



# ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL

Celebrating Over 100 Years of Catholic Education

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Dear St. Sebastian School Community,

This past weekend, our 2nd graders celebrated the beautiful Sacrament of their First Holy Communion, as they received Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time! It was a special day, as the spring sun was shining and our children were glowing in all of their innocence and goodness.

Congratulations to the following students:

Rowan Carrigan	Mason Hubka
Gabriel Chacon	Noah Jones
Tyson Coleman	James Moratek
Macie Curran	Maggie Murray
Charlie Earle	Aiden Ngo
Sadie Grace	Oliver Rebholz
Eliza Grace	Logan Suminski
Beatriz Hatten	

We cherish each and every one of our children at St. Sebastian Catholic School, all of whom are indeed precious in the Lord's eyes.

As a community of faith, family, and friends, let us continue to *"run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus"* (Hebrews 12:1a-2b). Thank you for striving to lift one another up in prayer daily and for supporting our children, staff, and one another. Let us be good to one another always, united by Christ Jesus.

God bless you,  
Ms. Grams

**CATHOLIC MEMORIAL FAMILY PREVIEW NIGHT** – Tonight from 6:30 -8:30, parents of 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>,7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to stop in to visit this Waukesha high school. RSVP to [www.catholicmemorial.net](http://www.catholicmemorial.net).

**PRINCESS TEA PARTY – MAY 12** - Do you know of a little princess who would love this? Princess Tea Party May 12th at 10:30 am or 12:30 p.m. Hosted by The Dominican Choirs in the Dominican Little Theater, Sing Along to your favorite Princess Songs: "Let it Go", "Colors of the Wind", "Beauty and the Beast" and so much more AND Dress as your favorite princess!

Tickets: <https://dominicanhighschool.tix.com/Schedule.aspx?OrgNum=2763>

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

Completing the letter "R" in reading:

K5 - Henry May

Great job. Keep on reading!!

**WI HUMANE SOCIETY'S BE KIND TO ANIMALS WEEK POSTER AND POETRY CONTEST WINNERS** –

Bow-wow and meow! St. Sebastian has two winners in this year's Wisconsin Humane Society's Be Kind to Animals Week contest. The theme is "Kind is the New Cool". We are proud of our St. Sebastian students who submitted their work. We had thirty students from grades 3 and 4 who designed a poster, and twenty students from grades 2, 3, 6 and 7 who wrote poems! Congratulations to 4<sup>th</sup> grader Maxine Leopold, who is a winner in the poster contest, and Brendon Lyons, a 6<sup>th</sup> grader, whose poem/rap was chosen in the middle school age division. Both Maxine and Brendon will be recognized on Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, at a special celebration at 1:00 at the Milwaukee Humane Society location.

**TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK** - Next week, May 7-11 is Teacher Appreciation Week. Our teachers give so much for our children. Please find a way, however big or small, to show your heartfelt gratitude for all they do. If you are looking for ideas, Home & School has asked each teacher to provide a small Wish List (a couple personal things they love & a couple things they would love to have in their classrooms). You'll receive an e-mail from your liaison with wish lists. Any kind gesture will be appreciated.

**STORYTIME AT ST. SEBASTIAN!** - The final storytime of this school year is on Wednesday, May 30th, from 8:30-9:30am in the school library. Children ages 2-4 years old, and their parents or guardians, are invited to a storytime with our school librarian, Mrs. Rebholz, for some early literacy and fun! Children will enjoy stories, songs, and crafts. Please register beforehand with Stacey Rebholz at [srebholz@saintsebs.org](mailto:srebholz@saintsebs.org).

**FIELD DAY** - Field Day is scheduled for Thursday, June 7th. Home & School is sponsoring and organizing this event and is looking for parents to help plan activities for the day. If you are interested in helping with the planning or volunteering during Field Day, please contact Lindsey Mahn at [lindseymahn@gmail.com](mailto:lindseymahn@gmail.com).

**SAVE THE DATE - "BEATS & EATS"** - On Friday, June 1st from 5-8pm, Home & School is organizing an end-of-the-year family party, "Beats & Eats," on the school playground. This is an event to bring families together at Sebs to celebrate another great year with food trucks, music and games. More details to follow.

**SPRING INTO SERVICE** - The second annual Sebs "Spring Into Service" will occur on Saturday, May 12th from 1-4pm, organized by the Parish Stewardship Committee. We are inviting all students and families to help St. Sebastian remain a welcoming place by sprucing up our church, school and grounds. We'll gather at the church at 1:00, then spread out to rake, weed, clean and do what it takes to make the campus sparkle. At 3:30, we'll celebrate with a complimentary ice cream social in the gathering space.