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Character Education Quote of the Week:

**"Honesty is the first chapter in the book of wisdom" – Thomas Jefferson,
Author of the Declaration of Independence and 3rd President of the United States**

OPEN HOUSE - Save the date for Sunday, January 29th from 9a.m.-noon for St. Sebastian School's Open House. Former, current, and new families are invited to experience all that St. Sebastian School has to offer! Come and take a tour and share a morning snack in the cafeteria with fellow families. See the attached flyer and pass it out to friends, neighbors, co-workers and more!

REGISTRATION – Registration packets for the 2012-2013 school year will be available at our Open House on Sunday, January 29th, from 9:00 – 12:00. If you do not pick up your registration packet at the Open House, it will be sent home with your family mail carrier on Monday, January 30th. No students are automatically re-enrolled. You must register for the new upcoming school year.

REPORT CARDS HOME FRIDAY – Report cards will be sent home Friday. Students should not open their envelopes until they are with their parents. Families should keep the report cards, but parents should sign and return the envelope. Some families will be on a financial hold and will receive a letter indicating what amount of money their family owes, instead of receiving a report card. Those report cards on hold are available in the office when the financial obligation is met.

MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR MARQUETTE GAME – The middle school choir will sing the National Anthem at the Marquette women's game on Wednesday, February 1 at 7:00 at the Al McGuire Center to celebrate Catholic Schools Week. Tickets are only \$3 and can be ordered using the attached or on-line form.

CONE PATROL – Room 202 is on cone patrol duty next week – 1/30 – Don't forget!

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK – We will celebrate Catholic Schools Week from January 29 through February 4. See the attached flyer with all the activities and special uniform days.

GEOGRAPHY BEE FINALS – Congratulations 5th grader Brian Dorschner, school champ!

MARKET DAY - Please remember to place your online order for the January sale by this Friday, the 20th, by 11:00 pm. Pick-up is next Tuesday the 24th, from 3:00-4:00. Please call Nancy at 871-0254 for any questions or help with your order. Many thanks to all who order and help support St. Seb's!!

PARENT COFFEE - Join us for Parent Coffee on Friday January 22nd at 8:00AM. Location is Cranky Al's at 6309 W North Ave. Home and School will provide coffee, tea, pastries, etc. This is a great way to spend an hour on Friday morning catching up with other parents. Hope to see you there.

LOOK WHO'S TALKING T-SHIRT – The forensic t-shirt is on display in the first floor learning center. The shirts are \$10 and come in black or navy blue, depending on the size. If you are interested, ask Mrs. Kirkpatrick or Mrs. Higgins for an order form.

YAC SNACK STAND - The following families are scheduled to work a shift this Saturday.

Jan 28th	8:00 - 10:45 am	10:30 am - 1:15 pm
	M. Duffy	K. Durian
	A. Rivera	S. Ewig
	M. Walker	S. Keppler
	A. McCauley	M. Pyant

RIDE WANTED - We are looking for someone who would be able to give our two boys a ride home from school every Tuesday - Friday for the rest of the school year. We live just south of Bluemound Rd. on 62nd Street. If interested please call Melissa Kearney at 414-302-5870. Thank You!

JANUARY LUNCH BUNCH NEWS AND REQUEST - Several students were led in meditation (really!), played board games, assembled crafts, and played on the tot lot all on a snowy Lunch Bunch Friday. Many thanks to Jen Sowinski who crafted a cute owl with students and Jen Heidenreich who supervised K5 students on the Tot Lot! February 17th will be our next Lunch Bunch. We are hoping to add the games *Sorry*, *Trouble and Twister* to our game cart if you have gently used editions or if you picked one up in an after Christmas sale. Please drop them off in the school office. Thanks!

FRY KIDS ARE NEEDED FOR FEBRUARY 4TH 2012 FISH FRY - Any students in grades 4- 8th grade are encouraged to sign up. All volunteers should email their request to Christine Koch at christinekoch@att.net . Please sign up early to ensure you get a chance to work Fish Fry.

BUZZ BOOK CHANGE – Please note a new phone number for the Riley (Austin) family: 414-719-3990.

POPCORN SALE – This Friday – 50 cents! 6th grade will be selling popcorn for 50 cents after school on January 27 and February 3. Proceeds will go to their Outdoor Education camping trip.

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

Completing the letter “E” in R-E-A-D-I-N-G:

K4 – Emiliana Grining and Luke Murray

K5 – Sam Summerfield

Completing the letter “A” in R-E-A-D-I-N-G:

K4 – Ingrid Berner and Ava Dodridge

K5 – Marik McKenna

Completing the letter “N” in R-E-A-D-I-N-G:


K5 – Megan Sveda

Great job to all and keep reading!!

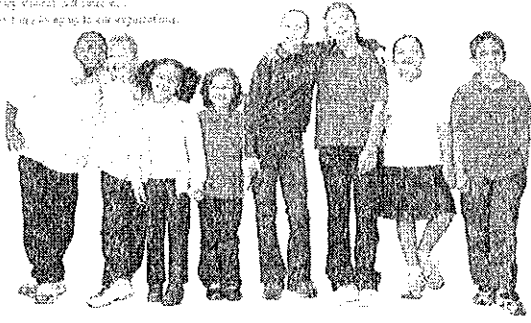
PLEASE RSVP FOR BEER, BAND AND BRING A SNACK - You and all your friends are invited to an Adult Only FUNdraiser in the Church Hall on Saturday, February 11. We're supplying beer, soda and live music by St. Sebastian Parish's own party-rock band – Jesse's First Time! But we need to know how much to supply. So if you think you might be joining us, please let us know!! E-mail Paula Treacy at ptreacy@wi.rr.com. Or see the enclosed flyer for more information on the event and other RSVP options

St. Sebastian School

February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 8:15am Mass 2:30pm Dismissal 7:00pm Choir sings National Anthem at MU women's game	2 Ground Hog Day	3 Fish Fry K5 to Planetarium	4
			Catholic Schools Week			
5 Farmers Market in Church Hall	6 9-1—1st & 2nd to Zoo	7 6:30pm Ed Committee	8 8:15am Mass Half day—11:30 am Dismissal Conferences	9 Conferences No classes Teacher Conferences	10 Inservice No classes	11 Parish party in Church Hall
12	13	14 	15 8:15am Mass 2:30pm Dismissal 7th & 8th Abstinence Assembly	16	17 5th Gr—Peace Center here Non-uniform day	18
			6th Grade—Outdoor Education @ Camp Edwards			
19	20	21 3-4:30pm—Market Day pick up	22 8:15am Mass—Ash Wednesday 2:30pm Dismissal Gr 3, 4, 5, St. Coletta—PAC concert	23	24 Fish Fry—Carry out only K5-Gr 4—Ronald McDonald assembly Non-uniform day	25
26	27 Inservice No classes	28 7-201—UEC	29 8:15am Mass 2:30pm Dismissal	1747 N. 54th Street Milwaukee, WI 53208 Phone: 414-453-5830 Fax: 414-453-9449 Website: http://www.saintsebastianonline.net/school/current-families/		

be proud of who we are ...
and our school ...



**IT'S TIME TO
DO A
BIT OF BRAGGING!!!**

**We have a great school, and great kids,
and great teachers ... and great parents,**

**and it's time for us all to
strut our stuff ...**

Be proud of who we are – we have so much to be proud of!

Do A Bit of Bragging!!!

**PLEASE HELP US SHARE
OUR EXCELLENT PARISH SCHOOL BY INVITING
FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS, CO-WORKERS & RELATIVES TO THE**

ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY JANUARY 29, 2012

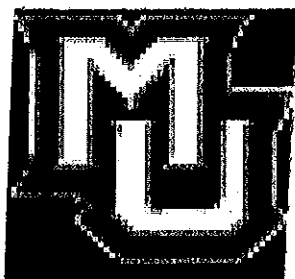
The Home & School Association and the Education Committee of St. Sebastian School invite you to participate in the school's Open House, **Sunday, January 29, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

Visit the classrooms and hallways to view student work. Meet the teachers from K4 through 8th grade along with specials like music, art, physical education and computers. Tour the school with an adult/student team as your tour guide. Go to the cafeteria and visit the parish information booths such as Forensics, Market Day, Scouts, Athletics and more. Meet the principal and assistant principal. Enjoy refreshments and visit with other parishioners and school parents.

Can't make it on Open House Sunday? – Call the school office at 453-5830 to set up a tour or visit our website at saintsebastianonline.net

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

Marquette Women's Basketball



Marquette vs. Cincinnati

Wednesday, February 1

7:00

Al McGuire Center

Watch MU coach Terri Mitchell and her players in a Big East game.

A great way to celebrate St. Sebastian Catholic Schools Week

**Hear the world famous St. Sebastian Middle School Choir
sing the National Anthem before the game!**

Special price for game tickets is just \$3. Price includes a general admission game ticket. Fill out and return the form below by Thursday, Jan. 26 to take advantage of this special deal.

Note – Choir members get a **free** game ticket

Family Name _____ Room Number _____

Number of tickets at \$3 each _____ Amount Enclosed _____
(checks to St. Sebastian)

Order forms due by Thursday, Jan. 26!

Catholic Schools Week – 2012

Jan. 29- Feb. 4

Theme – Faith * Academics * Service

* Parents invited!

Sunday – Open House 9:00-12:00

School Tours, Meet next year's teachers & 2012-13 registration available

Monday – Jan. 30

*Spelling Bee Finals – Church at 1:45– grades 5-8

Student Dress – Lumberjack/Hillbilly Day – Lumberjack clothes, flannel, jeans, etc.

Tuesday – Feb. 1

*Muffins with Mom and/or Doughnuts with Dad Continental Breakfast – 7:45 – 8:30 Students who have a mom/dad/VIP here can go to Church Hall for breakfast, Students remaining in classroom will get a breakfast in the room.

Kick-Off February Bucks Attendance / Tardy campaign

Student Dress – Pajama Day – wear your favorite PJ's - only long flannel or sweatpant bottoms/ t-shirt or sweatshirt tops / slippers in-school only

Wednesday – Feb. 2

*Special Catholic Schools Week Mass focusing on service in Teosinte

* Marquette Women's Hoops Field Trip– Basketball for Grades K5-8 w/ St. Coletta at the Al McGuire Center (N. 12th & Wells) – ticket order forms provided - \$3 per ticket. The middle school choir will sing the National Anthem

Student Dress – Regular Uniform

Thursday – Feb. 3

Donated Food Goods Sculpture & Games Day –Classrooms are paired up and have 2 students per room selected to create a unique sculpture in a designated area of the school. While that is happening, other students play games together in a classroom or other area.

Student Dress – Crazy Day – Hats, Socks, Nail Polish, Jewelry & Clothes

Friday – Feb. 4

*7th Grade vs. 8th grade volleyball – 1:15 & 2:00

Super Bowl Student Council Fundraiser. Student Council members will be at the entrance doors with 2 different money containers – one for the Patriots & one for the Giants. Drop your donations into the container of your favorite team.

Donations to Teosinte Student Scholarship program

*Fish Fry

Student Dress – Sports Day – wear your Super Bowl or Packers clothes, favorite jersey or team shirt



Cyber Self-Defense

Thursday January 26, 2012
6:30-8:30 PM

Wauwatosa East High School
Room 280



Jeremy Keila, martial arts instructor and technology specialist, combines his knowledge of these two arts to equip kids and parents with the tools and know-how to stay safe on-line.

Parents will learn to teach children at an early age safe computer practices that will develop strong skills to recognize danger and avoid conflict. Personal information protection, predator avoidance, cyber bullying and cell phone awareness are some of the topics that will be discussed. Further discussion will be led by Student Resource Officer Joel Kutz, sharing his expertise and first hand middle school cyber-world experiences.

The program is open to all, but geared toward adults. Parents of kids of all ages are encouraged to attend. Cyber bullying can have devastating effects. Prepare your kids to never bully and to know what to do if they are bullied. Giving children the tools to defend themselves is one of the best steps a parent can take.



Get important tips and articles about risky youth behavior and how to protect your child from getting involved. Like Tosa United on Facebook.

Reserve your seat today.
Rebecca Huenink: 414-773-2966 or
hueninre@wauwatosa.k12.wi.us

Tosa United is a collaboration of the Wauwatosa School District, Health and Police Departments, and community members like you.
Contact us for more information.

ST. SEBASTIAN PARISH PRESENTS THEIR VERY OWN PARTY ROCK BAND:

JESSE'S **FIRST** TIME



featuring parish members and school parents

AT:

BEER, BAND & BRING A SNACK

*As was done in the days of old,
we're asking everyone to bring an appetizer, snack or dessert to share.*

IN THE:

CHURCH HALL

5400 W. Washington Blvd. Enter through the doors on 54th Street and go downstairs

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11th

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30, BAND ROCKS 7-11



An adult-only social

Visit www.jftrocks.com for information on who's in the band and the type of music we play.

*RSVP at jessesfirsttime@gmail.com, on our Facebook page, e-mail Paula Treacy at ptreacy@wi.rr.com
or for goodness sake, pick up the phone and call her at (414) 350-1847.*

**Suggested donation is \$15/person or \$25/couple. Beer and soda provided.
All proceeds benefit St. Sebastian Parish!**