



# ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL

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**MATH MEET** – Great job to the 11<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders who attended the MUHS Fall Math Meet Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. The team consisted of Anna Misky, Ryan Walsh, Ben Zeidler, Leo Pruhs, Lucy Radocha, Maggie Mullen, Logan McCord, William Watry, Lily Sobczak, Emily Sveda and Reed Burzynski. Thank you to Mrs. Sobczak for helping out during the meet. Special congratulations goes to 8<sup>th</sup> grader Ben Zeidler who won as an individual contest ribbon winner. Also, to Emily Sveda, who won an individual contest medal and 4<sup>th</sup> place team ribbon. Good job to all!

**TRIVIA NIGHT** – If you registered for Trivia Night, remember that doors open at 6:00. Game rules are reviewed at 6:45 and the game begins at **7:00 PM sharp**. A team of 6-8 players can register for \$80 – registrations due by Thursday, October 15. All proceeds will benefit the St. Sebastian School Library. Ask someone who attended last year how much fun it was & we will see you October 17. Enjoy the Catholic Schools Walk as a family in the morning then get a babysitter for an adult night out later.

**PICTURE PROOFS** – If you had your picture taken in September, a proof was sent home last week. The order deadline is October 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM. You can order online or send in your order blank and check to the school office. Checks are payable to Scholastic Reflections. If you need a retake, a PARENT must contact the school office by October 16<sup>th</sup>.

**POWERSCHOOL TIME!** – We sent envelopes with PowerSchool access for parents two weeks ago with mail carriers with complete details on both how to log in to PowerSchool and what data you can find there, including student achievement grades, tardy/attendance and lunch spending and balance. Parents need access to the internet and a valid e-mail address, then you will follow the directions to create a PowerSchool account.

Contact Mr. Hohl or the office if you did not receive your access letter or are having trouble logging in.

**POWER LUNCH** – Please log into Power School to keep an eye on your children's lunch account balance. Students with a negative balance of \$10 or more will receive a cheese sandwich for lunch. Please contact Mr. Hohl if you need more information on accessing your Power Lunch account.

**CONE PATROL** – Room 211 is on cone patrol duty the week of 10/19.

**SUMMER UNIFORM TIME IS OVER!**—Thursday, October 15 is the last day for summer “wear” as it relates to our dress code. That means that students will no longer be allowed to wear shorts (even on non-uniform days), ankle pants, capris, sandals or crocs. The fall/winter dress code is in effect until April 15. Please make a note of this at home and make sure students are dressed appropriately for the school day.

**CONSENT FORMS** – Some families are still missing their Internet Responsibility Form, Photography Consent Form and Grandparent Info Sheet. Another copy is being sent home today to those that have not yet turned this in. Please complete and return promptly.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WALK ON SATURDAY & WALK T-SHIRTS** – Join us on Saturday morning at Mt. Mary University for the Arch Catholic Schools Walk as we raise donations for your Program Tuition fees or a school SMARTboard. Register on-line and get all Walk details at <http://catholicschoolswalk.org/> You can still sign up and join us on the Walk – you must do it on-line at the site above. For the 160 or so already signed up – T-Shirts were sent home Monday in bags with your family name. If there are size issues or missing shirts, e-mail Mr. Hohl at [hohlp@archmil](mailto:hohlp@archmil) - he has a master list. Many of the errors are checking the wrong box on the website sign-up. If you registered for the Walk after Oct. 1, you can pick up your shirts at the registration booth at the Walk. We also invite students and staff to wear their Walk T-Shirts as part of the school uniform on Monday October 19.

Avoid the parking hassle - We have a complimentary shuttle bus available for the Walk that will leave Sebs at 9:00 a.m. and return from the Walk at about 12:15. You must reserve your seat on the bus by calling the school office or e-mail Mr. Hohl at [hohlp@archmil.org](mailto:hohlp@archmil.org).

If you are joining us for the Walk, find St. Sebastian School on the main gathering field in **DISTRICT 12** or **MILWAUKEE NORTHWEST** area – look for our Sebs banner to join us. There are also three new fun participation contests: Coollest Crew – Best signs, flags, pom-poms, etc. Sweetest Shirts – best decorated Soles Walk T-shirts Hottest Hats – Craziest headgear

Finally, don't forget to donate new or gently used shoes to Stuff the Bus.

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING THURSDAY** – 6:30 in the Adult Formation Room.

**CORRECTION - BASKETBALL SIGN UP** - If you are a St. Sebastian parish member or day student in grades 5-8 and you would like to play basketball this year registration deadline is October 12<sup>th</sup>. (NOT October 23<sup>rd</sup> as previously stated). Registration forms received after deadline will be accepted on a first come first serve basis. All teams have a 10-player limit after the deadline. Forms are available in the school office or on line.

Additionally, there will be a mandatory 5<sup>th</sup> grade or first time player meeting for all parents of students participating in basketball October 20<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm in the school cafeteria. Please print out a copy of the YAC policies, which you can find online: <http://saintsebastianonline.net/community-life/sports/youth-athletic-council-2/>

Contact Michael Lehmann at 414-745-9987 or email [mlehmann2@wi.rr.com](mailto:mlehmann2@wi.rr.com) if you have any questions.

**COACHES** - The YAC is in need of basketball coaches for 5th grade boys and girls this upcoming season. If you are interested please contact Michael Lehmann for details @ 414-745-9987 or email @ [mlehmann2@wi.rr.com](mailto:mlehmann2@wi.rr.com)

**SPECIAL NON-UNIFORM DAY TO FIGHT WORLD HUNGER – OCTOBER 16<sup>th</sup>** – To participate in this non-uniform day, every student will bring in QUARTERS on Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, which will be donated to Cross Catholic Outreach. This organization works with Catholic youth to fight world hunger. One quarter buys one healthy, protein-rich meal for a hungry person. Here at Sebs, we are joining Cross Catholic to raise money to buy meals for families in developing countries. All the quarters and other monetary donations collected will be sent to this organization. Students are encouraged to bring in as many quarters as they can on Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. The more quarters students donate, the more meals they have provided for hungry people across the world!!!

**LOOKING FOR A MICROWAVE OVEN** – We are in need of a microwave oven for our faculty room. If you have one you are not using, please consider donating it to our staff. Thanks!

**FINANCES - FIRST QUARTER GRADES & REPORT CARDS** – Grades for the first grading period close Friday, October 30. Report cards will be sent home the next week. 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.

**POPE FRANCIS -COLLECTION FOR THE WI HUMANE SOCIETY** – Thank you for all of the donations to the WI Human Society in honor of Pope Francis' visit to the United States. He would be honored to know that over 140 bath towels, 275 paper towel cardboard tubes and rolls, \$20 in cash and 4 plush animal toys were dropped off last week. The staff was very grateful for the efforts the students and St. Sebastian community made to help animals in need.

**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2020** - Join us at DSHA (Divine Savior Holy Angels) for Open House **Sunday, October 25, 2015** 9 a.m. Mass | 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. guided tours

Attend an 8<sup>th</sup> grade visit day. Find out what makes academics, spirituality and sisterhood so strong at DSHA. Experience our classes and community as you shadow a current student. To register, call (414) 466-3707. Registration is limited to 50 girls each day.

**Take the Entrance Exam** Eighth grade students interested in applying must take an entrance exam at DSHA. Friday, November 6, 2015 or Saturday, November 7, 2015

**Check In at 8 a.m. Testing begins promptly at 8:30 a.m. There is a \$10 fee unless an application is on file at DSHA. Pre-registration is only necessary for Saturday's exam. To register, call (414) 466-3707.**

During testing, parents are invited to an informational coffee with DSHA administrators.

**VOLUNTEERS** - If you are interested in becoming a parent volunteer in our classrooms or attending field trips with your child's class, you must first complete a class and an online background check per the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Please go to [www.in2vate.com/catholicmutualse/](http://www.in2vate.com/catholicmutualse/) and sign up for an account. You need to sign up for St. Sebastian Parish. Here you will authorize a background check and complete the online module. You will also sign up for the live session.

This is designed for the safety of ALL OUR CHILDREN.

**BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION** - Now is the time to clean out those drawers and bring in all your boxtops. Please watch the expiration dates! Our big turn in date is coming up! Every box top helps. Our school can raise nearly \$2,000 in one turn in day! Don't wait another minute, bring those box tops to the school office.

**FREE CALENDARS FOR GRANDPARENTS** - The St. Sebastian School Foundation again this year would be happy to send a copy of our school Calendar/Annual Report to grandparents. You can send the names and addresses of the grandparents to the following email address: "john.conforti@gmail.com" and put "Calendar" on the subject line.

**PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY** - St. Catherine School is looking for a part-time custodian during the school year. Hours are 3:15 to 6:15 pm. \$10/hours.

Please contact Joann Perleberg, [jperleberg@saintcatherine.org](mailto:jperleberg@saintcatherine.org), for job description and application.

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

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

4K- Samantha Kokalis

