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Character Education Quote of the Week:

“People acquire a particular quality by constantly acting a particular way...you become just by performing just actions, temperate by performing temperate actions, brave by performing brave actions.” -
Artistotle

BUZZ BOOKS – Buzz Books have arrived and were sent home with all mail carriers today. Please check your family’s listing. If there is any information that needs to be corrected, contact Katie Utschig by Friday, October 2. She can be reached at 414-771-9453 or mkutschig@sbcglobal.net. Any corrections will be announced in the school newsletter to allow everyone to make the changes in their buzz book.

MIDTERM REPORTS COMING HOME – Midterm grade reports for grades 4-8 will be coming home on Monday, Oct. 5 with your child. Parents and students should go over the grade reports, noting the academic grade, late work, and missing work. An improvement plan for the rest of the grading period can be developed. Parents need to sign the midterm report and return by Wednesday, Oct. 7.

FORMS NEED TO BE TURNED IN - We still need a variety of forms turned in to the office. They include:

- Family Handbook Agreement (Family Handbook available on the website)
- Internet Acceptable Use policy
- 7th & 8th grade Spanish form

URBAN ECOLOGY CENTER AT WASHINGTON PARK FIELD TRIPS BEGIN – Field Trips to Washington Park to visit the Urban Ecology Center begin this week. Each visit costs \$5 per student. Thanks to Home & School for subsidizing one half the cost of the field trips. Second and fourth grades will be visiting first.

CONE PATROL – Room 201 is on duty next week.

MUSIC NEWS- Look for the musical challenge in the music room hallway. You will find a music staff with the beginning of a song on it. Each month, students are challenged to “Name That Tune”. One chance per song! There will be a drawing from each month’s entries for a prize. Good luck SEBS!

BOX TOPS FUNDRAISING: THE BIG CLIP! - Go to www.thebigclip.com every day through Oct. 31, 2009 to enter for a chance to win 500,000 Bonus Box Tops for your St. Sebastian School! Winners will be selected in early November. Come back often – you can enter every day for more chances to win! Be sure to look for specially-marked Bonus Box Tops packages at your favorite retailer. Visit www.thebigclip.com , and you can also find Bonus Box Tops offers , see how much your school has earned , and print coupons for your favorite Box Tops brands.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS FOR SALE - The St. Sebastian 8th grade class is selling Entertainment and Gold C coupon books - \$35 for the Entertainment book and \$15 for the Gold C book. This is a fundraiser for the annual 8th grade class trip to Washington DC next spring. If you are interested in purchasing a book, please contact your favorite 8th grader, or contact Beth Yanisch to place an order 774-5740, or email at <eboberschmidt@yahoo.com >. The books will be available for sale through the end of October.

SNACK STAND REMINDERS - Please remember to either work your scheduled shift or trade with someone else. It's not fair to those folks who come to work and the shift is lacking some of its workers. The duties are working in the stand and taking money for admissions, so everyone can do something they are good at. The following people are scheduled for Oct. 2nd and 3rd: (Remember Friday is the first fish fry, so we hope to have a good turnout at the games!)

Friday (Boys)

October 2nd 5:00-7:15 p.m. Dorschner (Evan) 7:15-9:15 Baudhuin (Conner)
Doyle (John) Mabbet (Tyler)

October 3rd 7:45-10:00 a.m. DePalma (Natalie)
Hayden (Gabrielle)
Lapp (Brianna)

10:00-12:15 Schumacher (Allison)
Villa (Maria)

12:15-2:15 Pieper (Emma)
Schiro (Fiona)

2:15-5:15 Holohan (Fiona)
Neumann (Emily)
Wilkening (Lauren)

TRUMPET NEEDED FOR PLAY – If you have a trumpet you are not using, please consider lending it to the play as a prop. Play Parents: You are welcome to stay through the practices, but please come either at the beginning or not until 8:15 PM when we will have a parent volunteer be at the 54th street entrance to let you in.

SIGN UP FOR YOUTH BASKETBALL - Basketball registration for students in grades 5 through 8 is going on now. Registration is open to boys and girls who attend St. Sebastian School or are members of St. Sebastian Church. Registrations are due in the YAC mailbox in the school office no later than October 16th. There will be a mandatory meeting for parents of 5th grade basketball players as well as new players on October 8th in the school cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. If you have questions, please contact Michael Lehmann at (414) 476-0792.

"Are you ready for the Fish Fry? The St. Sebastian Parish Fish Fry?"

(Sing this to the Monday night football theme "Are you ready for some Football".) - Yes, the fish fry is back. This Friday, October 2nd from 4:30 to 7:30 the fish fry is back. Come to the school cafeteria and be a part of the first fish fry of the school year. We have great news the price of a sit down or carry out fish fry did not change. We did not raise any prices. You are still able to get the best fish fry in town for the same old price. We can't wait to see you there, because everyone is ready for it to be fish fry time again.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA – Check out the 15 new country flags in the cafeteria! **Contest Alert** – The first 10 students with the names of all 15 countries spelled correctly will win a prize. Entries should have student names and room numbers.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION - Information went home with children this week about preparing for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. If you did not receive the envelope, are Catholic, and interested in having your child be baptized, receive First Reconciliation or First Eucharist, please contact Joan Plumley, Director of Faith Formation 453-7150 or jplumley@saintsebs.org

COLETTASCOPE ART AUCTION TO BENEFIT SAINT COLETTA DAY SCHOOL OF MILWAUKEE - If you appreciate good causes, here's a great one. You can purchase artwork for your home or workspace while supporting a nonprofit school for special needs students. Everyone wins. You bid on original artwork created by the students. The artwork has been framed and donated by over 19 participating framing galleries in the Milwaukee area. The guest artists who facilitate the projects all donate their time and talent.

The eleventh annual "ColettaScope" student art silent auction and sale will be held on Saturday, October 17, 2009, from 6:30 to 9:00 P.M. This event will be held at The Milwaukee Youth Arts Center located at: 325 W. Walnut St. in downtown Milwaukee. The public is welcome to attend the reception, silent auction and art sale, and to meet the participating student artists. All proceeds will benefit St. Coletta Day School of Milwaukee.

We made a special note this year to hold our auction on a different weekend so you can also attend the St. Sebastian Auction on October 24! Keep your charitable donations local. You can support two great schools and have fun doing it!

DSHA 8th GRADE VISIT DAYS NOW AVAILABLE - DSHA 8th Grade Visit Days Now Available
DSHA High School reserves the months of October and November for visits by 8th grade girls interested in learning more about the DSHA high school experience. Visit Days (also known as Shadow Days) allow students the opportunity to attend high school classes, meet current DSHA students and ask questions about activities, classes, sports and more! Visit Days begin at 7:50 a.m. and conclude by 2:50 p.m. and lunch is included. Upcoming Visit Days at DSHA: Thursday, October 8th; Friday, October 16; Thursday, November 12th. Call 466-3707 for additional information and reservation. Each day is limited to 50 visitors.

SAINT THOMAS MORE HIGH SCHOOL -- Recruitment visit is this Friday, Oct. 2 at 2:00 for grades 7/8. Visit their open house on Sunday, October 25th. Mass will be held at 9:30 AM. Tours will follow from 10:30 – 12:30. To arrange for a 7th or 8th grader to shadow, contact Cynthia Salisbury at 414-481-8370 ext. 111.

GENERATIONS OF FAITH – BUILDING THE CHURCH OF THE HOME OCT. 11 – 12 - We will focus on strengthening the family or Church of the Home. A panel of speakers from the parish will share how they are nurturing their children, grandchildren and other family members in the Catholic faith. Come and join us. Share in the discussion. The entire family is invited, age appropriate learning for adults and children.

Time: 9 - 11:45 A.M. Sunday, Oct. 11 (breakfast included)

5:30 - 7:45 P.M. Monday, Oct. 12 (supper included)

Place: church hall

Contact Joan Plumley at 453-7150 or jplumley@saintsebs.org if you are interested or for more information.

PIUS XI HIGH SCHOOL DATES -

Open House October 25, 2009 9:00 AM—1:00 PM - *Mass in Chapel at 8:00 AM*

October 26, 2009 5:00—8:00 PM

Early Admission Deadline October 30, 2009

Placement Testing *Registration required* November 6 OR 7, 2009 8:30 AM—1:30 PM

Traditional Admission Deadline December 15, 2009