



ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL

Celebrating Over 100 Years of Catholic Education

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Dear St. Sebastian Community,

Our family wishes to thank all of you for the outpouring of kindness and generosity that we have received from you after the loss of Dan. This has been an extremely difficult time, made easier by the support that we have received from the parish and school communities. So many of you have reached out to our family in so many ways, and while we will try, it may be impossible to thank each person directly. We will keep you all in our hearts and prayers as we continue to work through our loss. May God bless all of you.

The Kayser Family - Joann, Zach, Abby and Ben

FISH FRY – There will be a special fish fry held this Friday, June 10, from 4:30 – 7:30. The proceeds will benefit the Kayser family.

FISH FRY AND A MOVIE - End of the year event

Where: Church hall?

When Friday 6/10/16

6:30-7:30 Cartoons/shorts for younger viewers

7:45-9:15 Family movie: Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian

After your fish fry, come over to the church hall for a free movie night. Popcorn and drinks complimentary. Come with the whole family; Parents should plan on supervising their own children.

FRIDAY PROCEDURES – Friday, June 10, is our last day of school. On Friday, students do not report to school. Instead, they should go directly to church. Church will be open at 7:45 AM for arrival, and students must report there by 8:10 AM. The mass will start at 8:15 AM. The students should sit in their usual places with their teachers. Parents are welcome to join them. After Mass, we will have a few student and teacher awards and announcements. Then teachers will hand out report cards. After that, at approximately 9:45 AM, students are dismissed for the summer. There will be no mass on Wednesday, June 8.

SURPRISE DRESS DOWN – There will be a surprise dress down day tomorrow, June 9th announced only through this newsletter. Remember to follow the dress code guidelines.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING - Final meeting of the school year is Thursday June 16.

FAREWELL GIFT – As you know, Mr. Hohl is leaving at the end of June, after 21 years as our principal. 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. If you go to <http://school.saintsebastianonline.net/> you are able to donate via PayPal. Be sure to click through the “Tribute to Mr. Hohl” announcement and scroll down until you see a photo of the current PA system.

We have collected about \$4,000 toward the goal of \$12,040. A donation of any amount would be appreciated.

FOURTH QUARTER GRADES & REPORT CARDS – Grades for the final grading period close soon. 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. Other costs include library lost book fees, cafeteria balances, and textbook damage or lost books!

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS – Beginning the week of June 13th, the school office will be open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursday morning from 8:00 – 12:00. Feel free to leave us a voice mail message at any time and we will return your call.

MEDICATIONS - If your child has medications in the office, please stop by and pick them up. We will be sorting our medication cabinet over the summer, and may be tossing out any old ones.

SUMMER PACKETS REMINDER – Remember that our summer packets will be available after all masses on Sunday, July 24th. These packets will contain all the information you will need to know to start school. Any that are not picked up will be mailed.

SHOE RECYCLING DRIVE IN AUGUST - Don’t throw away your old shoes over the summer! As school starts back up in August, the St. Sebastian Sustainability Team will be hosting another Shoe Recycling Drive to re-home or re-purpose all worn or ill-fitting shoes. Drop off container will be located in the school lobby.

READ N’ QUIZ PROGRAM – Congratulations to the following students for reaching 50 points:

Makayla Egerson
Madison Cotton
Ryan Mahn
David Lockett

Great work to all and keep reading over the summer.

SUMMER SCRIP GIFTS – Consider using Scrip cards as gifts for Father’s Day, bridal showers, graduations and weddings. They look just like the gift cards you buy in the store. St. Sebastian’s would make a little profit and you would not have to shop or wrap! Some of the cards would have to be ordered in advance (ex. Crate & Barrel) Call the school or parish for details.

BUZZ BOOK FORMS DUE – Remember to return your Buzz Book forms into the school office by Friday, June 10th. Thanks!

FAREWELL TO OUR PARKING LOT VOLUNTEERS - Dana Biasi, Joe Cayen, Scott Hardy and Lisa Sherer have all been dedicated volunteers for several years (Joe since the planning and first year of the drop off lane). Their departure leaves a BIG hole in our crew. This is the time to step up, put a vest on, and help us out! Call Leah Sealey at 414-793-2847 with any questions and/or apply on the portal!

AUCTION PLANNING IS STARTING! - Parents – Here’s a great way to stay involved with your Sebs friends over the summer: Join the Auction committee! Kelly Bentfield Paulos is chairing the event, set for October 22 (SAVE THE DATE!). The next planning meeting is Thursday, June 9 at 7 p.m. in the Parish House dining room. Come and find out how you can get involved in our parish’s biggest fundraiser and community builder. Contact Kelly – 414-530-5380 or knadlos@yahoo.com

MASS SERVER TRAINING - We are looking for more servers for Sunday mass. Some students missed the recent training sessions. Students currently completing 5th – 7th grade who would like to be trained should contact Mr. Kamenski to set up a time to be trained. Please call 414-453-1928 or write mkamenski@saintsebs.org

SUMMER T-BALL - The summer tradition returns for another year! Join us for T-ball on the St. Sebastian Playground Tuesday evenings (weather permitting) from 6:00 to 7:00 PM, running from June 21 to July 19. 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.

IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES FOR THE 2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR :

New Family Pot Luck & Orientation: Tuesday Aug. 23 at 5:30

Classroom Orientations: K4 & K5 - Tuesday Aug. 23 at 7:00

1st-4th – Wednesday Aug. 24 – 1st @ 6:00, 3rd @ 6:30, 4th @ 7:00, 2nd @ 7:30

5th-8th – Monday Aug. 22 – 5th @ 5:45, Middle School @ 6:30

Drop In Morning: Wednesday Aug. 24 from 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.

First Day of School with 11:30 Dismissal: Monday Aug. 29

Magazine Sale Kick-Off Assembly & All Parent Meeting: Wednesday Sept. 14

GIRLS ON THE RUN - Last Sunday, 14 3rd-5th grade girls completed a 5K run at Bayshore Shopping Center. This was the end of a 10 week program called Girls on the Run. Girls on the Run is an organization with a mission to empower young girls through running and an interactive curriculum to increase self respect, confidence, and healthy lifestyles. 3rd grade girls completing the program are Eliana Melendes, Kate Ambrose, Vivian Alvarez, Gianna Houston, Simone Steeno, Sammy Aliota, Rinn O'Neil, and Noella Weger. 4th grade girls are Mykiah Hill, Payton Corr, Serafina Stephenson, Clare Whitney, Cate Mills, and Rayven Dodd (was unable to run, but completed the program). The 5th grade girl is Annalise Houston. Many thanks to coaches Molly Ambrose, Jennifer Houston, Matt Melendes, and Melissa Corr. Congratulations to the girls on completion of this fine program. Watch for information early next year about Girls on the Run, GOTR.