



# ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL

Celebrating Over 100 Years of Catholic Education

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**CHARACTER EDUCATION KICK-OFF TODAY** – Check with your child about our Character Education kick-off today at mass. Ask about our guest speaker and the Covenant activities at mass. Find out how your child(ren) is working to become better at the five Covenant Virtues. Post the copy of the School Covenant in a prominent place in your house and refer to it often. Finally, ask if your child(ren) has earned any KTC tickets over the next few months & celebrate that accomplishment.

**FIRST QUARTER GRADES & REPORT CARDS** – Report cards for the first grading period will be sent home on Friday. Parents need to sign the envelope & return it – keep the report card. All financial obligations must be current or your child's report card will not be released. In that case, a goldenrod notice will be in the envelope instead of the report card. Please be sure your payments to the school, the parish and PAL are up to date. A "Heads Up" letter went home this week with an alert.

**CONFERENCE CONFIRMATION SLIPS** – Conference appointment confirmation slips were sent home today with **family mail carriers**. If you wish to make an appointment or need to change your appointment time, please contact the school office.

**CONFERENCES** – Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences are 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.

**MR. HOHL ON TWITTER** – Anyone interested in receiving tweets about St. Sebastian from Mr. Hohl can follow him on Twitter at @Sebs\_Principal.

**THE LITTLE MERMAID, JR.** – November 7, 8 and 9. Come and join us UNDER THE SEA as the St. Sebastian School Theatre presents the Disney version of The Little Mermaid, Jr. on Friday, November 7 and Saturday, November 8 at 7:00 PM and Sunday, November 9 at 2:00 PM in the church hall. Our St. Sebastian schools of fish will sing and dance with Ariel on her journey to fulfill her dream of being human. Be A PART OF OUR WORLD November 7, 8 and 9. Adult tickets are \$6.00 and students are \$3.00.

**2015 SCHOOL FOUNDATION CALENDARS AVAILABLE SOON** – Each school family and staff member will receive a School Foundation calendar in the next month. We are putting the call out to grandparents, alumni, or other “friends” of St. Sebastian School – if you want a popular School Foundation calendar, please e-mail john.conforti@gmail.com and put "Calendar" on the Subject Line by Monday, November 10.

**NO CLASSES FOR 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE ON FRIDAY** - There are no classes for 8<sup>th</sup> grade only on Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup> due to high school testing.

**DOUBLE DELIGHT** – On Friday, November 7, you can come to the Fish Fry in the school cafeteria and stay for the performance. A whole night of fish – what better way is there to spend Friday night?

**FRY KIDS NEEDED FOR NOVEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>!** - The next Fish Fry is November 7<sup>th</sup>. Fortunately, this happens to be the opening night of our production of Little Mermaid. Our guests are encouraged to grab a Fish Fry and head to the show! Unfortunately, for the Fry Kids this means around 30 kids are not going to be able to volunteer.

**Please do not have your child sign up this month if they are in the play. We will be watching the signup and assisting with this conflict as best we can.**

**This makes your child’s participation even more important this month. 8<sup>th</sup> graders - we are talking to you. There are no basketball games yet so please step up and help out.**

**The signup link this month is: <http://tinyurl.com/kmxk94f>. As always, the password to enter the site is “frykid”.**

Remember, we need 13-18 servers, 8 setters/bussers, and 2-5 more kids for hallway elevator monitoring and child care for every sit down Fish Fry. Thanks again, and we look forward to a great November Fish Fry.

**CONE PATROL** – Room 211 is on cone patrol duty the week of 11/13

**COUNTRY SPRINGS WATER PARK PASSES: NOVEMBER 7 DEADLINE IS APPROACHING FAST**

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 7<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**BUZZ BOOKS HAVE ARRIVED** – Thanks to the hard work of Maggie Hardy and Mary Madigan, our 2014 – 2015 Buzz Book is finished. A copy was sent home today with each **family mail carrier**. Extra Buzz Books are available to purchase for \$2.00.

**CONGRATULATIONS** – The 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys volleyball team finished in 1<sup>st</sup> place in the St. Dominic’s Volleyball Tournament last weekend. Congratulations to: John Cayen, Ben Zeidler, Luke Skudlarczyk, Gaelan Conklin, Leo Pruhs, Jack Sherer, Caden McCormick, Kwasi Dampare, Jack O’Neil and Ryan Walsh.

**CHEERLEADING!!!** - There will be an informational meeting for the 2014-15 cheer season being held on Thursday November 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:10 in the faculty room. If you are interested, information will be available to you at that time. The meeting is scheduled to last about 20 minutes.

**NOV 4<sup>TH</sup> CRAFT WORKSHOP PROJECT WILL BE PINE CONE WREATHS** – An adult group of St. Seb crafters will meet Tuesday to work on pine cone wreaths, created from a variety of handpicked Wisconsin pine cones, for the St. Sebastian Holiday Boutique.

We'd love to have you join us Tuesday, Nov 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., in the Multipurpose Room. If you have a hot glue gun and glue sticks, please bring them along. For additional information, please contact Stephanie Netzel at 778-1678.

**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:

K4 – Oliver Rebholz

K5 – Jordyn Kerry, Peter Haveman, Roman Namathao

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

K5 – Henry Blanchard

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

K5 – Ana Mohorich

Great Job to all!! Keep Reading!!



Celebrate the holiday season at the 2014 annual Holiday Boutique, Luncheon, and Family Day on December 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>. 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 4<sup>th</sup> or anytime on Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. Call Jo Ann Stasiewicz at 414-405-5303 with questions or to volunteer to put your talents to good use.

**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](http://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](http://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.