



# ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL

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### Character Education Quote of the Week:

"We forfeit three-fourths of ourselves in order to be like other people." – Arthur Schopenhauer

**PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES** – Individual appointment slips will be sent home with each family mail carrier on Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. Conferences will take place on February 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. If you need to change your conference appointment, please contact the school office.

**REGISTRATION** – Registration packets for the 2010-2011 school year were sent home Monday if you were not at the open house. No student is automatically re-enrolled. All students must register. Remember, if you recruit a new family to our school you will earn a \$100 recruitment incentive.

**HAITI RELIEF EFFORTS CONTINUE** – See the sheet from last week for our two remaining events to raise money for Haiti relief. This Friday is a Super Bowl contest where students bring in money to vote on which team they think will win – Colts or Saints. Please note that you must return the reservation form for the Pancake Breakfast on February 12.

**HOTCAKES FOR HAITI** – This breakfast fundraiser for Haiti will take place on Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup> before school, 7:00 – 7:45 AM in the cafeteria. Use the attached order form to place your order for pancakes, sausages, applesauce, coffee and juice. Order forms are due February 10<sup>th</sup>.

**COME TO THE ST. SEBASTIAN FAMILY MASQUERADE** – 7<sup>th</sup> grade girl scout troop #1294 invites everyone to the church hall on Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 9:00 PM for a rocking masquerade dance! We are earning funds to support our Silver Award Project which focuses on children in need. 100% of the profits will be used to purchase backpacks, school supplies, art supplies, socks, hats and mittens and whatever else is needed for our adopted kindergarten class at St. Adalbert's School. We have a great DJ who will spin oldies and songs from today's top 40 hits. Bring your dancing shoes or just come to sing along. Masquerade masks, water, popcorn and home-baked treats will be available for purchase. The girl scouts have also made handmade crafts which will be available for purchase: earrings, bracelets, bookmarks, etc. There will also be a tattoo booth and lots more! See you there!! Admission: \$1.00. Masks \$2.00.

**HOMEWORK CLUB IS OPEN** – Homework Club has started – after school for one hour on Monday – Thursday, thanks to the various parent volunteers and teachers. Volunteers are needed to help supervise students. Contact Mr. Hohl if you can help. Homework Club is in room 204 and open to grades 4-8.

**HEY YOU, ARE YOU TALKING?** – Would you like to show others you are? If you are involved with the award winning forensic team and would like a t-shirt to show your team spirit you can order one today. There is a shirt on display on the bulletin board across from the library. Order sheets are available from Mrs. Kirkpatrick or Mrs. Higgins. If you would like to join in the spirit but are not involved with forensics you may still get a shirt, tote bags are available as well.

**SAVE THE DATE** - YAC will be having their yearly Sports Awards Night on March 24<sup>th</sup>. More information will be coming soon.

**CHESS NEWS** - This past weekend three Sebs students placed well in their respective divisions at the Northwest Catholic Elementary tournament. Second grader Ericanna Mabbett placed 7<sup>th</sup> in K-2, third grader Hunter Brame finished 9<sup>th</sup> in a competitive field of 74 students in the K-5 division, and sixth grader Tyler Mabbett placed 22<sup>nd</sup> in the very tough K-8 division. Good job all!

A reminder that the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Wisconsin All-Catholic Invitational, sponsored by St. Sebs and held at the Marquette University Student Union is coming up March 6<sup>th</sup>. All students grades K-12 are welcome whether you are in the Sebs Chess Club or not. Questions about the Chess Club or the Catholic School tournament can be referred to Joe Cayen at 414.899.5936 or [jcayen@cayen.net](mailto:jcayen@cayen.net)<<mailto:jcayen@cayen.net>>.

### **Home and School Agenda**

Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
6:30pm Teacher's Lounge

1. Prayer and Snack - Lorinda Smrz
  2. Welcome and Introductions - Patty Walsh
  3. Review of December minutes - Laura Ewig
  4. Treasurer's Report - Shelly DePalma
  5. Principal's Report - Paul Hohl
  6. Chair Reports -  
Time and Talent - Dana Biasi  
Fun and Fellowship - Lorinda Smrz  
Faith and Academics - Tracey Weigel  
Loaves and Fishes - Cara Bidwell  
Fish Fry - Rob and Lena Stephenson
  7. Chair Reports - Patty Walsh
- Upcoming Events: Feb 18<sup>th</sup> Teacher Dinner  
Feb 19<sup>th</sup> Fish Fry - Carry out  
Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> Market Day  
Feb 26<sup>th</sup> Fish Fry - Carry out  
March 5<sup>th</sup> Fish Fry - sit down  
Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 PM  
Prayer and Snack: Dana Biasi

**LITTLE LEAGUE** – North Central Little League sign up is Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM at Columbus Park Pavilion, 7301 W. Courtland Ave. (1 block south of Hampton) for boys and girls ages 5 – 16. For more information, call the hotline at 414-297-9775 or visit the website at [nclmilw.com](http://nclmilw.com).

**LENT** - Sharon Sullivan will lead a small group discussing the Sunday readings during Lent. The group will meet from 1:30-2:15 in the Adult room of the gathering space.. Please let Sharon know if you are interested - [maryshar@earthlink.net](mailto:maryshar@earthlink.net)

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

**LAST POPCORN SALE**- Freshly made popcorn will be sold on Friday, Feb. 5 after school. The cost is 50 cents a bag. The proceeds will be used for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade Outdoor Education camping trip in February.

**OUTDOOR EDUCATION** – Good luck to our 6<sup>th</sup> graders next Wednesday through Friday as they go to Camp Edwards in East Troy. Special thanks to teachers Mrs. Skupien and Mrs. Steenwyk, and the many parents who will be joining us.