



# ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL

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Dear St. Sebastian School Community,

A beautiful fall season is upon us! A month into the school year, it is a wonderful feeling to sense a calm, yet energetic "vibe" as we embrace our new groove of the 2018-2019 school year.

Tonight begins the first round of conferences, as you know, targeted on Goal-Setting. The second option for conferences is next week Wednesday throughout the day. Please be certain you have signed up, as they are mandatory. \*\*All students in grades 1st-8th should attend their conference, since we are jointly discussing THEIR goals! Do not forget to bring along the parent goal-setting sheet that your child should have brought home by now.

Individual state Forward exam scores will be sent home within the week, along with information to aid in communicating the results. Once the state embargo is lifted and we receive our State Report Card, we will share that information as well. Students have recently completed their first round of MAP assessments, which will be shared with you at conferences. Thus far, we are overall very pleased with the results demonstrating our students' growth!

Lastly, please keep in your prayers the family of Darlene Tully, a former teacher and assistant principal of St. Sebastian School. Mrs. Tully passed away earlier this week, and though I did not know her directly, it is clear the impact she had on so many staff and community members. May the angels guide her safely and swiftly to our Lord as she experiences all of the eternal love, graces, and gifts of life in paradise. We are grateful for the many contributions Darlene made to our community over the years in sharing her gifts from God with others.

We look forward to seeing you tonight and next Wednesday at conferences. Have a wonderful week!

God bless you,  
Ms. Heather Grams

**ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL PROVIDES BEFORE SCHOOL SUPERVISION ON THE PLAYGROUND BEGINNING AT 7:35 AM. IF STUDENTS ARRIVE TO SCHOOL EARLIER THAN 7:35 AM, A PARENT MUST REMAIN WITH THE STUDENT OR REGISTER AND USE THE PAL PROGRAM.**

**SAD NEWS** – Our hearts break as we share the news that Darlene Tully, a former teacher and former assistant principal at St. Sebastian School, has passed away. Darlene battled cancer for many years and will be interned in her hometown of Chicago. She was very popular with students and parents and offered advice and encouragement to all on many levels. She was a positive, supportive leader of our school staff and our friend. Knowing that she is now at peace and with the Lord brings comfort.

**YAC** - Is looking for basketball coaches for 5th and 7th grade girls. We are also looking for a volunteer to be the basketball uniform coordinator. Please contact Michael Lehmann at 414-745-9987 or email at [mlehmann2@wi.rr.com](mailto:mlehmann2@wi.rr.com)

**ROSIE READER** - Congratulations to the following students on their progress in completing the Rosie Reader program: Completing the letter "R" in reading:

Grade K4 - Athan Watkins

Completing the letter "N" and "G" in reading:

Grade K5 - Maren O'Brien

Congratulations on completing the Rosier Reader program Maren!!

**FISH FRY NEWS!! SAVE THE DATE!!** - 5th grade parents will be working the October 5th Fish Fry next month! Mark your calendars because this is our FIRST Fish Fry of the school year!!!! Come and enjoy all your Fish Fry favorites...fried or baked cod, french fries, chicken nuggets, shrimp chowder, salad bar, and homemade desserts!! Try our "Special Soup Of The Month", Squash Ginger made by Mary Madigan!! You don't want to miss it because it won't be available in November! Dinner is served from 4:30-7:30 in the school cafeteria. Don't forget to tell everyone you know about Milwaukee's BEST fish fry! Want to help and need more info? We're ALWAYS looking for volunteers! Contact Amy Struck ([Amy4ever72@hotmail.com](mailto:Amy4ever72@hotmail.com)) OR Lisa Weger ([lisamweger@gmail.com](mailto:lisamweger@gmail.com))

**THE SEBS STORE IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS!!!** - "A store for the students, by the students!" After school this Friday, stop by to purchase yummy treats and snacks, mini emoji keychains, mini squishies, Gatorade and lots of other cool stuff and goodies! All proceeds go toward the 8th grade Washington, DC field trip!!

**BOOK FAIR IN THE LIBRARY!** - The book fair sponsored by Rainbow Booksellers will run in the library beginning TODAY, Wednesday, September 26th \*OPEN during conferences tonight\* and will run through next week Wednesday, October 3rd \*also OPEN during conferences\*. Students will make a "wish-list" of books during their class library time. Please plan to stop in the library during conferences to view wish-lists and see the great books for sale! Proceeds benefit our school library and put NEW books on the shelves for students! Thank you for supporting the St Sebastian library!

**PHOTO ORDERS DUE** – If you choose to purchase school photos, the deadline is Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. You can send the completed order blank to school or order online. Checks are made payable to Scholastic Reflections.

**Monday Morning CAN be Special!** - Takes a little effort, but you can do it!

Join parishioners:

8:30 am Prayer/Communion Service in Church

9:00 am Coffee and Praying the Rosary

Join us for one or both.

The graces received will help you throughout the rest of the week! We hope to see you this Monday or whenever you can make it. Try it... you'll like it!

**BASKETBALL REGISTRATION** - If you are a St. Sebastian parish member or day student in grades 5-8 and you would like to play basketball this year registration **deadline is October 10<sup>th</sup>**.

Registration forms received after deadline will be accepted on a first come first serve basis. All teams have a 10-player limit after the deadline. Forms are available in the school office or on line.

Additionally, there will be a mandatory 5<sup>th</sup> grade or first time player meeting for all parents of students participating in basketball October 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm in the school cafeteria. The meeting will provide the necessary information regarding the program along with a questions and answers session.

Please print out a copy of the YAC policies found on the website below and bring it along with you to the meeting. We suggest you read through it prior to the meeting:<http://saintsebastianonline.net/community-life/sports/youth-athletic-council-2/>

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