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Character Education Quote of the Week:

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." – Winston Churchill

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES – Individual appointment slips were sent home with each family mail carrier today. Conferences will take place by appointment for all grades on February 17th, 4:00 – 8:00 and February 18th, 2:00 – 4:00 and 5:00 – 8:00. If you need to change your conference appointment, please contact the school office.

There is a half day of school on Wednesday, February 17th with dismissal at 11:30. There are no classes on February 18th or 19th.

HOME & SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING TONIGHT HAS BEEN CANCELLED!!!

HOTCAKES FOR HAITI & FUNDRAISER UPDATE – Today is the last day to make reservations for the "Hotcakes For Haiti" breakfast to be held on Friday, February 12th. See the reservation form with the newsletter attachments or stop in at the office. Our special Dress Down day on Jan. 29 raised \$1040.58. Our Super Bowl Challenge last Friday raised \$207.24 with \$63.13 for the Colts and \$144.11 for the Saints – we guessed right! We also have some very generous families matching a portion of our donations. Thanks to the following families: Drew, Post, Duffy, John/Kristin Koch, Hohl, Jung, Mitchell, Blaha, Mullen and Bauer for a total of an additional \$1450 – Thanks!

H1N1 CLINIC – City of Milwaukee Health Department nurses will be providing free H1N1 vaccinations at St. Sebastian School on March 10th. Your child must be pre-registered by March 5th using the attached consent form. See the attached form and cover letter for details.

ASH WEDNESDAY – You are invited to the All-School mass on Wednesday, February 17 at 8:15 for our Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent mass.

HOMEWORK CLUB CHANGE – Homework Club has started – after school for one hour on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, thanks to the various parent volunteers and teachers. Wednesday has been canceled! 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.

CONE PATROL – Room 210 is on duty next week.

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

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

K5 - Elsa Berner

Completing the letter D:

K5 - Henry Desch

Great job to all and keep reading!

BOX TOPS! - It's time to send in the Box Tops you've been collecting. The deadline is at the end of the month, so please be sure to drop your Box Tops off in the school office soon.

And while you're thinking of Box Tops, be sure to enter the General Mills Box Top Online Sweepstakes for a chance to win \$50,000 for our school! Go to: www.boxtops4education.com/pillsburyboxtops and either log in or register to become a member of Box Tops Online. Complete and submit the online sweepstakes entry form. You can enter every day through February 28th to increase our chances! Thank you for your support!

MARKET DAY – The next sale date is Tuesday, February 23rd. An order form has been sent home with each family mail carrier today..

CARRY-OUT FISH FRY NEXT FRIDAY!! - Please stop by to get carry-out next Friday, Feb 19th. Perfect timing for the beginning of Lent!

FINAL WEEKS OF SNACK STAND SHIFTS - The following families are scheduled for the remaining snack stand shifts. If you have switched with someone and it is not reflected here, please give them a reminder that they are doing your originally scheduled shift. A copy of the schedule is posted inside the snack stand. Be sure that if you are at the end of the shift, snack stand procedures are followed for cleaning and restocking (see green binder).

	<u>Feb. 13</u>	<u>Feb. 20</u>	<u>Feb. 27</u>	
8:30-11:15	Rheams Rauh	7:30-10:45	Ramos Baudhuin	8:30-10:30 Treacy Rott
11:15-1:45	Tate Treacy	10:45-2:00	Utschig Richer-Rao	10:30-12:45 Miller Wicks Rivera
1:45-4:15	Summerfield Wells Crampton	2:00-5:15	Rodriguez Lichucki Mitten	

ADULT SHEEPSHEAD TOURNAMENT - Friday, February 19th, 2010 in the Church Hall. Arrive at 6pm for Fish & Kibitzing / 7pm First Hand

\$30 gets you...

- Milwaukee's Best Fish Fry (or baked fish),
- Beverages that made Milwaukee famous,
- Snacks, and
- A night of tournament Sheepshead (Pick an Ace), with the chance to win cash prizes!

Players of all abilities welcome!

Questions? Contact Dan Gorman at 453-3165 or degtosa@gmail.com

GENERATIONS OF FAITH – EVENT ON FORGIVENESS FEB. 14-15 - Adult Presenter - Dan Holahan, Theology Teacher at Marquette University High School. Dan will present the topic using stories in Luke's Gospel and from an Ignatian Spirituality perspective.

Sunday event starts at 9:00 A.M. right after the 8:00 A.M. liturgy, includes breakfast, table activity, song, prayer, an introduction, break-out sessions and closing prayer/song. We conclude at 11:15 A.M. Monday event begins with supper at 5:30 P.M. with activities as above, wrapping up at 7:45 P.M. Both events take place in the church hall.

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