



ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL

Celebrating Over 100 Years of Catholic Education

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"WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR?"

- "My house!"*** (Londyn, K4) & ***"My mama"*** (Josie, K4)
"Mash potatoes and gravy!" (Seamus, K5) & ***"My parents!"*** (Kameran, K5)
"My family!" (Cora, 1st) & ***"Pumpkin pie!"*** (Nicholas, 1st)
"My family!" (Joelle, 2nd) & ***"My mistakes... because they help me learn."*** (Camila, 2nd)
"A good school to go to." (Rowan, 3rd) & ***"Life... especially God!"*** (Gabe, 3rd)
"Family and friends... That's the best thing you can be thankful for!" (Ryan, 4th)
"That I have food, consistently, every day!" (Kamryn, 5th)
"My grandma!" (Aziah, 6th) & ***"My life!"*** (Janyla, 6th)
"My friends at St. Sebastian!" (Amadou, 7th)
"Life!... School!... Books!... Education!... Family, Friends, & Food!" (8th grade, Ms. Rick's homeroom)
"My cats!" (Emma, SCDS) & ***"My mom and dad and brother and sister"*** (Ramon, SCDS)
"That I don't have to shovel snow!" (Mrs. Fredericks) & ***"My students!"*** (Mrs. Hentges, K5)

HAPPY THANKSGIVING from everyone at St. Sebastian Catholic School!

ONLINE PAYMENTS - We know how busy everyone gets, so we want to make it as fast and easy for everyone to submit payments – and donations! – to St. Sebastian School and Parish. Here are a few online payment options, including weekly or other recurring payments, or a one-time expenditure. You'll receive a receipt via email for your records. If you have any problems or comments, just contact Joann Perleberg – jperleberg@saintsebs.org.

Payments:

- School Program/Non-Parishioner Tuition – <http://bit.ly/SebsPaySchool>
- Hot Lunch – <http://bit.ly/SebsPayHot>
- PAL Day Care – <http://bit.ly/SebsPayPAL>

Donations:

- Parish Tithing – <http://bit.ly/SebsPayParish>
- Parish Debt Elimination – <http://bit.ly/SebsPayDebt>
- School Foundation – <http://bit.ly/SebsPayFound>

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

Completing the letter "R" in reading:

Grade : K5 - Seamus Martin

Completing the letter "E" in reading:

Grade : K4 - Alithia Rodriguez

K5 - Maria Spellman

Completing the letter "A" in reading:

Grade : K5 - Averie Pittman

THANK YOU FOR DONATING TO THE AUCTION - A big THANK YOU to all the families who donated to help support the grade-level baskets for the St. Sebastian Parish & School Auction. And a special thanks to the parent liaisons who coordinated the efforts. These creatively-themed baskets are always some of the hottest items up for bid. Come see for yourself and buy your tickets today:

<https://stsebs.schoolauction.net/auction2018/tickets>

It's going to be a great night filled with old-fashioned fun and many surprises. Wear your Holiday Best and get festive with Seb's friends.

Saturday, December 8

5:30 p.m. Mass (Church)

6:30 p.m. Cocktails & Silent Auction (Gym)

8:30 p.m. Sit-down Dinner & Voice Auction (School Cafeteria)

We would love to see a record number of school parents this year at the largest fundraiser for the parish and school. You can also work the Auction and get in FREE! Sign up to volunteer by emailing triciazielinski@att.net. We look forward to seeing you on December 8th!

CONGRATULATIONS – To the cast and crew of St. Sebastian's 2018 production of Mary Poppins, Jr. And to Mr. & Mrs. Kirkpatrick for directing this fabulous show. Thank you all for sharing your talents.

THANK YOU – To our first grade parents for the November teacher lunch. We appreciate it!

REMINDER – All students will participate in the Christmas concert on the evening of Thursday, December 13th. Mark your calendar!

Save the Date!

Family Faith Formation Program

Tuesday, November 27th, 6:00-7:30 PM at St Sebastian's School Cafeteria

- Your Faith Formation team is hosting another family event for St. Catherine & St. Sebastian Parishes and Schools. Our last event “Celebrating the Saints” was a great hit! Missed this event last month? Come to take part this month! All are invited, welcomed and encouraged to attend! Come as a family to share in an exciting experience to enrich the faith within your family's home.
- The theme this month is **Advent in the Home**. Come with your creative spirit to construct items you will take home to prepare your home for the Christmas Season. There will be several stations for each family to explore; each will involve learning about an Advent ritual or activity. **This is a fun-filled event that is open to all families within the parishes, schools, and community. Pass on the invitation!**
- We are asking for RSVPs-no deadline. Please go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b4aaaa723a7f94-advent> or find the event on the School/Parish Website at <http://saintsebastianonline.net/> or Facebook Page to sign your family up!
 - Questions? Contact Margaret Lee (mlee@saintsebs.org), Ed Duncklee (eduncklee@saintsebs.org) or Amy Rebholz (arebholz@saintsebs.org).

THE KRINGLE SALE - All Kringles are \$10. This is a pre-pay sale, so be sure to collect payment for orders when placed. The paper order forms are due by Nov. 28th with full payment. Please note, checks are to be made out to St. Sebastian Home & School (not St. Sebastian School as noted on the information sheet in the packet).

Pick-up for Kringle orders on Dec. 15th from 3-6pm in the Church Hall. For questions, please contact Katie Suminski at mcdoogleg@wi.rr.com.

A Buy Out option is available for \$50 per student. Please send a check to the office made out to St. Sebastian Home & School in an envelope labeled "Fundraiser Buy Out."

School Rewards: Sell 5 items (5 magazine items, 5 Kringles or combination of both fundraisers (ex. 1 magazine, 1 gift item, & 3 Kringles)) and receive a dress down pass. Sell 10 items (magazine/gift, Kringle or combination) and join the root beer float party. All Buy Out participants are included in both the dress down pass and root beer float party.

Congratulations (belated) to the winner of the Box tops clipper competition, Leo Lococo. Leo clipped 145 box tops! Nice work! Thank you to all that participated. We raised \$475 in box tops for our school! Great job! Please keep clipping! Watch for box tops during holiday cooking, cleaning, baking, and wrapping! There are box tops everywhere!) Next Home & school committee meeting is 11/28 at 5:30 in the teachers' lounge. All are welcome!