



ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL

Celebrating Over 100 Years of Catholic Education

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OPEN HOUSE – St. Sebastian School will hold a mini-open house on the evening of Thursday, May 19th from 5:30 – 7:00 PM. Please spread the word to your friends and neighbors.

GOOD-BYE – There will be a parish farewell to Mr. Hohl on Sunday, May 22nd at 10:30 AM mass, followed by a reception in the Church Hall. There will be a presentation and blessing after communion by Fr. Larry.

Also, on Wednesday, May 25th, the school community will be celebrating a milestone for the school foundation committee and recognizing the wonderful years Mr. Hohl has given to St. Sebastian. Please join us for 8:15 AM mass on this day to say good-bye to our “good shepherd”. We are hoping to fill the pews with as many past students as possible.

KAYSER FAMILY SADNESS – School family dad, Dan Kayser, passed away suddenly this past Thursday. Dan was father of Abigail in 8th grade and Ben in 6th, and was a great volunteer at St. Sebastian, often working the lunchroom and playground, going on field trips, and helping in the parish house. His funeral will be held on Friday, May 20th at St. Sebastian Church. The visitation is from 4:00 – 7:30, followed by mass at 7:30 PM.

FAREWELL GIFT – In lieu of gifts, Mr. Hohl has asked for contributions toward purchasing a new PA system for the school. That sounds great...Get it **Sounds** great? We are taking up a collection from past and present school families. This collection will be presented to Mr. Hohl at our last school mass on June 10th. Please send your contributions to the school office and make checks payable to St. Sebastian School. There will also soon be an on-line payment option with details to follow.

PRINCIPAL FOR THE DAY – 5th grader Lance Rexroat will be Principal for the Day on Monday May 23. He has declared that day as a non-uniform day for all students and teachers, and has more treats in store.

8TH GRADE VS. TEACHERS VOLLEYBALL – The 8th graders will play the teachers/staff in volleyball on Monday at 1:15 & 2:00 in the gym.

ICE CREAM SALE – The 8th graders will be selling ice cream at the end of the day each Friday in May on the playground. The cost is \$1.00 and the profits will be used to support their class gift to the school.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING – Thursday, May 19th, at 7:00 (new time after the Open House) in the Adult Formation Room.

7TH GRADE PARENT MEETING –MANDATORY 7th GRADE PARENT MEETING - Please note: the time and place has changed. We will meet in the **Multi Purpose Room at 1 PM**, this **SUNDAY, May 22nd**, after Mr. Hohl's goodbye mass and reception.

We need a parent/guardian from EACH 7th grade family to attend this meeting. (No students, please). We will discuss fundraising for our 8th graders trip to Washington DC, graduation, and class gift. Lots of important information that you need NOW. Contact Mary Hoffmeier (lhbmom@gmail.com), or Jen Sveda (jdsveda@juno.com) with questions.

NO SCHOOL FOR 1ST GRADE ON FRIDAY MAY 27 – 1st grade teachers will be testing and screening K5 students on Friday May 27, so no school for 1st grade only that day.

CHICAGO FINE ARTS TRIP ON WEDNESDAY MAY 25 FOR 7TH GRADE – Wish the 7th graders well as they travel to Chicago for their Fine Arts trip, including The Art Institute, Millennium Park, and Beauty & the Beast. Students will leave at 7:15 a.m. and return about 6:30 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS BEHLING FAMILY – K5 teacher Mrs. Behling's son, Patrick James Behling, will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, May 21, 2016 at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Milwaukee.

ALUMNI UPDATE – Jackie Swietlik and Nick Stabo graduated from eighth grade together at St. Sebastian's School. Last Friday, they graduated from medical school together at UW - Madison. Congratulations on your accomplishments and we wish you the best in your careers.