



ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL

Celebrating Over 100 Years of Catholic Education

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RECRUITMENT HELP REWARD – St. Sebastian School is currently accepting registrations for the 2015-16 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 and you can earn \$100 when you bring in a new family! Thank you for being a Parent Ambassador for St. Sebastian School.

GALLERY NIGHT - Gallery Night is April 18th, 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.

GALLERY NIGHT IS THIS SATURDAY!

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

St. Sebastian School Gallery Night - "VISION COLLISION"

d: Saturday, April 18

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

p: Cafeteria & Art Room

\$. Free

NEW RUNNING CLUB! – St. Sebastian parent Derik Summerfield and another parent from St. Jude are putting together a running club for 5th-8th grade students from both of the schools as a replacement for the track program. See the attached flyer for details. The first practice is April 21. Please contact Derik if you have any questions at (deriksum71@yahoo.com, 414-429-1971).

MAKE YOUR HOME LEAD-SAFE! - The City of Milwaukee Health Department will provide \$280 per window to replace original windows that have lead-based paint. In order to be eligible the home must be built before 1950 and be located in zip codes: 53206, 53208, 53209, 53210, 53212 or 53216. For more information and an application, call 414-286-0387 or visit the website at www.milwaukee.gov/lead.

CONE PATROL – Room 211 is on cone patrol duty the week of 4/20.

SEND MRS. CANAPA “OVER THE EDGE” AND SUPPORT SPECIAL OLYMPICS – In August, the Over The Edge fundraising organization will be holding an event to support Special Olympics. In honor of St. Coletta Day School, Mrs. Canapa is willing to repel down Lambeau Field, but she cannot do it without your help. Every dollar will help her get to her goal of \$1,000. If you are willing to be a sponsor, please see Mrs. Canapa or contact her at canapaa@archmil.org. For more information, go to <http://www.specialolympicswisconsin.org/fundraising/>

EDUCATION COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS – Last Chance! Feel free to nominate a candidate or yourself for a three year term on Education Committee. Contact Ed. Comm. Chair Joe Desch by April 17.

THE CAN/ALUMINUM DRIVE is finishing SOON! April 15 to 17th on the playground every morning. Save all your cans (rinsed and crushed), aluminum pans and foil from all your Easter and spring break celebrations! All students can take a chance at guessing the total pounds of aluminum brought in for the week, and the winner will receive a gift card to Cold Spoons Gelato! The GRADE that brings in the most aluminum will get a PIZZA PARTY!

GALLERY NIGHT - FOOD DONATIONS

We are in need of food donations for the Gallery Night buffet. We would greatly appreciate your help.

To make things easier, we have broken up the items needed by grade levels. *(If you would rather send in something that is listed for another grade, go for it. If you're able to send in more than one item, that would be most appreciated too.)*

K4 & K5 - bottled water

1st - juice pouches or juice boxes

2nd - brownies or bars

3rd - crackers

4th - cookies

5th - muffins or cupcakes (mini would be best)

6th - chips and dip

7th & 8th - cold appetizers

St. Coletta - bottled water, cookies

Non-perishable donations can be sent to the school office any time this week.

Perishable donations can be dropped off on Friday, April 17. There will be volunteers at the doors to receive them.

Thank you in advance for your generosity. We'll see you at Gallery Night!

MAGAZINE SALE 2015-16 - Just a reminder that if you are getting renewal notices from magazines, that these are not from the school. Please save any renewing for our annual fundraiser which starts in August. The funds raised go toward reducing costs for things like Urban Ecology Center and High Interest Day. Questions please email Colleen Poggenburg at cfitz@mcw.edu<<mailto:cfitz@mcw.edu>>

SPRING DRESS CODE – The spring dress code is in place. 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.

MINI OPEN HOUSE – Please invite your friends and neighbors to visit our school in the evening on Thursday, May 7th from 5:30 – 7:00 PM.

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

TO K4 & K5 PARENTS:

The K4/K5 High Interest Day committee is looking forward to spending next 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 24 is at 11:30 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.

TO VOLUNTEERS:

Thank you to all of the parent and middle school students who have volunteered to help with K4/K5 High Interest Day!

- **THURSDAY VOLUNTEERS:** come to Church Hall on April 23, any time between 3 and 8 p.m., to help set up.
- **FRIDAY VOLUNTEERS:** come to Church Hall on April 24, between 7:30 and 7:45 a.m., to be on hand to help direct students from their cars to Church Hall, check in students, and assist the station leaders.

Any questions, contact Julie Kennedy (414) 704-3391, juliekennedy94@gmail.com

MAY 1ST 2015 FISH FRY - When signing up, please read the descriptions for the positions for Fry Kids. Your child should not sign up as a server until he or she has gone through the Fry Kid server training we call "Shadowing".

Children should NOT be in the cafeteria area until 3:45. Please contact Frank at PAL (414-453-8944) if you require childcare until that time. Also, just as a reminder, there are no electronics allowed for bussers and setters.

If you sign your child up - please make arrangements if they cannot attend. There is a server waiting list with additional kids ready to step in. Contact Jeff Sobczak for details. Please share this message about service with your child:

More than anyone, the adults volunteering at Fish Fry know how hard these kids work at becoming great servers, keeping our guests happy and their bellies full. That is why each month we have an MVS - Most Valuable Server. It is not based on tips, or who was the busiest server. **It is about how you choose to exhibit our Christian values during service to the Parish for these 3+ hours.**

The things you should be asking yourselves include: **"How have I treated others, including the other fry kids?" "Have I respected the adults?" "Have I devoted this time in good faith and worked my hardest?" This is what makes the most out of your service.** Please remind your child to keep these basic fundamentals in mind when serving. We talk about these things each month with the kids before they serve, as we go over the "How to be a Fry Kid" - just ask them where the hot sauce is!

As always, we still need 13-18 servers, 8 setters/bussers, and 2-5 more kids for hallway elevator monitoring and child care for every sit down Fish Fry. Thanks again, and we look forward to a great ending to the Fish Fry season.

DATE: 5/1/2015 (Fri 3:45PM - 7:30PM)

LOCATION: Sebs Cafe

LINK: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0C4AACAD2DABF85-may1st1 as always, the password is: frykid

SUMMER HELP FOR YOUR CHILD - Mrs. Janice Hauf, a certified primary teacher with thirty years of experience, is available for tutoring your child this summer. Mrs. Hauf is a full-time substitute teacher at Saint Sebastian School and other District 12 schools. Please call 339-4369 to leave your name and number. All sessions are held at Saint Sebastian School or The Wauwatosa Public Library. Keeping your child sharp and confident is imperative. I am happy to assist in this one-on-one environment!

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS - Our parish Youth Ministry offer regular opportunities for youth (Grades 6 and up) to participate in outreach and social programs. In the coming week you are invited to:

Movie Night

Friday, April 17th at 6:30 pm in the Multipurpose Room

This month's movie is WALLE. Come for the movie, food, and discussion.

Family Game Night

Families are invited to "turn off" for a couple of hours and enjoy games and conversation.

Our next Game Night is **Sunday, April 19th at 7:00 pm** in the Multipurpose Room

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING THURSDAY – April 16, 6:30 PM in the Multipurpose Room.

Agenda:

Opening Prayer

Jill

Approval of Minutes

All

Principal's Report

Hohl

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

Old Business Strategic Planning, Enrollment Numbers, Testing Update

New Business All Parent Meeting Date

Closing Prayer:

Jill

HIGH INTEREST DAY 2015 – It is right around the corner! We could use a few items for the big day. Please label the items with your name and drop off in the school office by Monday, April 20th.

- Gallon size bottles of white vinegar
- Elmer's glue
- Clean, empty, heavy plastic disposable drinking bottles with squirt tops – for example Gatorade "sport top" (these will be used for tie-dye)
- Electric fondue pots
- Power strips or extension cords
- Blenders

Thank you! It is going to be a great day!