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Character Education Quote of the Week:

"When you choose your friends, don't be short-changed by choosing personality over character."
W. Somerset Maugham

YAC REMINDER – The YAC Sports Award Night is tonight at 7:00 PM in the church hall.

FINANCES & REPORT CARDS – 3rd quarter report cards will be sent next Wednesday, March 31. 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.

CONE PATROL – Room 202 is on duty next week.

EASTER VACATION – Vacation begins at 3:00, Thursday, April 1st. School will resume Monday, April 12.

OTHER SPRING DATES – Make your spring calendar with the following dates:

4/23	High Interest Day
4/27	Spring Concert
5/5	All Parent Meeting
5/6	National Day of Prayer
5/7	K4 / K5 Shadow Day for potential new students
6/3	Mini Open House

BUZZ BOOK CHANGE – Please note a change of home phone number for Mr. Andy Weigel: 414-502-1323.

LAST CHANCE FOR MATH COMPUTATION FORM – See below for the 3rd quarter math computation website form that is due – extension to March 25, first thing tomorrow! Forms go to teachers please.

Student Website Work – At Home Verification Form

My child, _____, worked on the math website for 4 hours / 2 hours (grades 1-2) as directed in the St. Sebastian Math Computation Improvement Plan.

Parent Signature _____

Return to classroom teacher by Thursday, March 25.

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 –Meghan Hardy

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

K5- Max Dodridge

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

K5- Claire Nistler

Great job to all and keep reading!

HIGH INTEREST DAY GRADES 1 – 8 - Deadline for all registrations (online or hard copy) is tomorrow, March 25th. *Any students who do not sign up for classes before the deadline will have classes selected for them for the April 23rd High Interest Day.* Any questions? Contact Katie Utschig, Leah Zaffiro or Anne Desotelle (If you have questions about being a volunteer on High Interest Day, please contact Janelle Pruhs).

SPRING DANCE! – The 8th grade is hosting a dance for all 6th, 7th and 8th grade students. We are inviting several other schools as well and hoping for a large turnout. **Please save the date – April 16th.**

CHARACTER EDUCATION VISITS – The next round for Character Education is this Thursday & Friday with Marquette University students visiting classrooms. Please ask your child about the classroom discussions.

HOMEWORK CLUB – Our Homework Club is after school on Monday, Tuesday & Thursday afternoons from 3:00 to 4:00. Thanks to parents Sherri Walker, Dan Walker, Robin Gorman, Katie Utschig, Laura Mullen and Kevin Mullen and teachers Mrs. Steenwyk, Mrs. Maigatter, Mrs. Clermont, Mrs. Fly and Mrs. Runnoe for supervising.

We are averaging between 15 and 35 minutes per session and could use more parent help. Contact Mr. Hohl if you are available as a regular or a one-time helper. With large groups, we are using more than one classroom including the computer lab, so more parent help is appreciated. Job duties include supervising for work, helping students if possible & redirecting students back to work.

FRY KIDS - Volunteers are needed for the March 26, 2010 Fish Fry. Any students in grades 4th-8th are able to volunteer. Interested volunteers should contact Mrs. Koch @ christinekoch@att.net or call 364-3613.

PARENT COFFEE - Please join us for Parent Coffee this Thursday March 25th in the school cafeteria. Coffee, juice, and donuts will be served. All refreshments are provided by Home and School. Everyone is invited to join us starting at 8:00AM in the school cafeteria. If you have any questions, please contact Gloria Rios at 414-444-0102.

CAN DRIVE! - Ask your friends and neighbors for their cans! Having a party? Buy your drinks in aluminum rather than plastic! The grade that collects the most cans wins a pizza party! Coming up during Earth Week: April 19th through 23rd.

SCRAP METAL DRIVE - Saturday April 24th from 8am - 12pm. Be a part of this great fundraiser and recycling effort. We need volunteers, including 7th & 8th graders to help take things apart. We also need a few people to bring their pick-up trucks and help with the larger items. To volunteer or get more information, call Steve Biasi at 607-9038 or visit <http://www.saintsebastianonline.net/school/current-families/home-school-association/fundraising/>

HELP! – We need one more pasta maker (hand-crank type) for High Interest Day. Can you help? Call Katie Utschig at 771-9453.

8TH GRADE PARENT MEETING – All 8th grade parents are invited to attend a meeting to discuss graduation plans on March 30th at 7:30 PM in the multi-purpose room. If you have any questions, contact Teri Duffy at 257-1884.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITY! - The movie, "Great Expectations" will be shown on Thur., Mar. 25 from 7 -9 P.M. in the Adult Formation Room. This is in preparation for Fr. Joe Jagodensky's Lenten session on Tues., March 30 at 7:00 P.M. His talk is entitled: "Uncovering Yourself Through a Jungian Lens." Hear how life's stages are illustrated in this film.

Enter at N. 54th St. Door #14

Bring a beverage and snack for yourself if you like.

Contact person: Joan Plumley at 453-7150 or
jplumley@saintsebs.org

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT! - St. Seb's Venture Crew 31 (a part of BSA) will be hosting a movie night on Friday, April 30 in the Church Hall . Doors open at 6. Bring your PJ's, your camp chairs and/or your sleeping bags for lots of fun! In addition to Disney's "Up", vintage movie shorts will also be shown. No cost to get in, but goodwill donations would be greatly appreciated. Refreshments will also be available. Free helium balloons will be given out to the first twenty children under age 7.

St. Sebastian's Splashtacular Spring Concert

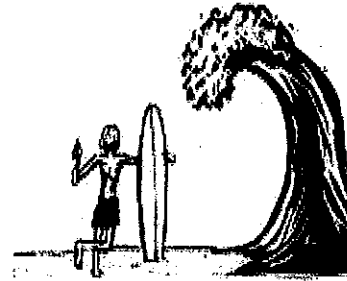
St. Sebastian's SPLASHTACULTAR Spring Concert is Tuesday, April 27th at 6:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary; however, we invite you to join us for a Prelude Concert prior to this at 6:00 p.m.

All students are asked to dress in beach and summer themed clothes (shorts, t-shirts and sandals). 3rd and 4th graders are invited to dress in pirate wear (bandana on head, etc., and 7th and 8th grade should wear yellow shirts/dresses.

All students are invited to audition for a performance spot in the Prelude Concert!

Vocal and instrumental auditions will be held with Mrs. Hartley at the following times:

Tuesday, April 13 th :	All Grades from 3:00 - 3:45
Thursday, April 15 th :	Middle School Students from 11:00 - 11:45
Friday, April 16 th :	Elementary Students from 10:15 - 11:00



Please use the sign-up sheet posted outside of the music room.

All auditions must be prepared and polished for the concert.

Do not audition if you are not ready!

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact

Mrs. Hartley at hartleyk@archmil.org.

SPRING CONCERT FINALE AUDITIONS:

Auditions for the Spring Concert Finale will be held on Thursday, March 25th from 3:00-4:00 in the music room. Auditions are open to students in grades 1-8 and all students must stay for the whole audition time.

Students auditioning should practice all verses of "We Are the World" and plan to sing as a solo or in a small group. Lyrics are available from Mrs. Hartley.

Preparing for the audition may include visiting youtube.com to watch the 1985 performance of "We Are the World", or purchasing the audio from itunes.com.

Contact Mrs. Hartley if you have any questions at hartleyk@archmil.org.

5TH AND 6TH GRADE DANCE & SOLO AUDITIONS will be held Monday, March 29th after school in the music room. 3:00-3:30 for 5th Grade "Beach Be-Attitude" (dancing) and 3:30-4:00 for 5th & 6th Grade "Livin' Free" (singing).

YELLOW SUBMARINE PROJECT:

All 7th and 8th grade students are invited to create a yellow submarine to be used for the spring concert. Meet after school on Tuesday, March 30th in the Music Room. Sign up with Mrs. Hartley. Service hours will be given.

Did you know that March is Music in our Schools Month? St. Sebastian students in grades 3-5 and students throughout the United States gathered together at their own schools to sing nine pre-selected songs on March 12th. Our students worked hard at preparing these songs to sing along with the special "World's Largest Concert" DVD featuring student ensembles from around the nation. Congratulations St. Sebastian Music Students!