



## Principal's Reminder 12/08/17

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

### Our New Mission

St. Sebastian Regional Catholic School is dedicated to serving God through educating the minds, bodies, and souls of His children and their families. We live and teach our faith through a rigorous curriculum that is centered on Catholic Tradition and Scripture and focused on achieving academic excellence. Together, through service and leadership, we form disciples of Jesus Christ and strengthen the community of faith of our Church.

### Vision

Inspired by our Catholic Tradition and Scriptures, SSRCs will provide the highest quality programs to nourish the minds, bodies, and souls of pre-K through eighth grade students and help them become disciples of Jesus Christ.

### Goals for 2017-18

- To change the image of a K-8 school to a PreK-8 school
- To change the image of SSRS to SSRCs
- To update and improve our curriculum
  - Next Step—Make this a **Catholic STREAM Academy**
- To foster stronger relationships for retainment and recruitment

### After School Care

We have added a new outside doorbell for the After School Care program only. When arriving at the front door, please ring the bell labeled "After Care" to alert us that you have arrived. Then, ring the regular bell to unlock the door.

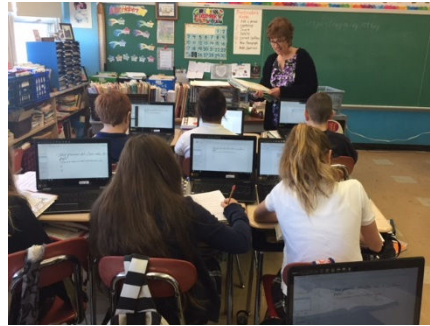
### Did You Know?

You can check your lunch balances online in PowerSchool by clicking the COIN icon

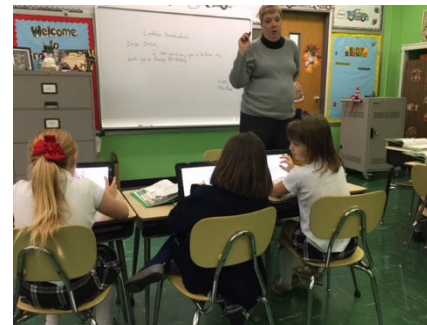


### CLASS Activities

#### How do we use the Kapp Boards?



Mrs. Antal is using her Board to project what is written on the Board onto the 6<sup>th</sup> grade's laptops. They can then capture the notes and other students' responses into their notes and save the information to their directories.



Miss Plevel is teaching letter-writing and the students are able to save the format on their iPads.

### St. Nicholas visited on Wednesday



Students in grades PreK-4 put their shoes outside of the classroom doors on Wednesday while they

watched a video on St. Nicholas. When they were finished, St. Nick had filled their shoes with a prayer card and candy cane.



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**First Annual Christmas Choral Concert and Play  
Friday December 15<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm**



**St. Sebastian Church, students in grades 3-8 (arrive by 5:00 PM)**

Students in grades PreK-2 are requested to attend, then join us following the performance for

Caroling, Light-Up Night, and a visit from someone special.

**We also need you to Vote!**

Everyone can vote once in the following ways:

- Message the NBV Community Bank Park Facebook page with your vote,
- Mail your vote in to the Borough building at 503 Speer St. Belle Vernon, PA 15012, or
- E-mail either the NBV Rec Commission through its webpage site or the NBV Borough via its e-mail at [nbvpark@gmail.com](mailto:nbvpark@gmail.com)

Remember to include our address: 815 Broad Ave.

**Community Service**



Thank you all for sending in socks, scarves, hand warmers, and cocoa for the US Army 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Squad in Afghanistan.

**Reminders**

- **Dec. 11**--Texas Roadhouse Drive-thru-Dinner pick-up, 3:00-4:30 pm, outside of the backdoors
- **Dec. 15**—Health Screenings for 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade
- **Dec. 15**—Mandatory Choral Performance—Christmas Pageant and Chorus Concert in the church—grades 3-8 + Light-Up Night, PreK-8
- **Dec. 19**—Polar Express Day for 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Caroling at Monessen Sr. Ctr and Ctr in the Woods
- **Dec. 20**—Free PTG Christmas Luncheon for ALL students and Staff
- **Dec. 21**—MWF Preschool to attend classes
- **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)**
- **Jan 3**—Return back to School from Christmas Break



Thank you for sending in pajamas for the **Victims of Domestic Violence** and their Children.

**THANK YOU ALL!**

The School looks great!



- **We still need: 6 Large Red Velvet Bows** for the Lollipops

**School Fundraising**

**Tuition Reduction--December Christmas Showcase**

**Ticket**—Several families have not turned in their ticket money. **Please get it to us before the 17<sup>th</sup>.** If you have a winning ticket, you will not be able to claim your prize. Watch your ticket for December 17<sup>th</sup> drawing.

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



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**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!

- PTG and others for helping decorate the internal and external spaces for Christmas.
- Maintenance Man Jeff for making all the decorations work!
- Fr. Gan for teaching the 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> graders about Advent and for a beautiful

### Make purchases at any of the following and the School benefits: (Directions on website)

AmazonSmile      Schoolstore.com  
Apples for Students      Shutterfly



**Sarris Santa Raffle**--\$1.00/ticket;  
Drawing on December 21, 2017

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

- Texas Roadhouse Drive-thru Dinners—**pick-up Dec. 11; 3-4:30 pm.**
- Eight of you have not turned in your Black Friday Ticket Money.
- Did you pick-up your Sarris Candy order, today?

### Thank You's to:

- Our cafeteria and recess volunteers—Thank you so much—we passed the inspection!
- All who are sending in spring water for the fish (keep it coming!)
- Mrs. Fouch for helping with the St. Nick surprise.
- Mrs. Bronakowski for organizing the St. Nick visit.
- All of you who have sent in something for the Gingerbread House decorating or helped us decorate—that crew was amazing!

### Employment Opportunity!

SSRCS is currently looking to fill a custodial/maintenance position M-F from 7:30am-Noon daily. Specific job details are available on our website. If you know a strong, enthusiastic individual that would be interested in working for our faith-based organization within this capacity, please send them our way!



### Please Welcome

Mr. Kevin Springer, our new 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade math teacher and PreK-8 STREAM teacher. We wish Mrs. Waltenbaugh God's blessings and good luck. We truly appreciate all she did in forming disciples of Jesus.

### Celebrate the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent this Sunday!

Light the second purple candle on your advent wreath and pray together as a family. What is Advent? See: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ksHKrlaO1pl>



**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)). He has already answered many of their prayers.