



# ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL

Celebrating Over 100 Years of Catholic Education

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***"I the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have heard my people's pain..."***

(song from mass this morning - *Here I Am, Lord*)

I had to smile as we sang the above lyrics in our school mass this morning. It's good to know the Lord is feeling our pain with all of this crazy winter weather! To this point, so that you are aware, the staff and School Committee are currently revisiting our weather policy, as currently written. Safety is always the priority for our students, staff, and families. More will be communicated on this in the near future. For the many hassles snow may bring, below is a snapshot of the JOY it also creates!



As a reminder, TONIGHT & TOMORROW are mandatory **conferences** for all students and families! If you have yet to turn in your completed Registration packet and provide the office Choice verification paperwork (if applicable), please try to bring that at the time of your conference.

Lastly, we are really excited for our school community's first "**Community Engagement Event**", scheduled for next **Tuesday, February 19th**, as you will recall from previous "Save the Date" announcements! Dr. Aaliyah Baker is our speaker and the focus of her talk and our dialogue is "*What does it take to be a more intentional community, by way of fostering a commitment to cultural competence?*". The event runs **from 6-8pm** and will be held **in the Church Hall**. A meal is provided, which is either free to you, or if you would like to contribute a free-will offering, that is great (but not expected). Please be sure to **RSVP at the Front Office while at your child's conference** so we know how many people to plan for. Childcare is also available for those who request in advance. We hope to see you there!

Have a great day, and God bless you,  
Ms. Grams

**SCHOOL DAYS IN MARCH** – Due to the 4 cold/snow days we experienced in January, St. Sebastian School will need to hold classes on March 22 and March 25. These were originally scheduled as vacation days. Please adjust your calendars.

**SAY CHEESE!** - Parents, teachers, and staff: we need YOUR help filling this year's yearbook with memories! Please submit your photos from field trips/class trips, sports teams, extracurricular activities, and candid classroom shots to [yearbook@saintsebs.org](mailto:yearbook@saintsebs.org)! Email Ms. Wagner ([mwagner@saintsebs.org](mailto:mwagner@saintsebs.org)) with any questions!

**YEARBOOK ORDER FORMS TODAY** – Order forms are being sent home with all students today.

**BSA TROOP 31 FUNDRAISER** – St. Sebastian's Boy Scout Troop is holding a Sheepshead tournament fundraiser. Play begins Saturday, March 23, 2019 at 6:00pm at the St. Sebastian School Cafeteria (5400 W. Washington Blvd). Registration fee includes chili, snacks and beverages. Fee is \$25 with advance RSVP/Registration on or prior to 3/17/2019, or \$35 after 3/17 walk-in. Send RSVP/Registration to [peter.daleiden@sbcglobal.net](mailto:peter.daleiden@sbcglobal.net). Bring your family and friends for spirited play to support our Boy Scouts of America local Troop as they prepare for summer camp and their equipment needs.

**DESIGN-A-ROBOT" POSTER CONTEST** -Hilltopper Robotics Team 1732, made up of students from Divine Savior Holy Angels and Marquette University High Schools, is a FIRST® Robotics Competition team. We invite your students in **grades 1 - 5** to participate in our poster contest this year.

\* Please see the attached poster contest flyer and Poster Contest Entry Form for more details. Poster entries need to be postmarked by March 25, 2019

### **ST. SEBASTIAN WINTER FARMERS' MARKET AND BRUNCH**

**Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9am to 1pm (Brunch ends at noon.) In the church hall.**

***Our 10<sup>th</sup> Winter Farmers Market: Embracing Principles of Catholic Social Teaching***

This year we highlight three of the seven themes of our **Catholic Social Teachings**; Solidarity, Caring for Creation and the Dignity of Work & Rights of Workers. When we form steadfast relationships with farmers and purchase goods directly from earth-friendly vendors **we form bonds of solidarity, we dignify their work & initiative and we respect creation**. Come to shop, to eat or both! **Bring a friend and celebrate our proud Catholic ethic!**

**Volunteer:** We feed over 400 guests a farm-to-table brunch so we need your help! Please go to [bit.ly/SebsVol](http://bit.ly/SebsVol) to sign up online, sign up in person after all masses on 2/17 or contact Tonia at [tonschmear@hotmail.com](mailto:tonschmear@hotmail.com) or 414-467-6985. Thank you!

**Get advance meal tickets:** Available after all masses 2/17 & 2/24 or call Edie Schwabe at 262-389-0121.

Suggested donation for brunch:

In advance: \$8 ages 13 & older; \$5 ages 12 – 5; Free age 4 and under; \$25 max per family.

At the door: \$10 ages 13 & older; \$6 ages 12 – 5; Free age 4 and under; \$30 max per family.

**\*Brunch includes:** Cheesy Potato Egg Strata (veggie or sausage), Maple Cream Oatmeal Squares w/ Dried Cherries, Silver Dollar Pancakes with Wisconsin Maple Syrup & Fruit Preserves, Applesauce, Yogurt, Granola, Apple Cider, Sassy Cow Milk, Valentine Coffee and assorted Teas

**\*Shop the market:** No charge to shop the market. 10% of vendor sales go to a WI farm crisis fund. You'll find local meats, eggs, cheese and produce as well as sweet treats like caramels, cookies and breads and handmade soaps, alpaca fiber products and more!

**\*New Vendor Highlight:** Charles Fromage, an up-and-coming tiny bistro at 5811 W Vliet St will have samples from their menu and info on this new neighborhood spot where you can play a game of cribbage, grab a drink after a movie or ballgame and enjoy a menu meant for snacking and sharing.

**\*This event is a fundraiser** for a WI farm crisis fund, The Food Faith and Farming Network and our own parish!