



# ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL

Celebrating Over 100 Years of Catholic Education

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Dear Saint Sebastian School Community,

This is always a bittersweet week as we prepare to graduate and say goodbye to an exceptional class comprised of wonderful individuals.

Together we honor and celebrate the following students, ready to take the next big step in their educational journeys, as they leave behind their indelible marks - both as a class and as young people - on the Saint Sebastian community:

Jack Ambrose	Samantha Gregor	Lance Rexroat
Bryana Assigbley	JaNiya Horton	Ryan Santner
Amadou Bah	Aniya Janzen	Isabella Sitthideth-Weiss
Natalia Beans	Nevan Kearney	Chloe Stieghorst
Haylan Blanchard	Ayden Kelly	Logan Struck
Daniel Conway	Katie Knapp	Jarrell Teague
Ethan Davis	Anna Marie Larch	Miguel Villa
Supreme Gayfield	Anna Lichucki	Ora Williams
Montejha Glosson	Kallan Mosley	Blia Yang

May you always find a home in St. Sebastian parish and school, knowing we are grateful for the time and our shared experiences with you, knowing you are deeply loved by our Lord and by our community, and knowing of our prayers throughout your many life endeavors ahead.

God bless you always, and may you feel Mary our Mother's tender care and loving embrace as you set out for new adventures ahead!

Much Love,  
The Teachers & Staff of St. Sebastian School

**WOMEN'S DAY OF RETREAT & REFRESHMENT** – Please join women of many generations on Saturday, June 15 from 1:00-3:30 p.m. for “Finding Refreshment: A Women’s Retreat” at St. Sebastian Parish. School principal Heather Grams is leading an afternoon of faith talks, personal reflection and dialogue. All interested women from the school, parish, and greater community (high school age and above) are welcome, where we will first gather in the church. Given our endless responsibilities and the many hats we wear, this time is meant as a pause to recharge and find refreshment in our spiritual and personal lives. To register, please email your name to [hgrams@saintsebs.org](mailto:hgrams@saintsebs.org) with “Retreat RSVP” in the subject heading or call and leave a message at 414-453-5830, ext. 143. The cost is \$10 (payable at the time of the retreat) in order to help cover the costs of refreshments and supplies. Any remaining funds will be donated to the Christ Child Society of Milwaukee.

**ALUMNI NEWS** – We want to share some wonderful news about several St. Sebastian Alumni (Class of 2015). These Pius XI Catholic High School seniors received special commendations:

**Barbara McCann Service Award**

Arabella Loera

**Presidential Award for Academic Excellence** (Cumulative GPA of 3.5+ and scoring in top 10% of students nationally on ACT or SAT in Reading or Math)

Rosalie Burzynski

Mahriana Pyant

Jaymie Weigel

Allyson Mills

**2019 Salutatorian**

Allyson Mills - Allyson is heading to UW-Madison in fall.

**SUMMER HELP FOR YOUR CHILD** - Mrs. Janice Hauf, a certified primary teacher with over thirty years of experience, is available for tutoring your child this summer. Mrs. Hauf is a full-time substitute teacher at Saint Sebastian School and other District 12 schools. Please call 339-4369 to leave your name and number. All sessions are held at Saint Sebastian School or The Wauwatosa Public Library. Keeping your child sharp and confident is imperative. I am happy to assist in this one-on-one environment!

**DRESS CODE** - A copy of our school dress code is attached for your convenience if you are shopping for uniforms over the summer. Due to an issue with a vendor, we will not be changing the dress code for next year. Girls may continue to wear navy bottoms as they have been or they have the option of wearing the plaid skirts and jumpers found online at Lands End. Simply type in St. Sebastian School at their school uniform site. You can purchase other uniform items at any store you like. It does not have to be from Land’s End.

**FIELD DAY Volunteers NEEDED!!** - Thursday, June 6th is our 3rd annual field day and we need volunteers from 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. @ Wick Field. If you are able to help in any way please email Lindsey Mahn @ [lindseymahn@gmail.com](mailto:lindseymahn@gmail.com). Thank you for helping to make this an awesome experience for our kids!!!

**SAFEGUARDING SESSIONS FOR VOLUNTEERS** - Anyone wanting to work with students, or chaperone on field trips, needs to complete a 3 hour Safeguarding training course and complete a background criminal records check. **Next year there are 2 Safeguarding sessions scheduled to be held at St. Sebastian Church Hall for your convenience. August 26 and September 18.**

To sign up for a Safeguarding course:

Go to <https://milwaukee.cmgconnect.org/> and register for a new account. Be sure to choose St. Sebastian (Milw) as your site. Once you have an account, you will then need to click: Required Training Curriculums.

Required Training Curriculums

1. INITIAL LIVE TRAINING ONLY – Safe Environment Curriculum/Code of Conduct – Milwaukee. You will need to sign up for a LIVE SESSION and complete some online items.

Thank you for helping us keep our children safe.

Lands End. And remember, you can help yourself to our Uniforms To Share shelves year round.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS BABYSITTING CERTIFICATION:** - Troop 8398 has collaborated with the American Red Cross and is excited to offer a babysitting certification course for all middle school girls (including those entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade in fall)! The class will be held in the Multi Purpose Room Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> from 9-4:30. Your daughter must be present for the entire duration of class in order to receive her certification. The cost is \$90 per attendee. Space is limited, so please sign up ASAP by emailing Katie Suminski ([mcdoogle@wi.rr.com](mailto:mcdoogle@wi.rr.com)).

**YOU ARE INVITED!** - *Come to our final Family Gathering of this catechetical year. On Sunday, June 2, at 9 am, we will gather in the church hall for fellowship and some hands on fun. The faith formation team will provide your family with an opportunity to create faith filled projects and take some home for the summer. This is for families with children ages 3 and up, who attend the parish or the school. Please RSVP with the link provided, so that we have enough materials. Light snacks and beverages will be provided. We are planning to survey the adults regarding the formation program, so come with thoughts of how we can improve and share with us how we might best meet the formation needs of your family. We look forward to celebrating a successful catechetical season with you and your family!*

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090B4AAAA723A7F94-family>

**BASKETBALL CAMP** – Marion University in Fond du lac is offering a 2 day basketball camp for grade school girls. Please see the attachment for further information. Register at:

<http://www.sabreathletics.com/sports/wbkb/2018-19/daycamp19>

**JUNE MENU** – There will not be a published menu for the month of June. The cooks will be using up the groceries they have on hand. Each day there will be a variety of choices. The options will be announced the day before.

**READ-N-QUIZ UPDATE** - Congratulations to the following student(s) for earning the following points using the ReadnQuiz reading incentive program for 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders. Keep reading!!!!

**25+ Points**

Henry Blanchard

**5+ Points**

Nicholas Hoffmeier

**YAC VOLLEYBALL** – Volleyball registration deadline is May 31 for students in grades 5 – 8. All teams will have a 10-player limit and registrations received after the deadline will be accepted on a first come first serve basis. Registration and Sport physical forms can be picked up in the school office or printed from the website. <http://saintsebastianonline.net/community-life/sports/youth-athletic-council-2/>

Any questions please contact Diana Kokalis 414-265-6513.

**THE YAC (YOUTH ATHLETIC COUNCIL) HAS 2 OPEN POSITIONS FOR NEXT YEAR:**

**Treasurer:** collect dues and pay all invoices for volleyball and basketball teams, tournaments, snack stand, uniforms, etc. Prepare YAC budget to present to the board at YAC meeting.

**Secretary:** The main duty of the secretary is taking minutes at YAC meetings and emailing them out to the board after the meeting.

If you are interested, please contact Mike Lehmann at 745-9987 or [mlehmann2@wi.rr.com](mailto:mlehmann2@wi.rr.com)