



ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL

Celebrating Over 100 Years of Catholic Education

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Dear St. Sebastian School Community,

Last night, St. Seb's partnered with Milwaukee's Safe & Sound community organization for the screening of the documentary *Milwaukee 53206*, with follow-up dialogue after the viewing. Just over 150 men and women came from across the Milwaukee area, having heard of this event through churches, schools, neighbors, and community organizations. In our opening and closing, it was a meaningful opportunity to share with those gathered why St. Sebastian School was hosting this event and what we know makes our community so special - the people that comprise it and our diversity across that spectrum of individuals. If you have ideas for continued dialogue and/or community events that further our mission of strengthening our community through our differences, please be sure to share those ideas at the school or parish level.

Speaking of community, this Saturday we have two important events. The Catholic Soles Walk for Education is Saturday morning, where we'll gather at Seb's for donuts, coffee, and fellowship, and then head to Mount Mary for the annual walk, along with hundreds of our closest friends from the Milwaukee Archdiocese. This walk is not just for those who are Catholic, but truly, for all who appreciate and benefit from the fruits of Catholic education. If you haven't signed up, please still consider coming out to walk with us. Saturday evening, then, is the St. Sebastian Parish Auction, held in the Gathering Space and Church Hall. It is a fun opportunity to come together, raise money for the parish, and have a great time!

Please be sure, as always, to read through the remainder of the Newsletter, as this weekly update keeps our community up to speed with happenings around the school that most directly impact and benefit your children and family.

Have a wonderful rest of the week, and God bless you!

Ms. Grams

REGISTRATION FOR THE PARISH AUCTION CLOSSES TODAY - Join dozens of your friends, neighbors and fellow parishioners - and invite some new folks!

Register here: <https://stsebs.schoolauction.net/sebsauction2017>

Saturday, October 21 - at St. Sebastian

\$50 Price includes:

- + Complimentary Beer, Wine, Soda & Water+ Generous Appetizers & Dessert
- + Dozens of Items for bid
- + Plenty of fun for all!

Questions? Contact Auction Chair Kelly Bentfield at kbentfield@saintsebs.org for more information or to sign up as a volunteer.

Timetable:

- 5:30 - 6:15 Mass
- 6:15 - 7:30 Check-in
- 8:15 - Voice auction begins
- 8:30 - Silent auction closes
- 9:30 - Raffle winner announced, event wraps
- 10:00 - Checkout / item pick up begins upstairs

CATHOLIC SCHOOL WALK - Come out and show your appreciation for all that Catholic education provides your family by participating in The Soles for Catholic Education Walk this Saturday, October 21st at Mt. Mary University. Come on over to Sebs before the Walk for coffee, donuts and a little stretching in the parking lot from 9:00am-9:30am. We will then carpool over to Mt. Mary. Also, bring along any gently used shoes to help "stuff the bus" for St. Vincent de Paul. The Walk shirts will be sent home with your family mail carrier today.

9:00am Donuts and coffee at St. Sebastian

9:30am Depart Sebs

9:40am Warm-up at Mt. Mary (front lawn on Menomonee River Parkway)

9:50am Opening prayer

10:00am 2 mile walk begins

12:00pm Refreshments, music and children's activities

HALLOWEEN COSTUMES - All students in grades K4-8th grade are welcome (not expected) to bring a costume to change into on Friday, October 27th for our annual parade and grade level fun. As you prepare costume ideas with your child, please be certain to note that costumes violent in nature, inappropriate in meeting dress code, and/or scary to little ones will not be permitted. Additionally, as always, no items resembling a real or fake weapon are permissible. We look forward to seeing the fun and creative ideas of those participating! More info on the day will come from your child's teacher, as warranted.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED - Are you interested and available to consider substitute teaching at St. Sebastian School? If so, we would love to hear from you! Please contact Lori Golomski at [414-453-5830](tel:414-453-5830) or lgolomski@saintsebs.org for more information.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA TROOP 31 FUNDRAISER – St. Sebastian Boy Scouts are taking orders for Christmas wreaths. Boy Scouts will be reaching out to the St. Sebastian Community to fulfill their holiday decorating needs. Please support our Boy Scouts as they raise funds for equipment and camp.

UNIQUE ORCHESTRA EXPERIENCE - On Saturday, October 21st at 7:30pm, the Menomonee Falls Symphony Orchestra will have its first concert of the season, conducted by Music Director Michael Kamenski. This will be pops/light classical concert including highlights from the movie E.T and Black Knight (Batman), selections from the musical Ragtime, Chabrier's "España", and many more. The **SPECIAL – UNIQUE** opportunity is that the audience will have opportunities to sit on stage around, behind AND WITHIN the orchestra throughout the concert. This is a child-friendly concert with general admission ticket prices of \$15 for adults and \$6 for students, all available at the door or at MFSO.net.

The concert is held at Hamilton Fine Arts Center in Sussex – Townline Road, just west of Silver Spring Country Club.

BASKETBALL REGISTRATION - If you are a St. Sebastian parish member or day student in grades 5-8 and you would like to play basketball this year's registration **deadline was October 6th**.

Registration forms received after the 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.

If you have not signed up and still wish to play please contact Michael Lehmann at 414-745-9987 or email mlehmann2@wi.rr.com

PIUS XI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL – Open House is Sunday, October 22nd. 9:00 AM mass, tours offered between 10:00 – 2:00. Registration for shadow days now open to 8th grade students can be found at www.piusxi.org/shadow-days. The remaining shadow days are: 10/20, 10/27, 11/9, 11/10, 11/16, 11/22 and 11/30.

Registration for the entrance exam is found on the Pius XI Admissions Application at www.piusxi.org/apply-now.

- Saturday 10/28 – Full ACT entrance exam
- Friday, 11/3 - Reading & Math ACT entrance exam
- Friday, 11/3 - Application deadline