



ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL

Celebrating Over 100 Years of Catholic Education

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NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY MAY 2nd – Enjoy the spring day off.

GRANDPARENTS DAY ON WEDNESDAY MAY 4 – An official invitation is included today. Please make copies & distribute to grandparents or VIP's. The morning celebration will involve a special Grandparents Day Mass at 8:15, classroom visits and a continental breakfast.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL SEARCH – Saint Sebastian Parish is actively searching for a new principal. The Search Committee was formed by the pastor and cluster administrator to facilitate the recruitment and evaluation of applicants for this very important position. The Committee is made up of the pastor, two teachers, a representative from School Committee, a parishioner with extensive experience in education, a trustee, a council representative, a representative from Home and School Committee, a principal from another school who is also a parishioner, and a resource person who had been a principal coach at *Schools That Can*. The cluster administrator is on the Committee representing parish administration and acting as chair. The Search Committee will also be serving as the Interview Committee who will make recommendations to the pastor. The Committee met on April 20 to craft the evaluation tool and hopes to begin interviews in about two weeks.

The Committee is looking for an experienced, spiritual and academic leader who is a compelling communicator, has a collaborative management style, a passion for results and values our family-friendly atmosphere. The final candidate will be active in achieving the school's vision, understand financial management and possess the ability to inspire, the skills to lead, and the talent to move Saint Sebastian School forward in its mission. There are 14 applicants, and the Committee expects to interview 3-5 depending on the results of their reviews. The Committee's goal is to complete the process by the end of May. Parishioners and parents with questions, concerns, stories or input on the role of principal are invited to email Carole Poth at cpoth@saintsebs.org. We want to know your vision for the School and what you value!

ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL SURVEY - As you have heard, Paul Hohl will be leaving St. Sebastian School after 21 years as our principal. The search for a new principal is underway, and the School Committee would

greatly appreciate your input. Please respond by Friday, April 29. The anonymous five-question survey can be found here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XB3LVPG>
Thank you for your time and support of St. Sebastian School!

THE 2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR IS ATTACHED – Important dates include Monday August 29, 2016 as the first day of school and Friday June 9, 2017 as the last day of school.

TRIVIA IS BACK! – Our next Sebs Trivia Night is Saturday May 14 at 7:00 in the Church Hall. Get your team together and return the attached registration sheet.

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!

WEST LLOYD STREET CONSTRUCTION PROJECT OVERVIEW - The West Lloyd Street Construction project, from North 60th Street to West Lisbon Avenue is scheduled to start on **Monday, April 25, 2016.** Traffic control is scheduled to be put in place on Friday, April 22, 2016. The project is scheduled to be completed by October 2016, weather permitting.

There is a City of Milwaukee sewer project presently occurring on West Lloyd Street which should be completed by next Friday, April 29th, weather permitting, and a Wisconsin Department Of Transportation project occurring on the West Lloyd Street Bridge.

CHESS CLUB THANK YOU – Tomorrow is the last Chess Club meeting of the year. We are grateful to Joe Cayen for founding the club and introducing many students to the game of chess. We have also enjoyed much success at chess competitions over the years. Because Joe will no longer be a Seb's parent next year, we are looking at ways to keep the club going. If you would like to share ideas, contact Megan Murray at 414-213-4687.

SCRIP – Have your kids outgrown last year's summer clothes? You can use SCRIP to take advantage of the spring sales and earn a little profit at the same time. We have Kohls, Penneys, Boston Store, Macys, Old Navy/Gap, Target and Walmart. Don't shop without it!!

SUMMER ACADEMY DATES ARE SET FOR JUNE 27 – JULY 22 – See the registration flyer from last week 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.

CONE PATROL –Room 212 is on cone patrol duty the short week of May 3.

ROSIE READER - Congratulations to the following student for her progress on the Rosie Reader program:
Completing the letter "D" in R-E-A-D-I-N-G:
K4- Samantha Kokalis

THANK YOU - Thanks to Boy Scouts Troop 31, Cub Scouts Pack 231 and Girl Scouts Troop 8234 for helping to distribute Easter Service invitations to 600 of our neighbors. We received some positive responses on the invitations. Welcoming our neighbors to prayer is a powerful stewardship activity.

NEW SERVER TRAINING - Children in grades 5-7 who would like to learn to serve mass are invited to attend the following training session to be held in the church: Thursday, April 28 from 3:00-4:30p. Please e-mail Michael Kamenski at mkamenski@saintsebs.org to indicate your attendance.

CHANCERY FUNDRAISER - Mark your calendars! Wednesday May 4th is our Chancery Fundraiser Day! Eat at Chancery and St. Sebastian's Home and School receives 25% of all sales. See attached flyer. Please present the flyer to your server during your dinner.

DOUBLE HEADER - Wednesday May 4th! Grandparent's Day and Chancery Fundraiser! After spending time at the school, bring your grandparents and whole family to dinner at Chancery.

FRY KIDS NEEDED FOR MAY 6th – our LAST FISH FRY of 2016! - Fry Kid Signup is live starting today for the May 6th Fish Fry! Please note, if you have an 8th grader, there are a few high schools hosting an "Incoming Freshmen Fun Night" that evening, so please double check your schedule before signing up... Okay 7th graders! Time to STEP UP.

Children wishing to be FRY KIDS this month can begin signing up anytime. 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.

YAC VOLLEYBALL – Parents, please remember that Volleyball registration deadline is June 1, registration forms are available in the school office along with Sport Physical sheets. The physical sheets are good for 2 years and would be a good idea to pick up now before your child's next Doctors appointment so that your child will be ready for when our next season starts. Also, anyone interested in being a coach or assistant coach can contact Diana Kokalis at sdk1998@yahoo.com or 414-265-6513.

HELP NEEDED: SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IN THE LIBRARY - The book fair is coming! The fair will be open the first week of May, starting Tuesday, May 3rd (no school Monday) and running through the fish fry on Friday, May 6th. We are in need of volunteers to help the fair run smoothly during the fish fry on Friday, May 6th from either 4:00-6:00 or 6:00-8:00 (or the entire time if you can!) Please email rebholzs@archmil.org if you can help. Thank you!