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**Character Education Quote of the Week:**

"A smile is a light on your face to let someone know you are at home" – Anonymous

**SCHOOL NEWSLETTERS ARE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY. TODAY ONLY EVERY CHILD WILL RECEIVE A PAPER COPY** – IN AN EFFORT TO GO PAPERLESS, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO READ THE NEWSLETTERS ONLINE. AT OUR WEBSITE, <http://www.saintsebastianonline.net> YOU CAN SIGN UP TO HAVE NEWSLETTERS AND OTHER NOTICES E-MAILED TO YOU. **PLEASE NOTIFY THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE A PAPER COPY OF THE NEWSLETTER SENT HOME WITH YOUR FAMILY MAIL CARRIER EACH WEDNESDAY.**

**NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY** – Monday September 6 is Labor Day.

**MANDATORY ALL PARENT MEETING** – Thursday, September 9 in the Church Hall at 7:00. Agenda will be attached to the newsletter next week.

**CONE PATROL** – Room 210 is on duty the rest of this week. Room 203 is on duty next week.

**FIRST ALL SCHOOL MASS** – Wednesday, September 8 at 8:15 in Church – all parents are invited.

**MAGAZINE SALE** – Kick-off to the Home & School magazine sale was yesterday. Students have information and sales packets. The first Turn-In Day is Friday!

**MEDICATION** – Attached to today's newsletter are forms to be used if your child needs to bring medication to take during school hours. There are 3 versions – 1) over the counter medication, 2) prescription medication (signed by a physician) and 3) inhaler release form. If you have any questions, please contact the school office. Feel free to make copies (suggestion: keep some in your car for those unexpected visits to the doctor). Medication cannot be dispensed without these permission slips. All medications should be brought to the office.

**FREE/REDUCED LUNCH** – The application for free and reduced lunches is attached to this newsletter. If your family qualifies, please return the completed form as soon as possible.

**VOLLEYBALL REGISTRATION FOR NEW FAMILIES** - For any new student in 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade interested in playing volleyball this season, please contact Herb Runnoe (Volleyball Coordinator) at 257-2107 or hmrunnoe@tds.net. Additionally, a consent form will need to be filled out and signed by a parent and a medical exam form will be need to be signed by a physician. Forms do need to be turned in prior to participation. Fees are \$50 per sport per child, with a \$150 family cap. Forms can be obtained by contacting the Registration Coordinator, Derik Summerfield at 429-1971 or deriksum71@att.blackberry.net. Fees and forms should be turned into the YAC mailbox, located in the school office. Practices are underway and the first matches begin September 10.

**CHARACTER EDUCATION SHIRTS** – If you would like to order Character Ed shirts, which are allowed as part of your uniform on Mondays, please send your order form to the office. Order forms were in the July packet. Extra forms are available in the school office.

**ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL THEATRE TRY-OUTS** – COME, TRY OUT for this year’s musical production of “You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown” on Wednesday, September 8 from 6:30 – 8:30 PM and Thursday, September 9 from 3:15 – 5:00 PM in the church hall. The whole Peanuts gang and of course, Snoopy are looking for 50 friends from 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade to join them in this revised version of the delightful Broadway musical. Celebrate a day in the life of Charlie Brown with fantastic songs, “Joe Cool” dancing, and unforgettable dialogue. Performances of Charlie Brown will be November 12 and 13. Please contact the directors David and Kathy Kirkpatrick (774-6963) with questions.

**ATTENTION ST. SEBS VOLLEYBALL FAMILIES** - Volleyball practices have started or will be starting soon. Per the Archdiocese, it is mandatory that the medical exam form be turned into the YAC prior to the student athlete practicing. The form is valid up to two years after the date of the exam. Forms should be turned into the YAC mailbox in the school office and not to coaches. The following is a list of those volleyball players who do not have a current or valid form:

<u>5<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>	<u>6<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>	<u>7<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>	<u>8<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>
Sophia Biasi	Kate Barrett	Sophia Altenburg	Erin Barrett
Mary Cappon		Chanel Barry	Jessica Park
Madeline Daleiden		Makayla Brame	Alyssa Rodriguez
Katie Durian		Abigail Kopchinski	Yasmine Sahid
Sammi Ewig		Sheridan LaMothe	Maddie Telderer
Nyah Fonk		Alexandrea Lichucki	
Katrina Fonk		Alanna McCauley	
Miranda McCauley		Angela Mitten	
Dorian Tellis		Natalie Perleberg	
Ben Kozina		Emma Pieper	
Joshua Lee		Emily Soleski	
Vincent Lichucki		Cameron Tate	
Christopher Park		Kylie Treacy	
Michael Radakovich		Connor Baudhuin	
Alex Radocha		Will Cappon	
Sean Runnoe		Benjamin Lehmann	
Riley Sherer		Tyler Mabbett	
Andrew Zeidler		William Macheel	
		Evan Schissler	

**HELPFUL HINTS FOR MORNING DROP-OFF** – Our parent volunteers are happy to offer their services for the morning Drop-Off lane. It has helped to ease our busy morning routines. If you are finding the time you are choosing to come to school too hectic, you may want to adjust your schedule to come earlier. If your child is chronically tardy you may want to consider joining the parking lot crew – it's a sure way of getting your child to school on time since our duties begin at 7:40 AM (and end at 8:10 AM). Call Leah Sealey at 774-0836 if you are interested.

**These are some errors that have occurred in the past that you should be aware of:**

- **Pulling into the parking lot too fast.**
- **Cell phone in use.** We need your full attention.
- **Not pulling up far enough to the end of the drop off lane or letting your child off before reaching the drop off lane.** Go as close to the end of the drop off lane as possible. Your children can be dropped off *anytime you are in the coned area* so if you are unable to get to the very end of the lane, that's okay, simply let them out once safe inside the coned area. But remember, cars come in sporadically so if you stop prematurely, you could be causing a back up.
- **Stopping your car in the crosswalk.** Keep the area between the two flags clear for pedestrians.
- **Letting your child(ren) come to the crosswalk alone after you have parked in the lot.** Drivers have difficulty seeing your child, if you don't need to come to school, simply use the drop off lane as it is safer than having your child walk alone through the parking lot. If you do not need to come into the school, let your child know that they must wait for you.
- **Child not ready to get out of car.**
- **Child is getting out on the driver's side instead of the passenger's side.**
- **Driver is getting out of the car.**
- **Waiting in the drop-off lane to watch your child get in line or enter the school.** This backs up traffic and defeats the purpose of the drop off lane. If you or your child is concerned about getting into the correct line, park and escort your child to his/her line until he/she is comfortable in doing so alone. We have several parents and our assistant principal in the area, so your child will be guided if necessary.
- **Using an unmarked space in the parking lot.** This action makes it difficult for others to exit the parking lot –park on the street if necessary or make another loop around the block and try again.

We hope you appreciate the convenience of the Drop-Off lane and hope that you and your child(ren) will use it safely throughout the school year.

**OFFICE DEPOT** – Remember to give St. Sebastian School's ID #70109652 every time you shop at Office Depot. 5% of all qualifying purchases will be tallied and sent to your school as an Office Depot Merchandise Card. We appreciate your participation in the 5% Back to Schools Program.

**LUNCHTIME VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** – Contact Dr. Cintron if you can help from 11:00 – 1:00 as a lunchtime volunteer. You can work either in the cafeteria or the playground as an assistant. You can choose a regular time or as you are available.

**DRESS CODE / UNIFORM STARTS TUESDAY** – School uniforms begin Tuesday, Sept. 7. Until then non-uniform days still have our dress code – such as sandals with straps, socks, no tank tops or sleeveless shirts, etc.

**ARCHBISHOP LISTECKI LAUNCHES RADIO PROGRAM ON RELEVANT RADIO** - Tune in to "This Week in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee" for "Living Our Faith" with Archbishop ListECKi and co-host Bob Dolan every other Friday at 9:30 a.m. on Relevant Radio, FM 100.1, beginning September 10. Guests from throughout the archdiocese will join the archbishop to discuss topics important to Catholics, the Church and society. The programs will also be broadcast live on [relevantradiomilwaukee.com](http://relevantradiomilwaukee.com) on Fridays at 9:30 a.m. and will be rebroadcast on Relevant Radio FM 100.1 on Saturdays at 11 a.m. and Sundays at 7:30 a.m. Each episode will also be posted on [www.archmil.org](http://www.archmil.org). For more information about the program or to share ideas for guests and topics, contact Julie Wolf, communication.

**PIUS XI HIGH/SEBS ALUM** - Pius XI High School is trying to change their second floor gym into a theatre. With the help of Kohl's Cares they could finish it. They are very close to winning the donation from Kohl's and would like the help of everyone at Seb's that has a Facebook account.

Kohl's is donating \$500,000 each to the top 20 schools across the nation that receive the most Facebook votes in the Kohl's Cares contest. Currently, there are 3 schools in Wisconsin in the running and Pius XI is in the top 20, but they need your help! Voting ends September 3, 2010. This cannot be done without the entire community.

How to vote?

- Log on to your Facebook account and "like" Kohl's Cares.
- Search for Pius XI High School Milwaukee in the search box
- Vote for Pius XI 5 times
- Tell as many friends as you can!

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