



ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL

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TODAY IS ASH WEDNESDAY - the beginning of Lent. You are invited to join us as we host a Lenten Soup Supper in the Church Hall beginning at 6:00 pm. We will sing Lenten hymns - share a variety of meatless soups - engage in family lessons and activities and, at 7:00 pm, move to church for prayer and ashes. We share this evening with members of Grace Lutheran Church.

If you are able, bring bread or rolls to share with others as we enjoy our simple soup.

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY – Teacher Inservice Day on Student Writing Across the Curriculum for teachers this Friday, February 20.

PRIVATE SCHOOL TAX BREAK – A new law was passed for 2014 tax year allowing a Private School Tuition tax credit for those families paying that. St. Sebastian Parish has already mailed out the non-parishioner Educational Service Fee tax letter. Our system was unable to provide the letter for parish members paying the Program Tuition Fee. You may add that credit to your 2014 tax return - \$830 for the 1st child, \$500 for the second and/or third child. The St. Sebastian FEIN number needed for that credit is **39-0846407**.

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

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

K4 – Oliver Rebholz

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

K5 – Brady Potier Brown

Congratulations on completing the Rosie Reader program Brady!!

Great Job to all!! Keep Reading!!

K4/K5 HIGH INTEREST DAY - Meeting on Sunday, 1:00 P.M., Valentine Coffee Roasters. The K4/K5 High Interest Day committee has begun making plans for a fun, interactive morning for our youngest St. Sebs students. Our theme this year is: "*What Will I Be?*". Think mini career day. At each station, small groups of K4/K5 kids will learn about a different job/career and do an activity relevant to that career that lasts about 10 minutes each.

If you have an interesting job, and would be willing to tell our kids about it and help lead them in an activity on the morning of Friday, April 24, please let Julie Kennedy know. (juliekennedy94@gmail.com) Examples of jobs we think would translate well to this day: police office, baker/chef, artist, etc. We welcome other ideas as well.

Also, for those interested in helping with the big day, please come to our next meeting:

d: **Sunday, February 22**

t: **1:00 P.M.**

p: **Valentine Coffee Roasters (59th & Vliet)**

Contact Julie Kennedy with questions, juliekennedy94@gmail.com

MENU CHANGES REMINDER – As mentioned last week, please note the following changes to the February menu:

Feb. 25th Turkey deli
Feb. 27th Grilled cheese

WALKER NEEDED – One of our parents is in need of a used walker she can use during her recovery. Please contact the school office if you are able to help.

2015 – 2016 REGISTRATION – Individualized registration packets for enrollment in the 2015-2016 school year have been sent home. Please complete and return your registration papers as soon as possible. Remember, nobody is automatically re-enrolled for both school registration & Choice registration. Choice family reminders for registration or additional paperwork was sent home this week.

CONE PATROL – Room 207 is on cone patrol duty the week of 2/23. This assignment is a week early due to the Washington DC trip.

HONOR ROLL ATTACHED – Congratulations to the students on the Middle School who achieved the Honor Roll in the 2nd Grading Period.

MARKET DAY – To place an order, go to www.marketday.com, or pick up an order form in the school office or on the usher stands at church. Orders are due Saturday, February 28th, for pick up on Thursday, March 5th from 3:00 – 5:00 in the cafeteria. Thank you for supporting St. Coletta's!

NEW SERVER TRAINING - Children in grades 5 and above who would like to learn to serve mass are invited to attend one of the following training sessions to be held in the church: Friday, February 27 from 3:00pm-4:30pm or Tuesday, March 3 from 3:00pm – 4:30pm. Please e-mail Michael Kamenski at mkamenski@saintsebs.org to indicate your preference. If these times do not work, please indicate that as well so an additional session may be scheduled. You may also call 414- 453-1928.

YEARBOOK ORDERS – Yearbook order forms were sent home last week. Extra forms are available in the school office. Orders are due by March 6th. The cost is \$12.00.

LOST KEY - On a red bracelet. If found, please return to the school office.

DROP OFF PROCEDURE - Yesterday, traffic was backed up to Hawley Road and Washington Boulevard due to cars not pulling up far enough in the drop off lane. It is important that every driver follow the drop off procedure so that others are not inconvenienced. Also, please make sure students are prepared to exit from the passenger side of the car to expedite drop off. Thanks for your attention to this! Call /email Leah Sealey if you have questions or would like to help with morning drop off. 414-774-0736, leahsealey@hotmail.com

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING & 2015-16 BUDGET DETAIL THURSDAY, FEB. 19 – 6:30 in the parish Multipurpose Room

Opening Prayer

Kevin

Approval of Minutes

All

Principal's Report

Hohl

Committee Reports: Parish Council-Dodridge, Home and School-Drew, Finance-Mullen

Old Business Strategic planning update, 2015-16 Ed Committee new members including new Chair, Standardized Testing Update

New Business Review Budget Proposals (Ed. Comm. Requests & community-wide 65k shortfall), Open House Follow-up along with Marketing Team suggestions (and assistance), Weather Closing Policy Proposals, March "Forum"

Closing Prayer:

Kevin

MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH MEET—Congratulations to our 7th and 8th grade students who participated in the Thomas J. Glyzewski Math Meet at St. Thomas More High School Friday, 2/13. Our team consisted of 8th graders Allyson Mills, John Koch, Ethan Wright, Reilly Madigan, Gabe Bohlmann, Rosie Burzynski, and 7th graders Leo Pruhs, Abby Kayser, Soraya Keiser, and John Cayen. A special recognition was awarded to Leo Pruhs who medaled in the 7th grade individual category. Mrs. Tremper (middle school math teacher) would also like to thank our parent drivers and chaperones, Mrs. Cayen and Mrs. Keiser.