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Character Education Quote of the Week:

"Blessed are those who can give without remembering
and take without forgetting" – Elizabeth Bibesco

High Interest Day Gr. 1-8 - Important information on parking, drop off, set up for presenters and general HID info for students and parents is included in the attachments section of this week's newsletter – PLEASE READ!

Volunteers are still needed for the Friday cleanup -- and any 8th graders are welcome to help out (remember those service hours?). If you have any questions, please contact Katie Utschig or Janelle Pruhs. We look forward to seeing everyone on Friday, April 23rd for our annual High Interest Day!

PARENT MEETING RESCHEDULED – Due to a Church Hall conflict, the All Parent Meeting is now one week later on May 12! The full agenda is coming soon. Mark your calendars!

BABY NEWS – Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Steenwyk. Their daughter, Zoeanne was born on April 20th, weighing 9 lbs. 2 oz. and was 20 inches long. Welcome to their new arrival!

GRANDPARENTS / VIP DAY – Reserve Wednesday, May 5 for Grandparent / Very Important Person Day at St. Sebastian School. Activities will include an all school mass, a reception, and school visits. More details coming!

CONE PATROL – Room 201 is on duty next week.

SAD NEWS – Our prayers are with K5 teacher Mrs. Pagoria. Her father passed away and she is attending to family matters. We anticipate that she will return to school very soon.

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

4/23	High Interest Day
4/27	Spring Concert
5/12	RESCHEDULED! - 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 – Dates are set for the St. Sebastian Summer Academy -- July 5 – July 16. Look for an announcement next week and Registration forms in an early May newsletter.

CONGRATULATIONS – Congratulations to 8th grader Kayla Jashinsky. She was on a team of 8 Cashel Dennehy Irish Dancers who won the world championship competition recently in Scotland. This is only the second time that a group from the midwestern United States has won. We are proud of you, Kayla!

LIBRARY REMINDER – Library fines must be paid and overdue books must be returned before High Interest Day. Any lost books will need to be paid for.

THANK YOU – The 8th grade class would like to thank Frank Maloney, Mark Krier and Joe from Metcalfe Sentry for their contributions to the 8th grade dance.

SPRING CONCERT TUESDAY NIGHT – St. Sebastian School Spring concert, “SPLASHTACULAR” is this Tuesday, April 27 at 6:30 PM in the church. The evening will kickoff at 6:00 with individual concert prelude performances by students. At 6:30, various grade level combinations and our middle school choir will sing during the evening. A finale with grades 1-8 will close the performance. Grades K4 and K5 can join the finale from their seats with parents. All students need to be in attendance.

Student dress for the concert is springtime or Sunday best. No jeans, sports jerseys or t-shirts allowed. Church doors will open promptly at 5:45. Students will report to the church with their families between 6:00 – 6:25. They should leave all coats and possessions in church with their families.

Students will then be called to report to their classrooms from church by Mr. Hohl. Again, do not report directly to classrooms – the school will be locked, stay in church until called between 6:10 -6:25. When students go to classrooms, they should leave all coats and personal items in church with parents – they will not be able to go back to the classroom after the concert. Parents should monitor student behavior – no running, no roaming around, no food, etc. – this is church and we need to demonstrate appropriate behavior. It is especially important to keep young children away from the altar platform. Also, do not sit in the aisles of church, since classes will be moving in and out of church and the aisles will be used in the finale. After the finale, students will be dismissed to find their families. The only exception to this is K4 and K5. They will find their families after their performance.

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 (bandanas on head, etc. and 7th and 8th grade should wear yellow or blue shirts/dresses.

The special Concert Prelude performance will take place from 6:00 – 6:30. Those students should report to the multipurpose room at 5:50. Middle school choir students report to their classrooms. The balcony will be open for extra seating and we ask that the audience squeeze together to allow seating for the capacity crowd. Please avoid the two front rows – those were purchased at the parish auction and are reserved and the section of seats by the organ. Invite friends and family to enjoy “SPLASHTACULAR”.

MARKET DAY – Please place an order for our April 27th sale. The deadline for online orders is this Friday at 11:00 PM. Please call Nancy at 871-0254 with any questions.

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

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

K5- T.J Christman

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

K4- Kallan Mosley

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

K4- Josephine Pruhs

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

K5- Henry Desch

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

K5 - Aiden Crain

Great job to all and keep reading!

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT! - Come to the Church Hall on Friday, April 30. Doors open at 6. Wear your PJ's, bring your camp chairs, pillows and sleeping bags for lots of fun! Popcorn, candy and drinks will be sold. No cost to get in, but goodwill donations would be greatly appreciated. St. Seb's Venture Crew 31 (a part of BSA) will be hosting it as a fundraiser. Free helium balloons will be given out to the first twenty children under age 7.

Fun for all ages: Disney's "Up" will start around 6:30.

Fun for kids 8 and older: The original *Karate Kid* will start around 8:15. See this classic before the remake comes out this summer!

ALUMINUM CAN DRIVE – One day left on The Can Drive! Bring in your cans, preferably crushed, on Thursday, April 22. Help win your grade a pizza party and the honor of the new Aluminum Can Trophy, and help the school beat last year's record of 737 pounds aluminum cans collected. Also, stay tuned for the winners of the Earth Day poster contest...

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

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

SCRAP METAL DRIVE - Earn money for your school and clean out your basement or garage! Saturday, April 24th 8am-12pm you can bring your metal trash to the parking lot to be recycled. Give us a call if you have heavy items, and we'll come pick up your scrap metal. Check website for a list of accepted metal items at www.saintsebastianonline.net/school/current-families/home-school-association/fundraising.

Bring your used 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. 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.

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SUMMER VOLLEYBALL CAMP – There is still time to sign up for Coach Casey's volleyball camp. The camp runs June 21 – 24 at St. Bernard's gym. If you have any questions, or to sign up, contact Casey Brand at coachcasey@sbcglobal.net

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PIUS XI FINE ARTS -

After Images! Dance Show

Dates: April 22—24, 2010 @ 7:30 PM

Location: Pius XI Second-Floor Gym

Tickets: \$8 students & seniors/\$12 adults; available school days in the bookstore or at the door

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MONEY CAMP FOR KIDS - A free money camp is being offered through the Washington Park library for students entering grades 6 – 8. The camp will be held June 21 – 25, 1:00 – 5:00 PM. For more information or to download an application, contact Erica Teague at 414-803-2618 or www.akaumo.org. Applications are also available from the Washington Park librarian.

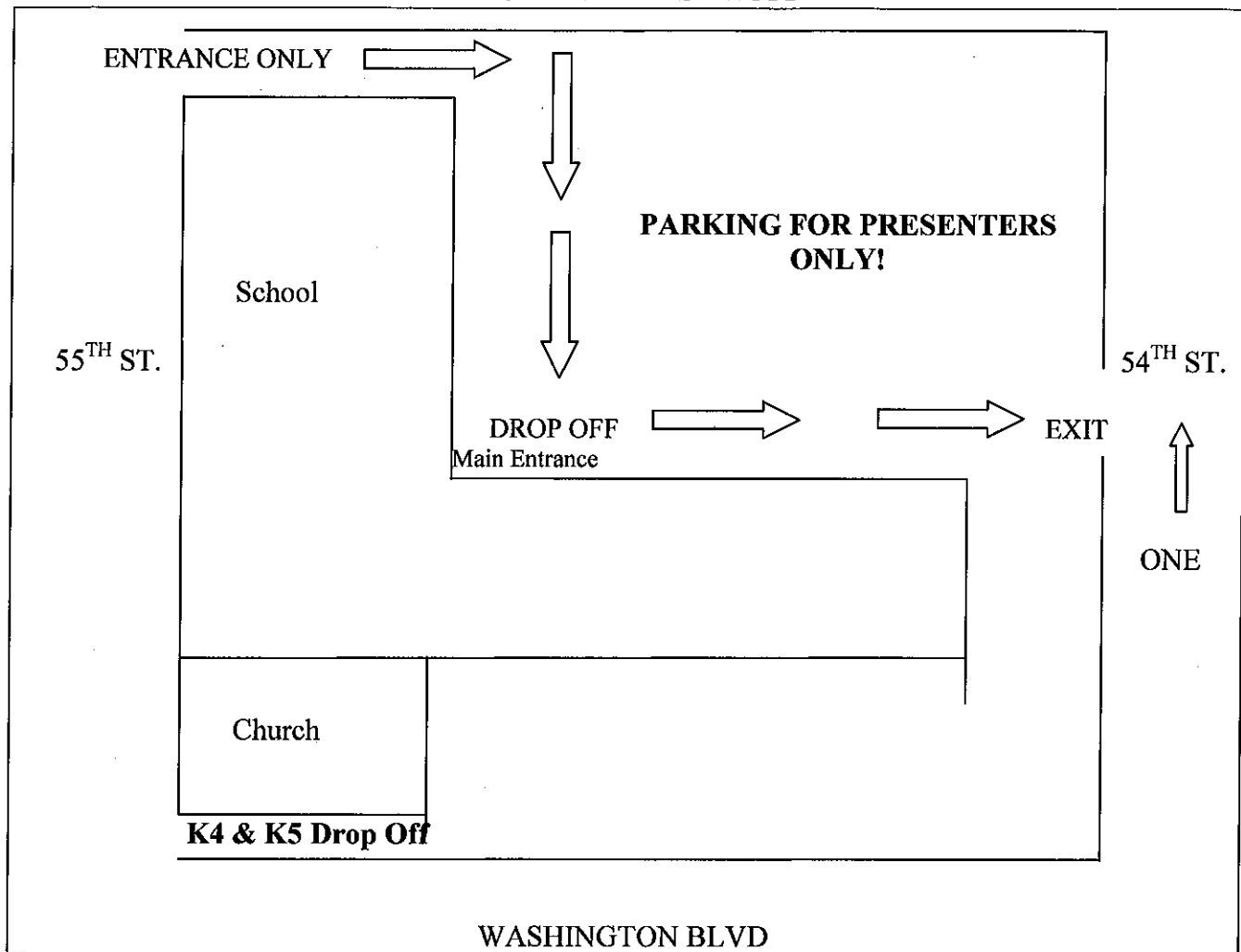
St. Sebastian School

Middle School Honor Roll - 3rd Quarter

Grade 8	<u>High Honors</u> Duffy, Colin Holahan, Fiona Madigan, Kyle Wilkening, Lauren	<u>Honors</u> Burzynski, Quinn Earle, Robert Hayden, Donald Jashinsky, Kayla Koch, Benjamin Lamers, Abby McCauley, Cassidy	Neumann, Emily Ogorek, Tyler Sealey, Elizabeth Smrz, Lauren Swanson, Rebecca Wright, Olivia Yanisch, Kelsey	<u>Effort</u> Engelmann, Haley Walker, Adam Yang, Shirley
Grade 7	<u>High Honors</u> Barrett, Erin Klein, Maggie Runnoe, Emma Steimle, Christopher *Utschig, Henry	<u>Honors</u> Bohlmann, Leo Doll, Caitlin Hanley, Aiofe Hudson, Devin Krier, Samuel McCarthy, Emma Miller, Blayr	Morales, Nicole Mullen, Daniel Park, Jessica Rodriguez, Alyssa Sahid, Yasmine Young, Katelyn Zaffiro, Emily	<u>Effort</u> Ewig, Cassie Falk, Elizabeth Green, Alexis Pruhs, Simon Yang, Kaosheng
Grade 6	<u>High Honors</u> Altenburg, Sophia Macheel, William *McCauley, Alanna Nguyen, Jamie Nguyen, Jessica	<u>Honors</u> Hanley, Maeve Kertscher, Hailey Lichucki, Allie Pruhs, Sebastian Schissler, Evan	Sobczak, Calvin Treacy, Kylie Villa, Maria Wright, Nolan	<u>Effort</u> Bosch, Tristan Bosse, Jacob Cappon, Will Desotelle, Gen Hug, Sarah Kopchinski, Abigail Lustig, Leah Mullen, Will Perleberg, Natalie Pieper, Emma Soleski, Emily Walker, Margaret Walker, Ronaja

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ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL
INSTRUCTIONS FOR STUDENT DROP-OFF
GRADES 1-8
HIGH INTEREST DAY



CARPPOOLING IS RECOMMENDED, AND REMEMBER, PATIENCE IS A VIRTUE!

INSTRUCTIONS FOR STUDENT DROP-OFF
GRADES K-4&K-5
HIGH INTEREST DAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 24TH, 2008

CHILDREN IN K-4 AND K-5 SHOULD BE DROPPED OFF PROMPTLY AT 8:00 A.M. ON WASHINGTON BLVD (SEE MAP ABOVE). VOLUNTEERS WILL DIRECT THE CHILDREN TO THE CHURCH HALL.

**PARENTS CAN PICK UP THEIR CHILDREN IN THE CHURCH HALL
PROMPTLY AT _____ A.M.**

Hip Hip Hooray, Friday is High Interest Day!

Friday will certainly be exciting for St. Sebastian as we host our annual High Interest Day! Numerous people have donated their time and talents to offer a wide range of classes to explore new (and revisit some old!) areas of interest for all of our students and teachers.

- ❖ Students who got classes that needed special instructions were sent home with a **bright pink sheet** with their label next to any pertinent class information.
- ❖ Set up will begin at 6 p.m. on Thursday – any presenters can come in and set up their spaces (unless you are only teaching afternoon sessions, then your room will be used by another presenter in the morning).
- ❖ **The following are a few things to keep in mind regarding High Interest Day,**

Friday April 23rd, 2010:

- ✓ Bag lunch day (no soda, please)
- ✓ Dress down (and appropriate clothing for your events)
- ✓ **Reminder:** Bring all donated luncheon food items to the cafeteria, and all breakfast/hospitality food items to room 107
- ✓ See the special parking instructions on the reverse side of this announcement.
 - **Remember, the parking lot is reserved for our presenters**
 - **ALL K4-K5 DROP OFFS SHOULD BE MADE ON WASHINGTON BLVD.**
- ✓ Those that were notified that they were scheduled for Tie Dye need to bring the appropriate T-shirt or item(s) to be tie dyed. Please Pre-wash and label name in permanent marker

We hope your day is Highly Interesting!
Thank you,
Your 2010 High Interest Day Committee

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>POTATO SALAD</u> Fonk Holland/Williams Kozina Lancaster Shelley	<u>BROCCOLI SALAD</u> Lamers Madigan <u>FRUIT SALAD</u> Ramos
	<u>TOSSED SALAD</u> Stephenson	<u>MISC. SALAD</u> Welch-Loera Mantilla West	

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>MISC. DESSERTS</u> Kreuser Heard Kayser
			<u>APPLECRISP CAKE</u> Senethavisouk	

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!

Math Wall of Fame 2009-10

<u>December</u>	<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>
<u>8th grade</u> Cappon, Sam Ogorek, Tyler Sealey, Elizabeth	Donny Hayden Quinn Burzynski Robert Earle	Emily Neumann John Wicks Lauren Smrz	Kayla Jasinsky Kyle Madigan Shirley Yang	
<u>7th grade</u>				
Bohmann, Leo Klein, Maggie Rodriguez, Alyssa Utschig, Henry	Emily Zaffiro Lakayla Johnson Claudia Delgadillo	Erin Barrett Caitlin Doll Nicole Morales Alexis Green	Aiofe Hanley Justice Currie Elizabeth Falk Emma Runnoe	
<u>6th grade</u>				
Baudhuin, Connor Gratz, Zack Macheel, William Pruhs, Sebastian	Alanna McCauley Allie Lichucki Jessica Nguyen Carlos Delgadillo	Sophia Altenburg Cal Sobczak Jacob Bosse Makayla Brame	Maewe Hanley Maria Villa Gen Desotelle Ronaja Walker	
<u>5th grade</u>				
Burzynski, Maggie Riley, FranChesca Shelledy, Matthew Utschig, Charlotte	Aaron Gorman John Doyle Casey O'Neil Jordyn Summerfield	Grace Zaffiro Erin Walsh Colleen Marcoux Benjamin Johnson	Ryan Miller Emily Ogorek Nikkos Horaitis Thomas Stewart	
<u>4th grade</u>				
Park, Christopher Pruhs, Nate Weigel, Mitchell Zeidler, Andy	Jesus Villa Luciano Stephenson Ben Kozina Veesai Senethavisouk	Riley Sherer Cameron Zalewski Natalya Sealey Kean Kearney	Miranda McCauley Eliziana Michael Radakovich Alex Radocha	

December

January

February

March

April

3rd grade

Berg, Haydn
Bohlmann, Gabriel
Crain, Michael
Wright, Ethan

Olivia Baudhuin
Robby Knapp
Allyson Mills

John Koch
Rosie Burzynski
Jhaquilla Wicks

Ethan Wright
Reilly Madigan
Hunter Brame

2nd Grade

Kayser, Abigail
Kozina, Grace
Marseo, Dominic
Pearsall, Ameera

Kieran Zalewski
Maia Raun
Tim Kirkpatrick
Ben Zeidler

Soraya Keiser
Jack O'Neil
Leo Pruhs
Lucy Radocha

Ashleigh Biasi
Maggie Mullen
Zander Gratz
Evan Koch

1st grade

Burzynski, Reed
Pruhs, Lydia

Emily Sveda
Rosie Villa
William Watry

Logan McCord
Maura Mitchell
Alek Sealey

Meghan Jusino
Steven Rios

Math Computation Improvement Plan

APRIL ISSUE

1. Math Achiever Club – Computer Contests

Students can voluntarily participate in a computerized math computation contest during resource/study hall/lunch bunch/afterschool times. Benchmark improvements in speed and accuracy will earn students a spot in the Math Achievers Club.

Lent Contest - Results will be in the next issue, along with our final Spring Contest. Students earning their way into the Math Achiever Club through the 3 contests will be invited to a math party in May/early June.

2. Math Computation Wall of Fame – Written Contests

Grades 4-8 will take a 30 minute, 30-40 question math test once per month. The math test is provided by the Math League. November - March results are attached, with one more chances remain to join the Wall of Fame in April.

The math computation Wall of Fame has been updated on each floor through February results.

3. Student Website Work – At Home

This quarter's featured website is <http://www.coolmath4kids.com/>
This website features math games, word problems, logic puzzles, thinking blocks, flashcards, manipulatives, computation, and math worksheets. You may also use last quarter's websites if you enjoyed them. Please add these websites as favorites on your home computers and keep track of your child's activity. Fill out the attached form and turn in by March 24 for a math grade.

Websites & Time Expectations

Grade 3-7 – 4 hours during the grading period, completed by June 2.

Grade 1-2 – 2 hours during the grading period, completed by June 2
<http://www.coolmath4kids.com/> or flash card/teacher-provided worksheets

Previous websites:

Middle School

<http://www.funbrain.com/brain/MathBrain/MathBrain.html>

<http://www.coolmath.com/>

<http://www.moneyville.org/activities.cfm>

All

<http://www.Aplusmath.com>

<http://mathplayground.com/>

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 June 2.