



ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL

Celebrating Over 100 Years of Catholic Education

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Dear St. Sebastian Families,

I am pleased to report that we survived the "September Heat Blast of 2017" here at St. Sebastian School - phew!

We look forward to seeing you at conferences this evening or tomorrow. Communication is so vital to all that we do, strive to do, and hope to accomplish. In an age when technology-based interactions are often the norm, the significance of communicating person-to-person is critical to building meaningful relationships. Our parent-teacher-student conferences will allow for such opportunity, to focus on goal-setting for each individual child. It is the opportunity for you and your child to reflect on and share all that makes your child wonderfully who he or she is, as well as ways you seek our partnership in supporting your child to grow into his or her best self.

Please remember to bring a) your child (if in grades 1st-8th) and b) the orange form sent home last Friday (or notes you have made if losing this form), where you have thought ahead of time of your child's "GLOWS" and "GROWS", both academically and in personal skills. Our goal is to build your child up to feel empowered in his or her strengths, as well as encourage each student to grow in reaching new heights and accomplishments this year!

As our mission proclaims at St. Sebastian Catholic School, *together we nurture and inspire our (students) to grow and persevere as critical thinkers, problem-solvers, and peacemakers, utilizing their unique gifts to love and serve God and one another.*"

Thank you for choosing us to partner with you in this great journey.

God bless you,
Ms. Heather Grams

HOME & SCHOOL MEETING - You are all invited to the first Home & School meeting of the 2017-18 school year this Wednesday, Sept. 27th, beginning at 5:30pm. We will meet in the Multipurpose room off of the Gathering Space in church. We realize this is the same night as conferences. If you would like to attend, but need to leave at any point for a conference, that is not a problem. Hope to see you there.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL – Ms. Zimmermann needs a little help! The music/sound system in the gym has not worked for some time and we miss it! If you know anything about electronics and would be willing to look at it, please email mzimmermann@saintsebs.org

DROPPING OFF & PICKING UP STUDENTS ON THE PLAYGROUND – *Please share this information with whoever is driving or picking up your children.*

REFER TO THE ATTACHED PARKING LOT DIAGRAM:

- All vehicles must enter the playground from 55th Street and exit onto 54th Street.
- Morning Drop-Off Procedure – Enter the parking lot from 55th Street. Turn right to join the “Drop-Off Lane” and pull up to the farthest point possible so other cars behind you may enter. Children exit the vehicle, preferably from the passenger side. If a student exits on the driver side of the car, they must cross in front of their own car (not behind their car). Students must then walk to the Student Safe Zone behind the orange cones.
- OR if the driver needs to come into the school, enter the parking lot from 55th Street. Then pull straight ahead and park in one of the designated parking spots. If there are no spots available, you need to exit the playground onto 54th Street and park on the street.
- No vehicles are allowed on the playground during the school day. The playground gates will be closed at 8:10 a.m. each day and will remain closed until at least 2:00 pm (earlier on Wednesdays for early release). If you need to come to the school building after 8:10 a.m. you will need to park on the street and walk to the building.
- Afternoon pick-up procedure – Students in grades K4 – 5, who are not walking home, will wait behind the line of safety cones with their teacher until their parent parks, exits their car, and picks up. The parent will escort the child to the car to ensure everyone’s safety. If there are no designated parking spots available, you need to exit the playground onto 54th Street and park on the street. Do not park in the drive thru/exit lanes to wait for your child." Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our students safe!

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

Completing the letter "R" in reading:

K5 - Owen Troy

Completing the letter "I" in reading:

K5 - Cora Hatten

Keep up the good work!

CATHOLIC SCHOOL WALK - Come out and show your appreciation for all that Catholic education provides your family by participating in The Soles for Catholic Education Walk on Saturday, October 21st at Mt. Mary University. You can still register at catholicschoolswalk.org, however, the free registration ended yesterday and there is now a \$10 per person registration fee. Come on over to Sebs before the Walk for coffee and donuts in the parking lot from 9:00am-9:30am. All Walk participants are welcome to join us at 9:00am for your morning coffee or hot chocolate, donuts and maybe a little stretching, and then carpool over to Mt. Mary. Also, bring along any gently used shoes to help "stuff the bus" for St. Vincent de Paul. Can't wait to see you there!

9:00am Donuts and coffee/hot chocolate at St. Sebastian

9:30am Depart Sebs

9:40am Warm-up at Mt. Mary (front lawn on Menomonee River Parkway)

9:50am Opening prayer

10:00am 2 mile walk begins

12:00pm Refreshments, music and children's activities

BASKETBALL REGISTRATION - If you are a St. Sebastian parish member or day student in grades 5-8 and you would like to play basketball this year registration **deadline is October 6th**

Registration forms received after deadline will be accepted on a first come first serve basis. All teams have a 10-player limit after the deadline. Forms are available in the school office or on line.

Additionally, there will be a mandatory 5th grade or first time player meeting for all parents of students participating in basketball October 19th @ 7:30pm in the school cafeteria. The meeting will provide the necessary information regarding the program along with a questions and answers session.

Please print out a copy of the YAC policies found on the website below and bring it along with you to the meeting. We suggest you read through it prior to the meeting:

<http://saintsebastianonline.net/community-life/sports/youth-athletic-council-2/>

Contact Michael Lehmann at 414-745-9987 or email mlehmann2@wi.rr.com if you have any questions.



MAGAZINE/GIFT SALE – Due to the popularity of the coops. Students can win a few more through 10/1/17 at midnight which is the end of the online sale Coops will be given out on 10/5/17

-End of the sale coops

10 individual -2 additional coops

15 family- 4 additional coops

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

