



ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL

Celebrating Over 100 Years of Catholic Education

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RE-TAKE PHOTOS ARRIVED – Re-take photos can be picked up in the school office during conferences. Any that are not picked up will be sent home with the student on Monday.

CONFERENCES – Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences are today and tomorrow - November 12 and 13. School will dismiss Wednesday, November 12 at 11:30 a.m. with no school on Thursday & Friday. School resumes Monday, November 17.

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 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. Students and parents in middle school will wait in line outside of the classrooms to meet with a teacher for 5 minutes. If you have any questions or need to change your appointment, please contact the school office. Grade 6 – 8 teachers will be in classrooms for conferences. If there are multiple middle school children in a family, you will get five minutes per child.

COUNTRY SPRINGS WATER PARK PASSES – DEADLINE EXTENDED TO FRIDAY,

NOVEMBER 14TH!! - Great news! We are once again selling Country Springs Water Passes for the amazing price of \$12.50 per pass! This is half off the price of a ticket! These passes are a Home and School fundraiser and make wonderful Christmas gifts. For a limited time between now and November 14th you can order one-day water park passes for \$12.50 each. That is half off the regular rates! Please contact Mrs Saeger at saegerd@archmil.org. See flyer in newsletter.



Celebrate the holiday season at the 2014 annual Holiday Boutique, Luncheon, and Family Day on December 6th & 7th. There are many ways to participate. Reservation forms for the popular women's luncheon on Saturday are included in the attachments. Gentleman, you can join in the fun by volunteering to be a Hello Dolly waiter – no experience necessary! Donated hand-made knit items, Christmas mugs and bakery goods, especially homemade holiday cookies, are greatly appreciated. Donated items should be brought to the church hall on the evening of Thursday, December 4th or anytime on Friday, December 5th. Call Jo Ann Stasiewicz at 414-405-5303 with questions or to volunteer to put your talents to good use.

CONE PATROL – Room 212 is on cone patrol duty the week of 11/20

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

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

K5 – Finn Beecham

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

K5 – Tahlia Melendes

Great Job to all!! Keep Reading!!

SAFETY REVIEW TIPS FOR THE DROP OFF LANE - Volunteers have been noticing distracted drivers during the morning drop off process. Please review the attached link to remind yourself of the ways you can make the safety of our students a priority. <http://bit.ly/146TMoj>

CYM (CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRIES) BASKETBALL - Are you a high school student who would enjoy playing basketball with your old grade school friends? If so, CYM basketball is for you. 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 Saturday afternoons, evenings or Sunday afternoons from January 3, 2015 through March 8, 2015. Teams may be formed with 9th -10th and 11th -12th grade boys. Girls teams can include players in 9th through 12th grades. Talk it up with your friends and join together. Individual player registration forms and league info can be obtained online at cymsports.com. Forms are also available in the Parish House. Registration is during the month of November. Please get your registration forms in early so we can be sure to have enough players to register a team. There is a coaches meeting on November 5th. See cymsports.com for more details. If you would like to be on a Sebs basketball team, submit an individual registration form and \$50 payable to "YAC" to the parish house attention CYM Basketball by November 30th. Call Chris Marcoux at (414) 258-1734 with questions.

TECHNOLOGY RUN AMOK! - What happens when a military killer robot decides that killing is wrong? Parish Youth are invited to join us on Friday, November 21 @ 6:30 pm for our monthly Movie Night in the Adult Formation Room. This month's movie is *Short Circuit*, a comedy that asks a serious question – do we sacrifice our humanity for the benefits of technology? Snacks & drink are provided!

WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR? PREPARING FOR ADVENT - On Sunday, November 23rd we are hosting an evening of reflection and story-telling in preparation for the Season of Advent. Fr Andre Papineau, published author and professional story-teller will begin the evening with Mass at 6:00 pm followed by a presentation and reflection. This is an excellent opportunity for parents and youth to share some time and faith. We'll have a light supper after Mass before the presentation begins. This offering of Youth Ministry and Faith Formation is open to all.

MARY – OUR GUIDE THROUGH ADVENT - Mary, the Mother of Jesus, serves as our guide and model during the Season of Advent. Everyone is invited to a special Intergenerational / Family Workshop focused on Mary in Advent on Monday, December 1st from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. This evening will feature a pot-luck desert, lessons about Our Lady of Guadalupe and the Immaculate Conception, Advent rituals for your home, and more.