



# 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 close this Friday, April 8. 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.

**NEW STANDARDIZED TESTING PROGRAM THIS SCHOOL YEAR** – Like our public school friends, we will give our students the Wisconsin Forward Standardized Test. All students in grades 3-8 will take the Wisconsin Forward Standardized test in April/May. To prepare for the Wisconsin Forward test, students used Computer class time in grades 3-8 to go over the student instructional videos so students are comfortable with the testing format. The next step is a student practice session for the Wisconsin Forward exam. Actual student test sessions will begin Tuesday April 12 on our Chromebooks.

**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!**

**HIGH INTEREST DAY** – Friday April 15 is the best day of the school year! Your High Interest Day registration forms and payments should have already been turned in.

**FIRST EUCHARIST RETREAT** – Best wishes to our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders this Saturday from 9:00 – noon as they participate in their First Eucharist Retreat.

**CONE PATROL** –Room 207 is on cone patrol duty the week of April 11.

**GOOD LUCK FORENSICS TEAM** – The state forensics tournament takes place this weekend. Best of luck to our participants.

**SCRIP FOR CREDIT** – When you participate in SCRIP, the profit you earn can be applied toward your next school registration program fee. A family that uses SCRIP on a regular basis, can generate hundreds of dollars to be used to offset their fees. Contact the school office for details.

**80'S PROM ON SATURDAY** - Don't miss out on a classic school and parish social event!

“Come As You Were” St. Sebastian Prom  
(Parents, parishioners, and neighbors)

This Saturday, April 9, 2016, 8:00 – 11:00 p.m.

St. Sebastian School Cafeteria

Although this Seb's Prom is a costume-dance, no one is required to either dress up or dance. In fact, not only do we expect a great deal of back-of-the-room, having-a-beer and conversing with other parents and parishioners, we WANT that. We envision this as an opportunity to meet your kids' classmates' parents, to meet others within the school, to meet parishioners, and to meet friends within the neighborhood. Above all else, this is a SOCIAL more than a dance, so come and enjoy yourself, regardless of what you wear or whether you dance. And, for those not going to dinner beforehand, people will be gathering at O'Brien's Bar on 50th and Vliet, starting at 6:30pm. All are welcome!

Get your tickets now, or pay at the door. No one will be turned away. Print the newsletter attachment, and gander at some hair inspirations while you are at it, and return the bottom portion to the school office, attention “Molly Ambrose - Sebs Prom”. Tickets cost \$25 for one and \$40 for two. See you on the dance floor!

**CAN DRIVE** - Bring your CANS to the playground Thursday and Friday morning. The GRADE with the most pounds of cans wins a pizza party ! Students can stop in the office to make a guess of how many TOTAL pounds collected. Can we beat last years total of 1,171 pounds? The winner gets a Cold Spoons gelato gift card!

Volunteers needed! Can you spare a half hour Thursday or Friday morning? We are looking for a new chairperson for the can drive next year. Come see what it's all about.

**SCRAP METAL DRIVE** - Please mark your calendars! The scrap metal drive will be Saturday April 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:scotthardy001@gmail.com).

**ST. SEBASTIAN CABARET – APRIL 15-16-17** - Tickets for the 15th St. Sebastian Cabaret Theatre are on sale! More than 50 St. Sebs and Catherine's parishioners and community members have been hard at work preparing to present "The Moore Things Change." It's an original musical about a daughter going off to college and a widowed grandfather moving out on his own. Performances are April 15 and 16 at 7 p.m. and April 17 at 2 p.m. in the Church Hall. 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. Coming to the show and want to volunteer for an hour? We need raffle ticket and flower sellers, room setup and cleanup, check-in table staffers and kitchen helpers. Register on the Stewardship Portal at <http://bit.ly/StewardshipPortal> or contact [saintsebastiancabaret@gmail.com](mailto:saintsebastiancabaret@gmail.com).