



# ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL

Celebrating Over 100 Years of Catholic Education

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**PARENT-TEACHER STUDENT CONFERENCES** - Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences are November 11 and 12. Conference appointment slips are being sent home today with mail carriers and in this newsletter. Only students in grades K4 – 5 and 6-8 for specials teachers need to schedule an appointment. Students and parents in middle school will wait in line outside of the classrooms to meet with a teacher. If you have any questions or need to change your appointment, please contact the school office.

Conferences for grades K4 – 2 should involve only the teacher and parents. Conferences for grades 3 – 8 involve the teacher, parents and students. Conferences for the first grading period are mandatory and a day of absence will be recorded for those families who do not schedule and/or attend conferences. For middle school families, the recommendation is to see your child's homeroom teacher and any other teachers you feel it is important to see. You do not need to see every middle school teacher.

Conference request slips are due on Monday October 26.

**ST. SEBASTIAN THEATRE PRESENTS ALADDIN, JR.** – The St. Sebastian Theatre will present ALADDIN, JR. on Friday November 6, Saturday November 7 and Sunday November 8 in the church hall. Performances are 7:00 PM on Friday and Saturday. There will be a matinee performance on Sunday at 2:00 PM. Take a magic carpet ride to the Whole New World with our very talented performers as they sing and dance their way through the magical tale of 1001 Arabian nights. Adult tickets are \$6.00 and student tickets are \$3.00.

This year is another COME FOR THE FISH, STAY FOR THE PLAY opportunity. Come for our fish fry in the cafeteria on November 6 and then join us for the opening performance of ALADDIN in the church hall at 7:00 PM. It is truly enchanting evening of entertainment for everyone.

**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)

**CONE PATROL** – Room 212 is on cone patrol duty the week of 10/26.

**MIX IT UP DAY** – St. Sebastian School will celebrate Mix It Up Day with the rest of the USA on Tuesday October 27. We ask that students sit with different people at lunchtime in an effort to meet or hang out with different kids. We encourage parents to do this at work also. You will be surprised at what you can learn by meeting or eating lunch with a new friend.

**YOUR ARTICLE IN LIGHTS!** - We are looking for articles to post on the home page Triptych of the school website's home page. Please send your article to Carrie Pruhs at [carrie.pruhs@marquette.edu](mailto:carrie.pruhs@marquette.edu) for posting. Some ideas: various clubs, scouts, upcoming play, write-up on a teacher, report on a field trip or a recent event, spotlight on a group of volunteers (cafeteria/playground, fish fry regulars, morning drop-off crew, classroom liaisons, etc.), anything and everything! Your article will be edited if needed, so don't worry about it being perfect. Thanks for sending in your articles. It helps to keep the website fresh!

**CYM (CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRIES) BASKETBALL** - The CYM Basketball League gives high school teens an opportunity to reconnect with old grade school friends and to meet new ones. All parish members, grades 9-12 attending a Catholic high school or St. Sebastian religious ed are eligible to play. Games are against other parish teams on Saturdays and Sundays beginning January 2<sup>nd</sup> ending with a tournament in late February through March 6<sup>th</sup>. Player and team forms, rules and schedule information are available at [www.cymsports.com](http://www.cymsports.com). Please download the forms and turn completed forms and \$50 payable to St. Sebastian YAC into the parish house as soon as possible but no later than November 9th. Call Chris Marcoux at (414) 258-1734 with questions.

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

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

5K- Beatriz Hatten

**MAGAZINE SALE RESULTS** - This year the magazine and gift sale generated over \$9000 in 2 weeks. There was participation by every classroom (range 11-75%). Students will be rewarded with an all school non-uniform day and a visit from Matt Wilhelm in an all- school assembly with an anti-bully theme. Please check your records and make sure that the orders were credited accordingly (if you think your child earned a root beer float and is not on the list, or your family should get a VIP package and are not on the list, please email Colleen Poggenburg at [cfitz@mcw.edu](mailto:cfitz@mcw.edu)

We will make sure that everyone knows the date of the root beer float party and that the teachers have a list of the students that can attend. We are very thankful to all that participated. We would like to acknowledge some of our super sellers; Reed Burzynski 48 orders; Maggie Mullen 38 orders; Claire Nistler 20 orders; and Norah Rochford 22 orders. The classroom winners for the most participation were Mrs Runnoe and Mrs. Canapa. Our super sellers will be receiving a remote control minion.

Other things you should know: You can still go to the web site [www.gaschoolstore.com](http://www.gaschoolstore.com) <<http://www.gaschoolstore.com>> all year and order items and credit them to St. Seb's we still get the profit (40% of each sale); use code 2535623. Did you forget to get wrapping paper? It can be shipped to your house for Christmas. Check out all their gift items. There is no future credit for students for prizes with the exception of the kick off and sale. During the sale, students get credit per order for a magazine OR a gift order. There are hundreds of options on the web site. For next year, Colleen will be looking to train a replacement. You will probably work together with Colleen for 2 sales (2 years) because the sale runs for such a short period of time, once a year. It can work around different schedules. We know everyone must be so excited to see this post open up.

WINNERS ARE LISTED ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES

**ROOT BEER FLOAT WINNERS (Date to be announced)**

Harper Fortmann	Vivian Alvarez	Oliver Ottoson
Micah Keiser	Ava Dodridge	Serafina Stephenson
Nathan Metz	Theodore Keppler	Samantha Summerfield
Charles Earle	Solomon Koppa	Jack Ambrose
Evelyn Ambrose	Lindsey McCord	Anna Lichucki
Finn Beecham	Matthew Mohorich	Kallen Mosley
Anita Hatten	Matthew Wallace	Josephine Pruhs
Ryan Mahn	Kathleen Ambrose	Lance Rexroat
Ana Mohorich	Gianna Houston	Jaden Thomas- French
Angelina Paulus	Zach Klarer	Ethan Davis
C. Quinn Terry	Eliana Melendes	Mitchell Gadzichowski
Mylin Engelmann	Simone Steeno	Annalise Houston
Tahlia Melendes	C. Shannon Terry	Ayden Kelly
Brady Potier Brown	Noella Weger	Henry Desch
Denali Schoonover	Jack Welak	Meghan Hardy
Angelica Jones	Noah Alvarez	Gus Jiardini
Maria Metz	Lily Beecham	Eli Koppa
Thomas Novotny	Rayven Dodd	Claire Nistler
Norah Rochford	Megan Sveda	Michael Whitney
Jillian Drew	Clare Whitney	Emma Williams
Alivia Jones	Payton Corr	Rafa Alvarez
Kieran Mosley	Charlie Desch	Henry Bresser
Adeline Smith	Cate Mills	Max Dodridge

Alaina Drew

Megan Novotny

Lydia Pruhs

Indira Jiardini

Ryan Walsh

Emily Sveda

Connor McLean

John Cayen

Reed Burzynski

Eddie Poggenburg

Leo Pruhs

Zena Jiardini

Levi Keiser

Lucy Radocha

Jack Lutstig

Vin Stephenson

Patrick Whitney

William Watry

D'Angell Goins

Kathleen Hardy

Joe Lichucki

Evan Koch

Maggie Mullen

**VIP PASS WINNERS (Passes can be picked up in the office)**

Harper Fortmann

Leo Pruhs

John Cayen

Charles Earle

Maggie Mullen

Reed Burzynski

Angelica Jones

Alek Sealey

Vin Stephenson

Norah Rochford

Eddie Poggenburg

Connor McLean

Adeline Smith

Alaina Drew

Claire Nistler

Kathleen Ambrose

Henry Bresser

Henry Desch

Simone Steeno

Ayden Kelly

Mitchell Gadzichowski

Jack Welak

Ethan Davis

Samantha Summerfield

Payton Corr

Charlie Desch

**ST. SEBASTIAN CABARET THEATER INITIAL MEETING** – Nov 13, 6-10 p.m. Church Hall. If you've always wanted to be part of a team but don't play a sport, this is the place for you. For years, St. Sebastian parish has hosted our own community theater – the Cabaret! We've gone from a talent show to a full-blown original musical, and we welcome everyone to join our no-cut cast. The next production (always a sell-out) will take place April 22-24, 2016. We need actors, singers, dancers, painters, cooks, bartenders, graphic designers and any other kind of volunteer to help put on the show. We're open to everyone – no need to be a parishioner or even Catholic! Intrigued? Attend our first meeting on Friday, November 13 to learn more about the show and your potential role. Pizza and soda provided – bring a friend and a side dish! RSVP to Lori Karcher [i12pmpru@wi.rr.com](mailto:i12pmpru@wi.rr.com) – or let her know if you have questions or can't make it but you're still interested.

**TRIVIA NIGHT** – Thanks to the 10 teams participating in Trivia Night. We raised over \$1000 to benefit the St. Sebastian School Library. We will return in the spring for another Trivia Night.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WALK THANK YOU** – Thanks for joining 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. We had over 150 Sebs walkers and raised over \$2000!

**FIGHT WORLD HUNGER – OCTOBER 16th** – We continue to collect QUARTERS 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 through Friday, October 30th. 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.

**STUDENT COUNCIL SPEECHES** – Middle School Student Council officer candidates will give their campaign speeches on Thursday October 29 at 9:30 in the church. Officer Election Day is Monday, November 2.

**COLLETASCOPE** - Join in this fun and exciting event. Find a one of a kind gift or something new for your art collection. Bid on the framed art or baskets of non-art items.

**ColettaScope** is a silent auction and art sale of works created by the students of St. Coletta Day School of Milwaukee under the guidance of guest artists. All proceeds benefit St. Coletta Day School of Milwaukee- a nonprofit educational program serving children with cognitive disabilities since 1956.

**We'd love to see you on:**

**Saturday November 14, 2015 from 6-9:30 at:**

**Mount Mary University in the Alumni Dining Hall  
2900 Menomonee Parkway Milwaukee WI.**

Your **admission of \$25 per person** includes appetizers, beer, wine and punch. There is a cash bar and plenty of free parking. To preview the show: [www.colettascope.com](http://www.colettascope.com) or for more information (414) 453-1850