



ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL

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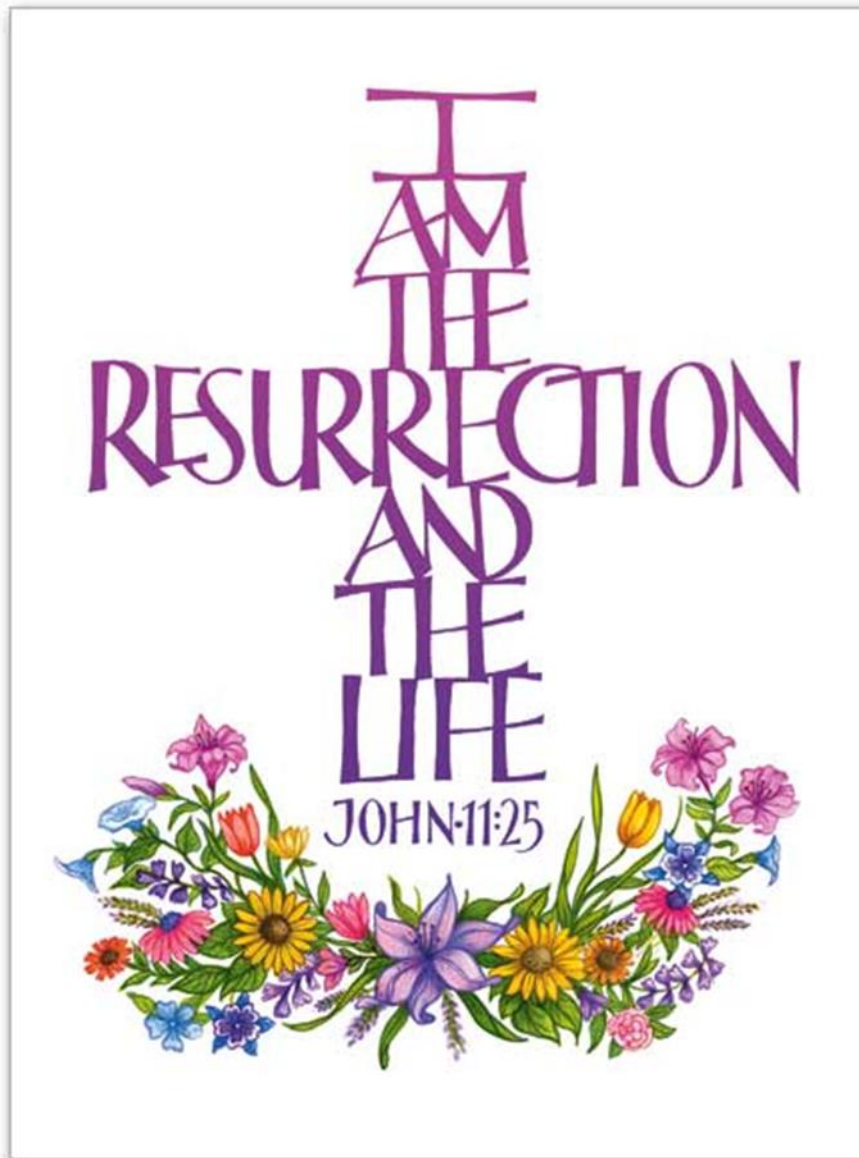
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STAFF UPDATES FOR 2018-2019 - With great gratitude in our hearts, we thank teachers Mrs. Laura Lionberg (Art) and Mrs. Liz Behling (K5), both of whom will be transitioning on to a new chapter in life next school year.

Mrs. Lionberg will officially retire from St. Sebastian Catholic School after 23 years of service to our students and community and 26 years overall in teaching! Mrs. Lionberg looks forward to spending more time with her sweet grand-daughter, her family and friend, and pursuing passions she enjoys outside of teaching that come with retirement. We will celebrate Mrs. Lionberg's retirement in the final weeks of our school year, but I know she holds a special place in the hearts of many for her love of art, creativity, and a joy of learning she has shared with countless students over the years, and truly, the entire community. Thankfully Mrs. Lionberg is a parishioner of Seb's, and we look forward to still seeing her from time to time!

Mrs. Behling is looking forward to pursuing new adventures post-St. Sebastian, yet to be discovered! She was ready for something new, despite having treasured her years as one of our skilled Kindergarten teachers for these past 7 years. Mrs. Behling holds 32 total years in teaching combined! We are particularly thankful for Mrs. Behling's focus on preparing our younger students for their transition into First Grade, which is always clear they come ready and eager to continue on in their learning. The early foundation in reading, writing, and math skills are so crucial, and we thank Mrs. Behling for her efforts, care, and commitment to our students, staff and community. We will still thankfully see her at Fish Frys and in the community from time to time!

God bless both Mrs. Lionberg and Mrs. Behling in their journeys ahead!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – We are looking for a volunteer (or 2 or 3) who can spend a few hours, a half day or a full day assisting when we have our vision screening. Prevent Blindness Wisconsin, in partnership with the Christ Child Society, will be conducting the screening all day on Tuesday, May 15 and in the morning on Thursday, May 17.

The volunteers would be the “runners”, escorting small groups of children back and forth from their classroom to the Adult Formation room. If you can help, please contact Pat Fredericks in the school office at pfredericks@saintsebs.org

STORY TIME AT ST. SEBASTIAN - Families with children ages 2-4 years old are invited to Story Time With Stacey! Please gather in the school library on Wednesday, April 25th, from 8:30-9:00am for stories, songs, and a craft project. Please contact our school librarian, Stacey Rebholz at srebholz@saintsebs.org or our Home and School chair, Molly Ambrose at mambrose@saintsebs.org.

GRANDPARENT/SPECIAL GUEST DAY - St. Sebastian's annual Grandparent/VIP day is on May 2nd. Home and School mailed invitations to all addresses that had been provided. If you have not returned your grandparent form yet, or if a grandparent is not able to attend, and you would like an invitation sent to a "Special Guest" for your child, please send a name and address to the Home and School Chair, Molly Ambrose at mambrose@saintsebs.org.

SCRAP METAL DRIVE - The annual scrap metal drive is April 28. Please contact Corina Gencuski at c_gencuski@yahoo.com with any questions. Any middle school students planning to volunteer at this event, are asked to contact Corina as well. Stay tuned for more details.

FIELD DAY - Field Day is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, June 7th. If you are interested in helping with the planning or volunteering for Field Day, please contact Lindsey Mahn at lindseymahn@gmail.com.

YAC SPORTS AWARDS NIGHT – Thursday, April 26 7:00 PM – Students in grades 5 – 8 who participated in St. Sebastian volleyball or basketball this year will be recognized at the 2017-18 YAC Sports Awards Night! Coaches, parents and players are invited to attend this event in the Church Hall (sorry, no siblings). For those unfamiliar with this event, student athletes will receive a red letter “S” and a pin for each sport they participated in, as well as an honors pin if they made honors this year. Light refreshments will be served. Please, no jeans or sweat pants at this event.