



# ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL

Celebrating Over 100 Years of Catholic Education

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Dear St. Sebastian School Community,

It has been an exciting week around Seb's! As a special treat for the students and staff, St. Sebastian School parents Brad Rochford and Jennifer Houston teamed with Home & School Association in sponsoring the Milwaukee based Ko-Thi Dance Company to come perform and educate our community. The organization and it's members are proud to be "the cultural ambassadors for art forms of African decent" ([www.ko-thi.org](http://www.ko-thi.org)). Furthermore, as noted on their website, the Ko-Thi dancers are "committed to preserving and performing the dance and music rooted in African, African-American, and Caribbean cultures." In addition to the drumming and dancing, students had an opportunity to ask questions and interact with our guests. It was awesome! A special thanks to all who worked to bring this opportunity to our community. See photos below for a glimpse of the event.

We also had principals Luke, Joe, and Maggie Murray for the day. As you know, they felt the school community needed a dress-down + crazy socks day, which added to the fun of Monday. They did a fabulous job!

Today at mass, K5 student John Davis was baptized into the Christian faith. This is always a special Sacrament to witness as a community, sharing in God's goodness of salvation. Congratulations, John!

It is hard to believe we are in the final stretch of the school year. Let us *persevere*, as always, *fixing our eyes on Jesus!*

God bless you,

Ms. Grams



**THANK YOU K4 PARENTS!** - Our staff wishes to thank Home & School and our K4 grade parents for coordinating the May lunch for teachers and staff. We are grateful for the delicious spread of Jimmy Johns! These lunches are great mid-month treats. Thank you for your generosity.

**SUMMER TUTORING FOR YOUR CHILD** - Mrs. Janice Hauf, a certified elementary school teacher with over 30 years of experience is available to help your child. She will work with any grade level, from Kindergarten to Eighth Grade and in any subject required. Please take this opportunity to keep your child sharp and confident. Kindly call 453-5830 (the school office) with your name and number. Mrs. Hauf has been a substitute teacher at St. Sebastian for many years.

**ICE CREAM CUPS** - with wooden spoons will be sold again at the "Sebs Store" this Friday, May 25th after school. - \$1 each - funds raised will help the current 8th grade class purchase a wonderful, useful gift to the school that all students will enjoy for years to come (stay tuned on what it is!)

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

Completing the letter "R" in reading:

K4 - Kameran Sanders

Completing the letter "E" in reading:

K5 - Jonathan Frost

Great job. Keep on reading!!

**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL GRADES 1 – 7** - Students will arrive at the regular 7:55 start time. There will be a 9:30 prayer service in church, which many parents enjoy attending. Dismissal will be at 11:00.

**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. We are in need of parent volunteers to help out during Field Day. If you are able to volunteer, please contact Lindsey Mahn at [lindseymahn@gmail.com](mailto:lindseymahn@gmail.com).

**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 received invitations last week. If you have not done so already, please send in your RVSP to the H&S mailbox in the office.

**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. So far we have food trucks from Streetza (pizza) and Oscars (burgers). We are hoping to have a taco truck as well. Please see the attached flyer.

**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.

**HOME & SCHOOL OPEN POSITIONS** - H&S has a few open positions for the 2018-19 school year. Please consider joining this fun group of dedicated parents. Thank you to those who have expressed interest in being the Fundraising Chair and the Treasurer-In-Training. If you would like more information about, or are interested in being the Volunteer Coordinator or a Grade Level Liaison, please contact the H&S Chair, Molly Ambrose at [mambrose@saintsebs.org](mailto:mambrose@saintsebs.org). H&S would love to have the Grade Level Liaisons secured before summer vacation begins, so please let Molly know within the next couple of weeks if you would be willing to be a Grade Level Liaison.

**CATCH SOME FUN AT FISH & FRIENDS! AND SUPPORT ST SEBS PARISH!** - We are thrilled to announce spots available at this rollicking fundraising event! But a limited number, so act now! Get in touch with your inner lumberjack! Fish boil and all the fixin's, including beer & wine! Generously donated by McGinn's, a favorite Milwaukee west-side watering hole. **Saturday, September 8th, 6 pm rain or shine!**

Bask in this Great Lakes culinary tradition while enjoying the musical stylings of Bob Pauly & the Magical Mystery tour at the "5029 Club" aka gracious home of Bob & Teri Duffy. Additional hosts: Nicolls, Shelledys, Altenburgs, Walkers, Ninks & Friends

Donation of \$125 per person. Register on-line via <https://stsebs.schoolauction.net/sebsauction2017> Or email [terese.shelledy@gmail.com](mailto:terese.shelledy@gmail.com) for more information. Thank you for your generous support of Sebs!