



# ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL

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**CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS** – Conference appointment slips were sent home last week with the family mail carrier. All students in K4 – 5 will have an appointment. Middle school students and their parents will not have appointments. They should wait in line outside the classroom doors of the teachers they wish to conference with. Conferences are scheduled for:

Wednesday, November 11 4:00 – 8:00 PM

Thursday, November 12 2:00 – 4:00 PM

Thursday, November 12 5:00 – 8:00 PM

**CONFERENCE BAKE SALE** – The 8<sup>th</sup> grade class will be sponsoring a Bake Sale and selling Walking Tacos during parent- teacher conferences to help support the 8th Grade Washington D.C. Trip. Bring your appetite.

Walking Tacos: \$2.50

Bake goods/treats, soda, water: \$1.00

\$4 Meal Deal: you get 1 taco, 1 beverage, and 1 dessert.

**FIRST QUARTER GRADES & REPORT CARDS** – Grades for the first grading period closed Friday, October 30. PowerSchool was not able to produce the Report cards at that time – so we sent home final progress reports. Thanks for your understanding. The Report Cards are now ready – during conferences, see your homeroom teacher to pick up the “official“ report card. We are still fixing an attendance/tardy switch, but it is final otherwise. We will also alert any family that has not logged into PowerSchool at conferences & give you an additional sign-up instructional sheet. See Mr. Hohl in the office for PowerSchool help.

**CONFERENCE SCHOOL SCHEDULE**- School dismisses Wednesday November 11 at 11:30. No school on Thursday & Friday November 12 & 13. School resumes Monday November 16.

**CONE PATROL** – Room 211 is on cone patrol duty the week of 11/16 after conferences.

**LOST & FOUND**- Missing a lunch box, jacket, or hat? Be sure to check the lost & found table in the lobby at conferences. Unclaimed items will be donated to charity.

**STUDENT COUNCIL UPDATE** – Congratulations to our 2015-16 Student Council President Leo Pruhs, Vice-President Joe Lichucki, and Communications Officer Naana Dampare will lead the Council with room reps and alternates from grades 4-8. Mrs. Luke and Mrs. Kirkpatrick are Student Council moderators. All Student Council were inducted today after mass.

**SAVE THE DATE** – Christmas Concert is Tuesday December 15 in the Church at 6:30.

**ONE DAY! MANDARIN ORANGE DRIVE! NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>!** - Please help Cub Scout Pack 231 and [The Hunger Task Force](#). St Sebastian Cub Scouts are assisting The Hunger Task Force by helping to collect food for Thanksgiving.

The Hunger Task Force is putting together 800 meal packages for Thanksgiving; these include all the fixings for a Thanksgiving feast. Their particular need is Mandarin Oranges. Can you help us with our “Mandarin Orange Drive”?

On Monday November 16<sup>th</sup>, please place canned Mandarin Oranges (or other non-perishable Thanksgiving food) in the Hunger Task Force collection box in the school lobby. This food will be delivered to The Hunger Task Force by Webelos from Pack 231.

As we enter this holiday season we are reminded of our duty to God and our call to serve others. May this simple gift of Mandarin Oranges mark the beginning of our season of service. Cub Scout Pack 231 thanks you.

**SCRIP UPDATE** – Scrip for Meijer Stores is now available. This is not a cash & carry item, so it has to be ordered in advance. Remember to stock up on Scrip for holiday shopping and gift cards.

**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**  
Emily Grining

**10+ POINTS**  
Jessie Negron

**25+ POINTS**  
David Lockett

**100+ POINTS**  
Anna Biasi

**WOMEN OF ST SEBASTIAN – 49<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE** - Holly Berry Luncheon & Boutique is Saturday, December 5th. Boutique shopping from 9-12noon with lunch served at noon. Luncheon reservation form is attached to the newsletter.

The boutique is in need of bakery donations. Your treats can be dropped off in the Church Hall any time after 5:00 on Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> and all day on Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. We appreciate anything you would care to donate - cookies, cakes, breads, pies and candies are all welcome.

**COLETTASCOPE** - 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 Dinning 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

**GO RAIDERS! Get your St. Sebastian School Spirit Gear!** - Big News! Our catalog is now available ONLINE! Many new items are available for sale at [The St. Sebastian Spirt Gear Store](#). Show school support and pride. Get spirit wear and gear in time for holiday gift-giving. Please visit <https://stsebastiangear.itemorder.com/sale>. All orders due **Friday, November 20th**. Orders can be picked up between 2:00-3:15 on Friday, December 11th in the school cafeteria. Other delivery options available, too. Questions? email [deschjr@me.com](mailto:deschjr@me.com). Thank you for supporting Home & School. All proceeds help fund Home & School events.

**BOOK FAIR CLOSING THURSDAY** – The book fair runs from November 9 – 12 and is open during school and conference hours in our school library. It's sponsored by Rainbow Books with all proceeds benefitting the school library.

**ATTENTION CHESS PLAYERS** - Chess club will be starting up in early December – stay tuned for announcements in the newsletter!

If you are interested in a fun tournament to start the year, the Holiday Folk Fair tournament on November 21<sup>st</sup> for you. \$10 pre-registration which includes entrance to the Folk Fair closes Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Joe Cayen at [jcayen@cayen.net](mailto:jcayen@cayen.net) or visit the tournament website at <http://bit.ly/ffchess> for more information.