



# ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL

Celebrating Over 100 Years of Catholic Education

November 4, 2015

School Office: 414-453-5830

Email: [stsebschool@archmil.org](mailto:stsebschool@archmil.org)

Fax: 414-453-9449

Mr. Hohl, Principal [hohlp@archmil.org](mailto:hohlp@archmil.org)

Website: [school.saintsebastianonline.net](http://school.saintsebastianonline.net)



[Like us on Facebook!](#)

**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 an enchanting evening of entertainment for everyone.

**FIRST QUARTER GRADES & REPORT CARDS** – Grades for the first grading period closed Friday, October 30. We are working on using PowerSchool to produce the Report cards – there are some Arch-wide PowerSchool issues that we are waiting on. Our hope is that Report Cards will be sent home Friday – we will alert you via the e-mail blast system as to when report cards will come home. Remember - 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.

**CHARACTER EDUCATION KICK-OFF** – Today at mass, we celebrated our Character Education Program kick-off focusing on our Covenant Virtues of Respect, Kindness, Responsibility, Peace-Making and Honesty. Each student in the classroom signed a classroom covenant, blessed by Fr. Larry and posted it in the room. Each mail carrier is bringing home a color copy of the covenant for you to post in a prominent place in your homes – refer to it often! Finally, each student is working on a covenant key project highlighting the virtue that he/she is working on hardest this year. Look for more Character Education activities throughout the school year and please support the Character Ed program at home.

**FLOWER AND GRAM RUNNERS NEEDED** - For one hour prior to each play performance, we need middle school kids that are not in the play to hand-deliver flowers or Fan-O-Grams to the play performers. If you would be willing to be a runner, you'd earn one hour of service hours for each performance you work. Please contact Mrs. Rebecca Desch at [deschjr@aol.com](mailto:deschjr@aol.com) to sign up.

**CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS** – Conference appointment slips were sent home today 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 SCHOOL SCHEDULE-** School dismisses next Wednesday November 11 at 11:30. Conferences are Wednesday evening from 4:00 – 8:00. No school on Thursday & Friday November 12 & 13.

**NO SCHOOL FOR 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE** – On Friday, November 6, the 8<sup>th</sup> graders will have off to take their high school entrance exams.

**CONE PATROL** – Room 210 is on cone patrol duty the week of 11/9.

**CYM BASKETBALL** - Registration Deadline is fast approaching. 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 2nd ending with a tournament the weekend of March 6th. Player and team forms, rules and schedule information are available at [cymvolleyball.com](http://cymvolleyball.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.

**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)

**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!

**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](http://TheStSebastianSpiritGearStore). 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.

**FRY KID SIGNUP IS LIVE** - Those children wishing to be FRY KIDS for the **November 6th Fish Fry** can begin signing up immediately. Please keep in mind this is opening night for Aladdin, so if your child participates in the play, they cannot serve this month. The link for signup is through the St. Sebastian Volunteer Portal: <http://stseb.datapropeller.com/ParticipantPortal/Index>

Positions open 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 asap. For those adults wishing to volunteer for the monthly grade level openings, the signup is live for that as well.

Thanks! The Fry Kids staff.

**BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION** – Home and School encourages everyone to send in their Box Tops for Education labels. So far this school year, we have raised \$1,142.00 simply by clipping box tops. Every single one counts! Keep up the good work.

**BOOK FAIR** – The next installment of “Wimpy Kid” is being released on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Stop by the school library to reserve a copy of “Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Old School” for \$13.95. Copies can be picked up and paid for at the school book fair. The book fair runs from November 9 – 12 and is open during school and conference hours. It’s sponsored by Rainbow Books with all proceeds benefitting the school library.

**ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP AT THE BOOK FAIR** - Any adult that would like to help at the book fair during conferences please contact Patty Higgins. If you have time either Wednesday or Thursday from 5:00 – 8:00 PM, that would be helpful. All training is on the job and very easy to learn. To get in touch with Patty Higgins please call (414) 258-9536 or email her at [higgins\\_mum@yahoo.com](mailto:higgins_mum@yahoo.com).

Thanks for your help and supporting the book fair sponsored by Rainbow Books, all proceeds benefit the library.

**CAN/ALUMINUM DRIVE UPDATE** - The Cimco Recycling location at 53rd and State has closed. You can still take your cans and aluminum to their location at 2929 South Chase Avenue. They are open Monday - Friday 8am to 4pm and Saturday 8am to 12pm. Be sure to tell them your aluminum is for St. Seb's! Thank you!

**PIUS XI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL - Christmas Concert and Cookie Reception – Sunday, December 20** – Free ticket passes are available through Pius XI Catholic High School. They will host a cookie reception for grade school families at 1:00, followed by a concert at 2:00.

**MAGAZINE SALE WRAP UP** - Thanks again to everyone who participated. There was a whole school participation of 42%. There will be a non uniform day on 11/9. The root beer float party will also be on the same day. Please see the listing in the past 2 newsletters to ensure that your child will be able to attend the root beer float party. If you have not picked up your VIP passes please pick them up in the office or call the office to have them sent home with your child. This list is also in the past 2 newsletters.

Homerom winners of the minions were Mrs. Runnoe and Canapa. The Matt Wilhelm BMX bike show will be during Catholic schools week.

**FUTURE CITY COMPETITION** - A team of four 8th grade girls is looking for a Sebs parent who is an engineer or may know an engineer that could advise the team for the remainder of the competition. The competition preparation has already begun and lasts until the end of January 2016. The team meets on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 11:00 - 11:25 am and Tuesdays from 3:00 - 3:30 pm in the computer lab. If you are interested please contact Mrs. Mrozinski at [smrozinski@saintsebs.org](mailto:smrozinski@saintsebs.org). We ask that the mentor be able to commit to one visit with the team per week.

