



# ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL

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### Character Education Quote of the Week:

"If you wish to travel far and fast, travel light. Take off all your envies, jealousies, unforgiveness, selfishness and fears" – Glenn Clark

**PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES** – First semester parent teacher conferences will be held November 11 and 12. Please see the attached information sheet and return the scheduling sheet by Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. A hard copy of the conference information was sent home with all mail carriers today. It is also included in today's newsletter attachments.

**PHOTO PROOFS** – If you had your picture taken in September, the proofs were sent home today. Photo orders are due in the school office on Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in having your photo retaken, a parent must contact the school office by Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup> to schedule the retake.

**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.

**AUCTION UPDATE** – See you this Saturday at the Parish Auction in the Church Hall!

**CONE PATROL** – Room 210 is on duty next week

**SAVE THE DATE!** Tuesday, Dec. 15 is the date of our Christmas Concert. More details to follow.

**CHESS TEAM PRACTICES BEGIN OCTOBER 28** Students in Grades 2-8 that played in any tournaments last year and want to play again are welcome to come to the PAL Office (Room #4) on Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> during their lunch hour. Bring your lunch and come ready to start a great year. We'll spend some time learning and playing.

The after school Chess Club will begin in December or January. We are looking at Tuesday after school at this time. The after school club will be for all levels of players including complete beginners in grades 1-8. Questions? Please contact Joe Cayen at [jcayen@cayen.net](mailto:jcayen@cayen.net) or 414.899.5936.

**MILEAGE CLUB UPDATE** - A great first week for nearly 50 students who signed up for Mileage Club. We had a handful of students accomplish 2 miles their first day out--awesome! At this rate we will be seeing students with their 5-Mile Foot Tokens by Thursday! Keep up the pace, and the good effort! I put extra permission slips in the office if students in 2, 3, 4, and St. Coletta would still like to sign up and join in the fun! Call Leah Sealey if you have any questions or would like to volunteer Tuesdays and/or Thursdays from 12-1pm -- 774-0836.

**UNIFORM WEAR** – School approved uniform polo shirts and crewneck sweatshirts with the St. Sebastian logo can be purchased anytime throughout the year. Order forms are available in the school office. Not sure of the size you need? Call Jill Lamers at 475-1704 and she will be happy to meet you at school so you can take a look at the various sizes.

**MORNING DROP OFF** – All drivers should follow the appropriate drop off procedure. Please do not stop your car on 54<sup>th</sup> Street to let children out of your car. This ties up traffic and is unsafe, especially with construction detours. If you are not familiar with the drop off plan, please notify the office. We will be happy to send you a flyer which outlines the preferred procedure.

**NEIGHBORHOOD PROMOTION** – Do you own a business or know someone who owns a business along Vliet Street, State Street or North Avenue? We are looking for people to help spread the word about our upcoming production, “Pinocchio”. Posters advertising our play are being printed and will be available Sunday. Please contact Kathy Kirkpatrick if you can post or help distribute these posters.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> 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!

**MUSIC ESSAY CONTEST** – The theme for “2010 Music in our Schools Month” is Music I Just Imagine... Students in grades K – 6 are invited to write an essay beginning with the words, “I imagine...”. St. Sebastian will select three essays to send to the National Association for Music Education. Students with chosen essays may be filmed reading his or her essay and this video footage may be used in the 2010 World’s Largest Concert. Essays must be no longer than 300 words. **All entries must be given to Mrs. Hartley by Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE** - All families of young men in 5th through 8th grade are invited to attend the 2009 MUHS Open House on Sunday, October 25th. You may start your day with Mass at 9:00 a.m., or arrive between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. The MUHS Open House is an opportunity for prospective students and families to learn more about everything Marquette University High School has to offer. All teachers, administrators, coaches and club moderators will be on hand to provide information and answer questions. There will also be over 300 students, parents and alumni available to provide additional assistance and information.

**DISCOVER PIUS XI THIS WEEKEND!** Take a guided tour; converse with faculty and staff; meet current students, alumni, parents and friends; learn about athletics, co-curriculars and student life; become informed regarding financial aid and scholarships; enroll your child, sign up for our November 6 or 7 placement tests and a shadow experience; and more! The **Pius XI High School 2009 Open House** runs this **Sunday, October 25, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** and **Monday, October 26, 5 – 8 p.m.** Pius XI is located at 135 N. 76<sup>th</sup> Street, Milwaukee (between I-94 and Bluemound Road). Download an *Open House Speed Pass* from the lower right button on the home page of [www.piusxi.org](http://www.piusxi.org) and come, explore the possibilities at Pius XI!

**DSHA MUSICAL** - DSHA is proud to announce that St. Sebastian graduates **Maggie Shelledy, Megan Hofschulte, Adam Crivello** and **Katie Shelledy** have been cast in the high school's fall production of "All Shook Up." The musical comedy is based on Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" and tells the story of what happens when a guitar-playing rebel rides into a small Midwestern town, bringing in rock 'n' roll by way of Elvis classics! Come see **Maggie, Megan, Adam** and **Katie** perform on the stage of DSHA's Robert and Marie Hansen Family Fine Arts Theatre. **November 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, Friday & Saturday, 7:00 p.m. Sunday, 2:00 p.m.** Tickets may be purchased online starting October 19<sup>th</sup>. Please visit [www.dsha.info](http://www.dsha.info) and click on "Shop DSHA." The school box office will also be selling tickets October 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> from 3 p.m. – 6 p.m. **Ticket Pricing is as follows: Adults: \$10 Children under 12: \$8**

**DSHA PRESENTS** - *Social Networking: The Scoop on Facebook, Texting, Twitter and More*  
**Wednesday October 28<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m.** This informative session is created for the parents of girls and will cover the trends use of social networks, what constitutes cyberbullying and how to protect your daughter, minimizing risks to privacy and action steps for parents. This topic was one of the most popular DSHA parent education opportunities in 2008 and is being repeated with updates and being made available to the parents of middle school girls. The session will be held at DSHA, 4257 N. 100<sup>th</sup> St, Milwaukee WI 53222. No RSVP's necessary. Refreshments will be served. If you have any questions, contact Kristen Beat at 414-466-0590 or [beatk@dsha.k12.wi.us](mailto:beatk@dsha.k12.wi.us)