



# ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL

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**GRANDPARENTS / VERY IMPORTANT PERSONS DAY** – Tomorrow – Thursday, May 14! Home & School presents Grandparents / VIP Day on Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> in the morning. Invitations to share with grandparents and VIP's were sent home on Monday. The morning will start with a student/Grandparent breakfast, time to visit in the classroom, then the school Talent Show. See the attachment.

**MATH TEXTBOOK REVIEW** - Interested parents are invited to visit the office during school hours and review the three textbook finalists for our middle school math program for the 2015-16 school year.

We have 3 sets of middle school math texts ready to be reviewed. They are set up in the office with color-coded review sheets for to use in your evaluation. Deadline is Friday, May 22 to examine them. Please use the review sheets provided on the table and leave your completed sheets in the tray.

Green – Houghton Mifflin - Go Math

Yellow – McGraw Hill

Pink – Sadlier-Oxford

**YAC VOLLEYBALL** - Volleyball registration has begun for all students entering 5th -8th grade next school year. Deadline is May 31st. Any questions, please contact Diana Kokalis at [sdk1998@yahoo.com](mailto:sdk1998@yahoo.com)

Any registration questions, please contact Kristin Koch at [kristin.koch@att.net](mailto:kristin.koch@att.net). Please note all students entering 5th grade will require a physical before they can participate.

**ICE CREAM SALE** - Every Friday in May, the 8th-graders will be selling ice cream after school 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.

**UNIFORMS TO SHARE** – Our “uniforms to share” box is available all year long. People are welcome to drop off used uniform clothing and to help themselves from the box anytime. There is no charge. The box is overflowing at this time (there are a lot of uniform shorts available). Please feel free to choose some clothing that may fit your child next year. Any excess clothing will be donated to Goodwill at the end of the school year.

**HOME & SCHOOL REIMBURSEMENTS** - If you have any receipts from any Home and School activities that you would like to be reimbursed for, please turn them in to the Home and School mailbox in the office. Or send them through backpack mail to Jen Sveda, c/o Emily Room 205. THANK YOU.

**CONE PATROL** – Room 211 is on cone patrol duty the week of 5/18.

**CHESS CLUB/TEAM YEAR-END WRAP UP** - On April 25th, Josephine Pruhs, Ericanna Mabbett, Anna Lichucki and Franny Bresser represented St. Sebs in the Wisconsin 10th Annual All Girls State Championship. The girls won a 3<sup>rd</sup> place team trophy in the U300 Division. Individual highlights include a 2<sup>nd</sup> place for Josephine, 9<sup>th</sup> place for Ericanna and 11<sup>th</sup> place for Anna. Great job to all of you!

It has been a great chess season. Thanks to all of the parent volunteers who helped out this year at club meetings especially Dan Kasyer, Jeff Klarer, Julie Kennedy and Joe Cayen and all those who helped with the All-Catholic Tournament in March. Stay tuned for news about a Chess Camp at Sebs this summer.

**SIX FLAGS GREAT AMERICA** - The tickets are here! The tickets are here!! If your child participated in the SIX FLAGS READ TO SUCCEED reading challenge and turned in a reading log back in February than their ticket has arrived. The tickets were delivered electronically so they are in the form of a printed piece of paper with a bar code on them. For safe handling the tickets will be available for pick up in the school office from now until next Wednesday. Any tickets that are remaining will be sent home with the participant next Wednesday. The tickets CAN NOT be replaced if lost. Great job to all who participated. Enjoy this fun summer activity and keep reading!

**NO SCHOOL FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADERS** – Coming up Thursday and Friday May 21 & 22. The 1<sup>st</sup> grade teachers will be giving academic Screening Tests to our K5 students those two days. PAL is open must you must reserve your spot at 453-8944.

**ATTENTION ALL PARENTS** - Celebrate the end of a great school year with a "Fizz and Fellowship" parent social next Friday, May 22, from 2:15-2:55 in the parking lot (cafeteria if inclement weather). Refreshments provided by Home & School. See you there!

**CHANCERY FUNDRAISER** - Come to The Chancery on May 14th to enjoy fun and food with your family and friends. 25% of all food sales goes to St. Sebastian's Home and School. See attached flyers.

**THANK YOU** – Thanks to the many volunteers and participants who helped out this past week. Events included mini-Open House, Spring Concert and Trivia Night and the upcoming Grandparents Day and H&S Chancery Fundraiser.

**ST. SEBASTIAN AUCTION** - We're pleased to announce the 2015 Auction will be held at Mount Mary University on Saturday, October 24! Watch the website, bulletin and Facebook for information. And think about joining the Auction Committee to meet new people or reconnect with old friends as we plan this terrific event. We get together regularly over the summer, so if you need to miss a few meetings, no problem! Our first meeting is Monday, June 1, 7 p.m. at the Wonderbar (corner of Hawley & Vliet) or Shelledys at 1840 N. 59<sup>th</sup> St.) Questions? Contact co-chairs Terese & Rob Shelledy. Call (414) 475-1222 or email [shelledy@execpc.com](mailto:shelledy@execpc.com)

**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](mailto: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!

