



Rebelations

November 2007 Parent Newsletter

“Learn, Grow, Belong”

Dear Friends:

Message From the Principal

The newest report from The Center on Education Policy (CEP), a national independent advocate for more effective public schools, reinforces the importance of the family on student achievement. This is no surprise to those of us in Catholic schools. The partnership between Catholic schools and the home is one of the factors that makes us so successful. It is a partnership we strive to encourage and reinforce here at Seton-La Salle. The high level of parental involvement and support which we enjoy is critical to the success of our students!

Report cards will be going home soon; the results should not be a surprise. Students and parents have had the opportunity to see grades all during the quarter through Edline. Those having difficulty have sought help from their parents, their teachers, tutors, and on-line resources, and by extra studying! We are celebrating the achievements of our Fall sports. Football, girls and boys soccer, girls and boys golf, and girls volleyball have all made the WPIAL playoffs—a tribute to the hard work of the students, coaches, and parents! We have enjoyed hearing the band and seeing the performances of the Silks and Rebelettes. The Rebels for Life and Rebels Reach Out clubs have supported the cause of life through service and prayer. We look forward to the Fall Drama and other activities

in the next quarter. For all of these achievements we congratulate the students and the parents who stand behind them with support, encouragement, and —sometimes— tough love!

As cold weather arrives and hibernation looks more and more attractive, I encourage you to work on the structures that foster achievement. Do you eat together a few times a week? Is there a quiet time to study—before or after dinner? Is reading encouraged and modeled? I recently read of a family practice where each member of the family mentioned the best and worst thing about their day and then talked about how they handled the problem part. This is supposed to show children that everyone’s day has highs and lows and that they become stronger by tackling problems rather than avoiding them or simply complaining about them. In a current commercial, after the kids mention the best parts of their day, the Mom says the family being together was her best part! Enjoy your family. Celebrate each other’s strengths and support each other through difficult times. We are God’s gift to each other. In a spirit of gratitude we pray: “We look to you, O Lord, to be our strength this day.”
In fide et caritate, Sr. Patricia

*Lord, we thank you for the beauty and fullness of the land;
We thank you for all the riches of the universe which you
have showered upon us.
Make us loving stewards of your creation, compassionate
and just in sharing its bounty with the whole human family.*

Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers





Administrative & Academics



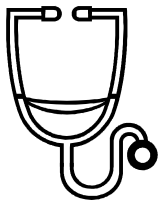
Thanksgiving Vacation

Classes will be dismissed at 11:50 AM on Wednesday, November 21 to begin Thanksgiving vacation. Classes resume on Tuesday, November 27. Enjoy!

Parent –Teacher Conferences

You can meet with your child’s teachers on Thursday, November 8 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. The form to request a conference was mailed and can be downloaded from the SLS website.

Winter Sports Physicals



Due

Just a reminder that all sports physicals are due on November 12, the first day of practice for winter sports. Forms can be picked up in the Main Office or downloaded from the website. Physicals will be given on Saturday, Nov. 10, 2007 at Century III Medical Associates. Times are as follows:

- Boys Basketball: 10:00 -10:25 AM
- Girls Basketball: 10:20 - 10:45 AM
- Swimming: 10:40 -11:00 AM
- Bowling: 11:00-11:15 AM
- Fencing: 11:15-11:30 AM

If you played a fall sport, and were not sidelined with an injury, you do NOT need another complete physical. Instead, you must complete a Re-certification Form. These are available in the Main Office or can be downloaded from the web.

Open House Successful!

The recent Open House held on October 21, 2007 was very well attended. If you know a family that missed the Open House and would like to visit or receive information about the school, please contact Nancy Rizza at 412-561-3583 ext. 129.

SLS Placement Test

The annual SLS placement exam for prospective students will be held on Saturday, December 8, 2007 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Any 8th grader considering SLS in the 2008-2009 school year should register for the test with the admissions office.

8th Grade Visitation

We will be welcoming 8th graders from our feeder elementary schools on Friday, November 2. They will have the opportunity to experience a day-in-the-life of SLS. If you know someone who would be interested in this experience, please call Nancy Rizza at 412-561-3583.

Guidance News On-Line

We now have a section on the website for guidance news. Please visit the website at www@slshs.org and click the link for Guidance. You will find information on scholarships, college open houses and leadership opportunities. You will also see the college visitation schedule, testing information and news about internships and apprenticeship opportunities. Parents of Juniors and Seniors are strongly encouraged to check the website frequently as information is constantly updated!

College Selection & Financial Aid Night

If you missed the College Selection & Financial Aid Night on October 9, there will be another one in the Spring for parents of Juniors. Look for details about the Spring presentation on the website and in *Rebelations*.

Don't Forget to Recycle!



Next time you come to school to pick up your child, please bring your old newspapers, catalogues, magazines, and junk mail to recycle. There

Lecture Series on Career Options

Last year, in association with the Boy Scouts, the SLS guidance office presented a series of guest lectures on career options and decision-making for freshmen. The series will continue this year with a lecture every month. The first presentation is scheduled for November 8. Special thanks to Nancy Miles and Bob Stein of the Boy Scouts of America for their cooperation.

Hugh O'Brien Youth (HOBY) Leadership Program

The purpose of HOBY is to help sophomores recognize, develop and apply their leadership skills. Every summer HOBY sponsors a 3-day workshop. Any sophomore who is interested may apply by requesting a form from Mr. Zugates. The deadline for applications is Nov. 9.



Spirituality & Service



Campus Ministry

We will begin the month with an **All Saints Day Liturgy** on Thursday, November 1 at 8:40 AM. Our **Thanksgiving Liturgy** will be celebrated on Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2007.

Junior Night Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2007 7:00 PM

All Juniors and their parents are invited to attend this special ceremony commemorating the Junior's new role as upperclassmen and their new leadership responsibilities. The evening will include Mass, the blessing and distribution of school rings, and a reception.

Retreat News

The **Senior Retreat** is coming up on Nov. 14, 2007 and will take place at St Norbert's Church. The **Freshmen Retreat** was a big success with positive feedback.

Sports Day at Pioneer School/Special Olympics

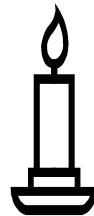
Over 80 SLS students spent their day off helping the special needs kids at Pioneer School. The Pioneer kids had a ball and so did our SLS volunteers, many of whom asked to return. We are so proud of their willingness to volunteer on their free day!

Parents in Prayer Tuesday, November 6, 2007 7:00—8:00 PM

Join us as we pray for our students and school on the first Tuesday of every month. We will meet in the chapel at the Brother's House behind school. Light, simple refreshments will be served afterwards.

Pro-Life Candlelight Prayer Service

On October 18, a candlelight prayer service was held at the Life Garden to pray for the victims of abortion. It was well attended and was planned beautifully by the board members of Rebels For Life. Also taking part were our school chaplains, Fr. Bob Miller and Fr. Jim Bachner, and Fr. John Haney, pastor of St. Gabriel Parish.



Pro-life Candle Light services are planned for November 28 and December 18, beginning at 8:00 PM. All are invited to join us in prayer at the Life Garden, rain or shine.

Prayer at the Pro-Life Garden

Rebels for Life will also continue to gather every Tuesday morning for prayer at 7:30 AM at the Life Garden. When the weather is cold or wet, we will meet in Room 105. All are welcome to attend. Parents and alumni who are not able to join us in person can join us in spirit with their own prayer.

Coat Drive

Campus Ministry is sponsoring a coat drive. Jackets, coats, hats and gloves will be collected in boxes located in the lobbies beginning the week of November 12 and continuing through Thanksgiving. Please give generously!

Diaper Drive

Rebels for Life held its annual diaper drive to benefit Angel's Place during the month of October and collected more diapers than ever before! Thank you to all those who contributed.



Weekly Mass

Just a reminder...Every Thursday at 7:15 AM, Mass is celebrated in the chapel in the Diocesan Youth Ministry building behind the school. All faculty, students and families are welcome.

Coaches vs. Cancer Collection

The SLS Athletic Department would like to thank everyone who contributed to the American Cancer Society's "Coaches vs. Cancer" collection which took place at the football game against Burrell this past September. We are pleased to announce that we raised \$1,000. The "Coaches vs. Cancer" program is an official charity of the SLS Athletic Dept. To make a donation, please contact Mr. Brian Geyer, Athletic Director.

Middle School Faith Rally

SLS recently hosted the South Hills Middle School Faith Rally on Friday, October 26. Over 300 middle school students gathered in our auditorium to celebrate their faith and renew their commitment.



Activities and Events



13th Annual SLS Dinner Auction: "The Green & Gold Gala"

6:15 PM Cocktails & Silent Auction Opens
7:15 PM Dinner & Program
Saturday, Nov. 10, 2007
Hilton Garden Inn at Southpointe

There is still time to make your reservation to attend the most exciting, glamorous and fun SLS social event of the year! Please help SLS provide learning tools for ALL students by participating in our most important fundraiser. There are great silent auction gifts like an autographed Sidney Crosby jersey and Evgeni Malkin photo, vacation packages to Hilton Head and Aruba, jewelry, college scholarships and much, much more! Many items are available to help you jump-start your holiday shopping.

Call Amy Ganser at 412-561-3583 x 136 to make your reservation. Don't miss this wonderful evening of fun, festivities, food and fundraising! WE NEED YOU!

New This Year! Mass Before the Auction 5:30 PM

We are very pleased to announce that Fr. Jim Farnan, SLS Class of '82, will be presiding at Mass prior to the Auction. We will have a private Mass at 5:30 PM in a room adjoining the auction. All parents, students and friends of SLS are invited to meet their Sunday Mass obligation in this very personal and special way.

"Green & Gold Glitters" Raffle

Take a chance on a stunning emerald and diamond bracelet from Urbanowicz Jewelers. Raffle tickets are only \$10. The raffle is in conjunction with the Green & Gold Gala Dinner Auction, but the winner does not have to be present. So—even if you can't attend the auction, you can purchase a ticket or two to win this gorgeous piece of jewelry! (See photo online at www.slshs.org/gala)

2007 Activities Drive



The Activities Drive is in full swing. The remaining collection days are Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27 and 29. The drawing for the grand prize of \$3,000 will be held on November 30. Check the SLS website for a complete list of the many incentives students can earn by selling all their tickets including dress-down days and a personal day.

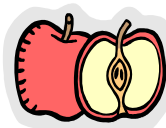
Une Bibliotheque Francaise: **A French Library**

This year a new and exciting foreign language program has been introduced at the French 2 level. French is taught in a non-traditional way through conversation, repetition, and reading. Grammar follows later and is taught in an informal manner.

As part of the reading portion of this program, French teacher, Madame Beckovich, is trying to establish a French classroom library of thirty to forty children's books. Children's books are perfect for the students because both the vocabulary and the story are easily understood. Most of the books cost between ten and twenty dollars. If you would like to help build this new library, no donation is too small. A book will be purchased in your name and a book plate placed in the book acknowledging your generosity. Contact Madame Kathy Beckovich to help. *Merci mille fois!* (Thank you a thousand times!)

Nutrition Event

SLS is a participant in the Pennsylvania Advocates for Nutrition and Activity (PANA) Program. As part of this new health and fitness initiative, the school celebrated "The Great American Apple Crunch Day" on October 24. Thanks to a generous donation by Giant Eagle, every student and teacher in the school was treated to a free apple at lunch. Students were also given a short lesson on the nutritional benefits of eating an apple a day. An apple a day *really does* keep the



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Rebel Car Magnets

The SLS Athletic department is selling "Seton-La Salle Rebels" car magnets. They are approximately 4 inches x 9.5 inches and cost only \$5.00. Go online to the SLS home page and click on "Order Rebel Magnets Here" to get a look at the magnets and download an order form. What a simple, inexpensive and classy way to show your school spirit! Don't leave your garage without one! All proceeds benefit the Rebel Athletics department. Thank you for your support.

Golf Outing & Dinner **Universal Fundraiser** **Huge Success!**

The Universal Fundraiser was held on Oct 1, 2007 at Churchill Country Club. The event was open to all SLS teams and extracurricular groups and was very well received. There were 88 golfers and a total of 150 guests for dinner. The weather was delightful, and the dinner was excellent. More than \$25,000 was raised for the 16 different extracurricular clubs in attendance. Girls lacrosse had the most participants and raised over \$4,600 for their team. Girls soccer raised over \$2,100, and the golf teams raised over \$3,800. Next year's event will be held June 30, 2008 at Churchill Country Club and is open to all SLS teams, clubs and organizations. To get your special group or activity involved, please tell your coach, moderator or boosters club to contact Tim Zugates. Mark the date on your calendar now!

Tuition Assistance Fund

Please be generous when the SLS Annual Appeal arrives in your mailbox. This fund provides tuition aid and works to keep tuition affordable for all families. If you can give even a small amount, you will be helping to keep enrollment up and tuition down. Thank you for your generosity!

Join the Rebel Golf Classic Committee

Your help is needed in planning this annual event! We are looking for a new venue and new ideas. Call 412-561-3583 x 119 to learn more. Join us!



Extracurricular Activities



Student Council Corner

Members of the 2007-2008 Student Council were inducted into the Council at the first liturgy of the school year. The members are:

- Peter Croke**—President
- Maria Salvatori**—Vice President
- Kandace Mandarino**— Secretary
- Matt Creehan**—Treasurer
- Jason Jurich** -Senior Class President
- Melissa Buddie**— Sr. Class V. P.
- Tom Kaliszewski**—Sr. Class Senator
- Andy Sywyj** —Junior Class President
- Anna Heald** —Junior Class V. P.
- Alex Cochran** —Junior Class Senator
- Stefany Mandarino**—Soph. Class Pres.
- Lorraine Sullivan** —Soph. Class V. P.
- Brittney Colosimo**—Soph. Class Senator

These students will be joined by three freshmen representatives once elections are held in November. Together, they intend to dedicate their time, abilities and talents to make this year one of the most memorable ever.

Homecoming and Spirit Week festivities were enjoyed by all and included twin day, favorite sports team day, pajama day, and green and gold day. The Powder Puff football game between the Juniors and Seniors was very exciting with the Seniors getting the win, 19-0. Future plans include a new dance in the winter and an additional dance in the Spring. Here's to a great year!

Band News

Band members are selling Sarris candy bars for \$1.00 during school hours.

The next Band Parents Meeting is Wednesday, November 14 at 7:30 PM.

The band Christmas concert is Thursday, December 6 at 7:30 PM in the SLS auditorium. There will be a Chinese auction with cookies & punch served in the cafeteria following the concert. Save the date now!



Math Club

The Math Club is composed of students in grades 11 and 12 who sharpen their math skills by taking practice tests. Mark your calendars now! The tentative competition dates are: Nov. 7, Nov. 20, Dec. 5, Dec. 18, Jan. 8, Feb. 6, Feb. 12, March 5 and March 18. Participation in the contests improves test-taking skills, SAT scores and general mathematics ability. See Mrs. Howell, Math Club moderator, for more information.

Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science (PJAS)



SLS students who participated in PJAS in past years have been tremendously successful with winning independent research projects in biology, chemistry, math, physics and computer science. We are excited to report that eight students are beginning preparations to compete in the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Sciences this year. The regional competition is Feb. 2, 2008 at Upper St. Clair HS. Address any questions to moderators Mrs. Howell (howellm@slshs.org) or Mrs. Brinzer (brinzerj@slshs.org).

New This Year! Table Tennis Club

The new Table Tennis Club continues to meet on Mondays and Wednesdays after school in the cafeteria. New members are always welcome.

Cheerleading Try-Outs

Cheerleading tryouts for basketball season will take place November 12, 13 and 14, 3:00 – 5:00 PM. All those planning to try out should sign up in the main office. See Mr. Klisavage with any questions.



Fall Drama
"The Odd Couple"
November 16 & 17, 2007
7:30 PM
School Auditorium

A female version of *The Odd Couple* will be presented under the direction of Christiana Craig-Dukes, (SLS '97). This is a hilarious play made famous on television and in the movies. The cast includes:

Olive – **Rosanna Paterra**
Florence – **Amanda Lippert**
Vera – **Katie Shanahan**
Mickey – **Becca Osterwise**
Sylvie – **Liz Chasky**
Renee – **Rene Kubick**
Manalo – **Sean Morgan**
Jesus – **Nino Tommarello**

Tickets are only \$5 each and may be purchased at the door. Don't miss this event for the whole family! Come and be entertained!

Forensics

Interested students are still welcome to join the Forensics team. Freshmen, in particular, are invited to meet with us. Competition categories are available in speech, debate, extemporaneous, impromptu, and Congress. We are also looking for parents interested in helping at practices or judging at tournaments. Practice tournaments (called festivals) are beginning soon. Contact Donna Salsburey Tranovich at djsals1@aol.com or 412 831-5181 or check out our new bulletin board next to Mr. Klisavage's office. The team continues to collect aluminum cans as a fundraiser.

Pro-Life Essay & Oratory Contest

The PA Pro-Life Federation is sponsoring both a pro-life essay contest for Grades 7-12 and a pro-life oratory contest (speech) for Grades 11-12. Students must prepare a five to seven minute talk on abortion, infanticide, or euthanasia from a pro-life perspective. There is regional, state and national competition for cash prizes. The deadline is March 1,

2008. See Mr. Klisavage or any English teacher for details. Information is also available on the web at paprolife.org. In the past, a student from SLS won the essay contest at the national level!



March for Life **Washington, D.C.**

Rebels For Life will once again sponsor a one-day bus trip to the March for Life in Washington, D.C., January 22, 2008. The buses will leave SLS at 6:00 AM, travel to Washington for the march, and return back to school at about midnight. The trip will include Mass at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The cost of the trip is \$25 per student. Registration forms and permission slips can be picked up in room 107. Reservations are first come, first served. Students should register early as this trip has sold out quickly in the past. Join us as we take a stand for unborn life!

Pro- Life Assembly

On October 10, 2007, pro-life speaker Bryan Kemper visited the school and addressed the student body in the auditorium. His message was that students are not "the leaders of the *future*," but actually the "leaders of *today*." He encouraged them to get involved now in making a difference for the cause of life in America. His speech was very well-received, and Mr. Kemper stayed at school throughout the day, talking to individual students in the cafeteria at lunchtime. Mr. Kemper later complimented our school on how well the students have always received him and how impressed he is with the pro-life work done by Rebels For Life.

Day of Silent Solidarity

On October 23, many students and faculty members took part in the National Pro-life Day of Silent Solidarity. Participants remained silent for all or part of the day, and some teachers had moments of silence or even silent class time, to remember those voices silenced by the sin of abortion.





Achievements and Accolades



Students of the Month

The Student of the Month award is given to one student in each grade who exhibits outstanding character, respect for others, Christian attitude and active involvement in the Seton-La Salle community. The special students who achieved this high honor in September were:

Senior - **Rebecca Belan**
Junior - **Jennifer Kelly**
Sophomore- **Andrew Barnhart**
Freshman - **John Wray**

National Merit Commended Scholars



Melissa Buddie and **Michelle Perry** have been recognized as Commended Students in the 2006 National Merit Scholarship Program. They placed in the top 5% of more than 1.4 million students who entered the competition last fall by participating in the PSAT/NMSQT. They have demonstrated outstanding academic potential by their strong performance in this highly competitive program. Congratulations, ladies!

Medallion Award Recipients

Congratulations to **Josie McGonigle**, **Anna Tang**, **Anna Schneider** and **Rebecca Belan** who have received the Medallion Award from St. Lucy's Auxiliary. In order to qualify for this award, a candidate must be of high spiritual and moral character and perform a minimum of 100 hours of volunteer community service in each of two years in high

*O God, in mercy bless us;
Let Your face beam with
joy as You look down upon us!
Psalm 67:1*

school. Well done, ladies!

Hometown High-Q Team

Michael Nee, **Sean Morgan**, and **Rebecca Belan** were selected to represent SLS on the Hometown High-Q team. The competition will be aired on Channel 2, KDKA, on Saturday, December 1, at 11:00 AM. It will be repeated again on the following Saturday at 11:30 AM. Mr. John Manear is the team moderator.

Christopher Mankos attended the National Youth Leadership Forum on Defense, Intelligence and Diplomacy in Washington, D.C. last Spring. The Forum consisted of a week-long conference addressing national intelligence, diplomacy, and defense through lectures and hands-on experience.

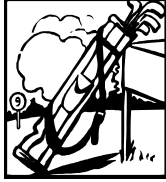
Scott McClelland was recognized as a 2007 *Tribune Review* Outstanding Young Citizen for his academic achievement, community service and school activities.

New Radio Personality from SLS!

Lauren Hess won an apprenticeship to work with the staff of the *Saturday Light Brigade*, an award-winning public radio program. This past summer, as part of the "Girl Talk" program, she interviewed a female CIA agent from Washington, D.C. With training in audio production and digital recording, Lauren added background music and commentary to the interview to produce weekly podcasts that aired every Saturday morning from mid-June to August. Way to go, Lauren!

Congratulations to Dwight Szarkowski of Campus Ministry! He and his wife, Katie, are the proud parents of Samuel Karol, who was born on October 17. All are healthy and happy.





Spectacular Sports!



Fall Sports Wrap Up

Every Fall our athletes and teams set new records and exceed expectations, going further and doing better than we ever imagined they could.

Girls Golf

The biggest surprise of this year was our **Lady Rebels golf team**. Their amazing accomplishments included:

- Best record in ten years
- Back-to-back team lows of 175, then 174
- Victories over Upper St. Clair, Oakland Catholic, Elizabeth Forward, and Bethel Park (twice each)
- Three golfers qualified for the WPIAL Individual Championships (**Kelly Nickerson, Michelle Perry & Lorraine Sullivan**)
- First place in section qualifier & one of Top Ten WPIAL Individuals (**Kelly Nickerson**)
- Golfer qualified for PIAA Individual Championship (**Kelly Nickerson**)

Kelly was the first Lady Rebel golfer in over 20 years to qualify for the State championships in York, PA where she finished in the top 25 in the state! Congratulations, **Kelly, Michelle Perry, Josie McGonigle, Rebecca Belan, Alex Laskey, Lorraine Sullivan, Megan Nickerson, Maureen White** and **Katie Welsh** on your historic season!

Girls Soccer



The **girls soccer team** also had a great season finishing with a section record of 10-2 and an overall record of 13-6.

Key wins over North Catholic, South Allegheny, Brentwood and Sewickley Academy propelled them to the WPIAL play-offs. Well done, ladies!

Boys Golf

The **boys golf team** made school history when they became the first SLS sports team to win **FOUR consecutive Section Championships!** They finished with a section record of 10-2 and an overall record of 12-5. All the members of the varsity squad are talented with averages under 46 and seven different players have been medalists this year. The boys golf team advanced to the WPIAL Division II Team tournament where they made it all the way to the Semi-Finals. **Scott Susco and Zach Galasso** also advanced to the WPIAL Individual Semi-Finals. Congratulations, **Scott, Zach, Mikie Baker, Matt Creehan, George Schneider, Jordan Ross, Mike Nee** and **Tyler Abbott** on a record-breaking season!

Congratulations to **Scott Susco** who was a member of all four championship golf teams!



Rebel Football

The **Rebel football team** is finishing strong and headed for playoffs with a 6-3 section record. Tied for second in the Century Conference, they recently upset previously unbeaten South Fayette, posting a 14-7 victory. The exciting game was capped by an interception in the end zone by Mitch Cunningham with 37 seconds remaining. The Rebels crushed South Park and Carlynton in their final two section games. Ranked in the Top 10 of the *Tribune Review*, the Rebels will face #1 Jeannette in the play-offs. Go Rebels!

Congratulations to **Alex DeConciliis**, *Tribune Review* Athlete of the Week! Alex ran for a career-high 286 yards on 13 carries and scored a pair of touchdowns against South Park. He has a 3.8 GPA, too!



Boys Soccer

The **Rebel soccer team** remains the winningest Class A boys program in Western Pennsylvania. The defending state and WPIAL champions are headed to the WPIAL championship once again. Coached by Aaron Panczyk, the Rebels are unbeaten this year with an 8-0-2 section record and a 16-0-3 overall record. They earned their **FIFTH section championship** in 6 years! Ranked #1 in the WPIAL, they had a first round bye in the play-offs then posted a 3-1 victory over South Fayette in the quarter-finals. They blanked section rival, Quaker Valley, 3-0 in the semi-finals with all 3 goals coming from Sophomore Anthony Virgara! Go Rebels! Good luck in the championship!

JV Football

One of the best kept secrets at SLS is our amazing **JV football team**. Under Head Coach, Rob Carter, the JV squad posted a perfect 8-0 record this year. JV has not lost a game since September of 2005 and is currently on a 20 game win streak!

Bowling

Bowling season has begun. Pre-season practices are scheduled for Mondays after school at Princess Lanes in Baldwin (Caste Village). Practice will continue throughout the month of November. The regular season will open with Monday practices and matches on Wednesdays, beginning November 28. We will field a girls team and a boys team. See Mr. Tim Zugates for additional information.

Girls Volleyball



Immediately after the boys golf team made history with their fourth consecutive section championship, the **Lady Rebels volleyball team** did the same, winning their section for the **FOURTH** consecutive year with a season-ending 3-0 victory over perennial rival, Vincentian.

Under Head Coach, Ray Bobak, the Lady Rebels have been perfect this year. They have a section record of 12-0 and an overall record of 14-0. Not only have they won all their matches they have *dominated* them, winning every match 3-0! The team is ranked #1 in the WPIAL and won the Upper St. Clair Tournament.

Last year, the Lady Rebels made it all the way to the WPIAL Championship game and are determined to return this year. So far, the Lady Rebels have defeated Brentwood 3-0 in the first-round of play-offs and trounced OLSH in the quarterfinals, also 3-0. The quarter-finals victory automatically qualifies the team for PIAAs and gives them a #3 state ranking. Way to go, ladies! Good luck in the semi-finals!

Congratulations to **Melissa Buddie** and **Anna Schneider** who were members of all four championship volleyball teams!



Have a peaceful and blessed Thanksgiving!

And you shall eat and be full and you shall bless the Lord, your God, for the land He has given you. Deuteronomy 8:10

Surely the righteous shall give thanks to Thy name! Psalm 140:13