



# ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL

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Dear St. Sebastian School Families,

It is a busy time around school as we approach Catholic Schools Week next week, beginning this Sunday with Open House and Registration for all returning and prospective families for the 2018-2019 school year. You may stop in to drop off your packet (or complete it there), as well as tour your child's classroom, anytime between 9:00am - 12:00pm. Registration packets will be coming home this week if you'd like to complete your forms prior to Sunday. \*Please note that priority for seats available is given to families registering on or by this date (Sunday, 1/28),

For families wanting to participate in the Milwaukee Choice program, please be certain you apply in the February window, the only month when all returning students are given preference to available seats over new applicants! After that, all students applying each month are entered into a random draw. We also have added limited seats through the Wisconsin Choice Program for families living outside of the City of Milwaukee. There are currently seats opened in grades K4-4th grade this year in that program, while seats in all grades remain available for the Milwaukee Choice Program. More information is coming home with your child, attached to your family's registration packet.

Please be sure to read through all relevant dates in this Newsletter for next week's activities of Catholic Schools Week, including a date when parents are welcome to bring your lunch and eat with your child during his or her lunch hour. There are also a series of fun dress days to note!

With all that is going on, please be sure to let us know if you have any questions along the way!

Have a great rest of the week, and God bless you,  
Ms. Heather Grams

**REGISTRATION PACKETS** – Registration packets will be sent home with each family mail carrier tomorrow, January 25<sup>th</sup>. There will be a special dress down coupon attached for the students to use on Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, acknowledging that you have received the packet. Please refer to the checklist for returning families that is included in the packet and turn in these papers at Open House on Sunday.

**CORRECTION** – Our apologies to 6<sup>th</sup> grader Britten Assibley. He was inadvertently left off of the Honor Roll in last week's newsletter. Congratulations, Britten, for achieving High Honors!

**BUZZ BOOK UPDATE** - Please note that the correct email for the Lockett family is: [benetriamcgowan@yahoo.com](mailto:benetriamcgowan@yahoo.com).

**CALLING ALL BAKERS!** - Home & School is seeking donations of baked goods and fruit for the Open House this Sunday! We are asking for 2 dozen items from each volunteer. We are also in need of just a couple more volunteers to keep the hospitality tables full of yummy treats during Open House. The 11am-12pm shift is in high need of 1-2 people and another 2 people for quick clean up at Noon. To arrange a baked goods/fruit donation or to assist with the hospitality table, please contact Danica Potier, Volunteer Director for Home & School, at [262-385-1742](tel:262-385-1742) or [Danicaj77@aol.com](mailto:Danicaj77@aol.com).

**HOME & SCHOOL MEETING** - The next Home & School meeting is on Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:30pm in the teacher's lounge in the school. All are welcome to attend. Also, H&S has openings for a couple positions. Please consider joining the fun and volunteering as the secretary or the fundraising coordinator. We promise, it's a really fun group of parents.

**LIKE ST. SEBASTIAN PARISH ON FACEBOOK** – We post weekly information about upcoming events, photos of past events, and emergency notifications on the parish Facebook page, so please follow us! After that, to make sure you always see St. Sebastian Facebook posts do this:

- + Look for the "Shortcuts" list on the left side of your Facebook screen
- + Hover your cursor over "St. Sebastian Parish" in the list
- + Click on the three dots (...)
- + Click on "Pin to Top."

The parish also has a Twitter handle: @StSebMKE.

**ATTENTION ST. SEBASTIAN ALUMNI**...our annual alumni VS 8th graders volleyball game is right around the corner. As a celebration of our wonderful school during Catholic Schools Week, there will be two scheduled matches. On February 1st, match one will be from 1:15-2:00 and match 2 from 2:00-2:45. Play for one or both if possible. Alumni of all ages are welcome so please spread the word. An RSVP would also be helpful for our planning purposes. Please send a quick email to [mzimmerman@saintsebs.org](mailto:mzimmerman@saintsebs.org) to let us plan accordingly.

**FISH FRY NEWS!! SAVE THE DATE!** - The 3rd grade parents will be working the February 2nd Fish Fry next month! Mark your calendars!! Come and enjoy all your Fish Fry favorites...fried cod, shrimp chowder, homemade desserts ... plus our Specialty Soup of the Month -- Moroccan Sweet Potato Lentil, prepared by Laurie Farrell!! You don't want to miss it!! This soup won't be available in March. Dinner is served from 4:30-7:30 in the school cafeteria. Don't forget to tell everyone you know about Milwaukee's BEST fish fry! Want to help and need more info? Contact Amy Struck ([Amy4ever72@hotmail.com](mailto:Amy4ever72@hotmail.com)) OR Lisa Weger ([lisamweger@gmail.com](mailto:lisamweger@gmail.com))

**FATHER/VIP & DAUGHTER DANCE** - Love is in the air! Come celebrate Valentine's Day with your special little someone at the Sebs Father/VIP & Daughter Dance sponsored by the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Girl Scout Troop. The dance is on February 10<sup>th</sup>, in the Church Hall from 6-9pm. The cost is \$10 a person, with a \$30 family maximum. It is open to all girls at St. Sebastian School and St. Coletta. Please return the completed flyer (attachment) and RSVP with a check made payable to Troop 1075 in a sealed envelope labeled "Father/VIP & Daughter Dance" to the school office by February 1. Any questions, please contact Molly Ambrose at [mambrose@saintsebs.org](mailto:mambrose@saintsebs.org) or Kristin Rebholz-Hatten at [tissy306@yahoo.com](mailto:tissy306@yahoo.com).

**PIZZA LUNCH** – The pizza lunch fundraiser is on February 2, sponsored by the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class. Proceeds will go toward their trip to Washington, D.C. The lunch must be pre-ordered. Orders due January 26. Order forms were included with last week's newsletter.

**NEW SERVER TRAINING** - Children who are catholic in grades 5-8 and who would like to learn to serve mass are invited to attend a training session to be held in the church Saturday, February 3 from 9:30-11:00am. Please e-mail Michael Kamenski at [mkamenski@saintsebs.org](mailto:mkamenski@saintsebs.org) to indicate your preference. If these times do not work, please indicate that as well so an additional session may be scheduled. You may also call [414-453-1928](tel:414-453-1928).

**PARENT SOCIAL – SEBS OLYMPICS** - Save the date: February 17<sup>th</sup>! While the "top" athletes in the world gather in Pyeongchang, Korea, that will not be the only venue for champions. Sebs Olympians will also be gathering in the school cafeteria to compete in the first Sebs Olympics. The Spring Social this year pays homage to the World's Finest Games. The purpose of the Spring Social is simply to gather parents, parishioners, and community together to get to know each other better.

The Sebs International Olympic Committee (SIOC) has organized a night full of Minute-To-Win-It like games, or just fellowship if you prefer. Choose a country you would like to represent and come dressed with (inter)national pride. Tickets to the Olympics are \$25 a person or \$40 for two (bring a friend). Your entrance ticket includes light snacks for Olympians and soft drinks/adult beverages to keep everyone hydrated. Please see the attached flyer.

**SAY CHEESE!** - Parents, teachers, and staff: the Yearbook Committee is looking for photos to use in this year's yearbook! Please submit your photos from field trips/class trips, sports teams, extracurricular activities, and candid classroom shots to [yearbook@saintsebs.org](mailto:yearbook@saintsebs.org)! Email Ms. Wagner ([mwagner@saintsebs.org](mailto:mwagner@saintsebs.org)) with any questions

**ROSIE READER** -

Completing the letter "E" in reading:

K4 - Seamus Martin

Great job! Keep up the good work!!

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

H&S Meeting - January 24 starting at 5:30pm

Open House & Registration Fair – January 28 from 9am-12pm

Alumni vs. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball Games – February 1 from 1:15-2pm and 2:00-2:45pm

Student Talent Show – February 2

Fish Fry (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade) – February 2 from 4:30-7:30pm

Father/VIP & Daughter Dance – February 10 from 6-9pm

Fish Fry - Carry Out (K5) - February 16 from 4:30-7:30pm

