



ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL

Celebrating Over 100 Years of Catholic Education

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Good morning St. Sebastian Families,

What a fantastic Spring Concert we had last night, witnessing to the many gifts of our beautiful school children! With the hustle and bustle of this time of year, it is easy to keep moving from one event to the next without taking pause to honor and celebrate the memorable moments. Our finale last night was one Mrs. Hartley and I had been talking about since the beginning of the year, as our students unanimously, boisterously, and boldly sang musician Matisyahu's "One Day". Mrs. Hartley did an amazing job choreographing the children. Here is an excerpt of the lyrics to leave you with today, as we focus on the gifts of hope... promise... and our children who can change the world!

God bless you, Ms. Grams

*All my life I've been waiting for
I've been praying for
For the people to say
That we don't wanna fight no more
They'll be no more wars
And our children will play
One day (one day), One day (one day)
One day this all will change*

*Treat people the same
Stop with the violence
Down with the hate
One day we'll all be free
And proud to be
Under the same sun
Singing songs of freedom.*

Volunteers of St. Sebastian School!

**You are invited to an
Appreciation Breakfast
Friday, May 19th**

8-9am in the Gathering Space (Ms. Grams will briefly address our assembly at 8:15am)

Thank you so much for your help! We would not be able to provide all the wonderful opportunities we offer our students without your voluntary service. So, if you punched cards for Mileage Club, pulled weeds with students in the Reflection Garden, pushed a dessert cart at Fish Fry, directed traffic for Morning Drop-Off, served with Home and School, and/or volunteered in any other way this school year we would like to honor you and give you our humble thanks for your service!

Please RSVP to Pat or Jen at the school office [414-453-5830](tel:414-453-5830) by Monday, May 15th.

BOOK COLLECTION – The St. Vincent de Paul book drive ends Friday, May 12th. Thank you for the many books that have already been donated.

SUMMER PLAYGROUND T-BALL COACH(ES) NEEDED - Help keep a St. Sebastian summer tradition alive. A coach (or coaches) is needed to help teach the basics of baseball to K4 through 2nd grade students. A tee, bat, and balls will be provided, you just need to provide the time and enthusiasm to help our youngsters learn and appreciate America's pastime. One hour a week for 5 or 6 weeks is all the commitment you need. Contact Dave Blanchard (blanchard.dave@gmail.com or call/text at [414-839-3371](tel:414-839-3371)) for more information.

SUPERSTARS – This is a 2 week summer arts camp for children on the autism spectrum, their friends and siblings, ages 4 and up. Young people with other special needs are also welcome. The teachers are certified in autism, arts and education. It is held in June at St. Marcus School, 2215 N. Palmer Street. St. Sebastian School office has registration forms and further information. The cost is \$150 per child.

K4 - 4TH GRADE BOYS: CUB SCOUT INFORMATION NIGHT! - K4 through 4th grade boys and their parents are invited to learn more about Cub Scouting with Pack 231. The Pack, based at St. Sebastian's, will be having an informational meeting on Tuesday May 16 at 6:30 in the school cafeteria. New for this coming year, the Lion program is an adventure designed for K5 students. Can't make it to the meeting? No problem! Contact Dave Blanchard for more information at blanchard.dave@gmail.com

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - CELEBRATING GOD THE CREATOR - You are invited to participate in a week of exciting bible adventure, games and activity, and challenging experiments that celebrate God, our Creator. This Vacation Bible School is held at Saint Sebastian Parish (54th and Washington Blvd) 8:30 am to Noon on **Monday, June 12th to Friday, June 16th**. This VBS is for children who will enter K5 to Grade 5 next September. The cost of the entire week is only \$30! For more information and to register use the Saint Sebastian website <http://saintsebastianonline.net/>

FUN FIELD DAY! - JUNE 8TH – This day of fun is for our 1st – 7th grade students. (K4, K5 and 8th grade will have had their last day of school already.) If you can volunteer some time on the planning end or on the day of (or both!) to offer our students a fun last full day of the school year that they will remember, please contact our front office asap! Parent support is critical in order to pull it off!