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Character Education Quote of the Week:
"You can't shake hands with a clenched fist" –
Indira Gandhi – First female prime minister of India

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS – Appointment sheets were sent home today with family mail carriers (not with individual students). Please contact the school office if you have any questions or need to change your appointment. School will dismiss Wednesday February 8th at 11:30 with no school Thursday, February 9th or Friday February 10th.

Conferences for grades K4 – 2 should involve only the teacher and parents. Conferences for grades 3 – 8 involve the teacher, parents and students. Remember, Grade 6 – 8 teachers will be in classrooms for scheduled conferences lasting 10 minutes – do not wait in the line in the hallway unless you have an appointment.

6th Grade families will be running a bake sale during conferences to raise money for Camp Edwards.

MEET OUR NEW MATH TEACHER – Welcome Ms. Darice Yench, our new math specialist. Ms. Yench has over 20 years experience in regular classrooms, math classrooms and computer labs. She has both her teaching degree and her Masters in computer science from UW Madison.

We will be dividing our two math classes per grade into three math classes in grades 3-8. Ms. Yench will teach the advanced group for grade 3 and the basic groups for grades 4-8, as well as providing math expertise and helping us use our math MAP test scores.

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.

THANKS FOR ALL THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS! - To everyone who dropped off burned-out lights over the holidays, you can applaud yourselves for both reducing waste from landfills and contributing to Haitian relief. A group of high school Faith Formation students and their parents took more than 1,200 pounds of Christmas lights to Action Recyclers last Saturday. The result: \$157.50 (50% more than last year), which is being invested in Haitian microfunds at the Vincentian website at www.zafen.org. We'll be sure to collect lights again next winter, but if you can't wait that long, save them for the St. Sebastian Scrap Drive this spring, to take them and cans or other scrap metal to Action at 5329 W. State Street and tell them you'd like to donate the proceeds to St. Sebastian.

SPELLING BEE FINALS – Congratulations 8th grader Alanna McCauley, school champ!

MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR MARQUETTE GAME – The middle school choir will sing the National Anthem at the Marquette women's game tonight, Wednesday, February 1 at 7:00 at the Al McGuire Center to celebrate Catholic Schools Week. We have about 20 tickets left at only \$3.

CONE PATROL – Room 201 is on cone patrol duty next week – 2/6 – Don't forget!

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK VOLLEYBALL CHANGE – This Friday, February 3, the annual volleyball game with 8th grade vs. St. Sebs Alumni is back on. MUHS has off school, so we will have enough players. Spread the word among former students – gametimes are 1:15 and 2:00 in the gym. Contact Ms. Zimmermann at zimmermann@archmil.org or call the office at 453-5830 if you can play.

HIGH SCHOOL MOVIE NIGHT MOVED - Instead of our regular first Sunday, all high school students in the parish – whether they go to religious or public schools or are homeschooled - are invited to join us for a movie on Sunday night, February 19. Details will be posted on the website by Feb 17. Or contact Barb Haig – bhaig@wi.rr.com or 414-257-3853.

CONGRATULATIONS! – The 8th grade boys basketball team took 2nd place in the Saint Mary's Menomonee Falls tournament. Congratulations to Will Cappon, Tyler Mabbett, Benny Lehmann, Seb Pruhs, Will Mullen, Marco Ramos, Nolan Wright, Tristan Bosch and Agu Ibanez-Baldor.

MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE - There's a dance for the cure and the DJ is taking requests (be sure to give the cheerleaders your song list before February 17th)!!! The St. Sebastian Raider Cheerleaders are hosting a middle school dance to raise money for breast cancer research. This dance will be held Friday February 17th from 7-10 and is open to students in the 7th and 8th grade in our district of Catholic Schools. A permission slip will be sent home and must be brought to the dance. See you there!

Looking for ways to get involved with the dance??? Have other questions??? Contact Turquoise at turquoise.welch@gmail.com Want to make a donation???? Checks in any amount may be made out to St. Sebastian Home and School and either brought to the dance or sent into school c/o Home and School Attention: Breast cancer (we will be presenting one check to The Susan G Komen foundation in March).

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA -

Tuesday, February 7, 2012

1. Prayer
2. Alanna McCauley and Colleen Marcoux-Student Council members
 - Web Grader access
 - Student Clubs
3. Open House recap
 - New family attendance
 - Existing family attendance
 - Follow-up phone calls
 - Other
4. Principal's Report
 - Accreditation
 - Choice Update
5. New Family Phone Call Reports
6. Finance and Parish Council Updates
7. Home and School Updates
8. New Business

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

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

K4 – Solomon Koppa and Vivian Alvarez

K5 – Noah Alvarez

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

K5 – Oliver Ottoson

Great job to all and keep reading!!

RECYCLE TO THE ART ROOM – We need those long, thin plastic bags that newspapers are delivered in (clear ones or any color). If you can recycle them to the art room, we would be most appreciative.

THE CAN DRIVE IS COMING UP! - The CANdemonium begins on April 23rd, so get ready for the competition! The grade that brings in the most pounds of aluminum cans during the week of April 23 - April 27 wins a PIZZA PARTY! Don't forget to crush your cans! Crushed cans means fewer trips to Action Metals and it's easier for our volunteers.





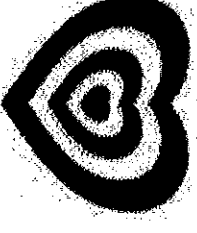
BUZZ BOOK CORRECTION – Please note the correct address for the Misky family is 3511 N. 95th Street, (not 5311 N. 95th Street).

GIRLS NIGHT IN – BUNKO AND POT LUCK BUFFET - Girls night in – for all St Sebastian women. Join us for food, games and friendship. We'll share our ideas for the coming year as we share our casseroles. So, get cooking and join us! Please bring your own beverage. **Feb 16th** in the Church Hall @ 6pm – Theresa Graff (questions 414-232-6769) & the Christian Women of Saint Sebastian

VALENTINE'S CONCERT - Join Mike Kamenski conducting the Menomonee Falls Symphony in a Valentine's Dinner and Concert held at the Silver Spring Country Club on Friday and Saturday, February 10 and 11. Featured soloists are Tim and Pam Stemper who will present an evening of exquisite jazz and standard love classics, all with symphonic accompaniment. Special guest artist will be legendary jazz saxophonist, Warren Wiegratz (from Streelife and Sweetbottom)! Tickets are \$45 per person and need to be ordered by phone - 262-679-3905 prior to February 6. Enjoy an elegant sit-down dinner and full symphony concert, serenaded by the smooth jazz sounds of the Stempers and the exciting saxophone of Warren Wiegratz! More information at <http://my.execpc.com/~regent/mfsoevents.htm> .

RSVP TODAY FOR THE WILDEST SOCIAL EVENT OF THE SEASON - Next Saturday, February 11, our own party rock band – Jesse's First Time – is throwing an adult only FUNdraiser in the Church Hall, with all proceeds going to benefit the Parish! Suggested donation is \$15/person or \$25/couple. Pay at the door! Bring some friends! We'll supply the beer, soda, and rock 'n roll! You bring your party attitude and a snack or dessert to share! We'd like to have at least a little bit of an idea of how many people will be there, so if you're planning on showing up, please drop us an e-mail or phone call. Or post a comment on the band's Facebook page. RSVP to Paula at ptreacy@wi.rr.com or call at (414) 350-1847.

St. Sebastian Lunch Menu February 2012

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				
6 Breakfast Brunch <u>Choose Any Two</u> Vegetables & Fruits	7 Chicken Patty w/ Bun <u>Choose Any Two</u> Vegetables & Fruits	1 Turkey Deli <u>OR</u> Salad-To-Go <u>Choose Any Two</u> Vegetables & Fruits	2 Chicken Alfredo <u>OR</u> Salad-To-Go <u>Choose Any Two</u> Vegetables & Fruits	3 Mini Corn Dogs <u>OR</u> Salad-To-Go <u>Choose Any Two</u> Vegetables & Fruits
13 Fajitas <u>Choose Any Two</u> Vegetables & Fruits	14 Hamburger w/ Bun <u>Choose Any Two</u> Vegetables & Fruits 	15 Chicken Tetrazzini Casserole* <u>OR</u> Salad-To-Go <u>Choose Any Two</u> Vegetables & Fruits	16 Hot Dog w/ Bun <u>OR</u> Salad-To-Go <u>Choose Any Two</u> Vegetables & Fruits 	17 Vegetable Quesadilla* <u>OR</u> Salad-To-Go <u>Choose Any Two</u> Vegetables & Fruits
20 Chicken Nuggets <u>Choose Any Two</u> Vegetables & Fruits	21 Chili con Carne* <u>Choose Any Two</u> Vegetables & Fruits	22 Tuna Salad Sandwich* <u>OR</u> Salad-To-Go <u>Choose Any Two</u> Vegetables & Fruits 	23 Hot Pockets <u>OR</u> Salad-To-Go <u>Choose Any Two</u> Vegetables & Fruits 	24 Grilled Cheese <u>OR</u> Salad-To-Go <u>Choose Any Two</u> Vegetables & Fruits
27 No Lunch	28 Lunch Brunch w/ Hash Brown Patty Fresh Fruit <u>OR</u> Juice	29 Tacos w/ all the fixings <u>OR</u> Salad-To-Go <u>Choose Any Two</u> Vegetables & Fruits		

LUNCH PRICES

Grades K-5	\$2.65
Grades 6-8	\$2.95
Reduced	0.40¢
Milk	0.50¢

Menu may change due to availability of food items

*Indicates Homemade

Cafe Phone# 414-453-6850

- Fresh fruits & vegetables are served daily.
- Yogurt with fresh fruit is offered as a main entree 1-2 times/week.

St. Sebastian School

Middle School Honor Roll - 2nd Quarter

Grade 8

High Honors

Altenburg, Sophia
Macheel, William
McCauley, Alanna
Nguyen, Jessica

Honors

Brame, Makayla
Desotelle, Gen
Hanley, Maeve
Kertscher, Hailey
Lee, Olivia
Lee, Victoria
Lichucki, Alexandra
Lustig, Leah
Nguyen, Jamie
Pieper, Emma
Pruhs, Sebastian
Sobczak, Calvin
Soleski, Emily
Treacy, Kylie
Villa, Maria
Walker, Margaret
Wright, Nolan

Effort

Garza-Stefanczyk, Mar
Gratz, Zack
Hug, Sarah
Kopchinski, Abigail
Lustig, Tyler
Mabbett, Tyler
Mullen, Will
Perleberg, Natalie
Walker, Ronaja

Grade 7

High Honors

Barrett, Kathleen
*Burzynski, Margaret
DePalma, Natalie
Duffy, Michael
Falk, Susan
Johnson, Benjamin
Lamers, Hank
Maloney, Annie
Marcoux, Colleen
Miller, Ryan
*Ogorek, Emily
Walsh, Erin

Honors

Camacho, Alejandro
Crampton, Tatum
Dorschner, Evan
Gorman, Aaron
Koch, Ryan
Mrotek, Emma
O'Neil, Casey
Shelledy, Matthew
Solis-McKinney, A' via
Stewart, Thomas Jr.
Summerfield, Jordyn
Sowinski, Elaina
Zaffiro, Grace

Effort

Arango, Kelsey
Doyle, John
Hairston, Ayanna
Hayden, Gabrielle
Loera, Julian
Rivera, Christian
Yang, Mai Lor

Grade 6

High Honors

Daleiden, Madeline
Kearney, Kean

Honors

Barrett, Riley
Carroll, Monyana
Cayen, Emma
Cubillos, Mateo
Durian, Kathryn
Ewig, Samantha
Fonk, Katrina
Fonk, Nyah
Howard, Jadan
Kaiser, Jacob
Mastrogiovanni-Washington, Antonette
Misky, Jaime
Pruhs, Nathaniel
Radakovich, Michael
Radacha, Alex
Runnoe, Sean
Sealey, Natalya
Stephenson, Luciano
Watry, Anneliese
Weigel, Mitchell
Yang, Mary
Zalewski, Cameron
Zeidler, Andrew

Effort

Biasi, Sophia
Garza-Stefanczyk, Miguel
Jiardini, Isaac
Lichucki, Vincent
McCauley, Miranda
Park, Christopher
Tetzlaff, Henry
Villa, Jesus
Yang, Mai Chong

* means 4.00

Parent Volunteers Assigned to Snack Stand Duty This Saturday -- Feb 4th

Feb 4th	8:00 - 10:45 am	10:30 am - 1:15 pm
	A. Camacho	M. Garza-Stefanczyk
	R. Koch	A. Lichucki
	J. Skudlarczyk	N. Perleberg
	T. Mabbett	C. Barry

If you are unable to cover your shift, please find a substitute.
The Snack Stand Schedule for the remainder of the season is as follows:

Feb 11th	9:00 am - 12:15 pm	12:45 - 4:00 pm
	Z. Roszina	H. Lassiter
	J. Teague	M. Wells
	J. Villa	J. Banks
	G. Bohlmann	N. Fonk
Feb 18th	8:00 - 10:45 am	10:30 am - 1:15 pm
	M. Crain	K. Macheel
	B. Kozina	A. Rosales-Meyer
	J. Vales	R. Burzynski
	R. Knapp	T. Barrett

Mar 3rd	12:45 - 4:00 pm
	K. Barrett
	A. Mastrogiovanni-Washington
	E. Cayen
	J. Misky

Congratulations to the following students for meeting their Accelerated Reader goal this quarter.

Haylan Blanchard, Montejha Glosson, Myron Jackson, Harley Jusino, Malachy Kennedy, Katherine Knapp, Anna Lichucki, Lauren Parker, Jarrell Teague, Jack Ambrose, Annabel Biasi, Moses Bidwell, Kyan Calvano, Samantha Gregor, Korina Haveman, Aniya Janzen, Nevan Kearney, Ayden Kelly, Kallan Mosley, Josephine Pruhs, Lance Rexroat, Chloe Stieghorst, Ryan Withers.

Rafael Alvarez, T.J. Christman, Joshua Cubillos, Naana Dampare, Alaina Drew, Benjamin Kayser, Claire Nistler, Ian Treacy, Paydon Carroll, Henry Desch.

Reed Burzynski, Sierra Cannon, Hallie Fowler, Arianna Harris, Zena Jiardini, Lydia Pruhs, Steven Rios, Emily Sveda, Rosalie Villa, William Watry.

Ashleigh Biasi, Abigail Kayser, Caden McCormick, Megan Novotny, Ameera Pearsall, Leo Pruhs, Lucy Radocha, Jack Sherer, Olivia Smrz, Sarah Swanson, Joseph Verba, Amelia Walczak, Ryan Walsh, Gaelan Conklin, Kathleen Hardy, Zephaniah Harris, Soraya Keiser, Dominic Marseo, Anna Misky, Jack O'Neil, Dominic Scanlon, Anna Walczak, Benjamin Zeidler.

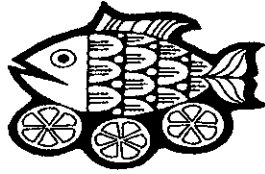
Olivia Baudhuin, Nina Baumeister, Hunter Brame, Sophia Keppler, Lily Lustig, Reilly Madigan, Allyson Mills, Mahriana Pyant, Zachary Roszina, Anthony Yang.

Nathaniel Pruhs, Sean Runnoe.

Aaron Gorman.

Congratulations and good luck on the next AR period which ends March 22nd.

FISH FRY



Please join us for our Home and School sponsored *Fish Fry*, on Friday February 3, 2012. Thank you to all the regular volunteers and all the 2nd grade parents who have signed up to help. Please review the volunteer list below as this will serve as your reminder of the shift you have volunteered to work. Please call Maddalena Stephenson at 259-5012 if you have any questions.

February 3, 2012		2 nd Grade Fish Fry		Bold =Regular
Thursday prep 6:00-8:30pm (Need 6)	Friday set up 1:30-4:30pm (Need 5)	Friday dinner 4:00-7:30pm (Need 37-38)		Friday clean up 7:30-10:00pm (Need 15-16)
Janelle Pruhs Beth Park Liz Christman Tom Jiardini Elizabeth Drew George or Maame Dampare Jen Dodridge	Shelly DePalma Robin Gorman Lisa Sherer Paul Mantz Taj Pearsall	Beth Neumann Sherri Walker Christine Koch Tom Struck Jim Zaffiro Mark Krier Rob Stephenson Tim Desotelle Steve Lamers Tod Macareno Ben Koch Brian Berner Barb Blaney Deb Mamerow Jill Schmid Rebecca Whitney Nancy Anderson Kim Nistler Kim Greer	Sue Olson Becky Steimle Greg Kozina Mary Madigan Laura Ewig Dan Schley Jim Lustig Matt Lichucki Frank Swanson Steve Biasi Jon Park Scott Hardy John Treacy Mark Zalewski Nancy Marseo Kim Greer Dan Kayser Brent Nistler	Peter Daleiden Denis Hauf John Loew Matt Bohlmann David Pruhs John Pruhs Stephen Kokalis Dan Gorman Lena Stephenson Wendy Swanson Lissette Quintanella Kim Johnson Joe Desch Geoff Zeldler Steve Whitney Steve Dodridge
Desserts: (2 dozen is the quantity for each donation, homemade is appreciated.) The following families have agreed to bring desserts: Desch, Loew, Buford, Berner (2), Christman, Suminski, Kayser, Marseo, Poggenburg, Whitney, Mantz, Dodridge, Keiser, Stephenson				



ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE
OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

January 2012

Dear Catholic School Parents,

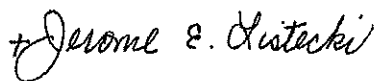
Every year as thousands of schools across the country celebrate *Catholic Schools Week*, I can't help but think of the profound impact Catholic education has had on individuals, families and on society at large. Through Catholic education, we have raised up generations of competent, faithful, Catholic leaders, who live the Gospel message at home, at work, and in their communities. This year I invite you to join the celebration as we recognize the tradition of excellence in schools throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

Early in your children's lives, you instilled values in them. By choosing Catholic education now you demonstrate how much you value the teachings of Jesus being present in their lives as they continue to learn and grow. As St. Teresa of Avila said, "All things must come to the soul from its roots; from where it is planted." Our Catholic schools share your family's values, and that's why we strive to intertwine the importance of faith, academics and service into each and every classroom activity, project and assignment.

This week, it's also important to recognize Catholic school teachers and staff who share our commitment to faith formation and academic excellence. Catholic school faculties lead by example and provide our students with superior academic preparation that include lessons of faith and service to the community.

During *Catholic Schools Week*, please take the time to thank and honor the Catholic school teachers and staff who make a difference in your child's life. Thank you for your continued support of our Catholic schools. May God bless you and your family. Have a blessed *Catholic Schools Week*!

Faithfully in Christ,



Most Reverend Jerome E. Listecki
Archbishop of Milwaukee

