



ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL

Celebrating Over 100 Years of Catholic Education

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THIRD QUARTER GRADES & REPORT CARDS – Grades for the third grading period closed last Friday, April 8 and Report Cards will go home Monday, April 18 due to High Interest Day. 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 2016 Stewardship Pledge Commitment cards on file in the parish office.

SUMMER ACADEMY DATES ARE SET FOR JUNE 27 – JULY 22 – See the attached registration flyer for details on both the four week session, or the two, two week sessions available. No Summer Academy will be held on Monday July 4.

NEW STANDARDIZED TESTING PROGRAM THIS SCHOOL YEAR – Like our public school friends, we are giving our students the Wisconsin Forward Standardized Test. All students in grades 3-8 will take the Wisconsin Forward Standardized test in April/May. Grades 4 and 6-8 have had their first testing session already.

SPRING CONCERT DATE CHANGE – DUE TO THE CLUSTER CONFIRMATION, WE ARE MOVING OUR SPRING CONCERT FROM TUESDAY MAY 10 TO TUESDAY MAY 17 AT 6:30 IN CHURCH. MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Spring concert finale auditions will be held on Tuesday, April 19 from 3:10 – 3:45 in the music room.

CONE PATROL –Room 210 is on cone patrol duty the week of April 18.

IMPORTANT HIGH INTEREST DAY REMINDERS GRADES 1-8 - High Interest Day is on Friday, April 15.

1. **Please send a cold lunch** with your student that day. There will be no hot lunch that day.
2. We will be having the presenters park in the school parking lot. There will be **no parking in the lot** that morning. You will still be able to drive through the lot to drop off your children, but if you need to stop, please park on the street.

HIGH INTEREST DAY NEEDS – Power cords and extension cords are needed by Thursday, April 14. Please label them so they can be returned to you.

K4/K5 HIGH INTEREST DAY IS THIS FRIDAY! (April 15, 8-11:00am) - IMPORTANT REMINDERS!

TO K4 & K5 PARENTS:

The K4/K5 High Interest Day committee is looking forward to spending Friday morning with your young students. A few important reminders for the big day:

1. Drop off will be different than usual. Please drop your child off near the Church Hall doors on 54th Street between 7:45 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. Volunteers will be assisting the K4 and K5 students depart their vehicles and enter Church Hall, along N. 54th Street from the corner of Washington Blvd., north to the gathering space at Church Hall. Please see the map in the newsletter attachments.

2. K4/K5 pick up on April 15 is at 11:00 in Church Hall. Mark it in your calendar.

3. 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.

4. Your child will not need to bring a backpack to school for High Interest Day.

**High Interest Day Volunteers
Friday, April 15, 2016**

Thursday Night Set-up Crew (April 14th) 3:30-5:00 or 6-8 pm

Dan Gorman (Crew Chief) (3:30-5)

Brad Rochford (Crew Chief) (6-8)

Pat or Kelly Hainault

Dave or Mary Madigan (6-8)

Maureen O'Meara-Rowen

Kathleen Glancey

Shaneka Lyons

Lisa Metz (3:30-5:00)

Jim Walsh (6-8)

+ HID Committee (Scott Welak, Catherine Bresser, Trish Dulka, Kim Nistler, Rebecca Desch)

Rotation Leaders: Friday 7:45-12:00

Rotation Leaders	Grades 1 & 2	Grades 3 & 4	Grades 5 & 6	Grades 7 & 8
Red	Danica Potier Brown	Christa Klarer	Heather Koppa	Mary Hoffmeier
Green	Mellissa Rivera	Laurie Farrell	Rob Haveman	Gloria Rios
Yellow	Steven Beecham	Claudette Raven	Joe Desch	Jen Sveda
Blue	Corina Gencuski	James Mills	Tracy Kelly	Anne Novotny

Classroom Assistants: Friday 8:00-12:00

Dan Kayser

Carrie Pruhs

Molly Ambrose

Maria Noguerón

Nancy Anderson

Michelle Ray

Lindsey Mahn

Maria Melendes

Jenny Lichucki

Katie Sanfelippo

Trish Dulka

Leah Sealey

Patty Mills

Kristi Soderberg

Tom Struck

Volunteers
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Lunch Crew:

Prep & Serve 10 am – 1pm

Lena Stephenson (Coordinator)
John Calarco
Lorinda Liongson
Carol Zakian

Wendy Swanson
Elizabeth Drew ?

Clean-up 1 pm - 2 pm

Lillian or Thomas Rivera
Katie Sanfelippo

Hospitality: Dana Biasi (Coordinator)

Clean up Crew: Friday, April 15 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Joe Desch (Crew Chief)

Steven Beecham
Laurie Farrell

+ **HID Committee** (Scott Welak, Catherine Bresser, Trish Dulka, Kim Nistler, Rebecca Desch)

Photographer: K4, K5, Grades 1-8 & Assemblies:

Becoming Gold Photography (Rebecca Keiser) <http://www.becominggoldphotography.com>

Volunteer Parent Presenters: James & Heidi Steeno, Paula Treacy, Joann & Dan Kayser, Reanna Ottoson, Beth Park, Colleen Poggenburg, Greg Kozina, Shannon Watry.

Volunteer Parishioners Presenters: Patty Higgins, Sue Olson, Linda Maigatter, Ron Goeden, Ann Gehred, Sandy Swietlik, Carlitos Malischke Buenischke, Chuck Pagel, Denis & Janice Hauf.

FOOD DONATIONS.

You will be receiving an informational email from the coordinator in the coming days. Please label your items so they may be returned to you. You may pick these up in cafeteria at the end of school day (4/15) or in the teacher's lounge on Monday (4/18). Thank you for helping.

HOSPITALITY: Coordinator: Dana Biasi dbiasi@wi.rr.com

VOLUNTEER THANK-YOU LUNCH: Coordinator: Lena Stephenson roblena@sbcglobal.net

FRUIT SALAD

Rios
Schoonover
Smith

PASTA SALAD

Beecham
Coleman
Desch
Drew
Fonk/Stempel
Hoffmeier
Marseo
Melendes
Raven
Marchant/Williams

TOSSED SALAD

Conklin
Dodridge
Heltemes
Keiser
Kelly
Reyes
Walczak

DESSERT

Ambrose
Conway
Crump
Kane
Knapp
Mills
Misky
Nistler
Steen
Summerfield
Watry
Whitney
Zielinski

Volunteers
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BAKED ITEM

Ngo Family
Biasi Family
Corr Family
Dodridge Family
Eide Family
Engelmann Family
Frost Family
Hainault Family
Haveman Family
Kayser Family
Keppler Family
Metz Family
Ray Family
Swanson Family
Woodley Family
Stephenson Family

FRUIT

Beecham Family
Dampare Family
Glosson Family
Johnson/Nevels Family
Kearney Family
Blanchard/Kessler Family
Mahn Family
Noguerón Family
Rowen Family
Soderberg Family
Steighorst Family
Yang Family



Also, a very humongous THANK YOU to  for donating the coffee that will keep us going all day long. Thank you Corina Gencuski for coordinating this very important donation. <http://valentinecoffeeco.com>

CAN DRIVE Update- THANK YOU to all the families who brought in cans for the Can Drive! We collected 705 pounds, which gives Home and School \$325! This helps pay for upcoming events like Grandparents Day, Teacher Appreciation week, the Honors Reception, and the end of the year party. A big THANK YOU to Mary Jo Knapp for helping take cans to the recycling center. Congratulations to Lance Rexroat for getting the closest guess of how many total pounds we collected. Lance won a gift card to Cold Spoons Gelato! Can Drive co-chairs - Lisa Misky and Jen Sveda

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 3rd - May 6th - Please encourage your child to show his or her gratitude to her teacher(s) by drawing them a picture or writing a thank you note. Our teachers work so hard and love our children so much, let's show them how much we love them too!

SCRAP METAL DRIVE - Please mark your calendars! The scrap metal drive will be Saturday April 23rd from 8:00 – Noon. This is the perfect time to do a little spring cleaning and get rid of all those unused items...aluminum cans, old appliances – anything made of metal. Bring items to the St. Sebastian parking lot on Saturday April 23rd. All proceeds benefit St. Sebastian Home and School. Got something too big to handle? No worries. Call Scott Hardy to arrange for pick up. He can be reached at 414-453-5303 or scotthardy001@gmail.com.

ST. SEBASTIAN CABARET – APRIL 15-16-17 - Roller skating, rapping, line dancing, ballads, jazz, “Let it Go” and a fish named Rusty. That’s just a small slice of what you’ll experience at this year’s St. Sebastian Cabaret, “The Moore Things Change.” Performances are April 15 and 16 at 7 p.m. and April 17 at 2 p.m. in the Church Hall. It’s aimed at adults, though high school and college students would enjoy it, too. Tickets are \$20 each and include snacks and dessert. Beverages are available for purchase. Reserve your spot online at <http://bit.ly/2016SebsCabaret>, or pick up a registration form at the Parish House. For more info, contact saintsebastiancabaret@gmail.com

SPRING DRESS CODE STARTS NEXT WEEK – The spring dress code is in place on Monday April 18. This allows for dress navy blue shorts and capris to be worn as part of the standard uniform. Shorts must be modest in length (no more than 4 inches above the knee). Also, sandals with straps or backs may be worn as long as they are worn with socks. Please refer to the dress code for further clarification.

RECRUITMENT HELP REWARD – St. Sebastian School is currently accepting registrations for the 2016-17 school year, and the best recruiting tool we have is YOU! Parent support for our school and word-of-mouth recruitment is our most effective way to recruit new families. See the attached Recruitment Incentive Program flyer from last week and you can earn \$100 when you bring in a new family! Thank you for being a Parent Ambassador for St. Sebastian School.

PROM THANKS! - St. Sebastian's Prom was a huge success, especially because it brought together school parents, faculty, parishioners, neighbors, family and friends for a wonderful evening of dancing, merriment, and most importantly, socializing. Special thanks to **Amy and Erick Shambarger** for the incredible balloon arch, the **Altenburgs** and their friends at Beer Capitol Distributors, **Patrick Haley** for lighting and decorations, **Kevin Wittig** for spinning some great tunes, **Rebecca Keiser** for her photography skills (see below), **Jen Thayer** and **Cat Bresser** for helping set-up Friday and Saturday to make the venue look spectacular, members of the quarter-barrel club who donated to defray the cost of beer and wine, the **Hohls, Golomskis** and **Mrs. Warner** for volunteering to serve beer and wine, and to everyone else who donated to the cause. But the biggest thank you goes out to the nearly 100 people that showed up and made it an incredibly fun night.

Although fundraising was secondary to the purpose of gathering people together as a school parish and neighborhood community, the event raised \$1235 for Home & School. Thank you for the incredible generosity of everyone in attendance. We look forward to more Spring Social events in future years.

The following link will take you to the outstanding and many ridiculous pictures documenting the fun (thanks again Rebecca): <https://flic.kr/s/aHskyheTtT>

Thanks to The Prom Committee (Corrs, Murrays, Ambroses)