



ST. SEBASTIAN PARISH SCHOOL

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WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

From the Desk of Mr. Garey... I hope that everyone is starting to feel the wonder and excitement of the Advent season. The students are really doing a great job of demonstrating their understanding of the importance of this time of year. I have seen so many wonderful projects and learning opportunities going on all over the building this past week. It is truly a special time of year for everyone here at St. Sebastian.

I wanted to give everyone an update on the issues we have been having with our school computers. We had a technician out to survey our building this week and his job was to diagnose our problems and recommend a plan of action. We now have the plan and are moving forward with getting the issues resolved. There will be some new fiber optic lines installed as well as some new hardware mounts for our wireless ports. This process will begin on December 19th and continue until all the new hardware is installed and wires connected. This may take a few weeks to a few months to complete. Our computers in the building have been working for the last 2 days without interruption so we are hoping that Mr. Ott has given us the connectivity we need to send emails and put grades on Progress Book. So be patient with us as we work through this issue and we will be firing on all cylinders very soon. Thanks!

The Ohio Catholic Credit Union will be here this Tuesday for students that would like to make a deposit. Any student that makes a deposit on Tuesday will receive a special Christmas gift!

A big thank you goes out to Mrs. Indriolo for her work in securing another grant. Due to her dedication and hard work the 7th grade students will be able to visit the Cleveland Botanical Gardens this year!

This is a reminder about drop-off: Please be patient when using the coned-off lane. The flow of traffic has been going very well however we are still having some people that are trying to make the coned area a 2 lane road. This should only be used as one lane for the safety of our children. So please be patient and refrain from pulling around cars that are dropping off in line. Thanks!

Discipline update: We have had another solid week of behavior! This week there were 2 uniform violations, 5 demerits, and 3 detentions written. I have observed that the main things that students are getting violations for are not wearing a belt and for missing assignments in class. This tells me that the behavior of the children is right on target but we may need more attention paid to organization and personal responsibility.

Terrier Spotlight: A solid week for the Terrier Spotlight this week. Congratulations to the following students for earning their way into the spotlight: Gavin Miller, Mitchell Brown, Connor Brown, Luke Dobson and Connor Beaven.

Important Dates Coming Up.....

Dec. 5-9 Santa Shop

Dec. 5- Grade 3-4 Reconciliation at 9:30am

Dec. 7- Sanctuary Society Ladies Christmas Tea Event 7pm

Dec. 9- Grade 5-6 Reconciliation at 9:30am

Dec. 13 Grade 7-8 Reconciliation at 9:30am

Dec. 19- Art Series #2

Dec. 21- 3rd Grade Family Caroling Social

Dec. 21-Jan.3 NO SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAK

Jan. 4- Welcome back to school

Jan. 11- HASA General Meeting 7pm

Jan. 13- NO SCHOOL Teacher In-Service

Kindergarten Parent Progressive Dinner Social

Jan. 16- NO SCHOOL Martin Luther King Day

Jan. 20- End of Quarter 2

Together in Christ,

Greg Garey

Principal

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