



ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL

Celebrating Over 100 Years of Catholic Education

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Dear St. Sebastian School Community,

Thank you for making the effort to come to last week's Parent Orientation sessions and our All Parent Meeting. It is always a meaningful and energetic time to have our school families come together as a community committed to our students' well-being, their educational goals, and our bond in faith. It truly was a great evening, and we enjoyed seeing you!

As mentioned at the All Parent Meeting, the first round of Conferences is approaching. Please visit these links to sign up for a conference for each of your children, and be sure to read the information explained on the sign-up:

K4-5th link: [Grades K4-5th : Conference sign-up HERE](#)

6th-8th link: [Grades 6th-8th : Conference sign-up HERE](#)

As a reminder, every child is expected to have a parent or guardian attend, per school policy - but more importantly - in support of your child's educational progress. We look forward to seeing you there!

God bless you,

Ms. Heather Grams

BRIGHT ARROW MASS-COMMUNICATION SYSTEM - As shared at the All Parent Meeting, we are now using a program called "Bright Arrow" for sharing important mass- communications, such as an emergency, weather-related information that impact school, a reminder for the All Parent Meeting, etc. This is not taking the place of the Newsletter and will be used judiciously if information is sent to your phone numbers in addition to email. Teachers may also now use this to send class-wide messages to your emails as necessary.

ST. SEBASTIAN MUSIC PROGRAM - Forms will be coming home to confirm interest and involvement in our school's music program, as we partner with West End Conservatory. Whether your child played an instrument last year or is new to it this year, parent and program coordinator Neil Davis needs to know how many students are participating in band, orchestra, or guitar. Our music program is open to students in grades 4th-8th. The form will be emailed out.

POWER SCHOOL – If you are having any issues with logging into Power School, please contact Pat Kennedy at pkennedy@saintsebs.org.

NEW SERVER TRAINING - Training for new servers who would like to serve mass on Sundays and Wednesdays (school masses) will be held for Catholic boys and girls grades 5-8 on Saturday, September 15, 10:30am – 12:00pm in the church. If you are interested but cannot make it, please contact me to schedule another time. We need **many** children, so please consider this rewarding ministry! Contact Mr. Kamenski to register (or to set up another time). mkamesnki@saintsebs.org or 414-453-1928.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR - WELCOME BACK! Children in grades 2-5 are welcome to join (re-join!) the children's choir which sings approximately every other Wednesday for the all-school mass. The choir will rehearse almost every Tuesday in the church from 3:00pm to 3:30pm. Our first rehearsal will be Tuesday, September 18. There are NO auditions – all are welcome. We sing fun music and learn about church and God and each other! Come and sing with us! Mr. Kamenski 453-1928 / mkamenski@saintsebs.org (for questions, no need to register)

POPCORN! PIZZA! CANDY! SODA! - The annual sports snack stand schedule for the **VOLLEYBALL** season is (almost) ready! Please look for the attachment in next week's newsletter to find your time if your child is participating in this fall season. This weekend's volunteers will be receiving a lovey reminder call in lieu of the (not) attached schedule. Please contact Louise Scott @ vandrij@live.com for more info! ***"In every job that must be done there an element of fun."* Mary Poppins**

PHOTO PROOFS – Proofs from the student photos taken on Drop-in Day will be sent home this week. If you care to order, the orders are due by September 28th. You can send the order to the office or order online. Checks should be made payable to Scholastic Reflections.

HID E-MAIL CORRECTION - The High Interest Day Chair, Brad Rochford's, e-mail was incorrect in a previous newsletter. Please note the correct e-mail is bprochford@gmail.com. If you are interested in helping with planning or would like to be a presenter, please reach out to Brad.

BOOK FAIR – Conferences will be coming soon and so will the book fair. The fair is sponsored by Rainbow Books, located on Vliet between 57th and 58th Streets. Our book fair is located in the St. Sebastian School library. Come up and see the great selection of books.

There will be a wide range from board books, new fiction hard covers, the latest book in a series, chapter books and some non-fiction that will keep you learning. Be sure to ask for information about ordering, “Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Meltdown”. There will also be copies of some of the books for the Battle of the Books. The fair is open during school hours, Wednesday, September 26 through Wednesday, October 3. There will be extended hours during conferences. Thanks for supporting the library as all proceeds keep new books on the shelves.

ANNUAL TROOP 31 SHEEPSHEAD TOURNAMENT –

- **What:** Sheepshead Tournament fundraiser for B.S.A. Troop 31
Entrance fee of \$30 gets you a night of cards, Boy Scout Chili, snacks and beverages
Payouts for top five finishers and prizes for last place finisher
- **When:** Saturday, October 13
Check-In @5:30 PM, Rules of the Tournament @6:00 PM, Play starts @6:15 PM
- **Where:** St. Sebastian Church Hall, 54th & Washington Blvd.
- **How:** To register, contact Peter Daleiden: Peter.daleiden@sbcglobal.net

HOME & SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING - The next H&S committee meeting is on Wednesday, Sept. 26th at 5:30 in the teacher's lounge in the school. All parents are members of H&S and are welcome at all meetings. Come and find out all the ways you can be involved.

****FISH FRY NEWS**** - We're Baaaaccckkkkk!!! Who is ready for some Seb's Fish Fry!?!?! Woot Woot!! Come get you some of Milwaukee's BEST Fish Fry at the Boulevard Bash THIS Saturday September 15th 12:00pm - 6:00pm! And don't forget to mark your calendars for our FIRST sit down Fish Fry of the year, in our cafeteria on October 5th!! And a HUGE shout out to ALL of our volunteers, who make it possible!! THANK YOU!!