



ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL

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GALLERY NIGHT – Press Ctrl while clicking on this link to view photos from Gallery Night.

<https://flic.kr/s/aHsk9MCVrC> It was magical evening showcasing the fine arts of St. Sebastian School.

K4/K5 HIGH INTEREST DAY IS THIS FRIDAY! (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 K4/K5 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

IMPORTANT HIGH INTEREST DAY REMINDERS - High Interest Day is on Friday, April 24.

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 VOLUNTEERS - Thank you for offering your time to help with HIGH INTEREST DAY. Please check the volunteer list for your role in making this day a success. All 78 of **you will be receiving a confirmation email this week.** Please contact Volunteer Coordinator, Rebecca Desch, at deschjr@me.com if you have any questions.

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.



Volunteers

Thursday Night Set Up (April 23rd 6-8 pm or 3:00-5:00 pm)

Dan Gorman, Crew Chief

Jon Park	Ericka Burzinski	Kathleen Glancey
Jim Walsh	Maria Melendes	Adviel Jusino
Dorian McFarlane	Kelly Weber	Sarah Howden
Nebiat G-Selelassie	Judy Walzcak	Lisa Misky
Linda Coleman	Lisa Metz	Dorian McFarlane
David Pruhs	Leo Pruhs	
Maureen O'Meara-Rowen (kitchen-assist Lena)	Kim Nistler (kitchen-assist Lena)	

Friday, April 24, 2015

Hospitality: Friday, 7:45 am to 12 pm

Dana Biasi, Coordinator

Jen Sveda	Cindy Navarro	Mary Hoffmeier
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Rotation Leaders: Friday, 7:45 am to 12 pm

1st/2nd grade: Gwendolyn Soward, Corina Gencuski, Christa Klarer, Jon Metz

3rd/4th grade: Steven Beecham, Claudette Raven, Jonas Soubeiga, Tom Struck

5th/6th grade: Catherine Bresser, Stephen Dodridge, Joe Desch, Kaycee Frost

7th/8th grade: Nancy Wright, Wendy Swanson, Mark Zalewski, Joe Cayen

Class Assistants: Friday, 7:45 am to 12 pm

Christine Stieghorst	Anne Novotny	Audrey Keppler
Tracy Kelly	Diana Kokalis	Maria Noguerón
Patty Mills	Dan Kayser	

Lunch Crew: prep & serve: 10 am to 1 pm

Lena Stephenson: Coordinator

Lorinda Liongson	Janelle Pruhs	Kim Nistler
Eonna Candelaria		

Lunch Crew: clean up: 1 pm – 3 pm

Kim Reyes	Cindy Navarro	Eonna Candelaria
Theresa Garcia		

Afternoon clean up: 1 pm – 3 pm

Colleen Poggenburg: Crew Chief

Larry Poggenburg: Co-Crew Chief

Michelle Leitner	Bryan Kirkpatrick	Marie Zeidler
Renee Villa	Angela Grant	Joe Desch
Steven Beecham	James Mills	Maria Noguerón

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 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.

CONE PATROL – Room 212 is on cone patrol duty the week of 4/27.

CAN/ALUMINUM DRIVE - Thank you to all the families that brought in bags of cans and aluminum last week. We collected 1,171 pounds of aluminum, which is almost 300 pounds more than last year! All this aluminum brought in \$667 for our school!

Mitchell Gadzichowski won a Cold Spoons gift card for having the closest guess of total pounds collected. Sixth grade won the Pizza Party for collecting 233 pounds, only 9 more pounds than the second place 7th graders. Fourth grade, who was in the lead all week, fell to third place with 222 pounds. Great job, everybody! It is not too soon to start saving for next year's Can/ Aluminum Drive!

ICE CREAM SALE- Starting next week, 8th-graders will be selling ice cream after school every Friday in May to raise funds to support the class' gift to St. Sebastian School. Four flavors: vanilla, strawberry/vanilla swirl, fudge/vanilla swirl and orange sherbet. \$1/cup.

SCRAP METAL DRIVE - This Saturday April 25th from 8:00am to Noon. Bring your items to the St. Sebastian parking lot. Please call Scott Hardy at (414) 453-5303 or scotthardy001@gmail.com if you have items that need to be picked up. Seventh and eighth graders may contact Scott if you want to help and earn service hours.

CHANCERY FUNDRAISER - Mark your calendars! On Thursday May 14th Chancery in the Tosa Village will sponsor a St. Sebastian's night. Twenty five percent of all food sales will be donated to St. Sebastian Home and School. Come join your family and friends for a night out to benefit your school. Look for more details soon.

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS- Mark your calendars:

First Eucharist Retreat – Saturday April 25 9-noon & First Eucharist sacrament Sunday, May 3 & May 10 @ 10:30 mass

5th Grade State Fair in the Church Hall – Thursday April 30 – 1-2:00 & 6-7:00

Spring Book Fair – Library – Thursday April 30 thru Tuesday May 5

All Parent Meeting – Church Hall – Tuesday May 5 at 6:30

Mini Open House – School – Thursday May 7 – 5:30-7:00

Spring Concert – Church – Tuesday May 12 – 6:30

Grandparent's Day & Talent Show – Thursday May 14 – 8:00a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

ROSIE READER - Congratulations to the following students for their progress on the Rosie Reader program:

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

K5- Denali Schoonover

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

K5 – Ryan Mahn

Keep up the great work!

PAL CONTEST! - We all love PAL, the St. Sebastian preschool, before/after school and summer program for kids. But what do the letters P-A-L stand for? When it was started years ago, PAL was an acronym for Parents' Alternative to Latchkey, an outdated term. The Communications Committee is looking for some words that begin with P-A-L that communicate what PAL is today. Personal Assistance League? Pretty Awesome Learning? Write your suggestions with your name and phone number and drop them off at the school office by noon Friday April 24. Or post them to the parish or school Facebook site. Or email them to bhaig@haigjackson.com. We will share the top ideas with graphic artists who are volunteering their time to develop a new PAL look.

“FOOD” FOR THOUGHT – Today at mass, we reflected on the image of Eucharist as *Our Daily Work – Blessed and Shared*. How do we use our gifts that have come from God, so that they give back to God by making the world a better place? When we offer bread and wine to be blessed, it symbolizes the “works” we offer back to God, and He, in-turn gives BACK to us as EUCHARIST.

ST SEBASTIAN’S FORENSICS TEAM PLACE 5TH AT STATE

CONGRATULATIONS to our 2015 Forensic team. After a successful season of 7 local tournaments, not only did 25(over 93%) of our team members qualify to compete at the State Forensic Tournament March 28 at Oconomowoc High School, but with 88 schools and over 1500 students competing, OUR TEAM RECEIVED A 5TH PLACE TROPHY!! We also received a 2nd place and a 3rd place team trophy at local tournaments.

The forensics program is open to all middle school parish and school students. It is the best opportunity available at this level for students to develop speaking skills in a non-threatening competitive environment. Besides being a lot of fun, they learn stage techniques and composure that will carry them through a life-time of speaking. We invite all middle school students to our November meeting next fall to learn more about the program and to join our team.

A very big thank you goes to our many parents who volunteered their time to drive, judge, and listen to our students practice this season. Our judges this year were Dana Biasi, Barb Haig, Margo Haig, Scott Hardy, Patty Higgins, Matthew Keiser, Matt Lichucki, David Misky, and Janelle Pruhs, Our program could not survive without the help of these people. We appreciate the support you show our students.

Unfortunately, due to an error at state, our award winning team was not recognized at the awards ceremony on March 28. So, we especially applaud every team member’s efforts and commitment to helping our team succeed. The students on our team received many medals, trophies, and blue ribbons during the season, and certainly deserved the honor of 5th place at state. Our team members along with their categories are:

Solo Humor Acting: Sophia Keppler-3 blue ribbons, medal at state; Moments in History: Ben Zeidler 5 blue ribbons, 3-3rd place, 1-2nd place. Poetry: Eliam Mussie--4 blue ribbons, 1-1st place; Franny Bresser, Storytelling: Anna Walczak--5 blue ribbons, 1-3rd place, Non Original Oratory: Reed Burzynski--5-blue ribbons, 1-3rd place, Riley Johnson--2-blue ribbons, Prose: John Cayen--2 blue ribbons, 1-2nd place Tim Kirkpatrick--3-blue ribbons; Abby Kayser--3 blue ribbons, 1-2nd place, 2nd place at state; Rosie Villa--5 blue ribbons, 3-1st place, 3rd place at state; Impromptu Speaking: Leo Pruhs--4 blue ribbons, 1-1st place, medal at state; Informative: Kwasi Dampare; Persuasive: Kathleen Hardy--2 blue ribbons, 1-2nd place.; Serious Solo Acting: Reilly Maddigan--3 blue ribbons; Demonstration: Joe Lichucki--3 blue ribbons, Group Interpretation: Soraya Keiser, Maggie Mullen, and Ashleigh Biasi--4 blue ribbons, 1-3rd place, 2nd place at state; Rosie Burzynski, Hazel Bidwell, and Katerina Macheel--5 blue ribbons, medal at state; Informcial: Sarah Swanson, Olivia Smrz--4 blue ribbons; Sopecial Events: Lucy Radocha, Anna Misky--4 blue ribbons2-2nd place, 1-1st place, 2nd place at state; Group Improvisation: Amelia Walczak, Annika Johnson--2 blue ribbons, 1-3rd place.

CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE ON THE TEAM. Your hard work and willingness to practice and perfect your programs brought you much success. It “speaks” to the great amount of self-discipline that you acquired through the season. Good luck to our eighth graders as they continue their speaking activities in high school.

Kathy Kirkpatrick and Pat Russell, Coaches

ALUMNI NEWS - Pius XI High School is performing "West Side Story" April 23-26, and a dozen Sebs graduates or parishioners are involved! Mercedes Cullen, Van Johnson, Hailey Kertscher, Olivia Lee, Victoria Lee, Abby Nicholls, Mary Nink, Emma Pieper, Yasmine Sahid, Evan Schissler, Patrick Schley, Kylie Treacy and Grace Zaffiro. [Click here](#) for tickets or go to bit.ly/PXIwest.