



ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL

Celebrating Over 100 Years of Catholic Education

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Dear St. Sebastian School Families,

Conferences, as you know, are next week!

Below are the links to sign up for your child's fall conferences if you have yet to do so. Please read all notes on the opening memo. As a reminder, these conferences are mandatory and serve to directly benefit your child / children. All students in grades 1st-8th are to attend a portion of their conference for goal-setting, as you'll see in the memo, contributing to the discussion and key to the process.

Also as previously communicated, the purpose of this conference is more for you, the parent, to provide your child's teacher with helpful insights into your child as we are in the beginning of the year. Come prepared to share both "glows" and "grows" with teachers, pointing out ways you know your child "glows" (strengths), as well as ways your child could "grow", focused primarily on academics and personal skills. The teachers will also review MAP scores with you in the goal-setting discussion.

If you have yet to sign up, below are the links for the conference pertinent to your child's grade and teacher. We look forward to seeing you next week!

[Link to sign-up for: Grades K4 - 5th](#)

[Link to sign-up for: Grades 6th-8th / Middle School](#)

[Link to sign-up for: Learning Support & Specials Teachers](#)

Thank you and God bless you,

Ms. Grams

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK – There will be a full day of school on Wednesday, September 27, with dismissal at 2:00 as usual. There is no school on Thursday, September 28 and Friday, September 29.

PHOTO PROOFS – These will be sent home with the students tomorrow. If you wish to place an order you may do so online, or you can send your order to school. The deadline to order is September 29th.

THE SEBS STORE IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS! "A store for the students, by the students!" After school this Friday, stop by to purchase a frozen treat for \$1, gel pens, emoji erasers, mechanical pencils, Gatorade, Goldfish and energy bars. All proceeds go toward the 8th grade Washington, DC field trip.

MARQUETTE HIGH SCHOOL RUMMAGE SALE – Please see the attached flyer. This annual community event will take place on October 14 from 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

SAVE THE DATE, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11 - Join us in the celebration of the 20th anniversary of St. Coletta's student art auction ColettaScope. The event takes place at Mount Mary University and will be a great night out. The auction includes not only the student art, but non-art basket items, and a wine pull. Meet the artists, enjoy the bidding and take home a one of a kind piece of art. Look for more details or contact St. Coletta on the website, www.scdsmke.org. Hope to see you there.

BOOK FAIR - For those of you who are new to St. Sebastian, we would like to let you know that during conferences the library holds a book fair. The fall book fair is sponsored by a local bookstore, Rainbow Bookseller, located at 5704 Vliet St. and is held in the library.

The hours are Monday, September 25 and Tuesday, September 26 from 8:00 am – 3:30 pm. It is open Wednesday, September 27 from 8:00 am- 2:30 pm and again from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Thursday, September 28 the hours will be 8:00 am until the close of conferences at 8:00 pm.

Your purchasing supports the library and helps put new books on the shelf. If you are interested in volunteering to help in the library during any of the sale times we would be happy to have you join us. Please contact Patty Higgins at Higgins_mum@yahoo.com if you have some time to share.

BOX TOPS – Collecting Box Tops for Education is a very easy way for our school community to raise money for the school. We encourage every family to collect these and turn them in to the office periodically throughout the year.

This is a painless fundraiser that requires little effort and raises money for our school. Please look for the box tops logo on items you use everyday. They can be found on everything from garbage bags to cereal boxes, even large bags of chex mix. Clip wherever you see them and collect on fun collection sheets or toss them in a baggie or envelope and send to school any time. Our next turn-in date is October 25th. We collect box tops year-round.



CHILDREN'S CHOIR - WELCOME BACK! Children in grades 2-5 are welcome to join (re-join!) the children's choir which sings approximately every other Wednesday for the all-school mass. The choir will rehearse every Tuesday in the church from 3:00pm to 3:30pm. Our first rehearsal will be this coming September 26th. There are NO auditions – all are welcome. We sing fun music and learn about church and God and each other! Come and sing with us!

Mr. Kamenski 453-1928 / mkamenski@saintsebs.org (for questions, no need to register)

"MANGIA BENE, VIVI FELICE" AT OUR PASTA DINNER - THIS SATURDAY!

"Eat well, Live happy" Enjoy a delicious Italian meal brought to you by the 8th grade class.

- THIS SATURDAY, September 23, 4:30-7:00pm
- Church Hall
- Open to all - invite your family, friends, and neighbors!
- Purchase advance tickets TODAY from your favorite 8th grader or in the school office - \$10 adult, \$7 kids 4-11 yrs, 3 & under FREE. Must be purchased by Thursday 9/21/17 at 3 pm.

Dinner includes pasta, meatballs, salad, garlic bread, milk, water or coffee. Desserts and additional beverages (soda, beer) will be available to purchase, along with a 50/50 raffle and table of items. All proceeds benefit our Washington, D.C. trip. GRAZIE!

Here is a sampling in our prize drawing. Ticket prices are \$1/single tickets or \$5/ 6 tickets.

- Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra tickets
- Bike - 20" wheels, new in box
- Gift cards to Half Price Books, Pizza Piccola, Swoon, Great Clips, Puhls Hardware & more!

Special drawing for a new ipad - \$5/ticket.

ROSIE READER - Congratulations to the following student for their progress on the Rosie Reader program:

Completing the letter "D" in reading:

K5 - Grace Mahn

Keep up the good work!

Please continue to scroll down for more news!



MAGAZINE/GIFT SALE - This is one of our biggest school fundraisers. We strongly encourage ALL families to participate. You can renew any current magazines, subscribe to new magazines, and shop the variety of gift items available. First turn in day for Chicken key chains is Friday 9/22/17. Orders must be in by 9:00 AM that day to get credit for the key chains. All paper orders need to be turned in by September 27th. We will continue to give credit for online orders until Sunday 10/1/17 at midnight. If you have any questions throughout the sale, email our parent Colleen Poggenburg at cfitz@mcw.edu. Prizes for students will include a special "out of uniform day" pass, soda/ice cream party, or VIP packs. The prizes apply only to sale dates listed above.

Magazine/Gift Sale Incentives 2017

The special prize day this year for orders only (buy out does not apply) is on 9/22/17

Chicken key chains

1 order=1 chicken 3 orders=2 chickens 5 orders= 3 chickens 8 orders= All 12 chickens

End of the sale prizes

Per student:

1 order: non uniform day- student will get a pass for a specific day

5 orders: Soda/Rootbeer float party

10 orders: VIP fun pack (one student) See flyer in packet

Per family:

15 order/family: (1 packet for the family-regardless of the number of students)

Buy-out options

	Non uniform day and Party	Non uniform, Party and VIP
1 student	\$50	\$100
2 students	\$100	\$150
3 students	\$150	\$200

All prizes/events will be announced in the newsletter to ensure that students get full credit. If any changes need to be made to the lists it is the parent/guardian responsibility to call and make the change prior to the event.

Special announcement:

We will draw a prize for 2 adults or children to win a Green bay Packer prize package. There must be 5 orders/family to be entered in the drawing. Winners will be announced at a later date. Additional packages can be purchased by the winner for other members of their group.



Experience 45 minutes of the Packers Hall of Fame

The 15,000 square feet, two-level Green Bay Packers Hall of Fame is conveniently located on the main floor of the Lambeau Field Atrium, across from 1919 Kitchen & Tap. A tribute to the greatest story in sports, the new facility uses the latest technology, enhanced interactive displays and a treasure trove of artifacts to educate and inspire visitors about the rich history of the legendary Green Bay Packers, as well as the teams of today.



1 hour guided tour of Lambeau Field



Lambeau Field stadium tours allow fans to experience the Packers' history-rich facility first-hand and see several behind-the-scenes areas.

- Begin in the Atrium (this may vary due to Atrium Events)
 - Tour a private suite
- Go to Field Level and walk thru the players tunnel
 - See an NFL locker room

Throughout the tour you will:

- Learn all about the incredible history of the Green Bay Packers
- Feel the indomitable spirit and impassioned energy that makes the Packers and Lambeau Field so endearing
- Outstanding photo opportunities avail themselves throughout each tour

