthest. They all employed problem-solving, critical thinking, communication, and collaboration skills.

Lego Robotics Club

Students in grades 4-8 are creating and programming robots. The Club meets from **3-4:00 pm** to build and use Lego robots and will meet again: 5/3 and 5/8/2018. It's not too late to join.

SSRCS is now a STREAM Academy! Registration for the 2018-2019 School Year is OPEN NOW!



Tuition K-8: \$5,000 (first child)
\$4,300 (second child)
PreK MWF: \$2650

PreK TR: \$1950 full-day/\$1450 half-day
Application is online for "New" students.
Tours available; contact the office.

Tuition Reduction for 2018-19 will be through SCRIP. If you like, you can begin applying SCRIP credit to next year's tuition, now.

Giant Eagle Gift Cards (\$25 ea) Now Available in the Office



Buy one or more \$25 gift cards at the office and receive tuition credit through SCRIP.

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Community Service



Student Council shown painting the front of the school windows with, "Welcome Children of God"



Send in supplies on attached list.

Volunteer to walk dogs at the Park on May 19.

REMINDERS

- **May 1**—PTG and Enrollment Committee; 3:30 PM
- **May 2**—2nd and 8th grade are to "dress up" on this day. 2nd grade girls desiring to wear their communion clothes to the 1:00 pm May Crowning may change in the guidance suite at 12:30 PM. Moms may help.
- **May 2**—Chess Club, 3-4:00 PM
- **May 3**—PreK3 Walk-a-Thon at NBV Park
- **May 4**—Annual PreK4-8 Walk-a-Thon at NBV Park
- **May 4**—Kindergarten Orientation; PreK4 attending Orientation will ride to Park on the bus.
- **May 4**—noon dismissal; walk-a-thon clothing
- **May 8**—Night of the Arts, SSRCS MPR, Doors Open at 6:30 PM (see art displayed and for sale); Listen to the grades 3-8 Chorus at 7:30 PM
- **May 10**—Ascension Mass, 1:00 PM
- **May 10**—English Fest, 7th/8th grade
- **May 11**—Jump Rope for the Heart
- **May 11**—Cosmic Bingo; doors open at 7:00 PM
- **May 18**—7th/8th Grade Dinner Dance, Cedar Creek Golf Course
- **May 24**—8th Grade Fieldtrip to Westmoreland Museum of Art



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- **May 28**—Memorial Day Parade; line-up at 8:45 am, Parade starts at 9:00 am; wear Red (SSRCS), White, and Blue. Mini-Flags will be provided. Banner will be carried.
- **Jun 1**—PreK4 Graduation, 8:45-10:00 am
- **Jun 1**—8th Grade Graduation and 6th/7th grade recognition Mass, 10:00 am
- **Jun 1** Honors Reception, MPR, 6-8:00 pm

- Our cafeteria and recess volunteers for covering for Mrs. Todd this week, especially Mrs. Watson!—Thank you so much!
- Mrs. Plunko for donating the flags to the musical.
- Those who donated to the School in memory of Mr. Piccharini, Mrs. Coyne's father.
- Mr. Stawovy for cutting the grass on the playground.
- All who helped with bulletin stuffing.

School Fundraising

- **Annual Walk-a-Thon**, May 4, send in pledges/sponsor forms, asap.
- **Cosmic Bingo**, May 11, \$30 tickets on sale in office
- **SCRIP**—Enrollment Code: 8847653L11569 or call Kate Horensky for help: 412.370.4730.
- **Make purchases at any of the following and the School benefits:** (Directions on website)

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| AmazonSmile | Schoolstore.com |
| Apples for Students | Shutterfly |

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 (flyer enclosed).

PTG Fundraisers

- **Texas Roadhouse Drive-Thru Dinners**
Pick-Up—Monday, April 30, 3:00 PM

Thank You's—

1st Grade made a Spiritual Bouquet for the office staff in appreciation of all they do for the students, including a different reason on each flower. They also recited a multitude of prayers for the staff



School Donation Needed

Outdoor Resin Shed, approx. 6' H x 8' W x 4' D to store salt, salt spreader, squeegee, cones, etc., so that the downstairs foyer is open and not cluttered up.



May Crowning—May 2, 2018

Any mother who would like to help her daughter change into a dress for the 1:00 pm Mass, may do so in the guidance suite beginning at 12:30 pm. If you cannot attend, you may also send a dress for her to change into. The boys will be able to change on their own in their restroom.



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). He has already answered many of their prayers!