

2016

# February



## St. Sebastian School

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 Open House 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.	01 Catholic Schools Week - see activity sheet	02 Muffins with Mom / Doughnuts with Dad - 8:00 In Church Hall K5 to UEC a.m./ 2nd (7m 106) UEC p.m.	03 Parent coffee with Father Larry after mass (9:15) Character Ed. Assembly with BMX biker Matt Wilhelm - 9:30 Mass 8:15 2:00 Dismissal	04 Mandatory Choice Mtg. - 5:30 Church Hall Home and School Meeting - 6:30 2nd grade (105) UEC p.m.	05 Fish Fry	06
07	08	09 Activity Photos	10 Mass 8:15 Ash Wednesday 2:00 Dismissal 6th grade Outdoor Education	11 6th grade Outdoor Education	12 6th grade Outdoor Ed. Middle School Math Meet Carry Out Fish Fry	13
14	15	16 5th grade to Junior Achievement	17 Mass 8:15 Dismiss 2:00	18 School Committee Meeting at 6:30	19 Inservice - No School Carry out Fish Fry	20
21	22	23	24 Mass 8:15 Dismiss 11:30 Parent / Teacher Conferences 4-8 p.m. Battle of the Books- Middle School	25 No School Parent/Teacher Conferences 2-4 p.m., 5-8 p.m.	26 Inservice - No School Carry out Fish Fry	27
28	29 Social Media Assembly - Grades 6-7 Parent Session 8th grade to Washington D.C.	01	02	03	04	05



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## ST SEBASTIAN SCHOOL

### LUNCH



Lunch 3:00 Adult 3:60 Milk .40  
414-453-6850  
ncayce@saintsebs.org



**Nutrition Tip:** Make Fruit More Appealing. Make a fruit smoothie by blending fat-free or low-fat milk or yogurt with fresh or frozen fruit. Try bananas, peaches, strawberries, or other berries

### Monday

**1** Polish Sausage  
Choice of veggie  
Choice of fruit  
Milk

**8** Chicken Nuggets  
Choice of veggie  
Choice of fruit  
Milk

**15** Hamburgers  
Choice of veggie  
Choice of fruit  
Milk

**22** Meat Ball Subs  
Choice of veggie  
Choice of fruit  
Milk

**29** Sheppard's Pie  
Choice of veggie  
Choice of fruit  
Milk

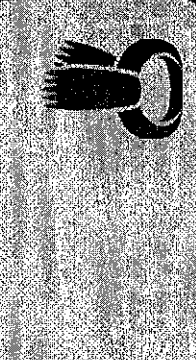
### Tuesday

**2** Grilled Cheese  
Choice of veggie  
Choice of fruit  
Milk

**9** Tater tot Casserole  
Choice of veggie  
Choice of fruit  
Milk

**16** Tacos  
Choice of veggie  
Choice of fruit  
Milk

**23** Hot Dogs  
Choice of veggie  
Choice of fruit  
Milk



### Wednesday

**3** Chicken Teriyaki  
Choice of veggie  
Choice of fruit  
Milk

**10** Nachos w/ cheese  
Choice of veggie  
Choice of fruit  
Milk

**17** BBQ Chicken  
Choice of veggie  
Choice of fruit  
Milk

**24** Half Day

This Institution is an equal opportunity provider

### Thursday

**4** Chili Mac  
Choice of veggie  
Choice of fruit  
Milk

**11** Sloppy Joes  
Choice of veggie  
Choice of fruit  
Milk

**18** Spaghetti  
Choice of veggie  
Choice of fruit  
Milk

**25** No School



### Friday

**5** Quesadillas  
Choice of veggie  
Choice of fruit  
Milk

**12** Cheese Pizza  
Choice of veggie  
Choice of fruit  
Milk

**19** No School

**26** No School



# **Important School Choice Meeting**

**Thursday Feb. 4 6:30 Church Hall**

(Make-up date – Thursday, March 3 at 5:30)

There are some big changes to the School Choice Program for the 2016-17 school year. Come to this meeting for details on the new income guidelines which have risen substantial, new residency guidelines (Choice is now not just Milwaukee – Tosa, West Allis and others are eligible), and the new parish Choice Cap. This meeting is for current Choice families, families on the Waiting List, families who may newly qualify, and anyone wanting to learn more about the program. Topics to be covered:

1. St. Sebastian Parish has a new definition of the Choice Cap. In past years, there was a 50% Choice cap on total school enrollment. We have amended the Choice Cap to reflect our Catholic Identity - the new St. Sebastian School Choice Cap is: No more than 30% of Choice students can be non-Catholic.
2. All Milwaukee Choice applications are on-line now and will be only accepted March 1-20. You will learn how to create a log-in account and fill out a Choice application. You will also learn how to provide the school with residency and income documents. All these details must be completed by March 20!
3. All Milwaukee Choice current Waiting List applications are also on-line now and will be only accepted March 1-20.
4. New non- Milwaukee Choice applications, called the Wisconsin Choice Program, are on-line now and will be only accepted February 1-April 20 . You will learn how to create a log-in account and fill out a Choice application. You will also learn how to provide the school with residency and income documents. All these details must be completed by April 20!
5. You can get any questions answered by Fr. Larry or Mr. Hohl.

We will also set up some computer lab sessions in the Open Enrollment period of March 1-20 for you come to school and get help in completing your Choice applications.

**See the back of this sheet for income charts for the Milwaukee Choice Program (MPCP) and the Wisconsin Choice Program WPCP).**

### How does someone qualify for the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program (MPCP)?

A student qualifies for the MPCP on the basis of their residency in the city of Milwaukee and their family income, if applicable. For the 2016-17 school year, a new student must have a family income at or below the amount listed in the Table 1. A student continuing in the program or a student that was on a MPCP waiting list at a MPCP school in the prior year does not have to show income eligibility. Family income includes the income of the child's parent(s) or legal guardian(s) that reside in the same household as the student applicant. If the child's parents/legal guardians are married their income is reduced by \$7,000 when determining income eligibility for the program. Family size includes parents/guardians and their children by birth, marriage or adoption that reside in the same household as the student applicant.

**Table 1**  
**300% of the Federal Poverty Level for 2016-17**

<u>Family Size</u>	<u>Maximum Yearly Income</u>
1	\$35,628
2	\$48,219
3	\$60,810
4	\$73,401
5	\$85,992
6	\$98,583

For each additional member add \$12,591.

### How does someone qualify for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP)?

A student qualifies for the WPCP on the basis of their residency and their family income, if applicable. Students must reside in a Wisconsin school district, other than in the city of Milwaukee and Racine Unified School District. Additionally, pupils in the WPCP must meet at least one of the prior year school attendance requirements: (1) been enrolled in a public school in Wisconsin in the 2015-16 school year, (2) have not been enrolled in school in the 2015-16 school year, (3) be applying for kindergarten, first or ninth grade at the private school in the 2016-17 school year or (4) participated in the WPCP in the 2015-16 school year. For the 2016-17 school year, a new student must have a family income at or below the amount listed in the Table 3 below. Students who participated in the WPCP in 2015-16 or were on the DPI's waiting list in 2015-16 are not required to prove that they are income eligible. Family income includes the income of the child's parent(s) or legal guardian(s) that reside in the same household as the student applicant. If the child's parents/legal guardians are married their income is reduced by \$7,000 when determining income eligibility for the program. Family size includes parents/guardians and their children by birth, marriage or adoption that reside in the same household as the student applicant.

**Table 3**  
**185% of the Federal Poverty Level for 2016-17**

<u>Family Size</u>	<u>Yearly Income</u>
1	\$21,971
2	\$29,735
3	\$37,499
4	\$45,263
5	\$53,027
6	\$60,791

For each additional member add \$7,764.



# OPEN HOUSE

**Sunday, January 31**  
**9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

*Tour the school – Meet the teachers – Visit with current school families*

## **Learn about:**

- Rigorous academics taught by experienced teachers
- Art, gym, music – along with extracurricular programs, including sports, theater, forensics and chess
- Early intervention and enrichment opportunities
- Innovative tuition system, making St. Sebastian distinctively affordable
- Full-day K4 program
- Onsite child care and summer program



# St. Sebastian School

## Recruitment Incentive Program

### Do You Want to Earn \$100 ?

You can. It is easy! Just recruit a new family to St. Sebastian School for this upcoming school year!

### Qualifications for the \$100

- \* The new family has not attended St. Sebastian School in the past year.
- \* The new family must enroll by September 9, 2016.
- \* You must be designated as the recruiter with the form below.
- \* The new family must attend the school year through Dec. 2, 2016.
- \* \$100 can be collected as cash, Scrip Credit, or registration credit.

We Need Everyone's Help to Build School Enrollment!  
Invite friends, neighbors, co-workers and more to our Open  
House on Sunday, January 31 9:00 – noon.  
Positive Parent Feedback is our **BEST** Recruiting Tool!

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### **St. Sebastian School Recruitment Incentive Program**

Please complete and return to the school office by Sept. 9, 2016

New Family Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address or Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Recruited by : \_\_\_\_\_  
Questions ? Call the school office at 453-5830

# Catholic Schools Week – 2016

Jan. 31- Feb. 5

Theme – Catholic Schools: A Community of Faith \* Academics \* Service

\* Parents invited!

**Sunday** – Jan. 31

\*Open House 9:00-12:00 - School Tours, Meet next year's teachers & 2016-17 registration available

**Monday** – Feb. 1

\*Spelling Bee Finals – Church at 10:00 – grades 5-8, any grades can come watch  
Student Dress – Pajama Day – dress code still enforced – no shorts, slippers, tank-tops, etc.

**Tuesday** – Feb. 2

\*Muffins with Mom / Doughnuts with Dad – 8:00 – Students who have a mom/dad here can go to Church Hall for breakfast & activities. Breakfast treats will be in classrooms for those not attending w/mom/dad.

Character Education Bingo Game in classrooms at 2:15

Student Dress – FANatic Day – wear a t-shirt, sweatshirt of something you are a big fan of – examples – Sports team or player, Star Wars, Disney, food, pet, band/singer, etc. Dress code still enforced.

**Wednesday** – Feb. 3

\*Special Catholic Schools Week Mass with Character Ed ticket program kick-off @ 8:15  
Character Ed ticket program explanation after mass in church.

\*Character Ed / BMX Matt Wilhelm Assembly in gym – 9:30-10:15

Student Dress – Hat Day – wear Regular Uniform to church, but you can add a hat during the day – No colored hair, etc. – just a hat

**Thursday** – Feb. 4

\*Geography Bee Finals – 10:15 in the gym - grades 5-8, any grades can come watch

Student Dress – Future Goals Day – What do you want to do in the future? Wear something that shows a career/occupational goal (nurse, doctor, chef, teacher, etc) or a college you want to attend(Marquette, UW, Akron).

**Friday** – Feb. 5

Teacher/Grade Switch for 30 minute session K4/5, K5/6, 1/7, 2/4, 3/8

Student Dress – Crazy/Mismatched Day – Extremely mis-matched clothes, Hats, Socks, Nail Polish(must be removed by Monday), & Jewelry

**Charity Drive All Week** – Coins & dollars for Guest House (see flyer)

**Bulletin Board Project** – Submit Flame of Light awards for LIGHT UP bulletin board.

# You Are Invited!

As a valued parent to the St. Sebastian School community,  
you are invited to the

## **Catholic Schools Week Parent/Child Breakfast**

*Muffins with Mom*

*Doughnuts with Dad*

Tuesday, Feb. 2 from 7:45 am to 8:30 am in  
the Church Hall

School will provide a one item continental breakfast and  
drink as a breakfast snack.

\*Please come in with your child(ren) at drop-off time & go straight to  
the Church Hall for breakfast(kids should drop off coats & backpacks  
in their room)

\*All welcome – moms, dads – you can still make it to work a little  
late that day

\*No RSVP needed – just show up!

Students without parents available should report as usual to  
homeroom – a breakfast treat will be provided.

Thanks for all you do to make St. Sebastian a  
great school!





## National Catholic Schools Week January 31- February 6, 2016

Please join St. Sebastian School's celebration of Catholic Schools Week in service to the Guest House of Milwaukee!

Students & Staff are encouraged to help raise funds to sponsor an evening meal at the Guest House for the 86 men in shelter.

If every student and staff member donates at least \$3.00, our goal will be met!



Spare change will  
be collected in  
a secure "wishing  
well" in the office!

the  
guest  
house

The Guest House of Milwaukee provides shelter, housing, education, and services to Milwaukee's homeless who seek to transform their lives with dignity and purpose.

The Guest House is located at 1216 North 13th Street in Milwaukee.

[www.guesthouseofmilwaukee.org](http://www.guesthouseofmilwaukee.org)

## **READERS ARE LEADERS UPDATE**

### **Read N Quiz**

Students in grades 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> are encouraged to read for pleasure and take reading comprehension quizzes using the Read n Quiz reading incentive program. After successfully passing quizzes, students earn points.

Congratulations to these students for earning the following points! Keep reading!!!!

#### **5+ POINTS**

Brady Potier-Brown

Kayden Brown

Aniya Marrero

#### **10+ POINTS**

Madison Cotton

Makayla Egerson

Tahlia Melendes

Quinn Terry

Vinzell Woodley

#### **50+ POINTS**

Payton Corr

#### **75+ POINTS**

GG Barrett



## **St. Sebastian Home & School Krispy Kreme Sale**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7**  
**after 8am and 10:30am masses**

Get ready for Mardi Gras AND help raise some dough for our Home & School Association. If you'd like to guarantee a box (or two!) is waiting for you after 8am or 10:30am mass on Sunday, February 7, please fill out the below form and return to the school office by Wednesday, February 3. Any questions? Contact Trish Dulka at radocha@sbcglobal.net.

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**Yes! I'd like to reserve some Krispy Kremes!**

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. or Email In Case of Questions: \_\_\_\_\_

#/boxes (dozen in each): \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost: \$10/box**

Please include a check (no cash) made out to St. Sebastian Home & School.



OF SAINT SEBASTIAN



**It's that wonderful time of the year...  
North Central Little League (NCLL)  
Registration is now open!**

NCLL offers official little league baseball for boys and girls ages 4 – 16

**Register your player by February 14, 2016**

**Sign up today for the 2016 baseball season online at  
[www.ncllmilw.com/registration](http://www.ncllmilw.com/registration)**

**We accept check or credit card payments**

All players new to the league are required to show  
a birth certificate and proof of residency\* prior to opening day.

The mission of North Central Little League (NCLL) is to teach the fundamentals of baseball and provide all families in our league the opportunity to participate. NCLL is guided by the values of honesty, loyalty, courage, respect, teamwork and sportsmanship. NCLL is dedicated to creating a positive culture in which volunteer coaches, athletes, parents, officials and fans work together to achieve our goals.

\* Players may either live or go to school within NCLL boundaries to qualify to play.  
For more information visit our website at [ncllmilw.com](http://ncllmilw.com)

\*After February 14<sup>th</sup> Registrations will be accepted if space is available

**Don't delay - register today to ensure your player gets to play in the best league in town!**