



ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL

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PRINCIPAL FOR THE DAY – 6th Grader Steven Rios is the parish auction Principal for the Day winner for Thursday, May 28. He has declared tomorrow a non-uniform day – please follow the non-uniform dress code policy – no short shorts, skirts, shirts must have sleeves, etc.

YEARBOOKS HAVE ARRIVED – The yearbooks will be distributed to the 8th grade class tomorrow. Anyone else who ordered a yearbook will receive theirs on Friday, 5/29. We do have some extra ones to sell. If you are interested, please contact the school office.

SUMMER T-BALL - The summer tradition returns for another year! Join us for T-ball on the St. Sebastian Playground Monday evenings (weather permitting) from 6:00 to 7:00 PM, running from June 15 to July 20. St. Sebastian School or parish members who have completed K4 through 2nd grade are welcome to play. Come when you can, no need to sign up. Tee, bats, and balls will be provided, bring a glove if you have one, but it's not required.

No fees or long term commitment is required. The goal of summer T-ball is to introduce children to the very basics of baseball and provide an opportunity to get together during the summer. Teams are made as players arrive and all players hit and run the bases. If you have any questions contact Dave Blanchard at 259-1980 or blanchard.dave@gmail.com.

LAST CALL FOR ELECTRONIC RECYCLING - Recycle your old electronic device or ink and toner cartridge and help Home and School earn some cash. Inkjet and toner cartridges, cell phones, MP3 players, digital cameras, GPS devices, and laptops are all accepted, regardless of condition. Simply drop them off in the school office or the bin in the church gathering space to help the environment and your school! If you have any questions contact Christie Kessler or Dave Blanchard at 259-1980 or blanchard.dave@gmail.com.

CAMP COURAGE DRESS DOWN—Student Council would like to ask for help for one final service project. Katerina Macheel, student council president, identified Camp Courage as her platform for election back in October. Camp Courage is an organization sending care packages to Marines both stateside and overseas. On Monday, June 1st, student council students will be collecting donations for a dress down day. The money collected will go to sponsor a care package—each care package sent costs \$30. Our goal will be to send one care package for every homeroom—that's a goal of \$630! We ask that staff and students who wish to dress down bring a minimum of \$1.00. For more information on this organization, you can log on to campcourage.biz.

END OF THE YEAR EVENT- Please join your Home & School Association June 10th at Noon for a private viewing of *The Lego Movie* at the Times Theater! Admission is free and popcorn & soda is available for \$2.00. Each child must have a designated chaperone and prior RSVP is **required**. Please contact Katie Suminski at mcdoogle@wi.rr.com with your RSVP. See the attached flyer for further details.

FINANCES – The final Grading Period grades close June 9. Report cards will go home at the last mass on June 10. 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, cafeteria lunch program, library and PAL are up to date. This includes 2015 PLEDGE CARDS for parish families!

END-OF-THE YEAR ACTIVITIES – A variety of activities and schedule changes are upcoming:

- K5 Graduation – 8:30 AM in the church hall on Friday, June 5. Friday June 5 is the last school day for K4 and K5
- 8th Grade Graduation – 4:00 in church on Saturday, June 6. 8th grade will practice Friday, June 5 at 11:00 AM in the church, then be dismissed for a picnic. Friday, June 5 is the last day for 8th grade
- Final All School Prayer Service & Dismissal on Wednesday June 10 at 8:15 a.m. Students should report directly to church. Students will receive their report cards directly following the prayer service in church. Dismissal for summer vacation will be at approximately 10:00 AM.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS – The school office is open during the summer on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8:00 – 12:00.

8th VS. TEACHERS VOLLEYBALL – Friday, May 29 at 1:15 & 2:00 in the gym.

SHOE DONATIONS - The Sustainability Team is collecting pairs of shoes for Milwaukee's Shoe Recycling program. Any style - athletic, sandal, loafer, etc - is accepted except for high heels. Please tie your shoes together by the laces if possible. Only shoe pairs are accepted - shoes will be recycled or, if in good enough shape, will go to someone who can wear them. Please look for labeled barrels in the School Lobby, which will be present through the end of the school year. If you have any questions, please call Annalisa Ragatz at 414-778-0260. More information on this program is available at <http://city.milwaukee.gov/mpw/divisions/operations/environmental/sanitation/recycling/Reuseashoe.htm>

LAST ICE CREAM SALE - This Friday, 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.

CONE PATROL – For their last week in school all 8th grade is on cone patrol duty the week of 6/1.

LAST CALL FOR 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

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

LEGO LEAGUE - Lego Robotics FLL Interest Meeting - Interested in helping with the FIRST Lego League competition in fall, 2015? St. Sebastian Lego Raiders invites students entering grades 5-8 to an interest/orientation meeting on June 2 at 6:30 p.m. in Mrs. Tremper's classroom as we begin planning for the 2015 challenge set for release August 25, 2015. If you are interested but cannot attend, please email coordinator Elizabeth Drew at emaredrew@gmail.com for information.

ROSIE READER - Congratulations to the following students for their progress on the Rosie Reader program:
Completing the letter "I" in R-E-A-D-I-N-G:

K5- Henry Blanchard

Great Job!

JUNE 2ND CRAFT WORKSHOP -Each month a group of St. Seb crafters meet to work on projects for the St. Sebastian Holiday Boutique. In June we'll be working on two projects: crystal icicle ornaments and knitting ball ornaments.

We'd love to have you join us Tuesday, June 2, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., in the Multipurpose Room. If you have any of the following, please bring them along: scissors, jewelry/beading tools, wire cutters, needle-nosed pliers, crystal beads. If you don't have any of this, don't worry, we should have extras for you to use.

For additional information, please contact Connie Holzinger at 414-882-1006.

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!

AUCTION NEEDS DONORS! - Planning for the 2015 Auction (Oct. 24 at Mount Mary University) is underway, and we need your help! We are looking for donations of priceless experiences and high quality items for our exclusive voice auction, as well as gift certificates and smaller new items for a silent auction. Visit our website www.bit.ly/SebsAuction2015 or contact Terese Shelledy at (414) 475-1222 or shelledy@execpc.com.