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**Character Education Quote of the Week:**

“When I was young, I admired clever people. Now that I am old, I admire kind people” - Abraham Joshua Heschel

**NO SCHOOL** – There is no school next week on Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> due to a teacher inservice.

**NEWSLETTER** - Next week’s newsletter will be published on Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. All articles must be submitted by noon on Monday, September 27<sup>th</sup>.

**SCHOOL COUNSELOR REFERRALS** – Attached to this newsletter is a counseling referral form that parents can use if they would like to use the services of our school counselor, Mrs. Skinner. Additional forms are available in the school office.

**HELLO VOLLEYBALL FAMILIES!** - Attached is the revised volleyball **snack stand** schedule. If you are a gym runner you should not have been on the schedule in the first place – sorry! Please double check your time as **a few people had to be shifted to other slots**. **If you cannot work your scheduled shift, please call someone else and make a switch then note it on the schedule outside of the snack stand.** There is a last year’s buzz book in the snack stand or you can ask your child’s coach for a number if it is not listed in the buzz book. If you are short of people on the shift, please ask another parent from your team to help out. Thanks for your service – we raise a good deal of money when our snack stand/admissions table is well run. Directions for snack stand procedures are in the stand in a binder, and many veterans are in your midst if you are not sure of something.

**CONE PATROL** – Room #210 is on duty for the week of September 27<sup>th</sup>.

**CONGRATULATIONS** – 7<sup>th</sup> grader Will Cappon completed the Fox Cities Marathon last weekend. His time was 3 hours, 41 minutes and 56 seconds. We are impressed, Will!

**ST. SEBASTIAN CARNIVAL COMING SEPTEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>** – Come join the fun on Tuesday night, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 – 8:30 PM in the church hall. Play Guitar Hero with a friend! Try to master the Cake Walk! Play the ring toss, putting green, bean bag toss and many more classic carnival games. A gypsy fortune teller and a master tattoo artist will be there too. Buy a wristband after school this week and save money! \$10.00 buys unlimited games, except for a few, a hot dog, chips and a drink for dinner and hours of crazy fun. Come visit the wristband table on the playground after school every day this week. Last day to pre-purchase is Monday, September 27<sup>th</sup>.

**FISH FRY NEXT FRIDAY, OCT 1<sup>ST</sup> !!** - Please stop by to dine-in or carry-out next Friday. *YOUR first neighborhood Fish fry of the season!!*

**AUCTION ANNOUNCEMENT** - Saturday, October 23rd. Theme will be Studio 54 meets 54th Street, i.e. Disco. Top two classrooms with the highest total parent participation win pizza parties. Kids, time to pressure your folks!! Please see attachment for early-bird registration. Those that register before September 30th are eligible for a \$250 drawing. Time to get those tables and bidding strategies organized.

**WANTED: CAFETERIA AND PLAYGROUND VOLUNTEERS!** - Please consider signing up to help supervise our students during their lunch/recess period. Even if you are only able to help out once or twice a month, it would be greatly appreciated. Please see Shelly De Palma or Dr. Cintrón for more details.

**STUDENT LUNCH USE OF MICROWAVE** – Students will no longer have use of the school kitchen microwave to warm up lunch items brought from home. Please pack a lunch that does not require the use of a microwave. The cafeteria microwave is in the back of the kitchen where students are not allowed to be and Ms. Jean needs to supervise students, not warm up student's food.

**HAVE YOU SEEN ME?** - We have misplaced a large, heavy rectangular cribbage board made of light wood. It was last seen on High Interest Day last spring. If you have seen this board around school (or if it by chance was returned to you last spring in error), please contact Katie Utschig at 771-9453 ([mkutschig@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mkutschig@sbcglobal.net)).

**CHARACTER EDUCATION** – Reminder – The Character Education kick-off will be held at the all-school mass on October 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 AM. Parents – please show your support by stopping in to the school lobby sometime before October 6<sup>th</sup> and signing the school covenant that is posted on the window

**REMINDER FOR PARENTS OF CHARLIE BROWN CAST MEMBERS** - Be a "GOOD MAN" and volunteer to help with set construction on Saturday, September 25, anytime between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Just come ready to paint and construct - it's a great deal of fun! Any amount of time is appreciated. Also, this is a reminder that volunteers for the play must have completed the Archdiocese-mandated training known as Safeguarding God's Children if you are volunteering when children are present.

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM** - If there are any Catholic families in the school whose children are in need of either Baptism, Reconciliation (gr. 2 or above), or First Communion (gr. 2 or above) and did not receive a packet of information, please contact Joan Plumley, Director of Faith Formation at [jplumley@saintsebs.org](mailto:jplumley@saintsebs.org) or 414-453-7150. Families who are registering for either First Reconciliation or First Communion, please turn in your forms by Sept. 28, as there is no school on Sept. 29. You may give them to your child's teacher or to the school secretaries and they will be delivered to the Faith Formation Office. Thank you!

**OPEN HOUSE MARQUETTE** – Marquette High invites all prospective boys and their families to join them for their annual **Open House on Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**. The event begins with an optional mass at 9:00 AM, followed by the Open House from 10:00 – 1:00.

Prospective 8<sup>th</sup> graders are also invited to take the Marquette High **entrance exam on Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**. The exam will begin at 8:30 AM and conclude by 1:00 PM. In addition to the entrance exam, prospective 8<sup>th</sup> graders are also invited to spend a day with them to experience what a typical day is like at Marquette High. To schedule a **shadow visit** call 933-7220, ext. 3046.

**OPEN HOUSE DSHA** – Divine Savior Holy Angels High School invites all fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade girls and their parents to learn more about DSHA by attending our Open House. Sunday, Oct. 31, 2010, 9 a.m. Mass, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. guided tour *Last tour departs at 12:30 p.m.*, 4257 N. 100<sup>th</sup> St., Milwaukee, WI 53222

All eighth-grade girls are welcome to learn more about the DSHA experience by shadowing a current student at one of our visit days. **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Visit Days:** Tuesday, Sept. 28, Thursday, Oct. 7, Friday, Oct. 15, Thursday, Nov. 11. To register please call 466-3706.