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Character Education Quote of the Week:

"A "No" uttered from deepest conviction is better and greater than a "Yes" merely uttered to please, or what is worse, to avoid trouble." – Mahatma Gandhi

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!!

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

SPECIAL DRESS DOWN DAY & FOOD COLLECTION ON MONDAY – Mr. Hohl & Student Council are sponsoring a cereal drive for the Hunger Task Force this Monday. We ask that each student bring in a box of cereal for the Hunger Task Force as part of its Thanksgiving basket drive. We will celebrate by having a Green & Gold Dress Packer Day after the Packers big win over Brett Favre & the Vikings(?) on Sunday. Don't forget – Monday morning bring a box of cereal and wear your Packer clothes. Student Council will be collecting the cereal at the door at arrival.

H1N1 UPDATE – See the attached letter and resources for recent flu updates, details and resources. The flu update is also posted on-line.

BUZZ BOOK CORRECTION – The correct email address for Mrs. Skupien is skupiens@archmil.org.

CONE PATROL – Room 201 is on duty next week

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME STARTS THIS WEEKEND – Turn those clocks back!

RIDE NEEDED – A family who lives in the area of 24th and Melvina is looking for rides to and from school. Please contact Mr. Hohl if you can help.

MARKET DAY – The next Market Day sale is on November 17th with online orders due by November 13th. Call Nancy at 871-0254 if you have any questions.

CONFERENCES – Report cards will be sent home with the students on November 10th. Parent-teacher conferences will be held November 11th & 12th. Teachers in grades K4 – 5 will hold their conferences by appointment. Confirmation of your appointments will be sent home with your family mail carriers on November 4th. Middle school teachers will be available in their classrooms and no appointment is necessary to conference with them. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

ST. SEBASTIAN'S 2009 CHRISTMAS PROGRAM COVER CONTEST – All St. Sebastian students are invited to create original artwork to be used for the 2009 Christmas Concert program cover with the theme "Christmas at Our School". Entries are due in the office by Tuesday, November 24th at 3:00. Stop in the office or the music room to pick up your Guidelines and Entry Form. You can contact Mrs. Hartley at hartleyk@archmil.org with any questions.

CHOIR FESTIVAL – Parents: St. Sebastian students in grades 3 – 8 have been invited to participate in Milwaukee Children's Choir Annual Choir Festival. This will be held at Bay View High School on Saturday, March 27, 2010. The day begins at 9:30 AM with registration and the children spend the day singing, dancing and doing art projects. It's a wonderful time! Family and friends may join their children for a the 4:00 PM concert.

An information packet was sent home with students in grades 3 – 5 and all middle school choir students this past week. Registration forms are due back to Mrs. Hartley by Tuesday, November 10th. Contact Mrs. Hartley at hartleyk@archil.org with any questions.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT – St. Sebastian's Christmas Concert is at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, December 15th with a Prelude Concert starting at 6:00. All students are invited to audition for a performance spot in the Prelude Concert. This is a great opportunity for students to perform in a relaxed atmosphere. Auditions will take place during the week of November 30th.

THE BOOK FAIR IS COMING! – We will again be holding the annual Fall Book Fair in the library during parent teacher conferences November 10 – 12th. Many helpers are needed to make this event a success. We are looking for volunteers to fill in several 2 hour slots. We also need Middle School students to help with set-up on Saturday, November 7th. If you or your middle school children are interested in helping, please contact Patty Higgins at higgins_mum@yahoo.com. You can also contact Julie Baudhuin with questions at jbaudhuin@wi.rr.com.

SPIRIT WEAR SALE – This year's Spirit Wear sale will begin Wednesday, November 4th. An order sheet will be sent home with the mail carriers. Additional order forms will be available in the office. Start thinking about those Christmas gifts for the kids, grandparents, aunts and uncles! Show your support of Seb's with a hooded sweatshirt, winter hat or fleece jacket. There may be some new items as well, so look for the order form next week. You can contact Julie Baudhuin with questions at jbaudhuin@wi.rr.com or 414-774-7086.

FRY KIDS - We are seeking student Fry Kid Volunteers for table service for the November 6th Fish Fry. Once again, interested volunteers should either call me (Christine) @ 364-3613 or they can email me @ christinekoch@att.net

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

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

K5- Elsa Berner

K5- Meghan Hardy

K4- Josephine Pruhs

Completing the letter E:

K5- Henry Desch

Great job to all and keep reading!

CRAFT WORKSHOP TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD - The Christmas Boutique will be here soon and there are still lots of crafts to be made. A group of crafters will be meeting Tuesday, November 3rd, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room to work on poinsettia snowflake ornaments for the Boutique. If you enjoy working on arts and crafts, we'd love to have you join us. Supplies will be furnished. If you have a sewing needle that will slip through a seed bead, please bring it along. For additional information, please contact Connie Holzinger at 873-1343.

PIUS XI HIGH - Pius XI High School will hold *Incoming Freshmen Placement Tests* on **Friday, November 6 and Saturday, November 7** from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm at the school (135 N. 76th Street Milwaukee). Pre-registration is required; please call **414.290.8140 to register** . There is no fee to take the test and a snack will be provided. Parents are invited to a **Parent Coffee** to be held during the first hour of each test (8:30 – 9:30 am) in the Field House.

DSHA PRESENTS - *Social Networking: The Scoop on Facebook, Texting, Twitter and More* Wednesday October 28th 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. 100th St, Milwaukee WI 53222. No RSVP's necessary. Refreshments will be served.