



# ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL

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**NO SCHOOL FRIDAY** – Teachers are attending a writing workshop in the morning and Sustaining the Mission religious instruction in the afternoon.

**GALLERY NIGHT: Save the Date (April 18, 6-9pm), & Art Donation Request**

Get a new perspective at this year's Gallery Night. Come and enjoy the following:  
student art • live music • wine • hors d'oeuvres • silent auction

**SAVE THE DATE**

**St. Sebastian School Gallery Night - "VISION COLLISION"**

d: Saturday, April 18

t: 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

p: Cafeteria & Art Room

\$: Free

**GALLERY NIGHT - Student Group Art Project (March 18, 2-3pm)**

Looking for students who love making art to participate in a unique student art project.

Wednesday, March 18

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Art Room

RSVP to Julie Kennedy ([juliekennedy94@gmail.com](mailto:juliekennedy94@gmail.com))

**We have space for only the first 20 students who sign up.**

We will be recreating the Van Gogh painting "Wheatfield with Cypresses" in a unique way to auction off at Gallery Night. The money raised will help purchase screen printing equipment for our art room! Each participant will get a small print of the final piece and a special thank you for helping.

Please RSVP to Julie Kennedy, [juliekennedy94@gmail.com](mailto:juliekennedy94@gmail.com), 414.704.3391. We have space for only the first 20 students who sign up.

**DONATE YOUR WORK**

We are looking for talented alumni, parents of current and former students and parishioners from St. Sebastian who will kindly **donate any artwork that you have created** for a Silent Auction to support this free event. *Please submit your artwork by Sunday, April 5.*

*If you have questions, want to volunteer or wish to donate art for the silent auction, please contact Patty or Maggie.*

*Patty Walsh: [walsh\\_8100@yahoo.com](mailto:walsh_8100@yahoo.com), 414.258.9124 or Maggie*

*Hardy: [scotthardy001@gmail.com](mailto:scotthardy001@gmail.com), 414.708.7173.*

*Check out our flyer in the newsletter attachments to see some cool optical illusions.*

**THIRD QUARTER GRADES**– Grades for the third grading period close Tuesday, March 31. 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. Parish Families also must have their 2015 Stewardship Pledge Commitment cards on file in the parish office.

**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 either school registration or Choice registration. **The March 20 Choice paperwork deadline is coming fast!** A friendly reminder was sent home today to those families not yet enrolled for the 2015-16 school year with a waiving of the late registration fee until March 20.

**SUMMER ACADEMY DATES ARE SET FOR JUNE 29 – JULY 24** – There will be both one four week session (Mandatory for Choice students) and two, two week sessions available. In the next few weeks an announcement flyer and a registration flyer will be made available, with complete details and program announcements. No Summer Academy will be held on Friday July 3.

**CONE PATROL** – Room 211 is on cone patrol duty the week of 3/16.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY GREEN UNIFORMS ON TUESDAY** – Students and staff are invited to wear green Tuesday instead of school uniforms to celebrate St. Patrick's Day – remember to still follow the Dress Code!

**PARISH FORUM** – This Sunday March 15 in the church hall from 1-4:00.

**FISH FRY** – Our delicious fish fry is available this Friday as a carry-out only. The hours are 4:30 – 7:30.

**K4/K5 HIGH INTEREST DAY (April 24, 8-11:30am)**

*A few reminders:*

**1. Sign-up Forms** went home last week in your K4 or K5 student's backpack. Please complete the Sign-up Form and send it in with the \$5 fee via your K4/K5 student in an envelope marked K4/K5 "High Interest Day" to your K4 or K5 teacher by Friday, April 3.

**2. We still need many volunteers.** Indicate on the Sign-up Form if you are available to help with either or both of the following:

- *Thursday, April 23, any time between 3 and 8 p.m. - help with set up,*
- *Friday, April 24, 8-11:30 a.m. - be on hand to help during Kk4/K5 High Interest Day*

**3. Pick up on April 24 is at 11:30 in Church Hall.** Please mark it in your calendar.

**4. Make arrangements with PAL if needed.** And provide a bagged lunch if your child is going to PAL, as hot lunch will NOT be provided on this day.

The K4/K5 High Interest Day Committee is looking forward to spending a fun morning with your little ones!

**GALLERY NIGHT** - Gallery Night is April 18<sup>th</sup>, 6-9:00...We are looking for children who would like to share their artistic talent at Gallery Night right here at St. Sebastian's.

**Come prepared to play a polished piece or two of music and share your musical talents with the St. Seb's community during Art night.**

**Musicians Gallery Night Sign up will be in the basement across from the music room.**

**Be prepared to Print neatly....**on the sign up form and write your name, the instrument you are playing, and the songs you will be performing.

**CONGRATULATIONS** – 8<sup>th</sup> grader Ryan Haessly has advanced to the state level in the National Geographic Geography Bee. The competition will take place on March 27<sup>th</sup> in Madison. Good luck, Ryan!

**CANDY LAND WANTED** – Do you have an old Candy Land game around your house that is no longer in use? Please send it to school. Our learning center teachers are converting them into phonics games and would appreciate your donation. Thanks!

**ROSIE READER** - Congratulations to the following students for their progress on the Rosie Reader program:  
Completing the letter “D” in R-E-A-D-I-N-G:

K4- Beatrice Hatten

K5- Henry Blanchard

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

K5 – Bennett Corr

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

K5 – Anita Hatten and Brendan Conklin

Brendan and Anita have completed the Rosie Reader program!! This means that each of them have read for 7,000 minutes, or 116 hours. Wow! Incredible job!

**FORENSIC FRENZY COMING -** All fourth and fifth grade students and their parents are invited to attend our FORENSIC FRENZY on Wednesday, March 18 from 7:00-8:30p.m. in the school library. Come and hear our current forensic students present their programs for their parents in preparation for our state competition on March 28. This is your chance to find out what forensics is all about and also to hear the award winning programs from this year’s forensic team. Almost all of our team is qualified to go to state competition, so come and spend a very enjoyable evening with our students.

**CAN/Aluminum DRIVE** - It's coming April 13-17th! If you haven't started yet, you need to start saving, rinsing and crushing all your aluminum cans NOW! Save aluminum foil and baking pans too! We will collect cans/aluminum by grade, and the class with the most pounds will get a pizza party! >>> If you don't want bags of aluminum taking up space in your garage, you can take them to Cimco Recycling on State Street at anytime. Be sure to tell them it is for St. Sebastian's, and *get a receipt*. Put your child(ren)s grade(s) on the receipt and turn in to the Home and School mailbox in the office.

**YAC SPORTS AWARDS NIGHT --Thursday MARCH 19th 7:00pm**

Students in grades 5-8 who participated in St Sebastian volleyball or basketball this year will be recognized at the 2015 YAC Sports Awards Night! Coaches, parents and players are invited to attend this event in the Church Hall (sorry, no siblings). Light refreshments will be served. Students in attendance are eligible to win fun raffle prizes! Talk it up with your friends and show your team spirit by encouraging all of your teammates to attend! Please, no jeans or sweat pants at this event.

Also, if you haven't turned in your basketball uniform, bring it with you please. Individual invitations will not be sent, so please mark your calendars, now!

**2015 WISCONSIN ALL-CATHOLIC SCHOOL CHESS INVITATIONAL RESULTS** - The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Wisconsin All-Catholic Chess Tournament sponsored by St. Sebastian and hosted by Marquette University was held on March 7<sup>th</sup>. 81 students from Catholic Schools across Wisconsin participated in three divisions. 15 students from St. Sebastian competed in the tournament. Highlights included a 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team trophy for Sebs K-3 Division team, a 3<sup>rd</sup> Place team trophy for Sebs K-6 Division team and a 3<sup>rd</sup> Place team trophy for Sebs K-12 Division team. Individual top ten finishes included a 5<sup>th</sup> place finish for Serafina Stephenson in K-3, a 9<sup>th</sup> place finish for Vin Stephenson in K-6 and a 6<sup>th</sup> place finish in the K-12 division for John Cayen.

The K-3 team was made up of Leo Rowen, Cooper Rowen, Serafina Stephenson, Marik McKenna, Rayven Dodd and Zachary Klarer. Michael Whitney, Ben Kayser, Reed Burzynski, Keegan Madigan, Vincenzo Stephenson and Malachy Kennedy represented Sebs in the K-6 division. Ericanna Mabbett, Patrick Whitney and John Cayen competed in the K-12 division made of mostly high school players. Alumni Aaron Gorman and Tyler Mabbett played for Marquette University High School who earned a 2<sup>nd</sup> Place trophy in K-12.

Congratulations to you all – you represented St. Sebs very well!

**DSHA 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE VISIT DAYS** – Current 7<sup>th</sup> grade female students may shadow with a current freshman, sophomore, junior or senior in the spring for a whole or half day at Divine Savior Holy Angels High School. Check-in time is 7:30 AM and pick-up is at 3:00 PM. Lunch is provided. Interested families should call 414-466-3707 to reserve a spot. Upcoming visitation dates are on Thursdays – March 26 and April 16. Any questions? Contact DSHA liasons Lisa Misky 462-3331 or Chris Marcoux 258-1734.

**HIGH INTEREST DAY - REGISTER NOW!** - We are gearing up for "the best day of the year!" Mark your calendars for Friday, April 24 - High Interest Day - a day of hands-on learning and trying new things for 1st-8th grade students (K4/K5 students have their own separate event). Registration forms are going home this week via mail carriers (one registration form per family). Please return the forms to the office in an envelope marked "H.I.D." as soon as possible. Contact committee chair Scott Welak with any questions [scott\\_welak@hotmail.com](mailto:scott_welak@hotmail.com) / 262-853-1573. Thank you for your support of this fun-filled day!