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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



Second grade classified objects as metal & nonmetal

PreK visits the Pumpkin Farm



- **Art Donations for the Month of October**
Still accepting Magazines and Buttons this month



- **Maker Space Donations for October**
 - Tape (scotch, masking)
 - Any boxes (even cereal boxes work!)
 - Q-tips
 - Tin foil
 - Cotton balls

Veterans Day Program Needs

This year's Veterans Day program is Monday, November 13th, 1:00 pm. Please send photographs and information on your family members who were/are veterans so that we can create a slideshow in tribute to them. 7th and 8th grade needs to contact a friend or family member who is an active or retired veteran to interview.

- Photographs and veterans' information can be submitted to Ms. Despot by November 3rd at kdespot@sssbv.org.
- Veteran interviews must be turned in to Mr. Domiano by November 3rd at wdomiano@sssbv.org.

Also, please let us know if any of your family or friends who are veterans are able to attend the program where they will be honored in person.

All Saints Research & Mass

On November 1, 2017, All Saints Day, the research that our Prek-8 students have done on the saints will come to life at Mass (9:00 am). The students will dress as the saint they have researched. The emphasis and purpose is to show honor to



that Saint, not on having a fabulous costume. Students will work on the research in class but may be seeking



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your assistance with the clothing at home. You will be able to view their presentations on the website, as soon as 8th grade completes their video editing project.

Plus, on **October 28, 1:00 PM**, our students will march in the NBV Halloween Parade dressed as Saints—see you there!



Piano Lessons Coming

A number of you have signed your children up for piano lessons. They will be offered by an experienced piano teacher, Diane Maxymcvak. Currently,

lessons are scheduled for Wednesday from 8:30 am-1:10 pm. Each private lesson is 35 minutes long and costs \$15/lesson. Lessons are weekly. There is an initial \$40 charge for the five books. Checks are made payable directly to Diane Maxymcvak. Book money and first lesson money due at first lesson.

As soon as we have received all of Diane's paperwork, the lessons will begin. If you are the parent of a preschool child, Diane requires you to attend the first three lessons with your child. We may be able to schedule the first three lessons in the evening at Diane's house for parents who are not available during the day.

Stay tuned for further information.

Upcoming Field Trips

"Annie"—students in grades 4-8, November 17, 2017, Palace Theater in Greensburg. Cost is \$3.00/student; PTG is paying for the bus and remaining expenses.

Please Welcome

Our new dayshift maintenance/custodian: Mr. John Mihalik from Monessen.

Mr. John will be with us through the start of lunch and Mr. Jeff will take us through the early evening.



October Service Projects

Sewing It All Together



7th & 8th Grade students have been very busy learning how to make and sew hats for the Retired & Senior Volunteer program (RSVP) of Westmoreland County. RSVP is a volunteer group of seniors identifying and meeting the needs of the community.

You all have donated hats, scarves, and gloves for needy adults. Thanks to your fleece donation, the students are learning to Serve and Sew. They are shown above making additional hats for the donation. It is not too late for you to help, as well. Please consider donating hats, scarves, and gloves for Adults and have your child turn them in to his/her homeroom teacher by next Friday, October 27th.



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Donating to Flood Relief



Mrs. Antal made the \$500 check presentation to Heather Rady from Catholic Charities. Many thanks to the 6th grade class and all of you who contributed to the Scarecrow contest and flood relief.

Student Council Election Results

- 4th Grade Representative: Brandon Plunko
- 5th Grade Representative: Sydney Calderone
- 6th Grade Representative: Ryleigh Morgart
- 7th Grade Representative: Jesse Pokol
- 8th Grade Officers:
 - President: Ally Sedlak
 - Vice President: Olivia Martin
 - Secretary: Tatum Lucern
 - Treasurer: Hunter Kossar
 - Elementary Rep: Chase Kossar

Reminders

- **RED RIBBON WEEK—Children must still wear their uniforms, but add on:**
 - **Monday—*Love Yourself*--something red or hearts**
 - **Tuesday—*Put a Lid on Drugs*--a hat**
 - **Wednesday—*From Head to Toe: I'm Drug Free*--crazy hair and socks**
 - **Thursday—*Don't Get Tied Up in Drugs*--neck ties, hair ties, something tie dyed or just tie your shoes**
 - **Friday—*Turn Your Back on Drugs*--wear your shirt on backwards**
- **Basketball Sign-ups (Open to Boys and Girls)—Form on website—Activities>Athletics> Consent Forms due by November 3, 2017**
- **Fleece Hat Sewing—Oct. 23rd and 25th**



- **Trunk or Treat—Oct. 27, 6:30 PM, SSRCS parking lot and multi-purpose room (send in flyer that was sent home to offer treats or to receive treats.)**
- **Children's Mass & Class—Oct. 29th, 9:00 am, St. Sebastian Church, then a 45-minute faith formation class in the School. All are welcome, SSRCS students do not have to attend the class!**
- **Halloween School Parade—Oct. 31, 1:30 PM; parties to follow (& dance grades 6-8 only).**
- **Halloween Community Parade—Sponsored by Student Council; Ride the "When the Saints Come Marching In" float dressed as your All Saints Day Saint. Parade begins at 1:00 PM at the old Post Office. Each child is given a number to hand in at the end and receives \$2 each and Hotdogs/Drinks in the parking lot across from Ferguson Funeral Home.**
- **School Mass—November 1, 2017 for All Saints Day. Bring your Saint Costume to dress for Mass; 9:00 AM**
- **Picture Retake Day—wear your uniform; Nov. 2, 2017—You can still order pictures online.**
- **PTG Meeting, Nov. 7, 3:30 PM**
- **Parent Advisory Council (PAC), Nov. 14, 6:30 PM**

School Fundraising

Monthly Calendar Tickets—November is the last month for tuition-reducing calendar tickets. Pick up some to sell if you haven't sold before and sell extra if you are selling.

November's Ticket is the Last Calendar Ticket.

December may have a Meat Ticket to sell for tuition reduction or for those of you who do not need the tuition reduction, to help the school.



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

Schoolstore.com go online to shop; the school benefits.



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AmazonSmile –buy from Amazon? You must log into your account via amazonsmile.com and choose St. Sebastian School as the charity. The school will get a percentage of the sale!

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

Book Fair—open online at <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/stsebastianschool3> through Oct. 30, and will ship to the school for free!

Sarris Candy—orders due by November 10th. Candy delivered on December 8, 2017.

Black Friday Tickets--Each family was asked to sell 4 tickets. Each ticket has two, three digit numbers on it. The tickets are for 1 gift card valued at \$25.00, 6 gift cards valued at \$50.00 each, and 3 gift cards valued at \$100.00 each, and \$500.00 cash.

The cost of each ticket is \$5.00. If you are unable to sell them **please return the tickets to school as soon as possible or send in a check made out to SSRC5.**



**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).

Thank You's to:

- PTG—for a fabulous Book Fair and those of you who volunteered to help.
- Our cafeteria and recess volunteers—Thank you so much!
- Those of you who volunteered to coach Cheerleading (Mrs. Calderone) and Basketball.

- All of you for choosing St. Sebastian Regional Catholic School this year and for your ongoing support, ideas, and assistance.

Lost & Found



A few sweaters, glasses, hair bow, silver earring, a black plastic kid's watch, and a fidget spinner