



ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL

Celebrating Over 100 Years of Catholic Education

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BUZZ BOOK UPDATE- The Buzz Book is our school family directory and is currently being updated for the 2015-2016 school year. We are pulling information from the school's new database, PowerSchool. The following info will be automatically included:

- Family Name
- Address, 2 phone numbers, 1 email
- Student name, grade, class, mail carrier

If you would like parts of your contact information OMITTED (address, phone number or email), please email details to StSebsBuzzBook@gmail.com as soon as possible.

**Please note, this is a slightly different email address from last year's*

MANDATORY ALL PARENT MEETING SEPTEMBER 16 – Mark your calendars now for the All Parent Meeting in the Church hall at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, September 16. Important PowerSchool details will be released, along with new Report Card areas & standards, staff introductions & H&S/School Committee reports.

MAGAZINE AND GIFT SALE STARTS - NEXT WEEK. Kick-Off assembly is Wednesday September 16. Order forms and details will come home that day.

HIGH SCHOOL VISITS – 7th and 8th graders will participate in high school recruiting visits beginning next Friday. All visits are at 2:00.

Pius XI – Friday, September 11 @ 2:00

Marquette University High School for the boys and Divine Savior Holy Angels for girls – September 18 @ 2:00

St. Lawrence for 8th grade boys & St. Joan Antida for 8th grade girls - TBA

St. Thomas More – Thursday October 1 @ 2:00

Christo Rey - TBA

These visits are designed for students, but interested parents are welcome to attend. Parents and students are encouraged to attend the Open Houses at the high schools. Other school visits will be announced as they are scheduled.

ALL SCHOOL MASS THEME – We celebrated our first All School mass this morning at 8:15 in Church – all parents are invited to our weekly masses. Please sit with your children and his/her class. The theme this year is **Parables**.

MENU – The menu for the month of September is included in today's newsletter.

FREE/REDUCED LUNCH – The application for free and reduced lunches is due by September 31. If your family qualifies, please return the application form as soon as possible. This includes families that qualified last year – you must renew each year. You will be contacted by the lunch supervisor to confirm that your application has been approved.

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.

SELFLESS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH, COULD YOU OFFER ONE HOUR OF YOUR TIME?

It is time to support all our volunteer Ministries by tending to our Church Hall Kitchen with a good fall cleaning. On Saturday, September 12th, could you offer one hour of your time to help me clean a cupboard or drawer?

I will be in the Church Hall kitchen from 9 am – Noon. Drop in any time.

If you are a 7th or 8th grade Student, this is a fun way to satisfy Service Hours (Parents are welcome to join in the fun). Training is provided. Please contact Julia Galligan, 453-1061, ext.: 117, for more information.

CONE PATROL – Room 207 is on cone patrol duty the week of 9/14.

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

1st – Henry Blanchard

Great Job Henry!! Keep up the good work in first grade.

"Mangia Bene, Vivi Felice" at our PASTA DINNER -

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

* Saturday, September 26, 5:00-7:30pm

* Church Hall

* Purchase advance tickets from your favorite 8th grader: \$10 adult, \$7 kids 4-11 yrs, 3 & under free
Dinner includes pasta, meatballs (2 for adult, 1 for child), salad, garlic bread, milk, water or coffee. Dessert will be available to purchase. Wine and soda will be available to purchase. There will be a 50/50 raffle throughout the dinner. Valentine and Collectivo coffee will be available to purchase.

PASTA DINNER TICKET SALES - Wednesdays on the playground

8th graders will be selling Pasta Dinner tickets on the playground at 2:00pm on Wednesday September 9th and 16th. Enjoy a delicious Italian meal on Saturday, September 26 - bring your friends & family! Proceeds go to the 8th grade trip to Washington D.C. GRAZIE!

MAGAZINE SALE - The sale will begin on Sept 16th and runs through Oct 2nd. Information will come home with students on that day and questions answered at the all parent meeting. This program and fish fry are the 2 home and school fundraisers that make St. Seb's a community rather than just a school. Even if you personally have not gone to parent coffee or grandparents day, your child will have benefitted from a new smart board and the many other projects that home and school works on every year. Funds raised go toward things that are not covered by general tuition. Please consider the good that can come from selling a few magazines or gifts to a friend or family member. Questions before the sale begins because you can't wait? Our web site is gaschoolstore.com Code # 2535623. Prizes are awarded to the students but only count between the sales dates. Contact person Colleen Poggenburg cfitz@mcw.edu<<mailto:cfitz@mcw.edu>>.

REMINDER FOR 8TH GRADE PARENTS – Next Tuesday, September 15th, there will be an informational meeting for the Washington, DC trip. We will meet at 6:30 PM in the multi-purpose room. You will receive the registration form and find out about the payment due dates. (This meeting is only for parents – not the students). If you have any question, please contact Ms. Rick at ricks@archmil.org.

PICTURE DAY IS COMING – The photographer will be here on Monday, September 21st to take photos of students in grade K4 – 7th. (8th graders will have their graduation photos taken in January.) All students may dress up for picture day, including the 8th grade. This year the photographer is back to using a proof plan. No order forms will be sent home until after proofs are available.

PICTURE DAY VOLUNTEER REQUEST – The photo company is asking for 3 parent volunteers to assist. You would need to arrive by 7:50 and stay until the last class is finished. Your duties would include escorting children, assist with traffic flow in the photography area, help students look their best and create a fun, relaxing environment. Parent volunteers will receive a complimentary portrait package B valued at \$25 (limit 2 children per household). Please contact the office if you are interested.

MASS CANTOR TRY-OUTS – Once again we will hold auditions for cantors for the all-school mass. Children in grades 5-8 may audition. Cantor Audition times are Thursday Sept. 10 at 11:00 (during recess) for grades 7 & 8, Thursday Sept. 10 at 11:25 (during recess) for grade 6, and Thursday Sept. 17 at 11:25 (during recess) for grade 5. Last year's cantors also need to re-audition. For questions, please contact Mr. Kamenski.

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 rehearses every Monday in the church from 3:00pm to 3:30pm. Our first rehearsal will be this Monday September 21st. 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! Contact Mr. Kamenski 453-1928 / mkamenski@saintsebs.org (for questions)

GET UP, GET OUT, GET ACTIVE AT FREE DAY OF PLAY EVENT - Girl Scouts of Wisconsin Southeast (GSWISE) invites girls in grades K-12, their families and friends to kick, swing, hula, and blast into the [Day of Play](#) on **Saturday, September 19 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** Families can choose from three fun-filled locations for this free event:

Camp Alice Chester - N8651 Townline Rd., East Troy

Riverwest Center - 510 E. Burleigh St., Milwaukee

Layton Boulevard West Center - Notre Dame Primary School, 1425 S. 26th St., Milwaukee

Whether your family loves soccer, jump roping, or getting your groove on, we have plenty of ways to help you get moving!

Not a Girl Scout? Not a problem! This is a great way to discover first-hand how Girl Scouts is a place to try new things and be yourself. If your girl wants to continue the fun, she can even sign up for Girl Scouts that day.

No registration necessary. For more information, please visit gswise.org or contact us at 800-565-4475 or girlscouts@gswise.org.

CYM (CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRIES) CO ED VOLLEYBALL - The CYM Volleyball League gives high school teens an opportunity to reconnect with old grade school friends and to meet new ones. All parish members, grades 9-12 attending a Catholic high school or St. Sebastian religious ed are eligible to play. Games are against other parish teams on Sunday afternoons beginning October 25th ending with a tournament the weekend of December 12-13. Player and team forms, rules and schedule information are available at cymvolleyball.com. Please download the forms and turn completed forms into the parish house as soon as possible but no later than October 1st. Call Chris Marcoux at (414) 258-1734 with questions.

2015-2016 DSHA ADMISSIONS - ?'s please contact Lisa Misky at miskyla@milwaukee.k12.wi.us

Key Dates and Activities:

Girls Night In

Friday night activities for current middle school students to spend some time at DSHA and meet current students and other middle school students interested in DSHA. **Contact Allison Caswell: 414-466-3707 or admissions@dsha.k12.wi.us**

Friday, September 18, 2015: Yoga and Yo Mama

6-8pm, 7th and 8th graders

Friday, November 20, 2015: Tacos & Trivia

(Basketball home opener @7:30pm)

6-7:30pm, 5th, 6th, and 7th graders

Friday, February 20, 2016: Pajama Party, Pizza & a Movie

6-8pm, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th graders

8th Grade Visit Days

Current 8th grade students may shadow with a current sophomore, junior or senior in the fall for a whole or half day. Check-in time is 7:30am and pick-up is at 3:10pm. Lunch is provided. Interested families should call **414-466-3707** to reserve a spot.

Tuesday, September 29, 2015

Tuesday, October 6, 2015

Tuesday, October 13, 2015

Tuesday, October 20, 2015

Thursday, November 5, 2015

Open House Sunday, October 25th, 2015

9am Mass

10am-1pm Student led tours

Entrance Exam

All DSHA applicants are required to take an entrance exam. There is also coffee and an informal Q & A with DSHA administrators offered from 8:30-9:30am on both mornings of testing. Check-in time is 8:00am; testing will begin promptly at 8:30am. Friday, November 6, 2015 **do not need to register** OR Saturday, November 7, 2015 **NEED to register** **Contact Allison Caswell: 414-466-3707 or admissions@dsha.k12.wi.us**

Application Deadline

Interested students should apply using the online application (www.dsha.info/apply) or by mailing in an application by the due date. **Friday, November 6, 2015**