



# ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL

Celebrating Over 100 Years of Catholic Education

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**SCHOOL NEWSLETTERS ARE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY. TODAY ONLY, THE MAIL CARRIER OF EVERY FAMILY WILL RECEIVE A PAPER COPY – IN AN EFFORT TO GO PAPERLESS, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO READ THE NEWSLETTERS ONLINE. AT OUR WEBSITE, <http://www.saintsebastianonline.net> YOU CAN SIGN UP TO HAVE NEWSLETTERS AND OTHER NOTICES E-MAILED TO YOU. PLEASE NOTIFY THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE A PAPER COPY OF THE NEWSLETTER SENT HOME WITH YOUR FAMILY MAIL CARRIER EACH WEDNESDAY.**

**BACK-TO-SCHOOL PARENT COFFEE TOMORROW** - Plan to stay for a few minutes after dropping off the kids tomorrow (Thursday) morning for a cup of coffee and other refreshments provided by Home & School and a chance to meet or reconnect with fellow parents. We'll meet at 8:00 AM outside the school doors. See you there!

**NO SCHOOL MONDAY SEPTEMBER 5** – Labor Day

### **NEW MORNING DROP-OFF PROCEDURE**

- 7:35 AM - Children may be dropped off on the supervised playground.
- 7:45 AM - First bell rings. Middle School students enter the building. Grades K4 - 5 line up. Teachers come to meet their class and the supervisor will send them in, one grade at a time.
- 7:55 AM - Students are to be in their classrooms, and ready for morning announcements, prayer, and pledge of allegiance.
- Any students that arrive late must be signed in by their parents in the school office.
- 8:00 AM - All classes begin.

**SPIRIT WEAR SALE** - Uniform shirts, spirit wear and gear are now available for purchase. Please order online at: <https://stsebastiangear.itemorder.com/>

**Order deadline: September 9, 2016**

**Pick up: Friday, September 23, 2016**

**School Lobby: 2:45-3:30 or through backpack mail carrier**

**For now, Character Education shirts can be worn on Mondays only.**

**Questions? Rebecca Desch: [deschjr@me.com](mailto:deschjr@me.com)**

Thank you!! All profits help support our teachers and Home & School programming.

**ATTENTION 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PARENTS** – Please come to an informational meeting about the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Washington, D.C. trip. We will gather at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> in the Adult Formation Room. Please come to learn pricing and get the registration materials. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Rick by email at [srick@saintsebs.org](mailto:srick@saintsebs.org).

**MORNING SNACK MILK** – Daily milk is available for the snack break in grades K4 – 2. The cost for the year is \$37.50. You can choose to pay by semester if you like. \$18.75 would be due in September and \$18.75 is due in January. Checks are payable to St. Sebastian Hot Lunch.

**ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL THEATRE ANNOUNCES TRY-OUTS** - The Peanuts Gang will be joining us for a VERY SPECIAL TWENTY- FIFTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION of the St. Sebastian School Theatre. Try-outs for "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" will be held in the church hall on Wednesday, September 7 from 6:30-8:30p.m. and on Friday, September 9 from 3:00-5:00p.m. This is a 50 person ensemble show so all 3-8th graders from the grade school as well as faith formation are invited to try-out. Since, there are ONLY 6 principle parts, reading scripts of the main characters will be available in the Learning Center for 5th through 8th grade students to preview prior to auditions. Any questions, please contact the directors, David and Kathy Kirkpatrick, (414-774-6963).

Performances will be November 4, 5, and 6. This year marks the 25th Anniversary of the start of the St. Sebastian Theatre. We would like to extend a heart-felt invitation to ALL our THEATRE ALUMNI and their parents to come to see the play and join us after each performance for a reception in YOUR honor. Charlie Brown and his friends sing " And happiness is those who sing with you." Come and "sing" with us as we celebrate this milestone. Let's fill the church hall with ALUMNI STUDENTS AND PARENT VOLUNTEERS.

**ASSISTANCE NEEDED ON PICTURE DAY** – Please contact the school office at 453-5830 if you are interested in helping the photographer on picture day, Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. Your duties would include escorting children, helping students look their best and creating a fun and relaxing environment. You will receive a complimentary portrait package (maximum 2 per family).

**MAGAZINE AND GIFT SALE** - Home and school looks forward to your help for a great magazine sale. The magazine sale generates money for so many of the perks that St. Sebastians volunteers bring to your children and family - Grandparents day, teacher gifts and smart boards are just to name a few.

The magazine sale kicks off 9/14 and will be covered at the All-Parent meeting that night. Prizes this year include something for kids and the families. We will again have a non- uniform day, root beer float party, VIP coupons for families and tuition rewards.

Tuition rewards is a program where your child can earn money for college - \$100 in sales is \$1000 of tuition and \$250 in sales is \$2500. This accumulates and can be used for 16 colleges in Wisconsin and many more throughout the US. All you have to do is register at [www.gaschoolstore.com](http://www.gaschoolstore.com) and send emails to sell magazines and gifts.

**LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** -We are in need of more loyal library volunteers to help staff open library times on **Mondays from 10:00-12:00** and **Wednesday from 10:15-1:15**. Duties include shelving books and helping students that visit the library with a pass from their teacher to find and check-out books. Training and fun provided! Contact Stacey at [rebholzs@archmil.org](mailto:rebholzs@archmil.org)

**REUSE-A-SHOE DRIVE** – The Sustainability team is gathering shoes for rehoming/recycling this September – look for drop off containers at the south end of the Gathering Space and in the school lobby. Please bring only paired shoes that are tied together by the laces if possible; high heels are not accepted. Good pairs will be rehomed via charities like Casa Maria, while worn or moldy pairs will be dropped off at one of the city’s collection sites. If you would rather take shoes over directly, visit the city of Milwaukee’s website to find a location near you at:  
<http://city.milwaukee.gov/Milwaukee-Recycles/DropOff/Disposal-Recycling-Guide/Shoes>

**SAFEGUARDING GOD’S CHILDREN** – SafeGuarding training is the safety in the educational environment that is required by the Archdiocese for all regular volunteers who work with children. Any adult (18 and over) who works with or supervises children must have:

- Completed the background check
- Agreed to the Archdiocesan Policy
- Completed the Safeguarding Workshop

To complete/register for all three requirements, you must go through the Archdiocesan website: <http://www.archmil.org/offices/safeguarding.htm> This is where you register for the workshop. Children are not allowed at the workshop.

We have two workshops scheduled here at St. Sebastian in the church hall

- Wednesday, August 31 at 6:00 PM
- Thursday, September 8 at 6:00 PM

There are many others scheduled around the diocese. This can be checked at the registration page.

**CURRENT PARENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES  
(contact the office at 453-5830 for information)**

Picture Day Aide  
Playground Supervision  
Lunchroom Supervision  
Magazine Sale  
Library Aide

You must have completed SafeGuarding training to volunteer