



# ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL

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### Character Education Quote of the Week:

"It is better to be defeated on principle than to win on lies." – Arthur Calwell

**YAC AWARDS NIGHT** – The St. Seb's YAC Athletic Awards Night will be Wednesday, March 24, 7:00 PM in the church hall. Invites will be coming home with student athletes this week. RSVP's can be sent through the school office or email [michelle@orogorekonline.net](mailto:michelle@orogorekonline.net). Come celebrate athletic success at Seb's.

**FORENSICS FRENZY** – 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents are invited to an introduction to the St. Seb's forensics program on Monday, March 8 from 7:00 – 8:30 PM. Come and see what the program is all about. See attached flyer for details.

### Home and School Agenda Wednesday, March 10th 6:30 PM Teacher's Lounge

1. Prayer and Snack - Dana Biasi
  2. Welcome and Introductions - Patty Walsh
  3. Review of January 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
    - Website updates
    - Announcement of Chair and Committee Chairs for 2010-11
    - Upcoming Events: Fish Fry dates - March 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> - carryout
    - March 26<sup>th</sup> - sit down
    - April 2<sup>nd</sup> – carry out
    - Market Day March 23<sup>rd</sup>
    - Parent Coffee- TBA
- Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm  
Prayer: Laura Ewig Snack: Amy Kozina

**ROSIE READER** - Congratulations to the following students in the Rosie Reader program:  
Completing the letter "D" in R-E-A-D-I-N-G:  
K5 – Ben Kayser  
Completing the letter "I" in R-E-A-D-I-N-G:  
K5- Eli Koppa  
Great job to all and keep reading!

**GREEN TEAM** – Our first meeting will be Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the teacher's lounge. Anyone interested in helping the St. Sebastian community with our Green efforts (recycling, environment issues, etc) please join us! Any questions, please contact Tracey Weigel: TraceyWeigel@gmail.com

**H1N1 CLINIC** – City of Milwaukee Health Department nurses will be providing free H1N1 vaccinations at St. Sebastian School on March 10<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. The clinic is open to all school children and parents as well as to the community. Please call St. Sebastian School at 453-5830 to register for the clinic before March 3<sup>rd</sup>. The cover letter and consent form are attached for children. Return the form by March 5<sup>th</sup>. Parents need not be present at the time of vaccination.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL LITERATURE HONORS** – Congratulations to literature students Devin Hudson and Alanna McCauley. They are semi-finalists in the Letters About Literature contest. All middle school students were invited to participate in the contest, which asks for students to write letters to their favorite authors. Students detailed the impact the author's book has had on their life. Mrs. Warner offered extra credit to any student who took the time to enter. After 69,617 letters were received, the LAL narrowed the entries down to 6,500. By mid-March, Devin and Alanna should know if they were chosen as a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner in our state. The LAL contest is part of a national reading promotion program of the Center for The Book in the Library of Congress. Interested parents and students should check out their website at [www.lettersaboutliterature.org](http://www.lettersaboutliterature.org).

**DSHA NEWS** - Divine Savior Holy Angels High School is proud to announce that St. Sebastian's graduate Maureen Gorman has been named Salutatorian. Maureen was also named as a 2010 National Merit Finalist.

St. Sebastian's graduate Margaret Shelledy has also been named a 2010 National Merit Finalist. All 12 of the DSHA students that were selected as National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists qualified as Finalists making them eligible to win over \$36 million in scholarship awards! Congratulations!

**HERE IT COMES-THE 2010 AUCTION KICK-OFF MEETING!!! -**

Yes, folks, it is that time again! If you are not familiar with the tremendous amount of support and fun this annual event brings to our parish and school, then this is the year to get acquainted! The auction date will be this October with the exact date to be determined soon. We will have our first planning meeting on Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM Multi-Purpose Room. Please, please, please seriously consider joining our fun and extremely welcoming committee. We need all the help we can find to support this biggest fundraiser of the year! Janice and Denis Hauf 2010 Auction Chairs \*Feel free to contact us at [fourhaufs@msn.com](mailto:fourhaufs@msn.com) or 414-476-8835.

**Parents of 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Graders** - Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, March 10 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** for the **2010 Pius XI High School Spring Showcase!** Check out the region's most college-ready curriculum including 12 AP courses, learn about Pius XI's innovative TAC program, and meet with our Faith Formation director to discover our Franciscan charism and the role service plays in our community. A Pius XI education is an investment in your child's future—last year's graduates were offered more than \$11 million in academic college scholarships! ***Reservations not required, but appreciated (contact Cindy at 414.290.8140 or [cmarifke@piusxi.org](mailto:cmarifke@piusxi.org)).*** Refreshments will be served. *Discover the difference a Pius XI education can make in the life of your child!*

**PARTY THIS SATURDAY TO BENEFIT ST. SEBASTIAN PARISH** - Join us on Saturday, March 6 at 7 p.m. for a night of Fun, Food, Foam and Frolic in the Sprecher Brewery (indoor) Beer Garden! Sprecher is located at 701 W. Glendale Avenue. The Frolic – will include moving and grooving to the sounds of Jesse's First Time – a live band featuring St. Sebastian school parents and parish members. The Foam will include Sprecher beer. The Food will include snacks of all shapes and sizes. And the Fun – well, that's up to you! Suggested donation of \$20 gets you all this...however, give what you heartfully can. We ALL could use a fun night out! See the online school newsletter attachments from 02/17/10 for a flyer with more information. Or call Paula Treacy at (414) 774-5443. Or e-mail me at [ptreacy@wi.rr.com](mailto:ptreacy@wi.rr.com).