



Principal's Reminder (REPORT CARDS IN TODAY'S ENVELOPE)

11/03/17

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

1000 Trout Eggs Arrived



Let's see if 4th grade can raise and release these trout into the streams in the Spring. Anyone want to help us count to see how many of the 1000 eggs survived the journey here?

Veterans Day Program Needs



This year's Veterans Day program is **Monday, November 13th, 1:00 pm**. Please send photographs and information on your family members who were/are veterans so that we

can create a slideshow in tribute to them. 7th and 8th grade interviewed a veteran for the program.

Photographs and veterans' information, as well as Veteran interviews were due to Ms. Depot and Mr. Domiano on November 3rd.

If your child is presenting or you are or bring a veteran to the program, you are invited to stay. Please let us know if any of your family or friends who are veterans are able to attend the program where they will be honored in person.

Piano Lessons Begin



Diane Maxymczak will begin piano lessons on Wednesday, November 8, 2017. Each private weekly lesson is 35 minutes long and costs \$15/lesson. There is an initial \$40 charge for the five books.

Checks are made payable directly to Diane Maxymczak. Book money and first lesson money due at first lesson.

If you are the parent of a preschool child, Diane requires you to attend the first three lessons with your child. We may be able to schedule the first three lessons in the evening at Diane's house for parents who are not available during the day.

Still time to sign-up. Just let Dr. Zetty know.

Upcoming Field Trips

St. Anthony's Chapel—students in grades 7 and 8, November 15, 2017, 1:00-2:00 pm

"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.

Forensics—students in grades 7 & 8 compete on November 21, 2017, against Madonna Catholic and St. John the Evangelist students at Our Lady of the Valley in Donora. Good Luck!

Service Projects



Mrs. Bronakowski delivered your donated hats, scarves, and gloves, as well as the hats our students made to R.S.V.P



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2nd Grade Serves!



The second grade collected over \$250 in school supplies to send to a school in need in Puerto Rico devastated by the hurricanes. The supplies were donated for the children to pack up by the class and the Medical Liaisons and Sales Professionals at Sanofi. At each party they are planning a service activity to give back. Happy Halloween!

Great Job!

Trunk 'N Treat



NBV Halloween Parade
Our Saints Came Marching In!



Halloween Parties/Parade/Dance

The NBV Fire Truck created a focal point for the School's Halloween Parade—Thank You, NBVFD!



Dancin' the Afternoon Away



PreK-5 Students
Enjoyed a
Halloween
Party





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It's a Pirate's Life for Us!



2nd Grade Saints' Project



The Communion of Saints



Fr. Mike Crookston's Communion of Saints at the All Saints Mass for the Children at St. Sebastian Regional Catholic School. All grade levels, PreK-8 researched and gave presentations on a particular Saint of their choice this past week. Today, they dressed as the Saint

they researched to attend Mass. Fr. Crookston's Liturgy was beautiful and included the children's responses to questions about the Saints they researched. Fr. Mike invited all of the Saints to the Altar to remind the students that they too may one day become a Saint to whom others will ask to pray for us all.

Reminders

- **Children's Mass & Class**—Nov. 5, 9:00 am, St. Sebastian Church, includes a 45-minute faith formation class in the School.
- **PTG Meeting**, Nov. 7, 3:30 PM; Dr. Marsteller will be in attendance.
- **Piano Lessons Begin**—Nov. 8; send payment on this day.
- **Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences**—Nov. 9 (you should have your time scheduled with the teacher.)
- **Veterans Day**—No School—Nov. 10
- **Reality Tour**—required attendance for grade 7; students, at least one parent each, and Ms. Smouse will be in attendance, BVAHS, 6:00 PM.
- **Parent Advisory Council (PAC)**, Nov. 14, 6:30 PM
- **Chorus Performance**—Nov. 18, the Chorus will sing Christmas Carols from the School to the Park. At the Park, they will sing and perform for Light-Up Night. This is part of the Chorus grade for 3-8; and a "show-off" opportunity for PreK-2.
- **PTG Thanksgiving Lunch**—On Nov. 22, PTG will provide lunch for each of the children and the staff to give thanks for the blessings our families bring to SSRCS. So, do not pack and you do not have to pay that day. There is a **noon dismissal**.

School Fundraising

November's Ticket is the Last Calendar Ticket.

December Meat Ticket will include fixin's for Christmas Dinner, a chest freezer, a tv, and \$500 cash. It is a \$10 ticket that will go off on December 17th. Tickets will be sent home in the White Envelope on November 13.



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The Meat ticket will give **\$5 tuition credit** for every ticket sold.



Enjoy 2018 Coupon Books—Enjoy Books still on sale. Stop by and pick up a book for \$30 (checks to: SSRCS). Tell your friends; great Christmas gifts.

Schoolstore.com go online to shop; the school benefits.

AmazonSmile —buy from Amazon? You must log into your account via 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 10th**. Candy delivered on December 8, 2017.

Black Friday Tickets--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. Unsold tickets due now. Ticket money due by **November 15, 2017**.

Lost & Found

Please check to see if your child is missing a pair of glasses, a lunch box, or a navy sweater. Everything else has been given to Goodwill.

Thank You's to:

- PTG—for a fabulous Book Fair and those of you who volunteered to help.
- Our cafeteria and recess volunteers—Thank you so much!
- Those of you who volunteered to coach Cheerleading (Mrs. Calderone) and Basketball (Mr. Petaccia)
- All of you who sent in adult gloves, scarves, hats, and fleece for the RSVP project.
- Mrs. DiPietrantonio for donating a crate of books to our library.
- Mr. Stawovy for his generous donation to the expanded gate project.
- The Staff of SSRCS whose October collection for **Breast Cancer Awareness totaled: \$200!**
- All **of you** for choosing St. Sebastian Regional Catholic School this year and for your ongoing support, ideas, and assistance.

SEE THE SCHOOL'S WEBSITE FOR (hardcopies are NOT sent home):

- November Calendar
- Lunch Menu

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	



- Principal's Reminder in Color (pictures are clearer).



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@ssbv.org). Please include the GCC family in your prayers as we all mourn the loss of one of their students.