



# ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL

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### Character Education Quote of the Week:

“Watch your thoughts; they become words. Watch your words; they become actions. Watch your actions; they become habits. Watch your habits; they become character. Watch your character; it becomes your destiny” – Author Unknown

**ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK** – A yearbook order form will be sent home with all mail carriers on Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>. The cost of a yearbook is \$10.00 and will be delivered in May, however orders need to be in by January 29<sup>th</sup>.

**SNACK STAND OMISSION** - The January 30<sup>th</sup> snack stand shift schedule was left off of last week's posting – please also note the shift time changes and mark your calendar!

Jan. 30
7:30 – 10:45 a.m.
Mayhorn (Peter) Miller (Ryan)
10:45 – 1:30 p.m.
Macheel (William) Wright (Olivia ) Madigan (Kyle)

**HIGH INTEREST DAY 2010** - Last call for all of those talented people who would love to share a day with our students in grade 1-8 for the Friday, April 23 annual High Interest Day. If you have a talent or skill you could share with students (in the areas of culture, science and technology, cooking, sports, hobbies, or crafts), we'd love to have you – come for a morning, an afternoon, or all day. Interested? Need to know more? Contact Anne Desotelle at [tdesotelle@wi.rr.com](mailto:tdesotelle@wi.rr.com), Katie Utschig at [mkutschig@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mkutschig@sbcglobal.net), or Leah Zaffiro at [leah6891@yahoo.com](mailto:leah6891@yahoo.com).

**PARISH BUDGET LISTENING SESSIONS** – This Sunday, after both the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. masses, the parish Finance Committee will present a preliminary 2010-11 parish budget. This is your chance to listen to those details and offer your feedback.

**BASKETBALL NEWS** - The 5th grade boy's red team placed a well-earned 3rd in the 2009 St. Roman's Holiday Basketball Tournament. Congrats to team members Evan Dorschner, John Doyle, Aaron Gorman, Ryan Koch, Peter Mayhorn, Ryan Miller, Matthew Shelledy, and Jacob Skudlarczyk, and coaches Mr. Lehmann and Mr. Skudlarczyk. You represented your school well with your efforts and your sportsmanship!

**HOME & SCHOOL** - The next Home and School committee meeting is Wednesday January 13th 6:30pm in the Teacher's Lounge.

**GREEN TEAM START-UP** – Attention parents – If you would be interested in joining our St. Sebastian Green Team, please contact Tracey Weigel by email at [traceyweigel@gmail.com](mailto:traceyweigel@gmail.com) or by phone at 302-0801. Help us become more environmentally friendly! Thank you.

**PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** – Parent volunteers are needed to help with a new program at Sebs – after school homework club. We hope to have 2-4 adults after school on Mondays through Thursdays from 3:00 to 4:00, beginning next week to work with students (A) who need help getting started on homework and (B) who need help with homework. Call the school office or e-mail Mr. Hohl at [hohlp@archmil.org](mailto:hohlp@archmil.org) if you can help out. Specify the days and/or weeks you can work.

**CONE PATROL** – Room 203 is on duty next week.

**6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PARENT MEETING** – There will be a meeting for all 6<sup>th</sup> grade parents to review the details of the upcoming Outdoor Education camping trip. It will be held in the multipurpose room on Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 PM.

**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. This includes the 2010 Pledge Card for parish members.

**AFTER SCHOOL CHESS CLUB TO BEGIN JANUARY 12<sup>TH</sup>** - On Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, the After School Chess Club will begin and be held every Tuesday through the end of April. The club will run from 3:00 until 4:15. All 1-8<sup>th</sup> grade students are welcome even if you don't know how to play chess. Students should bring a simple snack to eat in the cafeteria before they come to the Art Room. Dues will be \$5 for the year and registration forms will be available on the 12<sup>th</sup>.

**An important parent's meeting will take place on January 12<sup>th</sup>** after our first club meeting of the year in the Art Room. It will last from 4:15 until 4:45 pm. Please join us to learn about our plans for the year including off-site tournaments (including the Wisconsin All Catholic Schools Invitational hosted by St. Sebs at Marquette University in March!), our chess library, the need for parent volunteers, the learning software we will use and more.

Please contact Joe Cayen at 899-5936 or [jcayen@cayen.net](mailto:jcayen@cayen.net) if you have any questions.

**WELCOME BACK ICE CREAM SOCIAL** - Celebrate the new decade. After enjoying the world famous Sebs fish fry, head down to the church hall for a good old-fashioned ice cream social.

Friday, January 8th

6:00 - 8:30PM

Church Hall.

Proceeds support Cub Scouts , Pack 231.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR** - Will resume with rehearsal on Monday, January 25. Again, grades 2-5 are welcome – no auditions needed. We rehearse in church from 3:00 – 3:30pm. All are welcome (back!)  
Mike Kamenski 414-453-1928

**HAPPY NEW FISH YEAR!!** - Come celebrate the new year with your St. Sebastian family this Friday at the fish fry. We missed a lot of our friends and family last month at the fish fry. This means you really have missed coming to the fish fry, it's been 5 weeks since the last fish fry. We'll refresh your memory the fish fry is from 4:30-7:30 in the school cafeteria. Remember it is all you can eat fried or baked fish. Homemade desserts made by your favorite 7th grade families and homemade soup made by our very own Terese Shelledy. Oh and by the way don't forget it is the best fish fry in town. See you Friday otherwise you'll have to wait till next month.

**FRY KIDS** - The following children are scheduled to work fish fry this Friday. They should arrive at 3:45 and work until 7:30. We will provide a t-shirt to wear, pizza, soda, and dessert. Only the children on this list should come down to the cafeteria to work:

4th :

BUSSERS:

Katrina Fonk, Nyah Fonk, Katie Durian, Sammi Ewig, Miranda McCauley

SETTERS: Chris Park, Jacob Kaiser

ELEVATORS: OPEN To volunteer, call Mary at 873-1245

SERVERS:

5th 6th 7th 8th

Susan Falk, Seb Pruhs Eliz. Falk Fiona Holahan, Julian Rheams, Evan Schissler, Chris Steimle  
Natalie DePalma, Blayr Miller, Grace Zaffiro, Ryan Wendelberger, Tatum Crampton,, Erin Barrett  
Kelsey Arango Samuel Krier, Nicole Morales, Cassie Ewig

**PIUS XI HIGH SCHOOL** - *Incoming Freshmen!* Pius XI offers *Academic Scholarship Competitions* in January in the areas of *Science, Art, English, Math and Performing Arts* . Please see [www.piusxi.org](http://www.piusxi.org) for more information and a registration form. A total of \$12,000 in tuition awards will be granted in this year's combined competitions.

1. A *Financial Aid Workshop* will be offered on *Wednesday, January 6 from 6-7 p.m.* in the Pius XI Library-Media Center. RSVP is not required. Contact *Kelly Conn* in the Pius XI Business Office at **414.290.8135** or [kconn@piusxi.org](mailto:kconn@piusxi.org) regarding how to finance a Catholic high school education.
2. *Parents!* Visit Pius XI during a school day for a personalized tour. Join us for a *Discover Plus XI Lunch* on *Wednesday, January 13 from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.* or a *Discover Plus XI Breakfast* on *Monday, January 25 from 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.* Please contact Cindy at **414.290.8140** or [cmarifke@piusxi.org](mailto:cmarifke@piusxi.org) for reservations.
3. *7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> graders !* Discover what it is like to be a Pius XI student! Visit [www.piusxi.org](http://www.piusxi.org) for a complete schedule of **Shadow Visit Days**. Second-semester visits begin *Friday, January 22* ; after drop off, parents are invited to attend our monthly *Parent Coffee from 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.* Optional tour follows; reservations are not required for the coffee event, but contact Cindy as indicated above to schedule the shadow visit .

Pius XI High School is located at  
135 N. 76<sup>th</sup> Street (between Bluemound Rd. and I-94). Check our website, [www.piusxi.org](http://www.piusxi.org), for a full schedule of events for prospective families.