



Principal's Reminder

02/16/17

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



Is My Child Being Bullied? Is My Child a Bully?

Bullying is not teasing, horseplay, or fighting. According to Diocesan Policy, Bullying is:

• Conduct by a person or group of persons, including verbal conduct, that creates a hostile educational environment by

substantially interfering with a student's educational benefits, opportunities, or performance or with a student's physical or psychological well-being. (Diocese of Greensburg Policy 619.2)

- Bullying occurs when a stronger or more dominant or perceived stronger or more dominant child **repeatedly** hurts, threatens or torments a more vulnerable child (CDC).
- Bullying is **any unwanted aggressive behavior(s)** by another youth or group of youths who are not siblings or current dating partners that involves an observed or perceived power imbalance and **is repeated multiple times** or is highly likely to be repeated; bullying may inflict harm or distress on the targeted youth including **physical, psychological, social, or educational harm** (CDC).
- There are two modes of bullying (direct and indirect) as well as four types of bullying (physical, verbal, relational, and damage to property, CDC).
- Bullying involves students who, by their **indirect behavior**, condone or support another student's unacceptable behavior (Diocesan Policy)
- Bullying, **including cyberbullying**, is prohibited in school and at school functions.

- Recent surveys of elementary and middle school students show that about one in five students admit to occasionally bullying their peers (Melton et al., 1998).

If you suspect your child is being bullied or is being a bully, you, your child, or anyone who witnesses this should:

- Report it to the building principal, immediately;
- Follow-up with an SAP (Student Assistance Team) Referral. Call a team member (Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Stockey, or Mr. Domiano), who will immediately begin investigating.

Registration for 2018-19 is Open NOW!

Tuition K-8: \$5,000 (first child)

\$4,200 (second child)

PreK MWF: \$2650

PreK TR: \$1950 full-day/\$1450 half-day

Application is online for "New" students.

Tours available; contact the office.

Tuition Reduction for 2018-19 will be through SCRIP. If you like, you can begin applying SCRIP credit to next year's tuition, now.

Giant Eagle Gift Cards (\$25 ea) are available on demand in the office until supply runs out. You may buy or sell these for SCRIP credit.



**Snow Make-Up Day for Feb. 7 is
March 29, 2018.**

**February 19th is a
Flipped Classroom
Day**—students have learning packets and attend "School" at Home.





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4-H Acres of Adventure



2nd and 3rd grade enjoyed a very educational presentation from 4-H, today.



Students made several hypotheses and conducted investigations to see if their predictions were correct.

PJAS Qualifiers at Regionals



1st Place—off to States!

Evan Bower, Hunter Kossar, Tatum Lucero, and Jesse Pokol

2nd Place—great work!

Chase Kossar, Olivia Martin, Sheana McPaul, and Coy Sterner



Mr. Jeff getting into the Act

As 7th grade studied characters in Language Arts and Theater Arts, they mentioned to Mr. Jeff that he looks like a character from

the movie, "UP." Mr. Jeff agreed and added a few more features and mannerisms to teach portrayal.

Safety

This past week's horrifying events remind us of why we've put so many safety measures in at St. Sebastian Regional Catholic School. We were planning our lockdown and evacuation drills for March because of the weather, but will begin reminding the children, and in some cases, teaching the children, the strategies and techniques to use, in case of emergency. Be prepared if you hear, especially from your young children, that we've been discussing what they will do if a "bad" person tries to get in their school.

Lunch

The alternate for lunch during Lent will be Fish Sandwich (Fridays only).

Salad, in addition to the listed alternate, is also an option throughout the week.



Activities—



• Basketball Games:

February 17, 10:00 am and noon at home

Tournament—Feb. 24/25



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JrJV Soccer Coaches--Michelle, Alexa, and
JoJo Schwerha



JrJV Soccer Consent
Forms due by Feb. 20
(available on website)

Volleyball Team selling seat cushions—see
attachment.

REMINDERS

Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent from
2:15-2:30 pm, NOT open to the public, but open to
parents.

- Feb 19—Stay at Home Make-Up Day; students do not report to school, but will be given learning experiences that **must be completed** this day to be counted in attendance. This is called a “Flipped Classroom.”
- Feb 20/21—Spring Book Fair (see attachment)
- Feb 21—Texas Roadhouse Drive-thru dinner orders due
- Feb 23—Easter Meal Ticket sent home (tuition reduction)
- Feb 26/27—Blackburn Presentations on safety
- Feb 26—Texas Roadhouse Buns & Butter Orders Due
- Feb 28—Texas Roadhouse Drive-thru Dinner Pick-up

School Fundraising

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

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

AmazonSmile

Schoolstore.com

Apples for Students

Shutterfly



Disney Tickets—if unable to sell your Disney tickets, please send them back, asap. Others are requesting more.

Texas Roadhouse Buns and Butter



Order forms handed out at Parent/Student/ Teacher Conferences or sent home are due to us by Feb. 26. Pick-up is March 28, 2018.

PTG

PTG Fundraisers

- Texas Roadhouse Drive-Thru Dinner—orders due back by the **Feb. 21st**. Pick-up on Feb. **28th from 3:00-4:00 PM.** (see attachment)
- **Book Fair—Feb 20th** PreK, K, 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8 **Feb 21st** PreK, 3, 4; and from 3-4:00 PM, all parents (PreK-8) may shop with their children.
(see attachment)
- **Sarris Easter Candy Sale** Order forms **DUE BY March 2, 2018.**

BOXTOPS—Thank you! Keep sending them in.

Thank You's to:

- Our cafeteria and recess volunteers—Thank you so much!



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- The Lopresti's for donating art supplies
- Mrs. Plunko for donating snacks for the 6th-8th graders .
- Mrs. Schwerha for donating yarn to the STREAM room.
- All of you for sending 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). He has already answered many of their prayers!



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STADIUM CUSHION FUNDRAISER

The SSRCS Athletics is holding a stadium cushion fundraiser. Take advantage of the event and grab yourself, family members and students a custom cushion with our school logo. You can use it for all levels of sporting events, professional, high school and elementary levels. Order one for your SSRCS student to keep in his/her classroom to use for floor activities and assemblies.

- Reusable stadium cushion with front pocket and reinforced 9.4"L carry-handle.
- Made of water resistant 80 GSM nonwoven polypropylene.
- Features foam padding for comfort.
- 12"W x 12"H x 1/3"D
- Customized with our school logo –
- **BLACK CUSHION WITH RED SCHOOL CREST**

Cost \$11.00 per cushion

Orders and payment are due Friday, February 23rd



Student Name _____ Grade _____

_____ X \$11.00 = _____

of cushions

Total Due

Please make checks payable to SSRCS.

Questions? email Mrs. Stockey mstockey@sssbv.org