



Principal's Reminders

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Yeah! Another tour this week for a 3rd grader, a 4th grader, and a Preschooler for next year! Keep sending great students our way!

Programs

Greensburg Diocese Night of the Arts—is



May 11, 2017, from 6-8:00 pm, at Greensburg Central Catholic. The admission fee is \$5.00 for adults, \$2.00 for students, and preschool and below is free. Doors open at 5:45 with the choral concert beginning at 6:30 pm. The instrumental program will follow. Artwork can be viewed before or after the concert.

Consider attending to see your child's work on display!



Performing Arts—

Our 6th-8th graders will be Plain Belly Sneetches and Star Belly Sneetches in SSRS' production of "The Sneetches!" Sylvester McMonkey McBean will be

played by Gina Beneccio, Narrator 1 as Thing 1 will be played by Sarah Bury, and Narrator 2 as Thing 2 will be played by Lily Nichols. Additional performances will occur by students in grades K-5. Parents may attend the 1:00 PM performance on **May 24** (note change), 2017, admission is a canned or boxed food item for the foodbank.

ACT Aspire Make-Ups—will continue into next week.

Safety—Two safety drills will occur in May that include evacuation (will involve emergency response) and lockdown. We will prepare the students on how to respond, then assess how we

all responded in each scenario. You will be messaged when the drill is occurring.



- **Food Service**—Although the Menu offers **Salads** as an alternative, there will be **NO MORE SALADS** this school year. All cafeteria accounts need settled-up this coming week, as a result, students will not be able to charge breakfast or lunch.

• **Congratulations!**

May Student of the Month—Lily Machusko



- **Catholic Slovak Ladies Association Scholarship**—awarded scholarships to Vinny Horensky, Natalia Startare, and Tristan Todd toward their 2017-18 SSRS tuition. Congratulations!

- **2016-17 Lions Club Drug Poster Contest**—4th Place Winner—Ryleigh Morgart. Great Job, Ryleigh!

Fundraising

Mandatory Tuition Fundraising for 2017-

18--After careful review and listening to many parents, we will begin the sale of Monthly 3-digit calendar tickets in July 2017. Each month, families with children in grades PreK-8 will receive (10) \$20 tickets to sell for the following month. After four months, parents in K-8 may sell additional tickets, if they desire for \$10 tuition credit per ticket. Request hold-out numbers!

Other fundraisers throughout the year help support the gap between what you pay in tuition and what it costs to operate the School.



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June's calendar ticket for July will look like:

JULY 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
						1 \$150
2 \$500	3 \$100	4 \$5,000	5 \$100	6 \$100	7 \$100	8 \$150
9 \$500	10 \$100	11 \$100	12 \$100	13 \$100	14 \$100	15 \$150
16 \$500	17 \$100	18 \$100	19 \$100	20 \$100	21 \$100	22 \$150
23 \$500	24 \$100	25 \$100	26 \$100	27 \$100	28 \$100	29 \$150
30 \$400	31 \$100					

Current Non-Mandatory Fundraising--

Supporting our school enhancement projects.

- **Walk-A-Thon—The School's 2nd Largest Fundraiser, May 5**, NBV Community Bank Park (or multipurpose room if bad weather). We are so close to our goal of \$5,000 (we have collected \$4400 to-date.) 1st grade brought in \$985!! **Small Steps for a Big Future!**
- **Cosmic Bingo**--Mark your calendars for Friday, **May 19th** for St. Sebastian Regional School's first 21+ Cosmic Bingo. Doors open at 7:00 PM, first bingo at 9:00 PM. DJ, prizes, food, and fun. BYOB! Tickets sold in office.
- **AmazonSmile.com**—Select **St. Sebastian School Belle Vernon PA** as the organization to which you'd like a percentage of your eligible purchases assigned.
- **Schoolstore.net**—don't forget to stop here first for your online shopping. The teachers keep receiving their gift cards and are thrilled and grateful! Keep shopping and Thank You!

- **SCRIP**—Save hundreds of dollars on your **tuition!** We ran a session on **May 5** on how to set it up and begin shopping and saving tuition dollars. Let us know if you would like to attend a session.
- **Community Service—NBV Community Bank Park Pet Adoption**



Community Bank Park Pet Adoption Day is May 13, 10:00 am-2:00 pm. We are collecting **bleach, Martingale Dog Collars, cat food, KONG toys and fillers**

for those toys, and old blankets and towels for the animals. Our students recently baked dog treats for sale at the Park. Sales benefit the Humane Society. Thank you for caring for the pets—consider adopting one!



PTG—last meeting 5/2/17

- Assisting with Walk-a-Thon
- Paying for 8th grade luncheon/covering classes PreK-7
- Honoring Connie with a Reception (June 1, 6:30 PM) and a dinner (June 2, 4:30 PM)
- Accepting Mrs. Maglet's resignation as President, effective August 2017
- Agreeing to meet in June for Budget/Fundraising Planning

Date Reminders

May

- 9—**Fieldtrip**, 6th-8th—Carnegie Science Center
- 9—**Parent Advisory Council Meeting, 6:30 pm**
- 11—Diocesan Night of the Arts—6-8, GCC
- 12—**Fieldtrip** to Ft. Ligonier, 4th/5th Grade
- 12—**Fieldtrip** to South Park, 2nd & 3rd Grade



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- 12-- **Dinner/Dance 7th/8th Grade**, Club House Grill, 6:00-8:00 PM
- 15—PJAS at Penn State—Good Luck!
- 17—Spanish Mass—Fr. Bob Lubic—must wear uniform--12:45 pm
- 19—**Cosmic Bingo, doors open at 7:00 pm, bingo is from 9:00-11:30 pm** multipurpose room
- 19—Drug & Alcohol Program for grades 7&8; 12:40 PM, in the multi-purpose room; parents of 7th/8th graders may attend.
- 23—**Fieldtrip**—8th Grade heads to Kennywood
- 24—“Sneetches”, 1:00 PM, multipurpose room; includes all K-8 students—parents admitted at the price of a can or box of food for the foodbank.
- 25—Ascension Mass; 9:30 am; Preschool to attend; K-8 must wear uniforms; grade 6 hosting
- 26—English Fest Duquesne University, 7th/8th Grade
- 29—No School—Memorial Day
- 30—T/R PreK Grad; 9:30 am
- 30—**Fieldtrip**, K & 1st Grade to Triple-B Farms
- 30—Uniform Exchange Day-- Slightly used uniforms will be on display in our school hall. Please feel comfortable stopping by and looking over any items that you may be interested in (free of charge).
- 31—**8th Grade Graduation Mass and Ceremony; 10:00 am**
- 31-- MWF PreK Graduation Ceremony, 8:45 am—will receive graduation certificates in church after Mass
- 31—Honors Reception; 6:00 pm

June

- 1-Reception for Connie's Retirement—multipurpose room, 6:30 pm

- 2—Last Day of School, **Talent Show, 9:30 a.m.** (parents may attend at the price of a canned or boxed food item)
- 2--11:00 am dismissal (K-7), no ASC
- 5—Teacher Inservice
- 6—Teacher Inservice

Thank You's

- All of our cafeteria and recess volunteers—**we still need more recess volunteers**; we are outside now.
- Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Gresh, Mrs. Nucci and the PTG for all of their organization, hardwork, and supervision of the Walk-a-Thon.
- Waste Management for their generous EITC contribution to Westmoreland Families. Two of our families received scholarships.



Mission of the School

St. Sebastian Regional School is dedicated to serving a diverse group of students and their families. Our curriculum is centered on our Catholic faith and focused on achieving academic excellence. We continually modify our faith-based curriculum to prepare students to adapt to the academic and moral challenges of our ever-changing world and to encourage lifelong learning.



Send new students to enroll now!

Tours given daily.