



# ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL

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**SAD NEWS TO SHARE** – Sr. Dorothy Bongard passed away on January 13<sup>th</sup> at the age of 89. While it had been a few years since she volunteered at St. Sebastian, Sr. Dorothy will be remembered by many of our students and staff for her assistance with remedial reading services. She generously shared her talents in art and crochet, as well. The Brewers have lost one of their biggest fans!

**MARKETING COMMITTEE MEETING**—The newly-formed marketing committee will hold its second meeting on Monday, February 9 at 6:30 pm (corrected date) in the Multipurpose Room in the Gathering space of the church. The purpose of this committee is to spread the word about St. Sebastian Parish School to the community at large. We are seeking any input, help or direction you might be able to offer to accomplish this goal. If you missed the first meeting, do not worry. We would love to have you join us at this upcoming meeting to share your ideas, expertise, and enthusiasm for our great school! Please contact Molly Ambrose at [ambrose@archmiol.org](mailto:ambrose@archmiol.org) if you have any questions.

**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.

**CONE PATROL** – Room 210 is on cone patrol duty the week of 2/9.

**NO SCHOOL - CONFERENCES** –Conferences are today, Wednesday, February 4 from 4:00 – 8:00 and Thursday, February 5 from 2:00 – 4:00 and from 5:00 – 8:00. Conference appointment confirmation slips were sent home last week. Remember – school dismisses today at 11:30 and there is no school for students on Thursday & Friday February 5 & 6.

**ACTIVITY PHOTO DAY** – Tuesday February 10 is Activity Photo Day – It is a regular school uniform day. The exception will be that scouts can wear their uniforms that day. Sports uniforms, safety patrol gear and other items you may need for group photos can be brought along for the picture.

**OUTDOOR EDUCATION** – 6<sup>th</sup> grade students will leave Wednesday, Feb. 11 after mass for Outdoor Education at Camp Edwards in East Troy, WI. They will return at about 1:45 Friday afternoon. Packing Lists, permission slips, schedules, room assignments and all the info will be sent home next week. Adult packets go home today.

**MUFFINS AND MINGLING!** - The Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Boy Scouts invite you to join them for Muffins and Mingling after the Scout Mass on Sunday, February 8th. Join us at the 10:30 mass and see how vibrant the scouting community is here at St. Sebastian Parish. Scouts will show their gratitude of all your support for their various fundraisers and service projects by providing refreshments in the Gathering Space after mass. There might even be a Girl Scout or 2 (or 10) with their cookie order form poised and ready to take your order!

**GET READY FOR MARDI GRAS** - The St. Sebastian Home & School Association will be sponsoring a Krispy Kreme Donut Sale after the 8 and 10:30 masses on **February 15**. You can purchase a dozen donuts for \$10 with proceeds going to all the great activities H&S organizes for students and teachers. If you'd like to guarantee a box will be waiting for you, you can reserve in advance. Please fill out the attached order form and return it with a check to the school office by THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11. Address your envelope to the "Krispy Kreme Sale." Checks should be made out to St. Sebastian Home & School. No cash, please. If you have any questions, contact Trish Dulka at [radocha@sbcglobal.net](mailto:radocha@sbcglobal.net).

**SIX FLAGS READ TO SUCCEED (grades K-6 only)** - The deadline to turn in the Reading log that verifies 6 hours of reading is today!! If you have logged your reading and did not turn in your signed record, they will be accepted until the end of conferences on Thursday. Turn in and you've got yourself a free ticket to Six Flags Great America in Gurnee, Illinois .

**MARKET DAY PICK-UP**- This Thursday, Feb 5th, from 3p to 5p in the cafeteria. There is no school Thursday, but the school will be open for conferences. Thank you for supporting St. Coletta's!

**ROSIE READER** - Congratulations to the following student for their progress on the Rosie Reader program:  
Completing the letter "E" in R-E-A-D-I-N-G:  
K5 – Willow Lyons  
Great Job!! Keep Reading!!

**SERVICE HOURS OPPORTUNITY** - Middle school students are invited to volunteer for the Winter Farmers Market and Meal held in the church hall on March 8th from 9:00-12:00 p.m. to earn service hours. Service opportunities include: setting up the church hall on Saturday, March 7th, cleaning up the church hall from 12:30pm-1:30pm on Sunday, March 8th, and bussing tables or serving beverages during the event. If you are interested, please talk it over with a parent/guardian and have him/her contact Tonia Schmear at [tonschmear@hotmail.com](mailto:tonschmear@hotmail.com), or visit the volunteer sign up table after all masses on February 15th and February 22nd, or by using sign up genius at this link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050a45adaa22a75-middle2>

**MIDDLE SCHOOL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**—We are pleased to announce a team of nine middle school girls who will be attending the first-ever DSHA leadership conference on Friday, February 6. Even though our school is not in session, our team will be representing our school along with many area Catholic grade schools. Students will be participating in workshops and breakout sessions designed to create future leaders in our schools and beyond! Congratulations to the girls chosen: 7<sup>th</sup> graders Soraya Keiser, Amari Leggett, Grace Kozina, Anna Misky, Lucy Radocha, Maggie Mullen, and 6<sup>th</sup> graders Rosie Villa, Emily Sveda, and Lydia Pruhs.

**AN EVENING WITH JULIA TAYLOR** - Thursday, February 12, 6:30 p.m. Hansen Family Theatre – DSHA  
Growing Up Girl: Empowering Girls to Resist Societal Pressures, Fight Unrealistic Media Standards, and Develop a Healthy Body Image in an Image Obsessed World.

Julia Taylor is a school counselor and author whose dedication to adolescent female leadership development and healthy relationships has produced high school curricula, workbooks for teenagers and their parents, and led to her founding the Wake Young Women's Leadership Academy – an all-girls charter high school focused on leadership development. DSHA is excited to welcome Ms. Taylor to talk with students (during the school day) and parents (in the evening) about the realities of being a teenager and how leadership skills and self-esteem affect everyone's well-being.

Ms. Taylor is an action researcher and speaker on topics affecting teenage girls: body image, self-esteem, relational aggression, and positive relationships. Her latest book, *The Body Image Workbook for Teens: Activities to Help Girls Develop a Healthy Body Image in an Image-Obsessed World*, was just released and joins the following books and curricula already in print:

- o *Salvaging Sisterhood*
- o *Girls in Real Life Situations: Group Counseling for Enhancing Social and Emotional Development*
- *The Bullying Workbook for Teens: Activities to Help You Deal with Social Aggression and Cyberbullying*

What you can expect from attending this session:

- o Practical & tactical insight into the lives of teenage girls
- Relevant research and trends in adolescent behavior