

# SRCES SHARES

EDITION 8

MARCH 2024

LENTEN SEASON

## Monthly Prayer

"Come, my Light, and illumine my darkness. Come, my Life, and revive me from death. Come, my Physician, and heal my wounds. Come, Flame of Divine Love, and burn up the thorns of my sins, kindling my heart with the flame of thy love. Amen."



## Pittsburgh Penguins Game Recap

Thank you to all of those who attended the Pittsburgh Penguins game on February 20 against the New York Islanders! A big thank you also to the Pittsburgh Penguins. We had a wonderful time at the game, and we hope that you did as well!

We are already looking forward to the next event!



## Message from Our Regional Superintendent

Dear SRCES Community,

As we enter the halfway point in this season of Lent, I reflect on how grateful I am for all who make up this incredible school community. Lent is a time of renewal, giving us a unique chance to draw closer to the love of Christ. That love is so apparent in our schools; it's why we all choose Catholic education!

During these remaining days of fasting, prayer, and giving, let us open our hearts to the transformative power of love. Let us emulate Christ's love by extending kindness to one another, reaching out to those in need, and fostering a sense of unity within our school community. As we make sacrifices during Lent, may we also find ways to give generously, not only in material possessions but also in our time, understanding, and forgiveness.

Thank you for choosing and supporting SRCES. Together, as a vibrant Catholic school community, let us journey through Lent with open hearts.

In Christ's love,  
Erin Rice

## From the Cafeteria

SRCES Cafeteria is serving up some awesome items on their salad bars for Lent on Fridays. Every school is serving something different, so be on the lookout for tuna salad, egg salad, potato salad, and more!



## Community Spotlight – Students

In this edition of the Community Spotlight, we would like to feature three wonderful students from our SRCES community! Today's featured students are from Madonna Catholic, Mother of Mercy Academy, and St. Louise de Marillac Catholic School.

Stay tuned next month for student features from Archangel Gabriel School, Ave Maria Academy, Guardian Angel Academy, and John F. Kennedy Catholic School. We love our students!



**Madonna Catholic**

Student: Ethan Swan

[Learn More!](#)



**Mother of Mercy Academy**

Student: Mia Lamolinare

[Learn More!](#)



**St. Louise de Marillac School**

Student: Patrick McQuiggan

[Learn More!](#)

## Re-Enrollment Steps Reminder

Thank you to those who have already re-enrolled! If you have not yet re-enrolled, please refer to the below on how to re-enroll!

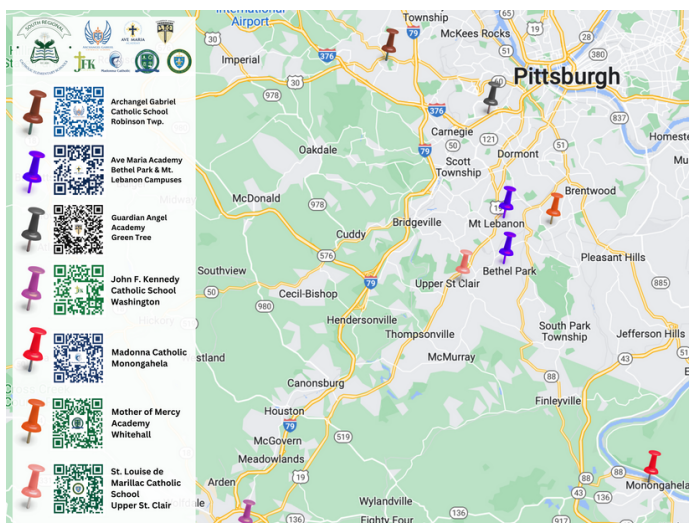
1. Log in to **FACTS Family Portal**
2. Click on **Apply/Enroll** in the left navigation menu
3. Select **Re-Enrollment/Enrollment**
4. **Complete Re-Enrollment Packet** for each child\*

Please also refer to the documents shared with your individual schools as well for additional details.

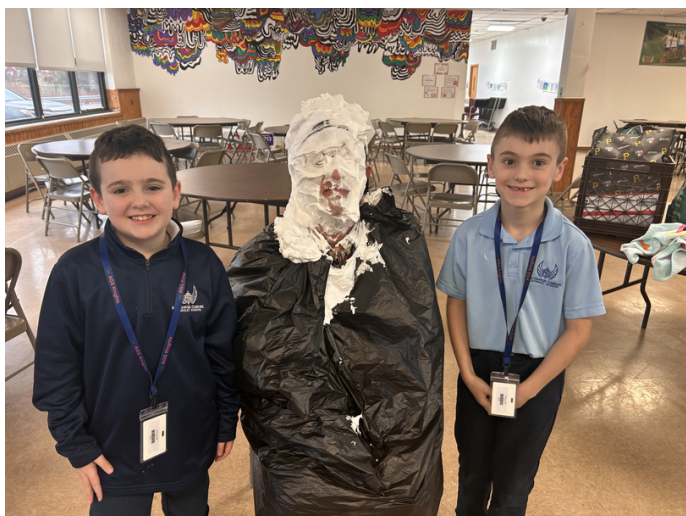
\*If you are adding a new child, please use the new student application link in the re-enrollment email with the **same** FACTS Family Portal that is used for their current students.



## Exciting Things Happening Around the Region



**Guardian Angel Academy**  
Japanese Club Fun!



**Archangel Gabriel School**  
Pie the Principal for Knight-A-Thon!



**John F. Kennedy Catholic School**  
Finch 2.0 Coding and Robotics!



**Ave Maria Academy**  
AMA Cheer Competition!



**Madonna Catholic**  
Kindergarten Paleontologists!





**Mother of Mercy Academy**  
Basketball Semi-Finals!



**St. Louise de Marillac Catholic School**  
4th Grade Biography Book Reports!

## From the High Schools



For more information, visit:  
<https://bishopcanevin.org>.



Summer 2024 Youth Sports Camps

- + Basketball Camp
- + Lacrosse Camp
- + Crew Camp
- + Football Camp
- + Soccer Camps

To register, visit:  
<https://www.centralcatholichs.com/news/summer-2024-youth-sports-camps>.





**BECAUSE ACADEMICS MATTER**

**ACADEMIC CAMPS**  
TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS  
9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

**COST:** \$100 PER SESSION  
PICK 3: \$275 • ALL 6: \$550

**TUESDAY, JUNE 11 – OC MINI CHOIR FESTIVAL**

Start the day with an audition and finish with a melodic, choral performance! Make new friends while rehearsing an assortment of choral repertoire as a group.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 13 – SUSTAINABILITY IN OAKLAND\***

What does it mean to be sustainable? How can teens contribute to a more sustainable future? Join the moderators of the Oakland Catholic Global Competence Initiative (GCI) as you tour around Oakland and have an opportunity to taste examples of sustainability. You will visit our neighbors at Phipps Conservatory and enjoy lunch at the Porch at Schenley restaurant, while learning about how they practice sustainability. \*Additional \$10 lunch fee.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 18 – ENGINEER, DESIGN & CREATE!**

Learn about the engineering design process in the John McGonigle Innovation Lab, while creating a STEM-based project. Take your finished project home to show off for years to come!

**THURSDAY, JUNE 20 – SMARTPHONE CONTROLLED RC PAPER AIRPLANES!**

Create. Innovate. Inspire. We call to your imaginations to turn standard paper planes into incredible, remote-controlled flying machines. Bring a nostalgic pastime to the present by combining the art of paper plane crafting with smart technology.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 25 – MONSTER MYTHS**

Care to calm a Chimera? Want to hang with a Hydra? Learn about ancient Greco-Roman monsters through mythic stories and ancient art. Have fun recreating some of the ancient art before crafting your own original mythic monster scenes.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 27 – OC ARTIST FOR A DAY**

Students will spend the day painting, drawing, and creating fun jewelry and crafts along with OC art students.

For more information, visit:

<https://www.oaklandcatholic.org/admissions/summer>.

**SPRING OPEN HOUSE**

**Wednesday, March 13, 2024**  
6:30 to 8 p.m.  
200 Hershey Drive  
McKeesport, PA 15132

Calling all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders and families!

Come see how we're "Bringing Students' Gifts to Life" at Serra Catholic!

[www.serrahs.org](http://www.serrahs.org)

Placement Test for incoming freshmen will be held on Saturday, March 16th from 8:45 am. – 12:00 noon.

Please contact Mrs. Lyons at [lyonsl@serrahs.org](mailto:lyonsl@serrahs.org) to register.



**Come see this year's OLSH Musical, Oklahoma!**



Friday, March 1 & 8  
Saturday, March 2 & 9  
Sunday, March 3

See the attached flyer for ticket information, including our special grade school student promotion for the matinee performances!

[Click here](#) for performance times and ticket availability. Don't wait -- our shows sell out fast!

**8th Graders: Deadline for Financial Aid & Scholarships is Approaching!**

All applications for OLSH Financial Aid & Scholarships for incoming freshmen for the 2024-2025 school year are due in their entirety no later than **Friday, March 15, 2024**.

To be eligible for the OLSH maximum 75% in aid, you must apply through FACTS by the deadline.

Review all necessary steps for scholarships and aid on our [Tuition & Affordability page](#).

**You are invited to the OLSH Spring Open House!**

**Sunday, March 17**  
1:00 to 3:00 pm



OPEN HOUSE

There has never been a better time to discover how your child can be **Known, Transformed, and Inspired** at OLSH!

Middle school families are invited to meet our faculty, staff, students, and coaches. Learn how your child can **LEAD** (Learn, Inspire, Achieve, Direct) in high school and beyond!

[Register now!](#)



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Invitation to Oklahoma  
OLSH Admissions News

**SPRING OPEN HOUSE**  
**THURSDAY, MARCH 14 . 6-7:30PM**

Scan the QR code or register here: <https://bit.ly/SpringOH24>

Sign up for the Spring Open House [here!](#)

**From Our Partners**

Elizabeth Seton Center: [Career & Community Resource Fair Information](#)

