



Principal's Reminder 05/24/19

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

Followed by prayers on the steps of St. Patrick's.



6th grade climbed the replica of the 28 steps that Jesus climbed to Pilate. They said a prayer on each step and ascended on their knees. St. Patrick's is located in the Strip District of

Pittsburgh. All are welcome.

STREAM Project--Jr. & Sr. Engineers Planning

Field Trip to St. Anthony's



Over 5,000 relics of Saints. Located in the Troy Hill area of Pittsburgh, this chapel is a must see!



And Measuring



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In the News

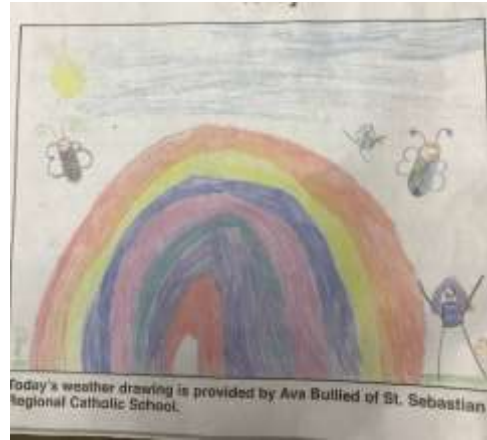
And Making



And
Redesigning



6th Grade Engineering Teams
Creating Earthquake-Proof Houses



Ava Bullied, Gr. 1

SSRCS Night of the Arts-May 23rd
Visual Arts





Musical Arts at Night of the Arts



Yearbooks Distributed



What a great job the Yearbook Club did on this edition! If you forgot to order yours, we can place an order for up to five more. Let Mrs. Antal know by Tuesday, May 28th, and send \$20 to cover the cost.



Talent Show Submission Deadline extended to May 31, 2019

- Have a talent you'd like to share with your friends?

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- Is there a group of you with talent you'd like to share together?
- Turn in the enclosed form and Mr. Russell will put you in the Show!

Talent Show—June 4, 9:30-11:00 am—families invited.

Activities

Mon

- Parade, 9:00 am, Wear Red/White/Blue, meet at PNC bank on Broad at 8:50 am

Wed

- Student Council Meeting; 3-3:45. Pick up will be at back door #3

Thurs

- **Ascension Mass**, 9:00 am, open to public

Fri

- Honors Reception, 6:00 pm, by invitation



2019-20 Athletics--Sign-up enclosed Sign-up for Next School year, now! Form online under Family Resources

REMINDERS—Don't Miss Out



- **May 27—Memorial Day Parade**—we are marching as a School; Parade begins at 9:00 am at

PNC on Broad Ave.; Dress in Red, White, and Blue. No classes this day.

- **May 30**—9:00 am, Ascension Mass
- **May 31**—Honors Reception, grades 5-6, 6:00 pm, MPR
- **June 3**-- PK Graduation—both classes, 9:00 am; photographer starts at 8:30 am
- **June 3**--Sports Banquet 6-8:00 pm, MPR
- **June 4**—Talent Show, 9:30-11:00 am, parents invited; students will be dismissed following the



Show to parents outside of the building. Probably no sooner than 11:10 am.

- **June 4**—PTG funded Picnic at Round Hill Park following dismissal; students must be accompanied and supervised by their parents/guardians (flyer enclosed).
- **June 9**-- The following SSRCS students will be performing in the Youth Honors Choir at **Family Fest**

- ✚ Alex Herron, 6th
- ✚ Jacob Nobili-Palm, 6th
- ✚ Sydney Duda, 5th
- ✚ Victoria Duda, 4th
- ✚ Maria Stump, 4th

All are invited to Family Fest at Christ Our Shepherd Center, 2900 Seminary Drive, Rt. 30E, Greensburg

PTG will be selling tickets to win \$4,000!

Tuition Reduction through Scrip (continue over the summer!)

Website: shopwithscrip.com for "Scrip Now!"
Mobile site myscripwallet.com to order e-gift cards sent straight to your phone.

SCRIP: Pick-Up—Orders filled weekly & delivered to the school office each Tuesday afternoon.

SCRIP Enrollment Code: 8847653L11569
or call Kate Horensky for help:
412.370.4730.



- And 2019-20 Steeler Season Ticket Sales
- And 750 Scratch-Off Tickets or \$4,000 cash



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(see enclosed flyer and let us know how many you want to reduce your tuition).



School & PTG Fundraising
Where are your box tops?
Keep collecting over the Summer!

THANK YOU'S

- To all of you who made the Cosmic Bingo a great success
- To our Spring coaches for all of their time and talent: Mr. & Mrs. Stockey & Kennedi for volleyball and Mr. Duda and Mr. Yatchyshyn for soccer. Thank you to all of the players and parents for supporting SSRCS.
- To all of you who ate at Pizza Hut on Thursday and let them know it was for SSRCS.
- To all of you who supported SSRCS Night of the Arts
- To **all** of our cafeteria and recess volunteers. Contact Mrs. Fouch, 724.929.5143, to volunteer for next year!
- And all of you for choosing and sacrificing to send your children to SSRCS.



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).

Please pray for:

For a speedy recovery for:

- Dunkin's Pap from his recent medical incident
- Hayden's Uncle Denny
- Sam Basil in his battle with terminal brain cancer.
- Mr. Kotch, for God's blessings on his health in his retirement years



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- Tony, Talia, and Lucia's grandmother for a full recovery from her surgery.
- Gaige & Ali's great-aunt and godmother for a full recovery from her heart attack.
- Ms. Donna Gilotty, for God's ongoing blessings
- Johnny, the BV Swim Club Coach, for his health issues.
- Ms. Darlene Engle, a parishioner at St. Sebastian Parish
- Alex's Godmother, Julie
- Linda Troutwine, from her recent diagnosis
- Cecelia Batdorf, from her seizure disorder
- Mrs. Moody's friend Jackie, who is having health problems
- Cricket's brother-in-law from the car accident
- Brielle Hill's mother from her recent surgery

And for:

- The following souls who recently went to be with the Lord. May God comfort their families:
 - Hayden Field, Cricket's nephew
 - Isabella Patch's grandmother
 - Fr. Alvin's mother
 - Edyn's great uncle Vince
 - Elliott & Emilia's Pap
- The King Family, that has suffered many challenges, recently
- This country and all who defend it or have given their lives defending it.
- This country for its acceptance of ALL people regardless of race, religion, gender, and/or socio-economic status, especially the cities and towns in which lives have been taken in tragedy.
- Those currently in labor disputes.
- Those afflicted with substance abuse and addiction, as well as associated family

depression. May we find a solution to this epidemic.

- St. Sebastian Regional Catholic School--that it continues to flourish and welcome new and current families into our family of faith and education.
- All those affected by devastating and destructive weather throughout the world.
- The special intentions you may have resting heavily on your hearts today.

Preparing for 2019-20



BEST GEAR
FOR THE
SCHOOL YEAR

Order Your Uniforms for Next Year!
(order form enclosed)

- Supply List enclosed; no fees.
- Bible Story Fun Days (flyer enclosed)

Have a Safe and Blessed Memorial Day!

★ **Summer Tuition Reduction Fundraisers** ★

Want to get a head start on your tuition for next school year?
Take advantage of 2 available opportunities.

1. **Lottery Ticket Raffle**

\$10 ticket for a chance to win over 750 scratch-off tickets or \$4000 cash

\$5 from each ticket you sell will go toward your tuition,
when you sell a minimum of 10 tickets.

2. **Steelers Season Ticket Raffle**

\$20 ticket for a chance to win 2 tickets to all 8 home Steelers games

\$10 from each ticket you sell will go toward your tuition,
when you sell a minimum of 10 tickets.

Please return this form indicating how many tickets you would like:

Family Name: _____

Number of Lottery Raffle Tickets: _____ (available now)

Number of Steelers Season Raffle Tickets: _____ (available soon)

★ Questions? Contact Michelle Watson at mwatson@sssby.org ★



St. Sebastian Regional Catholic School Supply List for 2019-20

PreK-2 days/week Supplies

- (1) container of disinfectant wipes
- (1) full-size box of tissues
- (1) glue stick
- (1) box of 8 crayons (Preschool size-please look for the word Large on the box of crayons, NO JUMBO SIZE PLEASE)
- (1) soft, flexible pencil case. This will be used to hold your child's crayons. Please do not send in a pencil box. One that lays flat is best. Be sure your child is able to open and close it easily.
- (1) backpack large enough to hold a full-size folder. No backpacks on wheels.
- An extra change of clothes in a Ziploc bag with your child's name on it. Include underwear and socks in case of accidents.

PreK-3 days/week Supplies

- (1) container of disinfectant wipes
- (3) glue sticks
- (1) package of napkins
- (1) box of 8 crayons (Preschool size-please look for the word Large on the box of crayons, NO JUMBO SIZE PLEASE)
- (1) soft, flexible pencil case. This will be used to hold your child's crayons. Please do not send in a pencil box. One that lays flat is best. Be sure your child is able to open and close it easily.

Kindergarten Supplies

- (1) plastic index card holder
- (2) packets of white index cards
- (2) two-pocket folders
- (4) dry erase markers (BLUE/BLACK ONLY)
- (2) packs of Ticonderoga or Dixon brand pencils
- (1) pencil bag-with zipper and holes for 3 ring binder
- (1) lg. pack of Elmer's glue sticks
- 3 full-size boxes of tissues
- (2) containers of disinfectant wipes
- (1) bottle of hand sanitizer
- (1) pack of baby wipes
- (1) pair of durable ear phones (not earbuds) to be used in conjunction with the iPads.
- child-size apron to protect the uniform during messy activities. Inexpensive aprons may be purchased from a bargain store

- used white oversized button-down shirt to serve as a lab coat for STREAM activities. (L or XL boys short sleeve dress shirt works perfectly)

1st Grade Supplies

- (1) pack of thin Expo Markers, multicolored
- (3) plastic folders with pockets and brads, solid color
- (1) cloth pencil bag
- (2) one-inch white binders (classroom and music class)
- (3) containers of disinfectant wipes
- (3) full-size boxes of tissues
- (1) pack of Ziploc bags (quart size)
- (3) packs of Pre-sharpened wooden pencils
- (2) boxes of Crayola crayons
- (1) box of thin washable Crayola markers
- (1) box of Crayola colored pencils
- (1) pack of pencil top erasers
- (2) big pink erasers
- (1) pack of multicolored flashcards
- (1) highlighter, any color
- (2) packages of 12-pack glue sticks
- (1) bottle of liquid glue
- (1) pair of scissors
- (2) composition books
- (1) pair headphones – over the head or ear buds (make sure your child is comfortable with wearing them) label them with your child's name
- used white oversized button-down shirt to serve as a lab coat for STREAM activities. (L or XL boys short sleeve dress shirt works perfectly)

2nd Grade Supplies

- (1) black and white composition book (writing journal)
 - (2) single subject notebooks for Social Studies/Science
 - (2) two-pocket folders (1) green and (1) red
 - (2) highlighters
 - (2) packages of regular/plain gold No. (2) school pencils (to be distributed as needed)
 - (1) small box of crayons or colored pencils (no more than 16)—NO MARKERS PLEASE
 - (3) dry erase markers
- CONTINUED . . .**



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2nd Grade Supplies Continued

- (1) pair of student scissors
- (1) bottle of glue or a large glue stick
- (2) full-size boxes of tissues
- Soft, zippered pencil case (suitable size for storing inside of desk)
- (2) containers of disinfectant wipes
- (1) package of baby/hand wipes
- (1) two-pocket portfolio for daily take-home information

• Notebooks—(all SINGLE subject):

- (2) Reading
- (2) Science
- (2) Social Studies
- (1) Math & 1" Binder
- (2) English
- (1) Writing
- (1) Theater Arts
- (1) Black 1", 3-ring binder for Chorus

Book Covers for "ALL" textbooks--NO Adhesive book covers. Students are responsible for replacing their own supplies.

3rd Grade Supplies

- (2) packages of Pencils
- (5) Single Subject Notebooks (wide-ruled)
- (1) package of Erasers
- Pencil Box/Case
- (3) Glue Sticks
- (2) Black dry erase markers
- Crayons (no more than 48 please)
- Colored Pencils
- (2) packages of Loose Leaf Notebook Paper
- (1) red Two-Pocket Folder
- (2) full-size boxes of tissue
- (2) containers of disinfecting wipes
- (1) Black 1", 3-ring binder for Chorus

4th-7th Grade Supplies

Please make sure your child's name is on all supplies and in all books/notebooks.

- Markers
- Crayons; small (8-16 count) box
- (1) box of Colored pencils,

Combine the above in a Ziplock bag or soft zipper case

- (2) pkg. No. 2 pencils
- Erasers
- (2) Glue Sticks
- Highlighters
- Pencil case
- Book bag
- Calculator: 6th and 7th grade only
- (1) pkg. wide-ruled (not college-ruled) notebook paper
- (6) Two-pocket folders
- (1) large container of baby wipes for snack clean-up
- (3) large containers of disinfectant wipes
- (3) dry erase markers (to be replaced as needed)
- (3) full-size boxes of tissue

The Talent Show!

June 4th 9:30am in the MDR!

Rules, Guidelines, and Entry Form

We welcome all kinds of acts; dances, gymnastics routines (appropriate and safe to do on a hard surface and provide use of a tumbling matt), instrument pieces, magic tricks, skits, singing groups, joke-telling, poetry recitation, martial arts routines, baton, juggling, basketball tricks and more! (Mr. Russell must approve each act.) Mr. Russell will provide guidance and suggestions to improve the talent you wish to showcase and will make sure it is appropriate and ready for June 4th.

THE GUIDELINES: All acts must adhere to a 2 and ½ minute time limit. Live accompanists for songs are encouraged, and a parent is allowed to be the performer's accompanists/stage hand during the actual talent show. Only Music, Lyrics, Dress, and Acts appropriate for elementary-ages through 6th grade audiences will be permitted. All students must follow St. Sebastian's behavior guidelines to participate in this school related activity. **NO lip synching.**

- A child may perform ONE solo act and be part of ONE group performance for no more than a total of two acts. A student can choose to perform in TWO different group performances and not perform a solo.
- Impromptu acts will not be performed in the Talent Show—students will plan and practice on their own time. Some choose to use recess time, some get together outside of school.
- Students who wish to sing a song must have instrumental accompaniment without the lead vocals (pre-recorded or live) to help them stay on pitch. Download a karaoke version of a song from an on-line music download service and burn the file onto a CD so your child can try out, practice, and perform with accompaniment. Talent Show students need to bring the following to the practice session with Mr. Russell: all props, accompaniment music, sheet music, instruments, etc., necessary for the act. (you do not need to bring a piano) If you are wearing a costume for a dance routine please bring it in or take a picture of the student wearing it showing a 360° view of the costume, it has to be approved by the Talent Committee.
- Your routine must not exceed 2:30 secs. Shorter routines are encouraged!
- Your music must be approved by Talent Show Committee, or it may not be used in the show. We have the permission to reject a song/costume due to our judgment and standards of St. Sebastian Regional School.
- Song titles will only be performed once during the show: first come, first served.
- You need to turn in your Final Show music the day before the show. This is not to be confused with a rehearsal CD. CD's must be clearly marked with your name and phone#.
- Props can be used for the talent show. Thursday May 30TH you can bring your props to school at the end of the school day once students are dismissed. Please contact Mr. Russell if you will be dropping off any props on the 30th of May this way he will be expecting your arrival.
- A Sound Technician and microphone(s) will be provided. Acts **MUST** provide their own recorded music, instruments, props, etc., if needed. Recorded music **MUST** be on a CD. (A keyboard will be provided for all piano players)

Memorization is required for all acts. Students should be well rehearsed at the time of the performance on June 4th. Rehearsal should take place at home. We will not be able to provide a place for this during school. Mr. Russell will give SOME guidance during recess, but the participating students will still need to practice outside of school. If you have any questions about the talent show please contact Mr. Russell. lrussell@sssbv.org

SSRCS 2019 Talent Show Audition Sign up ACT 1

Turn this sheet into your homeroom teacher no later than Friday, May 31th.

Name of act- _____ Type of act (e.g. vocal solo/duet, piano solo, ballet, hip hop dance, etc.- _____

Title/artist of song, if applicable (this includes any song being used in the act) _____

Names of performers in act:

Frist Name, Last Name, Grade, Age, Phone #

Needs of act: _____ Microphone(s) _____ Piano _____ Stool(s)/Chair(s) _____ CD player _____

Other: _____ BE SURE TO ATTACH THE COMPLETE, ORIGINAL SONG LYRICS OF ANY SONG BEING USED IN THE ACT!!! ST. SEBASTIAN REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL TALENT SHOW CONTRACT AND PERMISSION FORM (every student in the act needs to fill this form out) THIS FORM IS DUE NO LATER THAN MAY 27th, AND WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THAT DATE. By signing below I acknowledge that I have read the SSRS Talent Show rules and procedures and agree to adhere to them.

Student name (print) _____ Parent name (print) _____

Parent signature _____

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SUMMER ART Challenge



- 1 - Ask your parent or guardian for permission before starting!
- 2 - Complete 5 activities in a row (vertically, horizontally, or diagonally) to make an "Art Bingo!"
- 3 - Have your parent or guardian sign the sheet.
- 4 - Turn the sheet into your art teacher during the first week of school for a chance to win a prize!

Create a crayon rubbing using textures you find outside.

Make your own art supply using a recipe you find in a book or online.

Make something you can wear (jewelry, t-shirt, etc.)

Draw a portrait of a friend or family member.

Watch a YouTube tutorial about a new art technique.

Build a sculpture out of sand.

Read a book about an artist's life.

Draw 10 black and white pictures to create your own coloring book.

Design the ultimate ice cream sundae.

Use a phone app to make a stop motion short film.

Instead of a lemonade stand, run an arts and crafts stand.

Fold and fly paper airplanes outdoors.

Make and use a personal sketchbook.

Visit a gallery or museum (in person or online.)

Make a robot from recycled materials.

Draw the best water park you can imagine.

Paint or draw outside.

Make a flip book.

Make your own playdoh and sculpt with it.

Make art with a friend or family member.

Choose your favorite project from art class last year and make another version.

Create a chalk drawing outside.

Visit our art class website or blog.

Draw a comic strip about your summer adventures.

Design your own flip flops (If you can, actually make them!)

NAME _____ CLASS _____ PARENT SIGNATURE _____



End of the School Year



Picnic in the Park!

It's that time of year again...almost SUMMER!!!

As our school year comes to a close,
PTG is planning our traditional end of the year celebration!

Please join our school family as we celebrate
the end of another great year!

Tuesday, June 5th

after early dismissal we will meet at

Round Hill Park

for a picnic at the **Blue Grass Pavilion**
(right next to the big playground)

PTG will provide pizza & water AND
The 'Lil Kahuna Shaved Ice Truck from 12-1pm, too!
Feel free to bring snacks & extra beverages if you'd like.
Enjoy lunch & some playtime at the park to finish up
our last day of school!

Please RSVP by Friday, May 31st

Hope to see you there!!!

* This is not a school supervised event – children must attend picnic with parent or guardian

Picnic in the Park RSVP

Family Name: _____

Number of Adults attending: _____

Number of Children attending: _____

Bible Story Fun Days

6pm -8pm
Grades k-6

Crafts & Videos
Songs & Snacks
Bible Lessons

3 great bible stories, 3 summer evenings

Sower and the seeds

Saint John the Baptist Tuesday June 11th
OR
Epiphany Of Our Lord Wednesday June 12



Lost sheep

Saint John the Baptist Tuesday July 9
OR
Epiphany Of Our Lord Wednesday July 10

Good Samaritan

Saint John the Baptist Tuesday August 13
OR
Epiphany Of Our Lord Wednesday Aug 14



Registration: Child's Name _____ Grade _____

Parents Name _____ Phone _____

Dates and locations attending _____

We will gladly accept a \$5, \$10, or \$15 donation to cover the cost of each evening.

Please register by June 1. Drop off form at church or mail in.

HELPERS NEEDED Youth and adults needed to assist us. Please consider helping out.

Name _____ Phone _____

Office of Faith Formation

Epiphany of Our Lord~St. Sebastian & St. John The Baptist Parishes

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