



# ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL

Celebrating Over 100 Years of Catholic Education

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Dear St. Sebastian Families,

What a busy and exciting time for our St. Sebastian School community! Last week as you know, we celebrated the feast day of our patron, Saint Sebastian! Father Larry had a fantastic homily as always, and at the end of mass, blessed students' and staff's prayers for courage, as well as St. Sebastian "Tiny Saints" the children were given. We had a school-wide assembly on Courage, where we talked about what it means to be courageous in a multitude of ways! Following our assembly, students worked with their buddies to create Prayer Pennants, with positive and powerful messages of encouragement for one another and all who enter our "home" here, displayed throughout the building. They turned out awesome! We ended our day with students receiving a little heart-shaped cake, as it takes *heart* to have courage!

This Sunday is our ALL FAMILY Registration Day & Open House - and YES! - that means YOU! We have been publicizing this event for the past couple of months, as it is our first step in knowing who is returning next year before new seats are opened, as well as a fun chance for our community to gather together as parents and families. All re-registration for families will be held in the gym, while student activities begin in the cafeteria. Your child won't want to miss the "Passport experience" and scavenger around the building, crafted by our dedicated teachers and staff.

\* In review, ALL families will register on this day - not simply new or prospective families. New families are simultaneously invited to come take a tour at this time as well, so please invite anyone you know you may be interested! You can come any time during the Open House, between 9:00am-12:00pm.

\* Registration packets are coming home today with your child, if you'd like to get a jump start on submission requirements for re-enrollment. On the front of the packet, there is a form for you to sign, acknowledging you have received the packet and know Sunday's Registration day applies to YOU! Student's returned form is their "ticket" for a dress-down day this Friday, January 27th. Without it, all students are to come to school in uniform, so you'll want to be sure you review this and return it with your child on Friday!

If you have any questions, please contact us, of course. There will be information from all facets of life at St. Sebastian School. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

God bless you,  
Ms. Grams

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK:** Look for information that will be emailed out on Thursday morning of this week with our finalized Catholic Schools Week information! We hope you will join us on Wednesday, February 1st for "Bring Your Parent/Guardian to Mass Day", at 8:15am in the church!

**FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE** - The Father/VIP-Daughter Dinner Dance is just a few days away! Thank you to everyone who has registered for this special event. We'll see you Saturday night in the church hall starting at 6:00pm. Remember to come dressed up in your best Hollywood glam attire or as your favorite Hollywood duo or group. Be ready for a night of dancing, food and memory making. The red carpet awaits!

**READERS ARE LEADERS UPDATE: Read N Quiz** - Students in grades 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> are encouraged to read for pleasure and take reading comprehension quizzes using the Read n Quiz reading incentive program. After successfully passing quizzes, students earn points. Congratulations to these students for earning the following points! Keep reading!!!!

**5+POINTS**

Noah Jones

James Moratek

Morgan Ausberry

Gabriel Chacon

**10+ POINTS**

Caleb Van Beek