



ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL

Celebrating Over 100 Years of Catholic Education

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PROPHETS OF A FUTURE NOT OUR OWN

It helps, now and then, to step back and take a long view.

The kingdom is not only beyond our efforts, it is even beyond our vision.

We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God's work. Nothing we do is complete, which is a way of saying that the Kingdom always lies beyond us.

No statement says all that could be said.

No prayer fully expresses our faith.

No confession brings perfection.

No pastoral visit brings wholeness.

No program accomplishes the Church's mission.

No set of goals and objectives includes everything.

This is what we are about.

We plant the seeds that one day will grow.

We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise.

We lay foundations that will need further development.

We provide yeast that produces far beyond our capabilities.

We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that.

This enables us to do something, and to do it very well.

It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest.

We may never see the end results, but that is the difference between the master builder and the worker.

We are workers, not master builders; ministers, not messiahs.

We are prophets of a future not our own.

COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPAL - Ms. Grams would like to extend an invitation to all new families for coffee (tea, hot chocolate, or water!) as she hears about your experience at St. Sebastian School since joining our community. She welcomes any feedback or questions helpful to follow up on. There will also be student age-relevant topics to dialogue on. The coffee sessions will be offered on the follow dates in the faculty lounge next to the office:

K4 / K5: Tuesday, October 30th (anytime between 7:30-8:15am)

1st - 8th: Friday, November 2nd (anytime between 7:30-8:15am)

Please RSVP if you have a moment with administrative assistant, Mrs. Jen Sveda, at jsveda@saintsebs.org so we can appropriately plan for materials (and coffee!), or just show up if that is best. If these times do not work for you and you would like to check in, please let Ms. Sveda know that as well in your email. This is not mandatory, but rather an opportunity to connect!

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

ALL SAINTS FAMILY EVENT - On Tuesday, October 30 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Sebastian Cafeteria, St. Sebastian and St. Catherine parish and school families are invited to learn about the blessed men and women in the Church while enjoying food, fun and fellowship.

- Everyone who comes dressed as a favorite saint, Catholic figure or Bible character will receive a special treat.
- Families will go on a Saint Scavenger Hunt to get acquainted with some of these holy people.
- Find out the difference between All Saints Day, All Souls Day, Halloween and Day of the Dead
- Please RSVP to this event at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b4aaaa723a7f94-social> or find this link on our website or Facebook page to let us know how many are attending by October 28, and if you can bring a dessert (no nuts, please).
- Questions? Contact Margaret Lee (mlee@saintsebs.org / 414-453-7150 x123), or Amy Rebholz (arebholz@saintsebs.org / 414-453-7150 x122).

For the high school students:

WE NEED SAINTS! - Need service hours? Interested in serving in a fun way? Come and volunteer at the St. Sebs All Saints Family Event! We need 10 high teenagers to dress up as a saint (we'll provide the costume or suggest what to wear), pass out prayer cards, and tell people about who you are (or were, actually!). The event is Tuesday, October 30 from 6-7:30 p.m. in the St. Sebastian School Cafeteria, and there will be food!! Let us know by Sunday, October 28. Contact Margaret Lee (mlee@saintsebs.org / 414-453-7150 x123), or Amy Rebholz (arebholz@saintsebs.org / 414-453-7150 x122).

SETON TOURNAMENT - Let's cheer on the 8th grade boys and girls at The Seton. Boys will play their first game on Monday 10/29 at 5:30pm and girls on Tuesday 10/30 at 5:30pm @ Center Court Sports Complex 815 Northview Rd., Waukesha

NEEDED – Accidents happen....if you have any gently used, laundered girl's underwear that your child has outgrown, please donate it to the school office. Smaller sizes are needed.

FISH FRY NEWS!! SAVE THE DATE!! - 2nd grade parents will be working the November 2nd Fish Fry next month! Mark your calendars!!! 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", Tomato Basil made by Americo and Holly Rutenbeck!! You don't want to miss it because it won't be available in December! 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) OR Lisa Weger (lisamweger@gmail.com)

ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL THEATRE PRESENTS MARY POPPINS, JR. – “Anything Can Happen” when you put 60 grade school actors, singers and dancers together on a stage and it is sure to be a “Jolly Holiday” with Mary when you add the delightful junior version of Walt Disney’s Mary Poppins. Performances are Friday, November 16, Saturday, November 17 at 7:00 PM and Sunday, November 18 at 2:30 PM in the church hall. Tickets are \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students. Put the word out!! “Step in Time” to the production of MARY POPPINS, JR. It will definitely be a SUPERCALIFRAGILISTICEXPEIALIDOCIOUS experience – not one to miss.

ONLINE HOT LUNCH PAYMENTS AVAILABLE - St. Sebastian is partnering with WeShare to offer online payment options. We are starting with online payments for hot lunch.

In the near future, we will be adding this button to our website as well as adding the ability to make other payments for Parish and School activities and donations.

Click this link to be taken to the site to make your hot lunch payment: [HOT LUNCH PAYMENT](#)

HOME & SCHOOL NEWS - Thank you to all who joined the fun, along with the sprinkles and blustery winds at the catholic schools walk! What a dedicated and blessed community we have!

Calling all box tops clippers - Box tops for education deadline is fast approaching! Please submit all box tops ASAP. The student that turns in the most box tops before Friday, October 26th wins a prize!!! Please remember box tops cannot be expired or torn (must be able to see the expiration date and logo to count). Sheets for fun and easy submission can be found at btfe.com. Envelopes and plastic baggies work too, just remember to put your name on them! Happy clipping!! May the best clipper win!

Next H & S committee meeting is today, Wed 10/24 at 5:30 in the teachers’ lounge. All parents are welcome!

SAVE THE DATE for our Christmas Concert "A Christmas Together" THURSDAY, December 13th.

ROSIE READER - Congratulations to the following students for his progress in the Rosie Reader program:

Completing the letter "E" in reading:

Grade : K4 - Athan Watkins

Grade: K5 - Kyliegh Star

Congratulations on your progress. Keep reading!!