



Principal's Reminder
12/01/17

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

Do you know what congruent figures are?



Our 2nd graders do. They are shown here identifying congruent shapes in math class.

Congratulations to our Forensics Team—all 1st and one 2nd with two perfect scores—Go St. Sebastian!



December Student of the Month

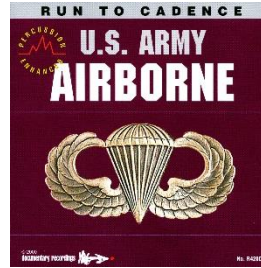
Abbey Peden
Grade 6

Congratulations and keep up the excellent work!



Community Service

We are collecting donations for:



US Army 82nd Airborne Squad in Afghanistan

Please send in socks (black/white crew/tube), scarves (any color), hand warmers (no gloves), and cocoa by December 8.



Victims of Domestic Violence and their Children

(See flyer on our website)

Donate at:

The Good Ol' Days Nostalgic Vacation House

914 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon, Noon til 8 pm

Receive Christmas Cookies, Holiday Dips, Chips & Punch
OR
Send in to homeroom and we'll get the items there.

Wards of the State Project



8th grade is shown putting the finishing touches on the ornaments for the Wards of the State. We are grateful to Mrs. Bronakowski and

the students in each grade level for their contributions.



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.



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HELP NEEDED!



GINGERBREAD MAN DECORATIONS

On December 6 (note change),

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 shines through our children.

If you are available to **hang lights before the 6th**, please let us know—you are welcome to do so.

We still need:

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

Please email Mrs. Stockey to let her know what you're sending. Some have called with:

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



- 5' Star that looks like candy



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

Reminders

- **Dec. 4**—Homeroom Parents Meeting, 4:30 PM
- **Dec. 5**—PTG Meeting, 3:30 PM
- **Dec. 5-6**—Santa's Workshop (**see enclosure**)
- **Dec. 8**--School Mass, 9:00 am—BRING PE Uniforms if you have PE before 10:30 am.
- **Dec. 8**--Sarris Candy Pick-up, end of school day in MPR
- **Dec. 11**--Texas Roadhouse Drive-thru-Dinner pick-up, 3:00-4:30 pm, outside of the backdoors
- **Dec. 15**—Mandatory Choral Performance—Christmas Pageant and Chorus Concert in the church—grades 3-8 + Light-Up Night, PreK-8
- **Dec. 20**—PTG Christmas Luncheon for ALL students and Staff
- **Dec. 21**—8:45-10:00 am PK-3 Santa
10:15-11:10 am Christmas Pageant
(families invited to attend; sign-in downstairs after 10:00 am)



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School Fundraising

Tuition Reduction--December Christmas Showcase

Ticket—watch your ticket for December 17th drawing.

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.)

- Sarris Candy pick-up; **end of day Dec. 8**
- Texas Roadhouse Drive-thru Dinners—**pick-up Dec. 11; 3-4:30 pm.**

Thank You's to:

- Our cafeteria and recess volunteers—Thank you so much!
- All who are sending in spring water for the fish (keep it coming!)
- PTG for a fabulous Thanksgiving Feast!
- PTG for three field trips in November.
- The following for purchasing gift cards through Schoolstore.com:
- PK—\$135
 - Julie Trout—Hannah Trout
 - Kimberly Westcoat—Sophia Bomba
 - Michael Bomba—Sophia Bomba
- K—\$170

- Barbara Weinfield—Ava Bullied
- Denny Shak-- Hadley Steinhoff
- Jeff Shak—Hadley Steinhoff
- Donna Shank—Hadley Steinhoff
- Georgeann Testa—Hadley Steinhoff
- 1st—\$210
 - April Pfrogner--Sophia Pfrogner
 - Lana Saksun—Sophia Pfrogner
 - Bob Pfrogner—Sophia Pfrogner
 - Mary Jo Smith—James Smith
 - Anonymous Donor—James Smith
 - Johanna Smith—Aliana Watson
- 2nd—\$50
 - Kathy Bell--Alexa Quattro
- 4th—\$70
 - Johanna Smith—Gaige Watson
 - Barbara Minskey--Alexander Cape
- All of you who helped with the Thanksgiving Dinner on Thanksgiving Day
- All of you who have sent in something for the Gingerbread House decorating or are planning on helping us decorate.
- Our 6th grade parents for sharing recommendations with Dr. Marsteller and Dr. Zetty on how to make the Middle School even greater!



The following page includes information for the students in grades 3-8, but **ALSO applies to students and friends in grades PreK-2.** After the Christmas Pageant and Choral Concert in the Church, we will **all** Carol around the block and celebrate the School's

Light-Up Night with carols, lights, hot chocolate and cookies, and maybe a visit from someone special. See you there!



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ATTN: All Parents of 3rd-8th Grade Students

Friday December 15th, at 6:30pm

First Annual Christmas Choral Concert and Play

Arrival Location: St. Sebastian Church, students arrive by 5:00 PM

Performance Location: St. Sebastian Church

Important Information:

This is a Chorus event for 3rd-8th Grade students and is worth half of their grade for this 9 weeks. If a student has an excused absence please turn this in to Mr. Russell, and he will try to provide that student with a way to make up some of the lost points. ***THIS EVENT IS WORTH HALF OF THEIR GRADE***

This event is open to the public and every student in our school even if they are not in chorus. We invite you to enjoy an evening of a Christmas play, music, caroling and the lighting of our very own Christmas tree . . . if we are lucky, maybe we will be visited by someone special.

Please arrive no later than 5:00 PM at the church, so that Mr. Russell can prepare our students. Doors will open for public seating at 6:00 PM, and the concert will start at 6:30 PM. After the tree lighting, students performing will be able to leave at this time. Please remember when leaving to see Mr. Russell so that we know everyone is where they are supposed to be. Lastly, any items used during our performance need returned before leaving. We will not go back into the church after the tree lighting.

Apparel:

Please dress for the current weather conditions, as we will be outside following the concert. This is a perfect time to put on your school spirit wear.

CHORUS MEMBERS ARE TO WEAR SCHOOL UNIFORMS FOR THE CONCERT IN THE CHURCH.

If you have any questions, please email Mr. Russell at lrussell@sssbv.org or call the school and leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as possible.