



ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL

Celebrating Over 100 Years of Catholic Education

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NO SCHOOL MONDAY, JANUARY 18 – Teacher Inservice on the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

OPEN HOUSE - Save the date for Sunday, January 31st from 9a.m.-noon for St. Sebastian School's Open House. Former, current, and new families are invited to experience all that St. Sebastian School has to offer! Come and take a tour and share a morning snack in the cafeteria with fellow families. Current school families are invited to visit their next year's classrooms & teachers. See the attached flyer and pass it out to friends, neighbors, co-workers and more!

PACKER DAY NON-UNIFORM DAY ON FRIDAY – With Packers in the play-offs, we will have a non-uniform day on Friday with Packers clothes or Green & Gold.

HONOR ROLL – Our new PowerSchool system does not have an Honor Roll component. We have transferred the data to another program to produce the attached 1st quarter Honor Roll for grades 6-8. We hope to have the 2nd quarter Honor Roll soon after Report Cards come home.

CONE PATROL –Room 210 is on cone patrol duty the week of Jan. 18.

ORDER YOUR MARQUETTE TICKETS FOR OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR SINGING THE NATIONAL

ANTHEM – On January 20 at 7:00 our Middle School Choir will sing the National Anthem. Tickets cost \$25 each and include a premium Dwayne Wade figurine prize. Choir members must purchase a ticket. Order forms are available in the school office.

SECOND QUARTER GRADES & REPORT CARDS – Grades for the second grading period close next week on Friday, January 22. All financial obligations must be current or your child's report card will not be released. Please be sure your payments to the school, the parish and PAL are up to date. Parish Families also must have their 2016 Stewardship Pledge Commitment cards on file in the parish office.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR - will resume Monday, January 25th. We invite children from grades 2-5 to sing for our all-school masses. Rehearsals are Mondays in church from 3:00-3:30p. No need to register - all are welcome

SAFEGUARDING SESSION - Will be held at Sebs for volunteers, field trip parents, Outdoor Education / DC field trip parents and more -

Tuesday, January 26 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

"Protecting God's Children" initial training for Safe Environment Education. Paste below to register.

<http://www.archmil.org/offices/safeguarding/Safeguarding-Events.htm>

GET READY FOR MARDI GRAS - The St. Sebastian Home & School Association will be sponsoring a Krispy Kreme Donut Sale after the 8 and 10:30am masses on February 7. You can purchase a dozen donuts for \$10 with proceeds going to all the great activities H&S organizes. If you'd like to guarantee a box will be waiting for you, you can reserve in advance. An order form is included with the newsletter attachments. Please return the order form with a check by WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3. Address your envelope to the "Krispy Kreme Sale." Checks should be made out to St. Sebastian Home & School. No cash, please. If you have any questions, contact Trish Dulka at radocha@sbcglobal.net

ROSIE READER - Congratulations to the following student for their progress on the Rosie Reader program:

Completing the letter R, E, and A in R-E-A-D-I-N-G:

K4 - Milond Hill-Kirkendoll

Keep up the good work!

ATTENTION PARENTS OF FORENSIC STUDENTS – There will be judges training sessions on Monday, January 25 and Tuesday, January 26 from 7:00 – 8:00 PM in the faculty room. There is a whole new set of rubrics for judging forensic pieces, so all judges must be retrained. Even if you have judged in the past, you need to attend one of the sessions on Monday or Tuesday. New judges may attend either Monday or Tuesday, as the training from Monday will be repeated on Tuesday. A list of trained judges must be turned in to MLFA BEFORE you are allowed to work at a tournament.

See you January 25 or January 26. Any questions? Please call Kathy Kirkpatrick at 414-774-6963.

HOME & SCHOOL /MILWAUKEE BUCKS FUN-RAISER– The St. Sebastian Home & School has organized a Family Night Out with the Milwaukee Bucks on Saturday February 27 vs. the Detroit Pistons at 7:30. In addition to the Bucks game, the first 5000 fans will receive a Bucks Travel mug and kids can shoot a free throw on the Bucks court after the game. The ticket order form is attached or available on-line and must be sent directly to the Bucks – do not send them to the school office. A portion of each ticket sale will go to Home & School.

FATHER/VIP & DAUGHTER DINNER DANCE - St. Sebastian Girl Scouts invite all girls of the school and their fathers/VIPs to attend the Father/VIP & Daughter Dinner and Dance on Saturday, January 30, 6-8:30 p.m. in the Church Hall. Cost is \$10 per attendee with a \$30 family maximum. Girl Scout families, please RSVP through your troop. All others, tickets are now available by advance order only. Please see the flyer/order form attached to this newsletter. Reservations are due by January 15. The evening is sure to be a great memory-maker for dads and daughters alike!

Christmas Boutique Missing China: Who won the fine china place settings at last December's Christian Women's Christmas Boutique? The winner did not receive all pieces. The owner of this beautiful set should contact Peter Daleiden, so arrangements can be made to deliver the pieces. Peter Daleiden (peter.daleiden@sbcglobal.net).

TAX DOCUMENTATION - 2015 year end contributions statements will be available for pick-up after Masses on January 24 and 31. Any not picked up, will be mailed February 1.

Charitable contributions statements will be provided to contributors whose total annual gifts are \$250 or more. Contributors may refer to their personal finance and banking records for gifts less than \$250.

Further, letters stating the amount of tuition paid during 2015 will be included in parishioner statements and will be mailed directly to non-parishioners on Friday. These letters are produced because, as you may or may not be aware, the State of Wisconsin grants a non-refundable tax credit for tuition paid to qualifying private schools. Please consult your tax advisor to confirm the applicability as individual tax situations vary greatly and cannot be confirmed by St. Sebastian.