



ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL

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ALL PARENT MEETING THIS TUESDAY – Mark your calendars for the Spring Parent Meeting on Tuesday, May 5th at 6:30 PM in the Church Hall. See the attached agenda.

TRIVIA NIGHT AT SEBS – Join us in the Church Hall at 7:00 for a fun night of trivia. We are using this as a FUNdraiser for reading textbooks. See the attached flyer for complete details and a registration form.

BOX TOPS UPDATE - Thank you to all the families that clip and save Box Tops! St. Sebastian just received a check for \$1,770 for all the Box Tops turned in. Please continue to clip your Box Tops on the dotted line (saves work for our volunteers) and turn in often, as they do expire. Drop off Box Tops in marked drawer in the school office. Thank you!

HIGH INTEREST DAY – Huge thanks to HID Chair Scott Welak and his team! Great job on a very enjoyable day! Also thanks to our presenters and volunteers. To view the photos from High Interest Day, hold the Control key and click on this link <https://flic.kr/s/aHsk9Z4q7j>. Do the same to view the K4/K5 photos <https://flic.kr/s/aHsk75crv2>. Thanks to Rebecca Keiser for capturing all the fun on film!

VOLUNTEERS ARE PAID IN SIX FIGURE SMILES! – The High Interest Day planning committee would like to thank all of the 70 plus volunteers who helped make last Friday a very fun day for our children. A special note of gratitude to parishioners and school parents who stepped up as Presenters and taught our children something new. Thank you to all the families who donated food for the luncheon and our hospitality room, supplies for the classes, and the monetary donations that supported High Interest Day. Your generosity was evident throughout the day. Nistler Law Office provided all of our photocopying needs and we are so appreciative of this very generous gift, too. High Interest Day is another example of the community coming together to enrich and inspire the learning experiences of our children. Thank you!

MID-TERMS HOME NEXT WEDNESDAY – 4th quarter mid-terms will be sent home to students in grades 4-8 on Wednesday May 6. Parents should sign & return please.

ARBOR DAY SEEDLINGS – The Milwaukee Urban Forestry Department has provided us with a large quantity of blue spruce seedlings, ready to plant in your yard. Please stop by the office if you want one, while quantities last.

CHANCERY FUNDRAISER - Mark the date! St. Sebastian's night at Chancery in the Tosa Square is Thursday May 14th. Bring your family and friends for dinner. Twenty five percent of all food sales will go to St. Sebastian's Home and School. Come support our school. Make it an all day affair. Grandparent's Day is in the morning and dinner in the afternoon.

MARKET DAY- Looking for some easy dinner ideas? Need more after school snacks? Check out www.marketday.com and place your order by this Saturday, May 2nd, for pickup next week Thursday, May 7th, in the cafeteria. Thank you for supporting St. Coletta's!

BOOK FAIR DATES – The book fair is coming! The Scholastic Book Fair will be open in the library all day beginning Thursday, April 30th through Tuesday, May 5th. Classes will visit with their teachers to fill out wish-lists and the fair will be open after school until 3:30 each day. Special open times also include **Friday, May 1st during the Fish Fry (4 – 8 PM)** and before the All Parent Meeting on **Tuesday, May 5th (5:30 – 6:30 PM)**. All of your purchases benefit our school library.

Can't make it to the fair? Order books online to support our school at: scholastic.com/fair. Our online Fair is available from April 29th – May 6th.

BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – We are still in need of volunteers to help run the Book Fair during the following days and times: **Friday, May 1st from 4:00 – 8:00 and/or Tuesday, May 5th from 5:30 – 6:30**. Please contact Stacey Rebholz at rebholzs@archmil.org if you can help; any amount of time you can help would be greatly appreciated!

LABELS FOR EDUCATION UPDATE - 1,000 schools won \$1,000 in a Sweepstakes Giveaway through Labels for Education. St. Sebastian was one of the lucky schools that won and we've been gifted \$1,000! How's that for painless fundraising?! Keep up the great work of turning in your labels!

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT PIUS XI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL - Parents of 6th and 7th grade students are invited to a casual informational gathering at Mike and Ericka Burzynski's house on Wednesday, May 6th at 6pm. Teachers and current students at Pius will be available to answer any questions you may have. Drinks and light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to Ericka at erickaburz@outlook.com.

GRANDPARENTS DAY – Save the date! Thursday, May 14th from 8:00 – 10:15 AM. Details will be available in our next newsletter.

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.

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.

CONE PATROL – Room 207 is on cone patrol duty the week of 4/27.

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS- Mark your calendars:
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.

YARD SIGNS AVAILABLE – Stop in the office and pick up a sign you can post in your front yard to promote St. Sebastian School in your neighborhood.

MAY 1ST 2015 FISH FRY KIDS - 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 Café

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

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 on-line 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.

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/>

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!

WISCONSIN HUMANE SOCIETY'S POETRY CONTEST WINNER – Congratulations to third grader, Payton Corr, for submitting a winning poem in the Wisconsin Human Society's Be Kind to Animal's Week Art Contest. Students were invited to write a poem highlighting this year's theme: Compassion Counts. Payton will be recognized this Sunday, May 3rd, at a special program at the Humane Society.

HONOR ROLL CORRECTION – Congratulations to 7th grader Kieran Zalewski. She received a 4.0 GPA for the 3rd quarter.

RELIEF FOR NEPAL AND CENTRAL ASIA - Catholic Relief Services is an excellent charity to donate to if you are looking to offer financial help for the recent earthquake disaster. Envelopes and more details are available in church or the parish office.

NO MASS NEXT WEDNESDAY – Since it is Priest Spring Assembly, we will have a student performance / prayer service led by Mrs. Kirkpatrick at 8:15. All are invited.