



## Principal's Reminder 10/27/17

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

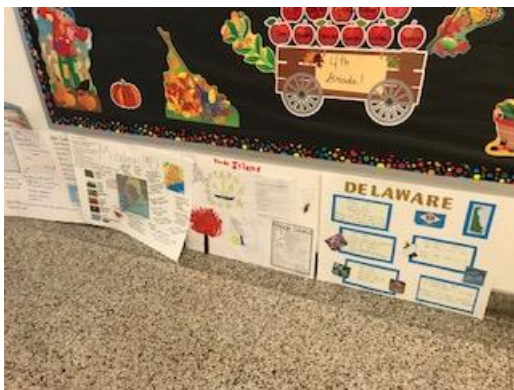


Third grade is learning colors and shapes in French class!



Second grade made slime to see how matter can change.

### Any questions about our States?



4<sup>th</sup> Grade's posters line the hallway sharing interesting information from their States of the United States project.

### Veterans Day Program Needs



This year's Veterans Day program is **Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 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. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> at [kdespot@sssbv.org](mailto:kdespot@sssbv.org).
- Veteran interviews must be turned in to Mr. Domiano by November 3<sup>rd</sup> at [wdomiano@sssbv.org](mailto: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 Day Mass



Wednesday, November 1, 2017, (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. As soon as 8<sup>th</sup> grade edits the videos, each grades' presentations will be posted on the website.

### What a Fabulous Communion of Saints!



Thank you Mrs. Peden, 4<sup>th</sup> grade, and parents for understanding the importance of this project and its impact on the children's faith.

### Piano Lessons Coming



Diane Maxymczak will offer piano lessons on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 am-1:10 pm. Each private weekly lesson is 35 minutes long and costs \$15/lesson. There is an initial

\$40 charge for the five books. Checks are made payable directly to Diane Maxymczak. Book money and first lesson money due at first lesson. Lessons will begin the week of Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>.

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.

I will send each of you the scheduled day of the week/time of your child's lesson next week.

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#### 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.

#### October Service Projects

##### Sewing It All Together

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students made and sewed 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.

Many of you donated hats, scarves, and gloves for needy adults. Thanks to your fleece donation, the students learned to Serve and Sew.

#### Reminders

- **Basketball Sign-ups (Open to Boys and Girls)**—Form on website—Activities>Athletics> Consent Forms due by **November 3, 2017**
- **Halloween School Parade**—Oct. 31, 1:30 PM; (grades K-5) parties to follow (grades 6-8 will be at the dance). Homeroom parents working the parties may sign-in in the office at or after 1:10 pm.
- **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; Dr. Marsteller will be in attendance.
- **Children's Mass & Class**—**CHANGED TO**—Nov. 5, 9:00 am, St. Sebastian Church, includes a 45-





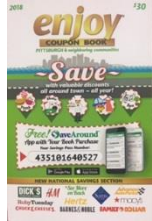
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minute faith formation class in the School. All are welcome, SSRCS students do not have to attend the class!

- **Parent Advisory Council (PAC)**, Nov. 14, 6:30 PM

### School Fundraising

**November's Ticket is the Last Calendar Ticket.**



**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.

**AmazonSmile** —buy from Amazon? You must log into your account via [amazonsmile.com](http://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 10<sup>th</sup>**. Candy delivered on December 8, 2017.

**Black Friday Tickets**--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 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](mailto:nzetty@sssbv.org)).

### Lost & Found



A few sweaters, a gray Duluth zip-up hoodie, one set of children's glasses, one set of adult glasses, hair bows and clips, a silver earring, a black plastic kid's watch, a lunch

box (old sandwich removed) and a fidget spinner. Everything not claimed **going to Goodwill next week.**

### 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 (Mr. Petaccia, Shauna Jannotta's Dad, and Mr. Tonini)
- All of you who sent in adult gloves, scarves, hats, and fleece for the RSVP project.
- All **of you** for choosing St. Sebastian Regional Catholic School this year and for your ongoing support, ideas, and assistance.