



ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL

Celebrating Over 100 Years of Catholic Education

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Dear St. Sebastian School Community,

As Teacher Appreciation Week is upon us, let us take pause to offer our gratitude and appreciation for all who serve to educate our children at St. Sebastian Catholic School. Everyone plays a role, in their formation from the classroom to support staff to Specials classes, the playground, cafeteria, and maintenance. Truly, we are blessed with a dedicated, loving, and student-centered staff.

If you have not taken a moment to thank your child's teacher(s), please try your best to do so as a family, as well as keep them in your prayers. Be assured that our families are always in our prayers as well.

Together we give thanks for....

Fr. Larry Chapman
Mrs. Lori Golomski
Mrs. Amy Shambarger
K4 – Mrs. Wendy Conklin
K4 – Mrs. Heidi Spellman
K5 – Mrs. Liz Behling
K5 – Mrs. Karrie Hentges
1st – Ms. Jen Thayer
1st – Mrs. Kerry Schlater
2nd – Mrs. Amy Kozina
3rd – Mrs. Lisa Sawyer
3rd – Ms. Becca Kaja
4th – Mrs. Lisa Sobczak

4th – Mrs. Melinda Runnoe
5th – Mrs. Megan Luke
5th – Mrs. Christine Clementi
6th – Ms. Kathie Rauworth
6th – Ms. Mel Wagner
7th – Mr. Ben Rogaczewski
7th – Mrs. Kim Green
8th – Mr. Jan Ellestad
8th – Ms. Sheri Rick
Music – Mrs. Karla Hartley
Art – Mrs. Laura Lionberg
Technology – Mrs. Ellen Kelderman
Phy Ed – Ms. Mary Zimmermann
Playground – Mrs. Patty Higgins

Library – Mrs. Stacey Rebholz
Title 1 – Mrs. Diane Saeger
Math - Mrs. Kathy Kirkpatrick
Asst. - Mrs. Sue Goeden
Speech – Mrs. Molly Ambrose
Office – Mrs. Pat Fredericks
Office – Mrs. Jen Sveda
Office – Mrs. Maggie Blaha
Counselor – Mrs. Jennifer Skinner
Maint – Mr. Bryan Kirkpatrick
Cafeteria – Ms. Naomi Cayce
Cafeteria – Ms. Claudette Rayven
Cafeteria – Ms. Terry Boswell
Cafeteria – Ms. Carmen Gonzalez

God bless,
Ms. Heather Grams

SHORT TERM TEMPORARY HELP WANTED – Our lunchroom supervisor will be out for the next week or two. We are looking to hire someone in her absence that is available from 11:00 – 1:00. The candidate must have completed Safeguarding training and bring a loving but firm attitude to the job. As always, parent volunteers are welcome.

SPIRITWEAR SAMPLES – There are samples of different youth sizes in the office. Drop by to have a look if you like, before you place your order. Items are available for purchase directly through the website <http://saintsebs.epromolux.com>

VISION SCREENING – Prevent Blindness will be here on Tuesday, May 15 and Thursday, May 17 to check the vision of our 3 year old PAL, K4 and K5 students. They will also take referrals of any older students. If you want your child's vision checked, please contact the school office by Monday, May 14.

SUMMER ACADEMY – Please see the attached flyer and registration form.

SUPERSTARS CABARET – A fundraiser for the SuperStars Camp will take place at The Village Church on 130 E. Juneau Avenue on Wednesday, May 23rd, from 7:00 – 9:00 PM. The Cabaret will feature some of the best Milwaukee area singers: Ryan Cappleman, Candy Decker, Susan Spencer and Andrew Varela. There will be raffle prizes and fun for all ages.

Please go to the Autism Society's website – www.asew.org and click on events – or call 414-988-1260 to purchase tickets. Any questions? Contact Julie Borouchoff at St. Coletta Day School.

YAC VOLLEYBALL: MAY DEADLINE - Parents, if your middle-school children are interested in playing Volleyball next fall, please make sure you register them before the May 31 deadline. Registration forms are available online at <http://bit.ly/SebsYAC> or in the St. Sebastian school office. Be sure to get the Sport Physical sheet, too - it's good for two years, and you'll need to have your child's doctor complete it. Anyone interested in being a coach or assistant coach can contact Diana Kokalis at sdk1998@yahoo.com or 414-265-6513.

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY! - In addition to the month of October, May is a month we traditionally pause to honor Mary, the mother of Jesus, in a special way. Our 2nd graders presented flowers to Mary at last week's Grandparents' Day Mass and May Crowning. Mary now sits in the Front Office with flowers surrounding her, though they are wilting. We invite your children to bring in any flowers they may have from the garden, your yard, or the store if you wish, to place around Mary this month - or any time, in fact! - as she always stands outside the Front Office doors ready to welcome all into our school family. Thank you for considering contributing to honoring our Blessed Mother in this special way.

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK - This week 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 everything they do.

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. Rabhoz, for some early literacy and fun! Children will enjoy stories, songs, and crafts. Please register beforehand with Stacey Rebholz at srebholz@saintsebs.org.

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

SAVE THE DATE - HONORS RECEPTION - The middle school Honors Reception is on Wednesday, May 30th, immediately following the all school Mass, around 9:15am. As part of the celebration, all honor students and his or her parents are invited to the reception. Honorees are recognized for their academic achievements and/or effort demonstrated this school year. Parents of students being recognized will be notified closer to 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 to celebrate another great year with food trucks, music and games. Bring your family, your Sebs spirit, and cash if planning to eat. Music sponsored by H&S. Please see the attached flyer.

SPRING INTO SERVICE - The second annual Sebs "Spring Into Service" will occur this 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.

7th GRADE PARENT MEETING - On Wednesday, May 30th from 6-6:45pm we will have a meeting for all current 7th grade parents interested in learning more about the logistics of the 8th grade trip. At this time, we will discuss details, fundraising, and general planning. Please bring your questions and calendar. The meeting will take place in the multipurpose room at the church.