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**Character Education Quote of the Week:**

“We should be too big to take offense and too noble to give it” – Abraham Lincoln

**PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES** – Individual appointment slips were sent home with each family mail carrier last Wednesday. Conferences will take place by appointment for all grades today, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 – 8:00 and Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 – 4:00 and 5:00 – 8:00.

Today is a half day of school with dismissal at 11:30. There are no classes on February 18<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup>. School resumes Monday, February 22.

**MARKET DAY** – Our February sale is next Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please remember to place your online order by 11:00 PM this Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. Please call Nancy at 871-0254 for assistance or questions.

**MATH COMPUTATION PLAN FEBRUARY ISSUE** – See the 2 attachments with the newsletter. The first attachment is the February Issue that details the Lent Math Achiever Club contest that ends March 12, The Math Wall of Fame written contest, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter math computation website that is due March 24. The second attachment is the Wall of Fame members – Congratulation!

**FRY KIDS** - Fish Fry Kid Coordinators are seeking hard working Fish Fry Kids to work the very busy March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010 Fish Fry. Any 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome. If you would like to work please email Christine Koch at [christinekoch@att.net](mailto:christinekoch@att.net) Thank you for your help.

**HIGH INTEREST DAY IS ALMOST HERE!** - It's that time of year again! Sign up sheets for 1st - 8th grade students went home on 2/16 (yesterday) with all mail carriers. Please sign your child up to participate in High Interest Day (April 23<sup>rd</sup>) and return the form by 2/25/10 to your child's teacher. This is a regular school day that is devoted to multiple choice sessions where kids can explore old and new interests. Students will choose which courses they would be interested in in the coming weeks - watch for more info on those dates. This annual event is only made possible by the many volunteers - some who help present sessions, and others who just help out throughout the daylong event. We are always in need of volunteers to assist presenters, help with lunch, or just help out in any way on the day of the actual HID event, so please consider taking the whole day - or just morning or afternoon - off to help out and see what great talents our school community has to offer! Student participation *forms and money are due to your child's teacher by February 25<sup>th</sup>.*

**MIDTERMS GO HOME THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25** – Third grading period Midterms reports will go home on February 25 for grades 4-8.

**CARRY OUT FISH FRY THIS FRIDAY!** – Please stop by to get carry-out this Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. Perfect timing for the beginning of Lent – served 4:30 – 7:30.

### **HELPFUL HINTS FOR AFTERNOON PICK-UP –**

These are some errors that have occurred in the past that you should be aware of:

- Pulling into the parking lot too fast.
- Cell phone in use. We need your full attention.
- Parking in the Student “Safe Zone” near the school.
- Stopping your car in the driving lane waiting for your child. This blocks traffic for everyone! Pull through and go around the block if your child is not right there.
- Stopping your car in the driving lane of 54<sup>th</sup> St. waiting for your child.
- Entering the parking lot off of 54<sup>th</sup> St. – Please enter from 55<sup>th</sup> St.

Especially important, if you send a substitute pick-up person, make sure he/she is aware of the procedure. We have had grandparent’s, relatives & friends making the parking lot unsafe after school. Remember – safety is our primary goal, not speed of pick-up!

**DUNHAM’S! QUIZNOS! COUSIN’S!** - What do these places have in common? They are all businesses you can save money at when you purchase a Z’s Supercard. For just \$5, you can buy a savings card worth over \$40 in savings at 17 local restaurants and businesses. Get %\$5 off of an oil change, a free sundae at Baskin Robbins, or 15% off at Play It Again Sports. The card normally sells for \$10, but the 6th grade students are offering them for \$5 at the concession stand bake sale during conferences. Every dollar of the proceeds goes to help pay for their Camp Edwards trip. These cards are valid until the end of March, so get yours now and start saving. The card pays for itself with just one purchase!

**BASKETBALL** – The 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys basketball team won the consolation championship game at the St. John Vianney Shamrock. Congratulations to team members: Devin Hudson, Samuel Krier, Daniel Mullen, Leo Bohlman, Simon Pruhs, Henry Utschig, Andrew Cayen and Eaven Mason.

**CONE PATROL** – Room 201 is on duty next week.

**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](http://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!

**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](mailto:degtosa@gmail.com)

**FUN, FOOD, FOAM AND FROLIC** - Plus a live band – Jesse’s First Time – featuring St. Sebastian parish members! **Saturday, March 6 at 7 PM at Sprecher Brewery Beer Garden, 701 W. Glendale Ave. in Glendale.** Shake off that cabin fever – literally! Join in the dancing and the camaraderie with your fellow parishioners, school parents, neighborhood friends. Proceeds benefit St. Sebastian parish so give what you can...we all need a fun night out!

**NEW MASS SERVER TRAINING** – Students in grades 5-8 who are interested in being trained as a mass server should contact Mr. Kamenski. The training sessions will be held:

Tuesday, February 23 3-4:30pm

Saturday, February 27 2-3:30pm

Tuesday, March 2 3-4:30pm

Please call Mr. Kamenski (414-453-1928) or e-mail

mkamenski@saintsebs.org to register for training. All sessions are held in the church.

**PIUS XI HONOR ROLL** - Congratulations - the following students from *St. Sebastian Parish School* earned academic honors at Pius XI High School during the first semester of the current academic year. *High Honors* indicates a grade point average of 3.7 or better; *Honors* indicates a grade point average of 3.3-3.699.

**High Honors**

2010 Madeleine Gehred, Courtney Mrotek,

2011 Katie Coffey, Kelsey Jashinsky, Erin Regner, Nadia Sahid

2012 Annie Barrett, CeCe Gehred, Jackie Hoffmann, Isabelle Krier, Amy Mrotek, Jennifer Nguyen, Marty Schissler

2013 Dominic Gutierrez, Eamonn Higgins, Michaela Kromrey, Shawna Mehar, Maria Schmid, Eric Yanisch, Dallas Zamitalo-Chladek

**Honors**

2010 Alexandra Pinon, John Yanisch, Hykimah Barra

2011 Brianna Andree, Katie Golomski, Nick Schmid

2012 Matt Krueger, Sam Lamers, Russell Mendez, Austin Premen

2013 Jackie Moss, Erin Malone

**SPIRITUAL GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES** -

**Explore the Lenten Gospels** -

Wed. afternoons: 2/17, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 2/24, 3/31

Time: 1:30 - 2:30 P.M.

Location: Adult Formation Room

Leader: Sharon Sullivan

Thurs. evenings: 2/18 (Adult Formation Room), 2/25, 3/4, 3/11 (Multi-Purpose Room), 3/18 (Parish House Dining Room), 3/25 (AF Rm.)

Time: 7 - 8:00 P.M.

Leader: Mary Carian

**Lectio Divina and Centering Prayer**

Centering Prayer is an ancient prayer form which helps people get in touch with God. Lectio Divina is a way of praying with Scripture.

Join us Wednesday evenings from 7:00 - 8:00 P.M. in the Adult Formation room. All adults are welcome!

**Dead Sea Scrolls Lecture**

Tuesday evening, March 9 in the church hall.

Dr. Diedre Dempsey, Associate Professor of Theology at Marquette University will speak on "Why Are Christians interested in the Dead Sea Scrolls? Mark your calendars!"

**"What is She Thinking?"**

*Comprehending & Connecting with the Teenage Female Brain*

**Tuesday, February 23, 2010 - 6:30 p.m.**

**Divine Savior Holy Angels High School**

The DSHA Parent Association invites you to attend this informative session where you'll discover what makes girls tick in: academics and learning; behavior and emotion; and communication & relationships. Dr. Heather Moran Mansfield, DSHA Academic Dean will present. The one-hour program will be held at DSHA - 4257 N. 100<sup>th</sup> Street, Milwaukee, WI 53222. Refreshments will be served. RSVP's are not needed.

**LIVING OUR FAITH** - The February 27th "Catholic Knights presents Living Our Faith" episode, hosted by Milwaukee Archbishop Jerome E. ListECKI, examines social media as a new means of evangelization. Hear from Otilio Fernández, volunteer host of Mensajero Católico, about the Saturday morning Spanish language radio program on La Gran D in Milwaukee. The program helps keep the Hispanic community informed about news and events in the archdiocese. Learn how social media is contributing to the growth of several Catholic young adult groups in the archdiocese. Virginia Zignego, communication director for Pro Life Wisconsin and Lolec, talks about the important role social media plays in the ways she communicates with her audiences. In addition, this week's filmed feature spotlights Mike Hayes, author, "Googling God," and the developer of [www.BustedHalo.com](http://www.BustedHalo.com). Watch "Catholic Knights presents Living Our Faith" Saturday, March 6, at noon, on WISN TV 12. The program also airs on Time Warner Cable's Wisconsin On Demand, Channel 411 and is replayed on Relevant Radio. If you miss a show, every segment is available at [www.livingourfaith.net](http://www.livingourfaith.net)