

## **PARENT-TEACHER-STUDENT CONFERENCE INFORMATION**

Conferences will be Wednesday evening, February 4 from 4:00-8:00 PM and on Thursday, February 5, from 2:00-4:00 PM and also from 5:00-8:00 PM. If these times do not work for you or your family, contact the teacher you would like to conference with to arrange another time. Wednesday, February 4 is a half-day of school, with dismissal at 11:30. There are no classes on Thursday due to conferences and there is no school on Friday.

The conference appointment slip is included with this newsletter and is available online. An appointment slip was also sent home with each family mail carrier today. Report cards will be sent home on Friday, January 30. Conference date/time appointment confirmation slips will be sent home Wednesday, January 28. All parents with students in grades K4 through 8th need to attend a conference. Fill out the accompanying form for a time that best suits your schedule. For middle school students, we recommend a conference with your child's homeroom teacher and with the teacher in any classes where your child receives a grade lower than a "C". Those teachers will be set up in their homerooms.

Please schedule your appointments with teachers to certainly discuss grades, but also to address your child's development, behavior, attitude, work habits and other traits that make your child unique. This kind of conference will provide you with a "whole picture" assessment of your child and not be solely a rationalization of his/her grade.

**PRIMARY (K4-K5-1-2)** - It is preferred that the students at this level NOT be present at the conference. Primary conferences will be scheduled for 15 minutes with your child's homeroom teacher.

**INTERMEDIATE (3-4-5)** - Attendance is required for both student and parent at this level. Parents/students will have a 15 minute conference with their homeroom teacher. If you feel the need to conference with a different teacher from this level, (other teacher or specials teacher) indicate your wishes on the sign-up form.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-7-8)** - Attendance is required for both student and parent at this level. All middle school teachers will be in their homerooms and you may choose the teachers you would like to meet with. These conferences will be limited to 10 minutes each, but if additional time is needed, you may request a separate meeting. There is no limit to how many teachers you and your child conference with, but you must attend at least one.

**LEARNING CENTER** - For parents with students working in the Learning Center, the Learning Center teacher will try to join the regular classroom teacher conference as schedule permits.

**SPECIALS TEACHERS** - All parents from any grade level should feel free to conference with any specials teacher if they so desire. Sign up to conference on the attached form.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Because Friday, February 6 is a teacher inservice day, there are no classes for students. If you plan a vacation, we ask that you do not start until your conferences are completed. It is considered a school day of absence if the older children are not present with the parent (unless there is an exception which is pre-arranged with the teacher.) Please be prompt. If, during the conference, you feel the need of a longer time, please reschedule another conference at a later date with the teacher. It is very necessary that we keep to a strict schedule so that no parent will have to wait. Please be considerate of your time frame.

**Please complete the attached appointment sheet and return it to the office by 8:00 AM on Friday, January 16. If you do not return this sheet indicating your preferences, a conference time may be assigned for you.**

A confirmation of these appointments will be sent home on Wednesday, January 28, with the family mail carrier. Do not hesitate to call the office (453-5830) if you have any questions.

**Due Friday, January 16, 2015**

Family Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

**PRIMARY**

K4-K5-1-2

Please write the name of the student next to the appropriate homeroom teacher

K4 5	Mrs. Grant	_____
K5 111	Mrs. Behling	_____
K5 112	Mrs. Mrs. Conklin	_____
1-104	Ms. Thayer	_____
1-107	Mrs. Hentges	_____
2-105	Ms. Martens	_____
2-106	Mrs. Kozina	_____

**INTERMEDIATE**

3-4-5

Please write the name of the student next to the appropriate homeroom teacher

3-102	Mrs. Saeger	_____
3-103	Mrs. Knapp	_____
4-204	Mrs. Runnoe	_____
4-203	Mrs. Sobczak	_____
5-201	Mrs. Luke	_____
5-202	Mrs. Lofy	_____

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

6-7-8

Please write the name of the student next to the teachers you wish to conference with

211 Ms. Tatsak	Math (not available – sign up for phone conference)	_____
212 Mrs. Mrozinski	Science	_____
210 Ms. Rick	Religion	_____
207 Mr. McKeown	Social Studies	_____
206 Mrs. Clementi	Language Arts	_____
205 Mrs. Canapa	Literature	_____

**SPECIALS**

Please write the name of the student next to the appropriate teacher

<u>Art</u> Mrs. Lionberg (Wed. 4-8)	_____
<u>Computer</u> Mrs. Clermont (Th 2-4, 5-8)	_____
<u>Music</u> Mrs. Hartley (Wed 4-8, Th 2-4)	_____
<u>Phy Ed</u> Ms. Zimmerman (not available – sign up for phone conference)	_____
<u>Learning Center</u> Mrs. Warner (Reading- all times)	_____
Mrs. Kirkpatrick (Math, Th 5-8)	_____
Mrs. Shambarger (Sp. Ed Wed 4-8)	_____
Mrs. Ambrose (Speech Wed 5-8)	_____
Mrs. Golomski (Wed 4-8)	_____
Catapult Mrs. Miller (Wed 5-8, Th 5-8)	_____

Please indicate with a 1, 2 and 3 your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice.

_____	Schedule me anytime	
_____	Wednesday, Feb. 5	4:00-8:00 PM (K4-8)
_____	Thursday, Feb. 6	2:00-4:00 PM (K4-8)
_____	Thursday, Feb. 6	5:00-8:00 PM (K4-8)



IT'S TIME TO  
DO A  
BIT OF BRAGGING!!!

**We have a great school, and great kids, and great teachers ... and great parents,**

**and it's time for us all to**

**STRUT OUR STUFF ...**

**Be proud of who we are – we have so much to be proud of!**

*Do A Bit of Bragging!!!*

**PLEASE HELP US SHARE  
OUR EXCELLENT PARISH SCHOOL BY INVITING  
FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS, CO-WORKERS & RELATIVES TO THE**

# **ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY JANUARY 25, 2015**

The Home & School Association and the Education Committee of St. Sebastian School invite you to participate in the school's Open House, **Sunday, January 25, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

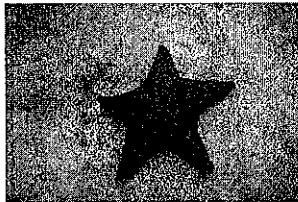
Visit the classrooms and hallways to view student work. Meet the teachers from K4 through 8<sup>th</sup> grade along with specials like music, art, physical education and computers. Tour the school with an adult/student team as your tour guide. Go to the cafeteria and visit the parish information booths such as Forensics, Scouts, Athletics and more. Meet the principal and assistant principal. Enjoy refreshments and visit with other parishioners and school parents.

Can't make it on Open House Sunday? – Call the school office at 453-5830 to set up a tour or visit our website at [saintsebastianonline.net](http://saintsebastianonline.net)

## **Celebrate Kindness/No-Name Calling Poster Contest**

All St. Sebastian and St. Coletta students are invited to create a poster for the student-council sponsored contest. Students should incorporate the STARFISH themes listed below into their poster. Student council members will judge the posters and announce a first and second place winner in all categories. First place winners will receive a cash or gift card award! The winning posters will be displayed in the bulletin board by the computer lab.

Students may enter based on their grade level: K4-2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>. The judges will look at the following criteria: creative and colorful, incorporation of theme, and positive message. Poster size may be 8½ x 11, or 11x14. Entries should be turned in to the office and are due by Thursday, 1/22. All posters should have the student's first and last name, and room number on the BACK of the poster.



*Support each other*

*Think about other students' feelings*

*Accept that we all are different*

*Refuse to hurt another student*

*Friends are there for you every day*

*Invite others to play with you*

*Stand up for yourself*

*Help others in need*

Join the St. Sebastian School Middle School Choir for a Catholic Schools  
Week Event

# Marquette vs. Seton Hall

Wednesday, January 28  
6:00  
Bradley Center

Watch Marquette defend the BMO Harris Bradley Center Court.

Hear the world famous St. Sebastian Middle School Choir  
sing the National Anthem before the game!

Special price for game tickets is \$18. Price includes a 400 level game ticket & a special  
gift. Choir members must order a ticket this year. Fill out and return the form below to  
take advantage of this special deal. Great for Christmas stocking stuffers!

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Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ Room Number \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tickets at \$18 each \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_  
(checks to St. Sebastian)

I do NOT want to attend but will sponsor a choir member's ticket (\$18 enclosed)

Due to the school office by Friday, Jan. 16