



ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL

Celebrating Over 100 Years of Catholic Education

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2016 – 2017 REGISTRATION – Individualized registration packets for enrollment in the 2016-2017 school year are available. If you did not pick it up at the Open House, your registration packet was sent home with your family mail carrier. Please complete and return your registration papers as soon as possible. Remember, nobody is automatically re-enrolled for both school registration & Choice registration. Good News – the \$50 late registration fee for returning families has been extended to **MARCH 18!**

2016 – 2017 SCHOOL CHOICE PROGRAM – St. Sebastian School Choice Program registration for both the Milwaukee (MPCP) & Wisconsin (WPCP) opened yesterday **TUESDAY MARCH 1!** There are big changes to the 2016-17 School Choice Program, including new financial guidelines, new on-line application system and a new definition of the parish Choice Cap. Come to a 2nd special School Choice meeting on **Thursday March 3 at 5:30** in the Church Hall. The meeting is mandatory for current Choice families and suggested if you are interested in the Choice Program that did not make the 1st Choice Meeting. See the meeting flyer and instruction sheet in your registration packet.

Choice Enrollment for St. Sebastian School will start March 1! All Choice Registration MUST be completed and all forms turned in by March 20!

We have scheduled Choice application help sessions in our school computer lab for those who need assistance or computer access. Just show up in the scheduled times for help:

Tuesday	March 8	2:30-3:30 p.m.
Wednesday	March 9	7:30-8:30 a.m.
Tuesday	March 15	7:30-8:30 a.m.
Wednesday	March 16	2:00-3:00 p.m.
Thursday	March 17	6:00-6:30 p.m.

YEARBOOK ORDER FORMS – A yearbook order form was sent home last week with each student. These orders are due by Tuesday, March 8th.

CONE PATROL – Room 207 is on cone patrol duty the week of March 7.

MSO CONCERT FOR GRADES 3, 4, 5 & ST. COLETTA– Tuesday March 8 at noon is the next music symphony concert. Students will eat at 10:30 then go by bus to downtown.

SCHOOL RECONCILIATION SERVICES ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 9 – To celebrate the Lenten season, the school will participate in Lenten Reconciliation services planned by teachers and Pastoral Staff. The day will start with a special Lent mass highlighting Reconciliation and focusing on mercy and forgiveness. Later in the morning, pairs of grades will go to church for a 45 minute session for the actual Reconciliation service with Fr. Larry and a guest priest. Non-Catholic students or students not interested in participating in Reconciliation will stay in the classroom with a teacher.

FISH FRY – Join us on Friday for our Sit Down / Carry Out only March Fish Fry!

TRAINEE WANTED - Carrie Pruhs, parent of 7th and 5th grade girls, maintains much of the school's website on behalf of the school office and is looking for one or two people to take over when her kids graduate. It takes a while to really get comfortable with the techniques and get to know the contacts; getting someone started now would help preserve consistency. If you are interested in learning what goes on behind the scenes with the posts on the website and like working with computers, this volunteer position is for you. The program, WordPress, is easy to use and is web-based, so you could work from home. As little as 30 minutes per month would be needed to keep the site maintained once you are familiar with the program. Contact Carrie at cpruhs@sbcglobal.net or call 414-302-9551 for more information.

FRY KIDS NEEDED FOR MARCH 4th !

Fry Kid Signup Is LIVE for our March Fish Fry. With the 8th graders returning from D.C. on Friday, it will be crucial for 7th and 6th grade to fill many of the slots this week. Children wishing to be FRY KIDS this month can begin signing up. Positions open will include: Servers (grades 6-8), Bussers and Setters (grades 4-8), Hallway Monitors (grades 7-8), and Childcare Assistant (grades 6-8). There are 23 open slots available – so sign up early on the portal:

<https://stseb.datapropeller.com/ParticipantPortal/Index> For those adults wishing to volunteer for the monthly grade level openings, the signup is ready as well.

SAVE THE DATES - 8th grade girls are headed to the Padre Basketball tournament on Friday March 11th at 5:30 at Mt. Mary University 92nd and Burleigh. Thinking positively, their next game would be on Sunday, March 13th at 2:15. We are so proud of the girls and the fantastic season they have had so far. 2 first place tournaments and one runner-up. Come and support and cheer on our awesome 8th grade girls.

READERS ARE LEADERS UPDATE – Read N Quiz – Students in grades 1st – 5th are encouraged to read for pleasure and take reading comprehension quizzes using the Read N Quiz reading incentive program. After successfully passing quizzes, students earn points. Congratulations to these students for earning the following points! Keep reading!!

10+ POINTS

Brendan Conklin
Jordyn Kerry

25 POINTS

Madison Cotton

75 POINTS

Joe Murray

HIGH INTEREST DAY IS FRIDAY, APRIL 15TH - Registration and sponsor forms will be coming home this week. Please check with your mail carrier for these brightly colored forms. High Interest Day registration forms are due Wednesday, March 16. Please return the forms and fees to the office or through your mail carrier in an envelope labeled "H.I.D." as soon as possible. (St. Sebastian K4/K5 students will have a separate H.I.D. registration.)

The registration form includes a donation / volunteer sign-up section, so please let us know how you'd like to be involved. This day of new experiences and community is not possible without the help of parent volunteers. There are all sorts of options available to fit your schedule & personality:

- Love taking charge? Sign up to be a Rotation Leader!
- Like being in the action but not front & center? Be a Classroom Assistant!
- Like behind-the-scenes action? Help prep & serve Friday's lunch! Or clean up!
- Work days but have evenings free? Help with Thursday set-up!
- Like to bake? Donate a dessert!
- Don't like to bake? Give extra money toward hospitality!
- Handy with a camera? Film the day and make an awesome video!
- Love H.I.D. but can't make it fit your schedule? Sponsor a class!

If you have questions, we'd love to talk. Contact any HID committee member: **Scott Welak**, scott_welak@hotmail.com; **Catherine Bresser**, Ccbresser@gmail.com; **Kim Nistler**, knistl@gmail.com; **Trish Dulka**, trish.dulka@gmail.com; or **Rebecca Desch**, deschjr@me.com