



ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL

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THANKSGIVING VACATION – We will dismiss today at 11:30 for the Thanksgiving holiday. School resumes Monday November 30.

BOOK FAIR THANK YOU – A BIG thank you to all that helped with the Rainbow Books book fair in the library. Thank you to everyone that helped with set-up and take-down and all of the shoppers at conferences. Your support is greatly appreciated! Don't forget – students filled out wish lists during the book fair and these lists are now at Rainbow Bookstore on Vliet Street. Stop in and ask to see your child's wish list – books make FANTASTIC gifts!

CONE PATROL – Room 207 is on cone patrol duty the week of 11/30, for the week after Thanksgiving.

HOLIDAY LIGHT RECYCLING - Please drop off burned-out holiday lights or extension cords in the colorful boxes at church and school entrances. High school faith formation students will bring them in for recycling and donate the money to a designated charity.

WORLD HUNGER DAY THANK YOU – Thank you to the families and staff of St. Sebastian School. We raised \$1,297.36 for Cross Catholic outreach as a part of World Hunger Day. During our two weeks of collecting, we reached (and surpassed) our goal of 5,000 meals. St. Sebastian School has provided 5,189 meals for hungry children in various countries across the world. Great Job!

WOMEN OF ST SEBASTIAN – 49TH 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 3rd and all day on Friday, December 4th. We appreciate anything you would care to donate - cookies, cakes, breads, pies and candies are all welcome.

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

WEEKLY ALL SCHOOL MASS ON TUESDAY DECEMBER 8 – To celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, we will have our all school mass on Tuesday December 8 at 8:15. All are invited to join us. There will be no all school mass on Wednesday December 9.

HOME & SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER! - Your Home & School Association is partnering with local farmers to create a small selection of unique gift baskets in time for the holiday season. Please see the attachments for a copy of the order form. Orders and payment are due Monday December 7 and will be ready for pick up on Monday December 21. Families with orders over \$150 will receive a "Caring for Our Common Home" reusable shopping bag, courtesy of the St. Sebastian Sustainability Committee. Any questions can be directed to Lena Stephenson at roblena@sbcglobal.net or 414-259-5012.

ROSIE READERS - 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:

K4 - Harper Fortmann

FRY KIDS NEEDED FOR DECEMBER 4th - Fry Kid Signup Is LIVE for our December Fish Fry. Children wishing to be FRY KIDS in December can begin signing up. Positions open will include: Servers (grades 6-8), Bussers and Setters (grades 4-8), Hallway Monitors (grades 7-8), and Childcare Assistant (grades 6-8). There are 23 open slots available – so sign up early on the portal:

<http://bit.ly/SebsVol> (case sensitive web address) For those adults wishing to volunteer for the monthly grade level openings, the signup is ready as well. Thanks! The Fry Kids staff.