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Character Education Quote of the Week:

"If you judge people, you have no time to love them" – Mother Theresa

MARKET DAY – Please remember to place your order for the October sale. Online orders are due by 11:00 PM this Friday, October 16th. Paper orders are due in the school office by this Friday as well. Please call Nancy at 871-0254 with any questions.

FINANCES – Report cards will be sent home soon. All financial obligations must be up to date or your child's report card will not be released. Please be sure your payments to the school, the parish and PAL are current.

CONE PATROL – Room 203 is on duty next week

ST. SEBASTIAN'S MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR – Rehearsals will start on Friday, October 23rd at 2:00. All interested middle school students are encouraged to attend! St. Sebastian's middle school choir rehearses weekly on Wednesday 9:00 – 9:30 and Friday 2:00 – 2:40. The choir sings at both Christmas and spring concerts as well as participates in field trips during the school year. These field trips include performing The Star Spangled Banner at a Marquette basketball game and Christmas caroling at area nursing homes.

ATTENTION PINOCCHIO CAST MEMBERS – The rehearsal schedule for this week is slightly different from what you were originally given:

Wednesday, October 14 Pinocchio, Gino, Candlewick and the Coachman 6:30 – 7:30 PM
Fox/Cat Chorus 7:30 – 8:30 PM

Thursday, October 15 3:15 – 4:00 PM Puppets and puppeteers only. Meet in school lobby at 3:00

Sunday, October 18 The entire chorus for the entire rehearsal time 6:30 – 8:30 PM

ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL THEATRE PRESENTS PINOCCHIO – COME AND SEE our real live students help Pinocchio become a real live boy. Performances for this magical musical are Friday, November 6 at 7:30 PM and Saturday, November 7 at 1:30 and 7:30 PM in the church hall. Over 80 students in 3rd – 8th grade will enchant you with this favorite fairy tale as well as treat you to sights and sounds of old world Italy. You will be joining in with the delightful music before the evening is over. Adults are \$6.00 and students are \$3.00. Special treats will be available in our Italian café.

As a bonus, the Friday night performance follows our famous St. Sebastian Fish Fry. From 4:30 – 7:30 PM enjoy delicious fish in our cafeteria and then join us in the church hall for our opening performance. COME FOR THE FISH – STAY FOR THE PLAY!!

MUHS / DSHA RECRUITMENT VISIT – This Thursday at 2:00 for 7th and 8th graders.

FOOD ALLERGIES CLASS – Children's Hospital is offering a class for parents of children with food allergies. It will be held the evening of November 3rd at their New Berlin clinic – the cost is \$5.00. See the flyer in today's newsletter for details and registration information.

ROSIE READER -Congratulations to K4 student Malachy Kennedy for his progress on the Rosie Reader program. He completed the letter R in R-E-A-D-I-N-G. Keep up the great work Malachy!

ST. SEBS MOM FEATURED IN UPCOMING CONCERT - St. Sebastian's School mom and parishioner Rebecca Whitney will be a featured soloist in Bel Canto Chorus's upcoming performance of G.F. Handel's oratorio *Israel in Egypt*.

The concert will take place at 7:30 pm on Saturday, October 17, 2009 at the Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts in Brookfield. Tickets start at \$15.00. To order tickets or receive more information, please call 414-481-8801 or visit the Bel Canto website at www.belcanto.org

PARENT COFFEE -Thanks to everyone who joined us at Cranky Al's for parent coffee. We had a wonderful time with good food and conversation. Our next parent coffee will be Friday October 30th after the Halloween parade. The parade starts at 2:15PM. Please join us on the school playground for soft drinks and snacks following the parade. All treats are provided by Home and School.

BUZZ BOOK CORRECTIONS – Please make the following corrections to your buzz book:
Page 5 - Remove Dr. Ray Gallope and phone number under the School Psychologist
Page 4 - Add Mrs. Sue Supien, 6th Grade, Science, Rm. 207 - sskupien@archmil.org to the listing of teachers
Page 20 - Change Ewig email address to ewig@att.net

If you have any changes or corrections for the buzz book, please submit these to Katie Utschig at mkutschig@sbcglobal.net or call her at 771-9453.

SYMPHONY TICKETS AVAILABLE – We have 5 tickets available for parents who wish to join the 4th -6th grade students on a field trip to the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra on Wednesday, October 21st. The bus will leave at 11:15 and return by 1:45. Tickets are \$8.00. If you are interested, contact Mrs. Hartley at hartleyk@archmil.org or leave her a message via the school office.

BABYSITTERS NEEDED - Attention middle schoolers! Home and School would like to compile a list of Red Cross certified and experienced middle school aged babysitters for families to access for service hours when both parents are volunteering for school or church functions. If you would like to be part of the list, please call Melanie McCauley at 302-1005, or email at melandsteve3@gmail.com (your name, grade and phone number are needed). Families in need of a babysitter so parents can volunteer at school events will be given your name and number and call you in advance of the event. Students will get service hours for sitting and experience babysitting for a new potential employer!

THE AMAZING ST. SEBASTIAN AUCTION! - Step right up and get your registration in for St. Seb's annual Auction on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH. Pre-registration(before Oct. 24) is \$30 for adults and \$20 for seniors. Tickets the night of will be \$35 for adults and \$25 for seniors. You can find the registration form in the bulletin or electronically in the school newsletter. There are also copies in the Gathering Space. Please return your registration and money to the Parish House soon. Any questions, contact Jen Heidenreich at 258-9283. Hope to see you there!

PIUS XI HIGH SCHOOL – *Open House on Sunday, October 25: 8:00 AM Mass, 9:00 – 1:00 and Monday, October 26: 5:00 – 8:00 PM. Incoming freshman placement testing will be held Friday, November 6 or Saturday, November 7, 8:30 AM – 1:30 PM (Registration required; snack provided)*

DSHA VISIT DAYS & OPEN HOUSE COMING SOON! - DSHA invites 8th grade girls to spend a day at DSHA on Friday October 16th or November 12th. Visitors shadow a DSHA student to learn first-hand about class options, hear from award-winning faculty, and talk with girls about the high school. Call 466-3707 to reserve a space. Families of young women in 5th through 8th grade are welcomed to **DSHA's 2009 Open House on Sunday, October 25th**. Start your day with mass at 9 a.m. or come between 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. for guided tours, mini classes and informational sessions on financial assistance, college advising and more. We look forward to meeting you.

PIUS XI 2009 OPEN HOUSE POSSIBILITIES, PREPARATION, PURPOSE - Join the Pius XI High School community at our *2009 Open House* on Sunday, October 25, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (Mass at 8:00 a.m. in the Chapel) or Monday, October 26, 5 – 8 p.m. Enter the field house for your Open House experience! Take a tour; talk with faculty and staff; meet current students and parents; discover our innovative and challenging academic disciplines, learn about service and campus ministry opportunities, athletics, co-curriculars and student life; get information on admissions, financial aid and scholarships -- and more! 8th Graders: Don't forget to sign up for our *November 6 or 7 placement tests* and a *shadow experience!* Pius XI is located at 135 N. 76th Street, Milwaukee (between I-94 and Bluemound Road). Come explore the possibilities at Pius XI

ST. SEBASTIAN GRADS EARN NATIONAL MERIT SEMI-FINALIST HONORS - DSHA is pleased to announce that St. Sebastian graduates Maureen Gorman and Maggie Shelledy are two of the high school's 12 National Merit Semifinalists for 2010. Maureen and Maggie were among the over 1.5 million students from 22,000 high schools who were entered in the competition. Nationally, less than 1% of each state's high school seniors earn Semifinalist recognition. At DSHA, 7.6% of the Class of 2010 earned honors as a Semifinalist.

In February, 2010, Maureen and Maggie will find out if they will be honored as Finalists who become eligible for over \$36 million in scholarship awards. Congratulations to the families, the faculty and administration of St. Sebastian!

STUDENT COUNCIL TIME - It's time for Student Council to form for the 2009-2010 school year. Students in grades 4-8 will choose a homeroom representative and an alternate to represent them on the Council. In addition, students in grades 4-8 will select Student Council officers from grades 6, 7, or 8 candidates. Here are the important dates:

Oct. 14	Deadline for officer nominations - Nomination Days
Oct. 12 – Oct. 19	Campaigning
Oct. 16	Assembly with officer candidate speeches - 2:20
Oct. 19	Election Day for officers
Oct. 20	Election Day for homeroom reps & alternates
Oct. 21	Induction of officers, reps, and alternates after Mass

Please review the Student Council job with your child(ren) and discuss important leadership qualities and how to make a good choice of candidates. If your child is interested in running for a position on Student Council, review with them the commitment needed to serve well. The Student Council letter, Student Council job descriptions, and the nomination forms are available to each student in grades 4-8 and also available on the website.

VOLLEYBALL FAMILIES - Please note the snack stand schedule for the final weeks of October. If you cannot make your assigned time, please exchange times with someone else. Snack stand is one of the ways we keep our YAC fees low and we need everyone's help to make it work! Please don't hesitate to let me know if you need help rescheduling by emailing tdesotelle@wi.rr.com or calling 774-8966. Thanks!

Boys

Friday October 23rd

4:45-7:00

Schissler (Evan)
Macheel (William)
Mullen (William)

7:00-9:45

Duffy (Colin)
Earle (Robert)
Koch (Ben)

Friday October 30th

5:15-6:30

Flores (John)
Gorman (Aaron)
Rott (Clay)

6:30-9:15

Hudson (Devin)
Mason (Eaven)
Scopoline (Michael)

Girls

Saturday October 17th

7:45-10:45

Oneil (Casey)
True-McGinnis (Angel)
Roszina (Cheyanne)
Zaffiro (Grace)

10:45-1:45

Doll (Caitlin)
Morales (Nicole)
Johnson (LeKayla)

1:45-4:15

Englemann (Haley)
Scopoline (Martha)

Saturday October 24th

7:45-10:00

Maloney (Ann)
(Makayla)
Summerfield (Jordyn)
(Abigail)
Wells (Malia)
(Rebecca)

10:00-12:15

Mitten (Angie)
Pereleberg (Natalie)
Treacy (Kylie)

12:15-2:45

Hug (Sarah)
Walker (Margaret)
Barry (Chanel)

2:45-5:15

Brame
Kopchinski
Swanson