



# Principal's Reminder 11/17/17

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

### Veterans Day Program – We Salute You!



## Pen Pals

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade has developed a pen pal relationship with 3<sup>rd</sup> graders at Cardinal Maida Catholic School. They are shown above mailing their first letter.



## Wheels and Axles? Women in Engineering!

3<sup>rd</sup> grade dominated the field of education this week, addressing their writing, science, and problem-solving skills. They are shown here discovering how a wheel and axil system works and what factors affect speed and distance.



## We Could Use a Daddy Warbucks!

SSRCS Students in grades 4-8 learned today that Annie needed a Daddy Warbucks, as well, but more importantly, he needed Annie. The students enjoyed the production of "Annie" at the Palace Theater in Greensburg, today.





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### HELP NEEDED!



**GINGERBREAD MAN:** The gingerbread man does not create himself but rather is created.

Gingerbread people remind us of God's creation of Adam in the Garden of Eden, and God's creation of each of us. Spices, reminiscent of those mentioned in the Old Testament, make the gingerbread man the color of earth (Adam was created from the dust of the earth). Like us, gingerbread people are not immortal. They are destined to be eaten and thus to unite with their creators. God does not eat us (rather we consume His Body and Blood in the Eucharist), but our mortal bodies, like that of the gingerbread man's, will not live forever. God created us for eternal union with Him after we die. Gingerbread people remind us to look beyond ourselves to our Creator with whom we will one day be united. <http://www.achristmastestimony.kingdomdesignministry.com/christmas-symbols-and-their-meanings>

On December 7, beginning at 3:15 PM, Mrs. Stockey **needs parents, PTG, and staff to help her convert the front of the School into a Gingerbread Nativity scene.** We will let the town know where the true light of Christmas comes from—Jesus Christ.

If you are available to **hang lights before the 7<sup>th</sup>**, please let us know—you are welcome to do so.

Why? **NBV Contest:** Any business on Broad and Fayette Avenue from Belle Vernon Borough through Rostraver Twp are eligible for the business winning monies. The winner will be decided **by a vote of the general public.** Everyone can vote in the following ways:

- Message the NBV Community Bank Park Facebook page with your vote,
- Mail your vote in to the Borough building, or

- E-mail either the NBV Rec Commission through its webpage site or the NBV Borough via its e-mail

Make sure you include the address: 815 Broad Ave. when you vote. All entries have to be made by December 18<sup>th</sup>.

You can **also help** us win by donating or lending us:

- Multicolored C9 lights – bulbs or the strands.
- Outside hooks to hang lights
- 4' x 8' x ½" Insulation sheets to make gingerbread men/women
- Brown (gingerbread person color) spray paint
- Outdoor extension cords
- An inflatable gingerbread person

**Please email Mrs. Stockey to let her know what you're sending.**



You can make at home with your child and bring in:

#### Lollipops

- Spiraled pool noodle, wrapped in cellophane on a stick (3'-5' total height)

#### Candy Options

- 2 paper plate, alternating red paint covered in cellophane or see second picture



#### Fruit Slices

- Cut out of colored display board—add glitter—leave it the size of the display board



#### Gum Drops

- Spray paint small plastic pails—add glitter







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- **5' Star** that looks like candy



Please let Mrs. Stockey know what you're making, asap. **Due by Dec. 4**

### Upcoming Field Trips

**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!



### Honor Roll for First Quarter

Highest High Honors

#### Grade 5

Sydney Calderone  
Alexander Herron  
Elias Martin  
Evelyn Viehl

Jacob Nobili-Palm

#### Grade 6

James Brewer  
Ella Machusko  
Aidan Olup  
Abby Peden  
Madison Plunko  
William Schwerha  
Logan Sebek  
Tristan Todd

Kylie Conti  
Ryleigh Morgart

#### Grade 7

Jesse Pokol

Coy Sterner

#### Grade 8

Tatum Lucero

Chase Kossar  
Hunter Kossar

### Reminders

- **Chorus Performance**—Nov. 18, the Chorus will sing Christmas Carols from the School (5:20 pm) 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.

Receive your:

**FREE Hot Dogs, Hot Cocoa, & Treat Bags.**

- **PTG Thanksgiving Lunch**—On Nov. 22, PTG will provide a turkey lunch with all the trimmings 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**.
- **Thanksgiving Dinner Service Project**—Nov. 23, 11:30 am-1:30 pm; set-up, clean-up, and serve a free turkey dinner to members of the community. **Call Christy Cabaniss, 724.929.9300 to volunteer.**
- **No School, November 23-27**
- **Noon Dismissal—Dec. 1—dress down day**

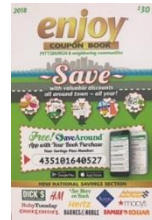
### School Fundraising

#### Tuition Reduction

**December Christmas Showcase Ticket**—only 25 left.

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

**SCRIP**—Sign-up Directions on Website; Enrollment Code: 8847653L11569. Get friends & neighbors involved.



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

**Make purchases at any of the following and the School benefits:**

AmazonSmile                      Schoolstore.com  
Apples for Students              Shutterfly

**Directions enclosed and on website**

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



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- New Spirit Wear forms enclosed; due Dec. 1
- Sarris Candy pick-up; end of day Dec. 8
- Texas Roadhouse Drive-thru Dinners—coming soon to our parking lot
- ATTACHED-and on website

- All for the input from both the Parent Advisory Council and the School Advisory Council meetings this week.
- All who are sending in spring water for the fish (keep it coming!)



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



**We are thankful for you, your children, this great staff, and the many blessings God have given us all.**

#### Have a blessed and restful Thanksgiving!

#### Thank You's to:

- Our cafeteria and recess volunteers—Thank you so much!
- All of you who sent veteran memorabilia or attended the Veteran Program. Mr. Russell and Ms. Despot for hosting the program.



#### Happy Birthday!

##### October Birthdays

Student		Grade	Date
Ella	Lent	2	8 <sup>th</sup>
Lucas	Swarrow	5	9 <sup>th</sup>
Alexander	Herron	5	10 <sup>th</sup>
Brooke	Henderson	2	10 <sup>th</sup>
Neenita-Marie	Mingrino	PK4	11 <sup>th</sup>
Timothy	Schwerha	4	13 <sup>th</sup>
Kylie	Conti	6	17 <sup>th</sup>
Gabriella	Yatchyshyn	2	17 <sup>th</sup>
Jacob	Staropoli	K	20 <sup>th</sup>
Evelyn	Viehl	5	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Natalia	Startare	2	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Christian	Scherer	4	24 <sup>th</sup>
Aveigha	DeJuliis	0	24 <sup>th</sup>
Sophia	Pfrogner	1	29 <sup>th</sup>

##### November

Isabel	Corica	8	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tristan	Todd	6	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Anthony	Startare	4	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Gianna	Dawson	PK3	6 <sup>th</sup>
Coy	Sterner	7	9 <sup>th</sup>
Robert	White	K	10 <sup>th</sup>
Eva	Retos	PK4	11 <sup>th</sup>
Elizabeth	Foster	PK4	12 <sup>th</sup>
Neville	Petrosky	K	17 <sup>th</sup>
Logan	Sebek	6	21 <sup>st</sup>
Camryn	Scherer	1	24 <sup>th</sup>
Dominick	Nucci	4	29 <sup>th</sup>
Sydney	Calderone	5	30 <sup>th</sup>