

PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

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SSPP SCHOOL

Happy New Year everyone! I hope that you enjoyed spending time with family and friends. It's good to be back - I'm really looking forward to a great 2017!

Many thanks to all those families who provided the faculty and staff with the wonderful **Christmas lunch!** Giancarlo's outdid themselves; everything was delicious! This was the start of my eating frenzy for the next few weeks however...

In keeping with the holiday spirit and season, we will host our **Christmas program tonight** at 6:45 pm. Many students from various grade levels will be performing in the chorus or band, with the violinists or the hand bells. Even the Kindergartners have a part! Please join us - information for the performers was sent in an email yesterday to parents.

Congratulations to our **Scrip Contest winners!!** The Kovach family won a \$25.00 Scrip gift card and we're going to reward the 2nd, 5th and 6th grade classes with a free jeans day on Fri., Jan. 13th for being the top sellers of Scrip cards! We sold \$26,187.00 worth of Scrip cards for the month of December, earning SSPP School \$1,569.87 -without purchasing anything extra or attending an event! If we can sell this much each month, it could seriously benefit our fundraising efforts for the school. Thanks for all your help! And many thanks to Jim Manna and Mrs. Hill for all of their efforts in making sure orders were placed, filled and delivered.

Keep placing your orders - remember, order by Monday morning, receive your cards by Friday.

Please join us for our **Barnes & Noble Book Fair** next Sat. & Sun., Jan. 14th & 15th from 12:00-3:00 at the Transit Road location. We will host in-store events such as Scavenger Hunts, Student Musicians, Teacher Readers, and Student Artwork on display. A percentage of the sales made from Jan. 7-15 using ID #12064390 both in store and online will go to SSPP School. See the flier for more details.

Our Student Council will be hosting a **Movie Night** for all students next Fri., Jan. 13th from 6:30-8:30 pm. Admission is \$5.00. See the flier for more information.

Our art department is continuing to sell beautiful **2017 calendars** that feature the artwork of our students. The calendars are 13" x 19" and are printed on sturdy tag board. They sell for \$1.00 each and can be purchased at the school or parish office. All proceeds benefit our art program.

Many thanks to all those who took advantage of the **Tony Walker Shopping Day** held last month, as well as Tony Walker himself! Through your purchases, SSPP School was able to earn \$362.95!

We will be **collecting toilet paper, paper towel, and wrapping paper rolls** (I know, we should've asked before the holidays for the wrapping paper ones!) for an upcoming engineering project, so if you would like to donate any, please turn them in to your child's classroom teacher.

Our student **Winter in Buffalo Art work** remains on display at the Arcangel Gallery at the Botanical Gardens until Jan. 15th. There is an admission fee for entrance to the Gardens. Don't miss out!

The **6th Annual Snowball Dance** will be held for students in grades 5-8 on Fri., Jan. 27th at St. Gregory the Great Ministry Center. Tickets are \$29.00 each and proceeds benefit the BISON Fund.

The **BISON Fund is accepting Pre-Applications** for funding for the 2017-18 school year for families **new** to BISON. The deadline to apply is Feb. 28, 2017. The highest scholarship amount has been raised to \$1,900/child. Apply online at <http://bisonfund.com/our-scholarships>. Funding is based on household income.

Current BISON families will be emailed a link for re-qualification on Feb. 13th.

Tomorrow we will be choosing the **December Volunteer Scrip gift card** winner! Forms can be turned in by tomorrow morning in order to be eligible. Start completing your January forms to be eligible to win this month.

*Sincerely,
Mrs. Lester*

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