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Character Education Quote of the Week:

"Truth is a deep kindness that teaches us to be content in our everyday life and share with people the same happiness" – Kahlil Gibran

CONE PATROL – Room 210 is on duty next week.

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

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| 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 |

SUMMER ACADEMY – Plans and dates for St. Sebastian's summer academy are being worked on. Look for Registration forms in an early May newsletter.

2010-2011 SCHOOL CALENDAR – Our calendar for the next school year has been nearly finalized – we will discuss Easter vacation at the Education Committee meeting next week. Since Easter is very late next week, options are Holy week or the traditional week after Easter. We are getting area high school and public school schedules to help us decide. Contact an Education Committee member to add your input.

SUMMER DRESS CODE – Starts tomorrow with uniform shorts and strapped sandals with socks being OK. All other uniform rules apply, especially undershirts tucked in. Check the website for the Family Handbook for the complete uniform/dress code.

LONG-TERM MATH SUBSTITUTE – Good luck to Mrs. Steenwyk in her maternity leave. Her last day is this Friday. Welcome to our guest teacher through the rest of the year Andrew Meinecke. Mr. Meinecke will start tomorrow and teacher with Mrs. Steenwyk for two days together to ease the transition. Welcome Mr. Meinecke!

HIGH INTEREST DAY HELP - Do you have metal paper punches in the shapes of circle, square and triangle? Call Dana Biasi at 607-9038 if you would like to lend these to use on High Interest Day.

ALUMINUM CAN DRIVE - The Can Drive begins next week! Bring in your cans, preferably crushed, Monday, April 19th through Thursday, April 22. Help win your grade a pizza party, and help the school beat last year's record of 737 pounds aluminum cans collected.

For more information about the Scrap Metal Drive or Can Drive, visit:

<http://www.saintsebastianonline.net/school/current-families/home-school-association/fundraising>

Home and School Committee Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, April 14th, 2010

6:30pm Teacher's Lounge

1. Prayer: Laura Ewig Snack - Amy Kozina
2. Welcome and Introductions - Patty Walsh
3. Review of March 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: Earth Day Can Collection: week of April 19th

High Interest Day: April 23rd

Scrap Metal Drive: Sat. April 24th

Market Day: April 27th

Movie Night: April 30th

Teacher Appreciation Week: May 3-7

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon: May 4th

Fish Fry: April 2nd carry out, May 7th sit down

Scholastic Book Fair: May 7th - 14th

Grandparents Day: TBA

Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 12th @ 6:30 pm

Prayer & Snack: Terese Bauer

SCRAP METAL DRIVE COMING SOON - Celebrate Earth Week and raise money for our school at the same time! **Saturday, April 24th 8am-12pm** you can bring your metal trash to parking lot to be recycled. Check our website for a list of accepted metal items.

For your convenience, you can also drop off your **CELL PHONES** and **INK CARTRIDGES** to the Scrap Metal Drive (or to the school office anytime.) Visit fundingfactory.com to see if your ink cartridges are eligible for recycling.

MIDDLE SCHOOLERS can earn service hours for helping at the Scrap Metal Drive.

ADULTS: We do need more volunteers for this event. Please consider giving a few hours to help out, either from 8-10 am or 10 am-12 noon. If you have a pick-up truck, consider joining the "Basement Brigade" and pick up heavier metal items from people's homes.

To volunteer or ask questions, call Steve Biasi at 607-9038 or sbiasi@wi.rr.com. Thank you!

MARKET DAY - Our next sale is on April 27th. Paper order forms were sent home today and please see today's newsletter attachments as well. Online orders are due on April 23rd. Many thanks to all who support Market Day.

SPRING DANCE! - St. Sebastian will be hosting a middle school spring dance on Friday, April 16th. There will be a DJ playing all of today's top hits. We will have lots of soda and candy for sale and **WALKING TACOS!** This is an 8th grade graduation fundraiser, so please support it. Come and dance till you drop!!

HIGH INTEREST DAY - SUPPLIES NEEDED - If you have or are able to loan us any of the following items, please drop them off in the box in the office labeled High Interest Day Supplies:

Power Strips/Extension Cords - 4
Cribbage Boards - 6 boards
Decks of Cards - 6
Hot Pads - 4
Yoga mats - 8

As you can see, we are in desperate need of multiples of many of the items so several donors will be needed to fill the list. Simply attach a tag or other identifying marker to the item(s) that includes your name and your mail carrier's name, drop off (or have your student drop off) the item(s) in the box in the school office by Monday, April 19th, and we will be sure to return the items to you via your mail carrier by Wednesday, April 28th.

HIGH INTEREST DAY SPECIAL FEES RETURNED VIA MAIL CARRIER - Students have been assigned to classes for High Interest Day. Special fees were returned via mail carrier on Tuesday, April 13th to the following families because they contain a student(s) who signed up for special fee classes (Rock Climbing/Bowling) but were not ultimately selected for one or more of those classes:

Baudhuin Family, c/o Olivia* - Rm. 103
Bidwell Family, c/o Hazel* - Rm. 103
Brame Family, c/o Hunter* - Rm. 102
Crampton Family, c/o Tatum* - Rm. 205
Dampare Family, c/o Kwasi* - Rm. 106
Falk Family, c/o Susan* - Rm. 205
Fowler Family, c/o Hallie* - Rm. 105
Horaitis Family, c/o Nikkos* - Rm. 206
Jusino Family, c/o Samantha* - Rm. 103
Knapp Family, c/o Robert* - Rm. 103
Koch Family, c/o John* - Rm. 102
Kokalis Family, c/o Alexandria* - Rm. 105
Kozina Family, c/o Grace* - Rm. 107
Lancaster Family, c/o Nate* - Rm. 101
Lichucki Family, c/o Alexandra* - Rm. 204
McCauley Family, c/o Cassidy* - Rm. 203
McGinnis Family, c/o Angel* - Rm. 205

Miller Family, c/o Blayr* - Rm. 201
Mills Family, c/o Allyson* - Rm. 102
Ogorek Family, c/o Emily* - Rm. 205
O'Neil Family, c/o Casey* - Rm. 206
Park Family, c/o Jessica* - Rm. 201
Piere-Braden Family, c/o Zoe* - Rm. 102
Ramos Family, c/o Marco* - Rm. 207
Roszina Family, c/o Cheyanne* - Rm. 205
Runnoe Family, c/o Sean* - Rm. 211
Schissler Family, c/o Evan* - Rm. 207
Shelledy Family, c/o Matthew* - Rm. 206
Skudlarczyk Family, c/o Jacob* - Rm. 206
Verba Family, c/o Joey* - Rm. 106
Walczak Family, c/o Anna* - Rm. 106
Walsh Family, c/o Erin* - Rm. 206
Weigel Family, c/o Jaymie* - Rm. 103
West Family, c/o Drew* - Rm. 106
Whitney Family, c/o Patrick* - Rm. 107
Wicks Family, c/o Jahquilla - Rm. 102
Williams Family, c/o Chloe - Rm. 202
Zaffiro Family, c/o Grace* - Rm. 205

HAWTHORN GLEN CLEAN-UP - Join Milwaukee Recreation for the Great American Clean-up and help put litter and nature back in place this spring. Help is needed by individuals, families, scout troops, civic organization or groups of friends on:

Saturday, April 17
9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
Hawthorn Glen
1130 North 60th Street

All participants will receive a coupon for free admission for one to Milwaukee County Zoo or Milwaukee County Parks Swimming Pool/Water Slide Attraction. No registration is required...just come and help clean up for as long as you like (at least 30 minutes). For more information, contact Kevin at 647-6067 or milwaukeeerecreation.net

BREWER GAME TIME-Remember Fall 2009 Our Magazine Fundraiser was "out of the ball park"! We ran a promotion for the 5th through 8th graders and these are the children who qualified to go to the Brewer Game on Wednesday April 28 Brewers vs Pittsburgh Pirates.

Margaret Burzynski	Alejandro Camacho
Tatum Crampton	Mercedes Cullen
Michael Duffy	Susan Falk
Aaron Gorman	Emma Mrotek
Jacob Bosse	Jerome Brown
Leo Bohlmann	Cassandra Ewing
Emily Zaffiro	Fiona Holahan
Emily Neumann	

These Families need to call Beth Neumann @414-778-2348 ASAP and confirm that their child will be attending the game. Permission slips and futher details to follow. Go Brewers!

HOME & SCHOOL NEEDS YOUR HELP! – Home & School is looking to fill some key positions, such as:

- Faith & Academics Coordinator
- Readers Are Leaders Coordinator
- Character Education Team Leader
- Communications Coordinator

These positions are vital to our school! If you feel you would like to take up a leadership role in any of these positions, please contact Patty Walsh at 258-9124 or walsh_8100@yahoo.com or Dana Biasi at 607-9038 or dbiasi@wirr.com

SPRING CRAFT SALES APRIL 18TH - If you're looking for a special gift for First Communion, Confirmation, Mother's Day, or just something special for yourself, be sure to check out the craft sales after all Masses on Sunday, April 18th. The Teosinte Committee and St. Sebastian Craft Group are again sponsoring a joint craft sale with items that are perfect for these upcoming occasions. Items hand-crafted in El Salvador will be featured along with items handmade by the St. Sebastian Craft Group.

CRAFT WORKSHOP APRIL 13TH - To avoid a conflict with Spring Break, April's craft workshop will be on the second Tuesday, April 13th, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room. The project this month will be woven paper ornaments. The only thing you need to bring is a scissors.

For additional information, please contact Bonnie Stahl at 778-0849.

VISIT PIUS XI HIGH SCHOOL - Parents! Visit Pius XI during a school day for a personalized tour. Join us for a Discover Pius XI Lunch on Monday April 19 from 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM or a Discover Pius XI Breakfast on Wednesday, May 5 from 8:30 – 10:00 AM. 7th or 8th graders are invited to discover Pius XI! A shadow visit offers a hands-on experience of a day in the life of a Pius XI student and is key in determining the right fit. Shadow visit days are offered on April 21 and 27, as well as on May 6 or 12. Please a contact Cindy at 414-290-8140 or cmarifke@piusxi.org for reservations or to schedule a shadow visit. She will work closely with you to match your child with a host who has similar interests.

MILWAUKEE CHILDREN'S CHOIR - Milwaukee Children's Choir is currently accepting new members for 2010-2011 season. Are your kids singing all the time? MCC is the right place for them. Interested children entering grades 1-3 are not required to have a one-on-one audition However children are invited to attend a Prelude Preview to see how they like it. In a Prelude Preview, choir directors lead a group of children in fun singing games, as well as other age-appropriate, educational activities. These activities, which prepare children for performance, are presented in a non-threatening, fun environment. Children entering grades 4-8 are invited to audition with one of our choir directors. Auditions are being held on Saturday, April 17, 2010 and Saturday, May 15, 2010. Please email membership@milwaukeechildrenschoir.org or call 414-221-7040 to let us know if you are attending the Prelude Preview or if you would like to schedule an audition time. Join our growing list of fans at <http://www.facebook.com/MilwaukeeChildrensChoir>. Please see the attached flyer.

HIGH INTEREST DAY HOSPITALITY DONATIONS -- (DONATIONS SHOULD BE DELIVERED BY 8:00AM ON FRIDAY, APRIL 23RD TO 1ST FLOOR LEARNING CENTER ROOM)

<u>Donut Holes:</u> Gratz Griffin Morales Woods	<u>Coffee Cake:</u> Ayala-Smith Baumeister Hug Julie Miller	<u>Breakfast Bread:</u> Bohlmann/Jarzemsky Lustig Park Radakovich	<u>Scones:</u> Mullen
<u>Bagels (1/2 Dozen):</u> Freelon Green Hudson Iverson/Roszina Jashinsky Kertscher	<u>Cream Cheese:</u> Dampare Kristin Koch Morrissey/Maloney	<u>Donuts (1/2 Dozen):</u> Bosch Jusino/Ramirez Kopchinski Lewis Graceffa/McCormick Perleberg	<u>Muffins (1/2 Dozen):</u> Grote/Klein Kaiser Mayhorn McCauley Pearsall Treacy
<u>Fruit:</u> Dulka/Radocha Goldsworthy/Cullen Christine Koch Mabbett Rauh	<u>Coffee Cups:</u> Bosse Huey/Brame Luebke/Vasquez	<u>Creamer/Half & Half:</u> O'Neil Summerfield	<u>Plates:</u> Lewis/McGinnis Sherer <u>Napkins:</u> Keiser

HIGH INTEREST DAY LUNCHEON DONATIONS --SALADS (Please bring salad and desserts to the cafeteria on Friday, April 23rd.)

<u>PASTA SALAD</u> Bauer Duffy Marcoux Marseo Mills Mitchell Rheams Rosalez Meyer	<u>ORIENTAL SALAD</u> Conklin Swanson Walczak Watry <u>TOSSED SALAD</u> Stephenson	<u>POTATO SALAD</u> Fonk Holland/Williams Kozina Lancaster Shelledy <u>MISC. SALAD</u> Welch-Loera Mantilla West	<u>BROCCOLI SALAD</u> Lamers Madigan <u>FRUIT SALAD</u> Ramos
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HIGH INTEREST DAY LUNCHEON DONATIONS - DESSERTS

<u>LAYER CAKES</u> Kelly Keppler Mason Lewis Pruhs Runnoe Zaffiro	<u>CHEESECAKE</u> Rivera Liongson Verba Wicks <u>TORTE</u> Crain	<u>PIES</u> Biasi Camacho Currie <u>PETIT FOURS</u> Malmsten	<u>LEMON BARS</u> Doyle Loudon/Liongson Pieper <u>APPLECRISP CAKE</u> Senethavisouk	<u>MISC. DESSERTS</u> Kreuser Heard Kayser
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THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO HELP WITH HIGH INTEREST DAY, APRIL 23RD, 2010 (Please mark your calendars. If you need to make a change, please contact Janelle Pruhs at 302-3712 or pruhsjnd@milwpc.com ASAP.)

SET UP (Coordinator - Dan Gorman) Please report to school on Thursday, April 22nd from 6:00PM to 8:00PM.

Barrett, Bosch, Conklin, Desotelle, Doyle, Kopchinski (Robert), Krier, Macheel, Madigan, Maloney, Miller (Brian), Sahid, Soleski, Walczak, Walsh, Whitney

LUNCH CREW (Coordinator - Katie Utschig) Please report to cafeteria on Friday, April 23rd from 10:00AM to 1:00PM
DePalma, Richer-Rao, Rios, Zalewski

LUNCH CLEAN UP CREW FROM 1:00PM TO 4:00PM Katie Utschig, Janelle Pruhs, Gloria Rios

FULL DAY VOLUNTEERS FROM 7:45AM to 3:00PM Report to the school lobby.
Kokalis, Lewis, Lichucki, Mullen, Steimle, Peshek, Watry, Soleski

MORNING VOLUNTEERS FROM 7:45AM to 11:00AM Report to the school lobby.
Bohlman, Hoffmeier (Brian), Kaiser, Kelly, Kertscher, Koch (Kristin), Miller (Julie), Rauh, Sherer (Lisa), Luebke, Wright, Young (Jody), Dulka

AFTERNOON VOLUNTEERS FROM 11:40AM to 3:00PM Report to the school lobby.
Freelon, Earle, Heard, Horaitis, Lapp, Lange-Lehmann, Mason, Mitchell Dan or Schmidt Virginia, Schissler, Shelledy, Skudlarczyk, Liongson (Lorinda), Treacy, Yanisch

TAKE DOWN (Coordinator - Julie Baudhuin) Meet in the school lobby from 3:00PM to 5:00PM.

Goldsworthy, Keiser, Kirkpatrick, Park

THE HIGH INTEREST DAY COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXTEND A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS. YOU MAKE THIS DAY HAPPEN!