Greetings, St. Sebastian Families!

Last weekend's Gospel reading centered on ten lepers who begged Jesus to heal them. The stigma of leprosy visibly displayed who was "unclean", and thereby presumably, carrying grave sins to have deserved such a condition. Jesus cured the lepers and told them, "go show yourselves to the priest". Only one of the ten, however, returned to thank Jesus for healing him. Upon hearing this, Jesus completely "heals" him (inwardly and outwardly), considering this person truly understood the power of the Lord and paused to give thanks. Jesus tells him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you" (Luke 17:11-19).

As Christians, we know enough from sacred Scripture these many centuries later that the Lord heals us in a variety of ways as the Lord sees fit and knows we are in need. The above quote - while amusing! - also speaks to our need to be vulnerable with ourselves, one another, and our Lord in order to seek out the necessary healing for our hearts.
Let us be mindful of the ways we might acknowledge to ourselves, others, and our God, then, when we were wrong or are in need of help and growth, remembering at the same time to express our gratitude for the gifts of God's forgiveness, source of our healing.

Oh yes, and don’t forget to add the Worcestershire sauce!

God bless you,
Ms. Heather Grams

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! ..... A huge thank you goes out to the 6th grade families for contributing to the lovely dinner for the teachers and school staff during Parent-Teacher conferences. It was delicious and very much appreciated. In addition, a big shout out of thanks to Melissa Rivera for coordinating, delivering and setting up the fantastic meal.

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE - Sunday, October 27, 2019
Mass 9 a.m. (optional); Open House 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Boys in grades 6-8 and their families are invited to learn how Marquette High's Catholic, Jesuit education is both formational and foundational during our Open House on Sunday, Oct. 27. Discover the school's skill-based curriculum that teaches problem solving, critical thinking, time management and leadership. Current students will lead tours and faculty will be available to speak more in depth about life in the classroom as well as the benefits of a Jesuit education and an all-boys school. Attendees will also have the opportunity to speak with administration, club moderators, coaches and parents. Register online at www.muhs.edu/admissions Open House (pdf)

Important Information for Current 8th Grade Boys (Class of 2024):

• Admissions Applications for Fall 2020 are due Nov. 1, 2019
  Apply online: https://www.muhs.edu/admissions/apply-now
• Entrance Exam Nov. 8 or Nov. 9; 8 a.m. - Noon
  All applicants are required to take the Entrance Exam. Registration for the exam is completed by choosing the preferred date on the application.
• Campus Visit
  It's truly the best way to experience what it is really like to be a student at Marquette High. Students will sit in on classes, eat lunch with current students, meet faculty and take a tour of the building. Fall dates are for 8th grade boys only. (Seventh grade boys will be able to visit during the spring semester.) Schedule a visit today: Campus Visit Program

For questions, contact the MUHS Admissions Office at admissions@muhs.edu or 414-933-7220.

CELEBRATE THE SAINTS - Come follow the Saints of North and South America as we prepare for the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls. Come gather in Saint Sebastian Church on Wednesday, October 30 (6:00 - 7:30 pm) - you will have an opportunity to meet 10 saints, to ask questions, and to share with others. We will end the evening with an Ice Cream Social.

FRIENDLY REMINDER ALL BOX TOPS DUE NEXT WEEK 10/26! - Please see attachment for information on additional ways to earn $$ for our school with box tops for education! Thank you!!
**ROSIE READER** - Congratulations to the following students for their outstanding progress in the Rosie Reader program:

*Completing the letter "R" in reading:*

K4 - Khloe Johnson, Lena Martin, Grace Sheehan and Mary Kate Simonis

Great job girls!!

**WASHINGTON HEIGHTS ANNUAL SPOOKTACULAR NIGHTTIME TRICK-OR-TREAT REGISTRATION** -
Washington Heights Neighborhood Association invites you to trick-or-treat at the 30th Annual WHNA Spooktacular on October 26. **All children and youth who wish to trick-or-treat and receive candy at Spooktacular must pre-register.** $5/child for WHNA members or $10/child non-members. More details can be found at [www.whna.net](http://www.whna.net). Registration events will take place at St. Sebastian Church’s Gathering Space:

- **Thursday, October 17 • 5PM-7PM**
- **Saturday, October 19 • 10AM-Noon**