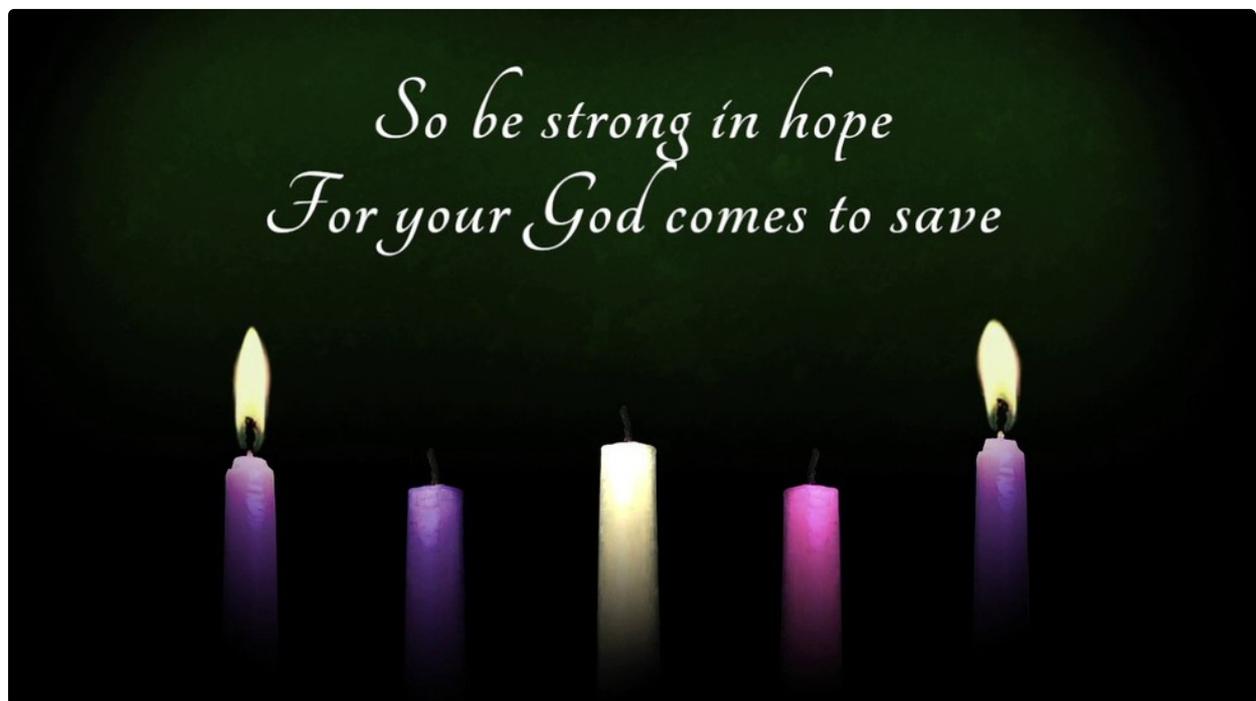


# The Good News @ Saint Sebastian

*Helping our community Engage, Inspire, Grow, Love & Serve!*

December 11, 2019

HAPPY 2nd WEEK of ADVENT! How are you preparing your hearts and home for Jesus' coming?



**TRIMESTER 1 REPORT CARDS COME HOME TODAY!**

Please look for them in your child's backpacks, then sign and return the envelope to acknowledge you have reviewed it. Thank you!

**PARENT INFO MEETING on STANDARDS BASED GRADING**

As previously mentioned at All Parent Meetings, all Milwaukee Archdiocesan schools are making the shift (as have and are many public and other private schools, nationally) towards Standards Based Grading. The primary reason we needed to delay sending report cards home last Friday was due to changes on the typical Arch report card you are familiar with. There were glitches to work out for schools that have not yet completely shifted, as in our case. Thank you again for your patience. Letters are coming home today to parents of students in grades 1-8 to explain a few aspects on the report that look different.

In educating our community to the movement towards standards based grading, we invite you to attend either of these Parent Informational Meetings below to learn more:

Tuesday, January 14, 2020

6:30-7:30 pm

School Cafeteria

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

7:00-8:00 pm

School Cafeteria

The sessions will serve to provide information, as well as time for Q&A. We look forward to hopefully seeing you there so we stay in strong communication during this coming transition.

## PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS...

In sympathy ~ 2nd grade teacher, Ms. Amy Kozina, and her family, as they mourn the recent loss of Amy's father, Mr. Josef Lutz. This past summer, Ms. Kozina's brother, Paul Lutz, also passed away. It has been a difficult year to say the least, and I know Ms. Kozina appreciates your prayers.

In sympathy ~ 1st grade long-term substitute teacher and St. Sebastian School parent, Mrs. Kaycee Frost, recently lost her father, Mr. Jerome Pyant, unexpectedly over the Thanksgiving break. Please keep the entire Frost family in our prayers, including Jon, London, Elijah, Jonathan, and Ethan.

In gratitude ~ We also are thankful for the role Mrs. Frost served our community and children as a wonderful teacher for Mrs. Schlater who was out on maternity leave. I know I speak for our whole staff that we so enjoyed Kaycee's presence at school each day, her gift in teaching and working with our children, and her positive spirit! Thank you, Kaycee!

In gratitude ~ We welcome back 1st grade teacher, Mrs. Kerry Schlater, following her maternity leave after the birth of sweet baby Jane this past summer. We are excited to welcome her back, and we send her our prayers during her transition! Mrs. Schlater jumped right in and the children have been clearly well loved by both Mrs. Frost and Mrs. Schlater!

## KRINGLE PICKUP

Great job selling those Kringles! Pick up your orders **December 14th from 3-6pm** in the Church Hall. We do not have space to store orders, so if you're unable to pick them up, please make arrangements with a friend, family member or your favorite neighbor as they **must** be picked up the 14th. Any questions, text or email Katie Suminski - 414 241 8008, [mcdoogle@wi.rr.com](mailto:mcdoogle@wi.rr.com)

# Friday, DECEMBER 20th is the next 8th grade Pizza Lunch fundraiser!

Students wishing to have Cheese or Pepperoni pizza will need to order and pay for their pizza ahead of time. *See the order form attached to this newsletter.* Traditional hot lunch will be served that day also. All order forms are DUE on WEDNESDAY Dec 18th.

THANK YOU for supporting the 8th graders trip to Washington D.C.!

## SNACK SHACK UPDATE!

Corn Dogs, Pizza, Pickles, and Uncrust-able PB&J sammies are new to the menu at the shack! If you want to watch some great games, Sebs is holding many all day events this year. Please come watch a few games and enjoy our NEW brand of popcorn! **This Saturday, we have 2 openings that need to filled: 8-10 am CASH BOX, 8-10 am CONCESSION STAND.** Parents of our athletes, your support keeps our program running by selling snacks during the games. Please sign up to work.

A special shout out goes to several emergency volunteers that stepped in to fill the openings this weekend. \*\*\*High school students are MORE than welcome to come back to visit Sebs and work the shack.\*\*\* What great role models.

Here's that fabulous link again: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F49A4AC28A7FB6-201920201>

## ONE MORE AUCTION RESULT

In the article regarding the income achieved from family baskets donated to the Parish & School Auction, the list should have included one more group beyond the specific grade levels—St. Coletta's Day School. Their families and staff created a basket filled with generous amounts of wine and chocolate. It received a winning bid of \$265, surpassing its fair market value! Thank you to the observant readers for calling this oversight to our attention and making the list complete. Your contribution and your feedback are appreciated.

## CHRISTMAS CHILDREN'S CHOIR

All children, grades 2-5, are invited to participate in a special choir to sing during the Christmas Eve (12/24) 4:00 p.m. "family" mass. There will be two special rehearsals: Saturday, 12/21 from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. in church and Monday, 12/23 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. also in the church. If you are unable to make a portion of a rehearsal, please simply let me know. To register your child(ren), please e-mail [mkamenski@saintsebs.org](mailto:mkamenski@saintsebs.org) and use "xmas chchoir" in the subject line, or if you don't use e-mail, call 414-453-1928. Michael Kamenski

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade PIZZA LUNCH Order Form

(Traditional hot lunch will still be available)

**FRIDAY, December 20th**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

	Cheese Pizza (# of slices):	___ x \$2.50	_____
	Pepperoni (# of slices):	___ x \$2.50	_____
	Sides (water, carrots, fruit snacks)	\$1.50	_____
	TOTAL Enclosed:		_____

- Checks payable to *St. Sebastian* or cash
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SAINT SEBASTIAN BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 14th

<u>Time</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>
8:15am	5th Grade Girls Gold	St. Dominic	St. Sebastian
8:15am	5th Grade Boys Gold	St. John Vianney	St. John Vianney
8:15am	5th Grade Boys Blue	Wauwatosa Catholic	Wauwatosa Catholic
9:15am	5th Grade Girls Blue	St. Dominic	St. Sebastian
9:15am	7th Grade Girls	St. Joe Tosa/St. Agnes	St. Joseph Wauwatosa
11:15am	6th Grade Girls Gold	St. Dominic	St. Dominic
11:15am	7th Grade Girls	Christ King	St. Sebastian
12:15pm	8th Grade Girls	Wauwatosa Catholic	Wauwatosa Catholic
1:00pm	6th Grade Girls Blue	Waukesha Catholic	St. Sebastian
2:00pm	6th Grade Boys	St. Dominic	St. Mary Visitation Elm Grove
2:00pm	8th Grade Boys	St. Boniface	St. Boniface