



## Principal's Reminder 10/13/17

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

### CLASS Activities

#### Visual Arts

- **Op Art Movement from the 1960s** (Bridget Riley)

(better brush up on your Art History, as your children are very knowledgeable in this area.)



- **Art Donations for the Month of October**  
Please send in Magazines and Buttons this month



#### Maker Space Needs

Remember the scene from "Apollo 13" where Tom Hanks dumps a box of junk on the table and challenges his team to get them back to earth?

That's how we teach problem-solving through STREAM in what's called "Maker Spaces"—at the primary level it's called "Makey Makey."

Mrs. Waltenbaugh is starting her STREAM classes now and is requesting the following:

- Tape (scotch, masking)
- Any boxes (even cereal boxes work!)
- Q-tips
- Tin foil
- Cotton balls

### All Saints Research & Mass

November 1, 2017, 1:00 PM

Prek-8 students will be researching the Saints this month and making video presentations of their work. At Mass on All Saints Day, they will dress as the saint they have researched. The emphasis and



purpose is to show honor to that Saint, not on having a fabulous costume. Students will work on the research in class but may be seeking your assistance with the clothing at home.

Plus, on October 28, our students will march in the NBV Halloween Parade dressed as Saints—see you there!

### Upcoming Field Trips

**Pumpkin Farm**—Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, PreK3 and PreK4, respectively.

**"Annie"**—students in grades 4-8, November 17, 2017, Palace Theater in Greensburg. Cost is \$3.00/student; PTG is paying for the bus and remaining expenses.

### October Service Projects

#### Sewing It All Together

**When:** October, 27<sup>th</sup>

**Sponsored by:** Student Council in collaboration with West Newton & Monessen Centers for Active Adults

**For:** Retired & Senior volunteer program (RSVP) of Westmoreland County

**What:** Donate adult men and women's winter hats, scarves, gloves or ½ yard of fleece material (solid or small print design) by **October 20<sup>th</sup>**. Send items in to your child's homeroom teacher.



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**So Sew:** Mrs. Bronakowski will work with middle school (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) students who want **to learn to sew** to make fleece hats on the 23<sup>rd</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> during recess. These hats will be donated to the cause. Also, any adult who has their clearances and would like to help with this project please email Mrs. Bronakowski [LBronakowski@sssbv.org](mailto:LBronakowski@sssbv.org) by October 13<sup>th</sup>.

### Senior Parishioner Dinner

Does the fork go on the right or the left?



Thank you Ella and Lillian Machusko, Ally and Abby Peden, Coy Sterner, Jesse Pokol, Evan Bower, Isabel Corica, and Ally and TJ Sedlak for helping set

tables, serve, and clean up. God sees the good work you do.

### Knights of Columbus need your help!

If you would like to help at their Spaghetti Dinner this Sunday anytime between 11:30 am and 5:00 pm, please contact Ms. Bomba at 513.254.7784.



### Student Council Elections

Were held today; we will have results on Monday. See the last page for pictures of our 8<sup>th</sup> grade speeches.

### Reminders

- **Basketball Sign-ups (Open to Boys and Girls)**—Form on website—Activities>Athletics> Consent Forms due by **October 16, 2017**
- **Book Fair**—October 18, 19, 20, 2017, Multi-purpose Room (MPR)
- **Fleece Hat Sewing**—Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>
- **Red Ribbon Week**—Oct. 23-27, see enclosed flyer
- **Trunk or Treat**—Oct. 27, 6:30 PM, SSRCS parking lot and multi-purpose room (send in flyer that was sent home to offer treats or to receive treats.)
- **Children's Mass & Class**—Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am, St. Sebastian Church, then a 45-minute faith formation class in the School. All are welcome, SSRCS students do not have to attend the class!
- **Halloween School Parade**—Oct. 31, 1:30 PM; parties to follow (& dance grades 6-8 only).
- **Halloween Community Parade**—Sponsored by Student Council; Ride the "When the Saints Come Marching In" float dressed as your All Saints Day Saint.
- **School Mass**—November 1, 2017 for All Saints Day. Bring your Saint Costume to dress for Mass; 9:00 AM
- **Picture Retake Day**—wear your uniform; **Nov. 2, 2017**—You can still order pictures online.



### School Fundraising

**Monthly Calendar Tickets**—this fundraiser allows families to reduce their tuition through ticket sales. Last year, we sold a 4-digit ticket (2 numbers/ticket) that hit once for \$25,000 and every weekend in December for \$500/day. Families were unable to sell this ticket and the school lost \$39,000 on it.

The families voted to sell the monthly calendar tickets, 10 tickets per family each month, to receive \$100 in tuition reduction/month. Many families have chosen not to sell tickets, so the school has **lost \$7,900 to-date**. Since we can't afford to continue this, the tickets



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in your envelope will be **the last month we will sell these tickets.**

At the Parent Advisory Meeting (PAC) this week, parents requested that we try to sell a Meat Ticket in December for tuition reduction. As soon as we know if we are able to have this ready for December, we will let you know.

**November's Ticket is the Last Calendar Ticket.**

**December may have a Meat Ticket** to sell for tuition reduction or for those of you who do not need the tuition reduction, to help the school.



**Enjoy 2018 Coupon Books**—Enjoy Books are in. Just send in a request with payment for your book of discount coupons for both national and local businesses. The cost of a book is \$30 (checks to: SSRCS). We will send it home with your child.

**Schoolstore.com** (Packet was sent home—go online to shop).

**AmazonSmile** —buy from Amazon? You must log into your account via [amazonsmile.com](http://amazonsmile.com) and choose St. Sebastian School as the charity. The school will get a percentage of the sale!

**PTG Fundraisers**--(proceeds pay for field trips, assemblies, and extras for the students and the school.)

**Sarris Candy**—orders due by November 10<sup>th</sup>. Candy delivered on December 8, 2017.

**Black Friday Tickets**--Each family was asked to sell 4 tickets. Each ticket has two, three digit numbers on it. The tickets are for 1 gift card valued at \$25.00, 6 gift cards valued at \$50.00 each, and 3 gift cards valued at \$100.00 each, and \$500.00 cash.

The cost of each ticket is \$5.00. If you are unable to sell them **please return the tickets to school as soon as possible or send in a check made out to SSRCS.**

### SCHOOL PICTURES IN WHITE ENVELOPE!

#### Thank You's to:

- All the Staff, Parents, and Students who designed Scarecrows. Our 6<sup>th</sup> grade scarecrow won the Park competition; we were able to donate \$500 to flood relief because of you!
- All of you who sent in baked goods for the Church Festival.
- All Students and Staff who helped with the Church's Senior Dinner Thursday evening.
- All students volunteering to help the Knights of Columbus at their Spaghetti Dinner this Sunday, 11:30 am-5:00 pm.
- Michael Brewer and Family for coaching our first Cross Country Team this year. Everyone had fun and is healthier as a result. Many thanks, Brewer Family!
- **All of you** for choosing St. Sebastian Regional Catholic School this year and for your ongoing support, ideas, and assistance.



### 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](mailto:nzetty@sssbv.org)).





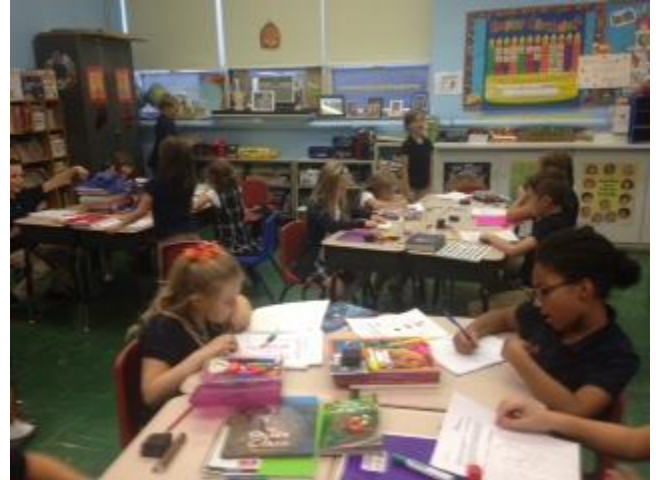
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### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Speeches



### This Just In . . .

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Science Lesson on Matter**—Students shown below sorting objects in their desks according to their properties.



### Let the Voting Begin!

