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**Character Education Quote of the Week:**

“Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experiences of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, vision cleared, ambition inspired and success achieved” – Helen Keller

**HIGH INTEREST DAY A SUCCESS!** - A huge thank you to all who donated their time and talents to make this year's High Interest Day a success. We had 44 classes this year, numerous volunteers, food and other item donations, and great weather (hey, it didn't rain, so it was great!). Also, thank you to the many coordinators who helped the day run smoothly:

Janelle Pruhs, Volunteer Coordinator  
Christine Mrotek, Hospitality Coordinator  
Dan Gorman, Set Up Coordinator  
Julie Baudhuin, Clean Up Coordinator  
Kelly Wendelberger, Thank You Packets  
Dan Schley and Jenny Radakovich, Photography/Videography  
Jean Richer and Shelly DePalma, Luncheon Supervision  
Joe Cayen/Cayen Systems, Website

Great job everyone!  
*HID Committee*

**NO SCHOOL** – Monday, May 3 is a teacher inservice day. There is no school for students.

**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! The regular Home & School committee meeting is now Wednesday, May 19.

**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. See the attached flyer.

**CONE PATROL** – Room 202 is on duty next week.

**SUMMER ACADEMY** – Dates are set for the St. Sebastian Summer Academy – July 5 – July 16. Check out the attachment. Registration forms in an early May newsletter.

**ATTENTION 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS AND PARENTS** – Mrs. Clermont is collecting pictures for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation slide show. Please send a recent picture, a baby or childhood picture and group pictures. Digital is preferred, but printed is acceptable. Put the pictures in a plastic bag with your name on it to get them back. Digital pictures can be put on a CD/DVD or transferred through email or flash drive. Use [maryaclermont@yahoo.com](mailto:maryaclermont@yahoo.com) PICTURES ARE DUE BY MAY 13<sup>TH</sup>.

**EMAIL UPDATE** – The Kayser family has a new email address. Please note the change in your buzz book. The new email is [jkayser@LSIA.us.com](mailto:jkayser@LSIA.us.com)

**IT'S TIME FOR ICE CREAM!**

WHAT: The 8<sup>th</sup> grade is selling ice cream! Chocolate swirl, strawberry swirl & vanilla  
WHEN: Every Friday in April/May – April 30, May 7, May 14, May 21 and May 28.  
WHERE: School parking lot  
TIME: Right after school – 3:00  
WHY: Proceeds go to 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation fund  
COST: 50 cents

**EARTH WEEK POSTER CONTEST WINNERS** – Congratulations to:

1 <sup>st</sup> place – Logan McCord	1 <sup>st</sup> grade
2 <sup>nd</sup> place – Allyson Mills	3 <sup>rd</sup> grade
3 <sup>rd</sup> place – Maia Rauh	2 <sup>nd</sup> grade
4 <sup>th</sup> place – Brianna Lapp	5 <sup>th</sup> grade
Honorable Mentions:	
Drew West	2 <sup>nd</sup> grade
Madeline Daleiden	4 <sup>th</sup> grade
Hazel Bidwell	3 <sup>rd</sup> grade

Thanks you to Mrs. Wydeven, professional artist and former Seb's parent, for judging the posters and generously donating the Barnes & Noble and Cold Spoons Gelato gift cards for the winners.

**GOODWILL DONATIONS REMINDER** – Remember to donate your used items to any Goodwill Store by April 30. Tell them you are from St. Sebastian School and how many items you are donating. The school with the most donations will receive a visit from Donald Driver!

**BAKERS NEEDED** - We are looking for volunteers to bake some breakfast goodies for Grandparents Day. All interested parties, should contact Laura Mullen via e-mail (mullenlaura@att.net) by Friday, April 30 to let her know what you are bringing.

**FISH FRY NEXT FRIDAY, MAY 7th!!**

- Please stop by to dine-in or carry-out next Friday.
- *Hurry! This is the last Fish Fry of the school year!!*

**CAN DRIVE** - The winner of the 2010 Can Drive is the 4th grade who collected a total of 240 pounds of aluminum. The 4th grade leapt ahead on the last day of the drive when they brought in an impressive 144 pounds. Honorable mention goes to the very determined 2nd graders. They held a commanding lead up until the very end. We hope they keep up that teamwork and spirit for next year.

This year, our students took their cans very seriously. The school as a whole collected 1,167 pounds of cans which will earn over \$600. That's 400 more pounds than last year! The winner of the "Guess the Pounds" contest is Matthew Shelledy, who guessed within 80 pounds of our final total. He wins a \$20 gift certificate to Cold Spoons Gelato, generously donated by Jenny Radakovich.

Reminder: Unlike 2 liter bottles, aluminum is 100% recyclable! That is why it is important to buy products packaged in aluminum whenever possible. Unfortunately, out of the 350,000 cans that are made each second in the U.S., only ½ of these are recycled. The rest go to the landfills. So, take charge! Buy aluminum and start saving cans now for the 2011 can drive.

Thanks to the Can Committee: Kim Berner, Jenny Radakovich, Rachel Lustig, Maggie Rauh, Patty Higgins and Cara Bidwell. And a Big Thank You to Paula and the Krier family for creating the Can Drive.

**HIGH SCHOOL MOVIE NIGHT – MAY 2** - Join us for our final high school movie night of the year - eighth graders welcome! Check out the St. Seb website [www.saintsebastianonline.net](http://www.saintsebastianonline.net) by Friday, April 30 to see where we're going on Sunday May 2. Or contact Barb Haig - [bhaig@wi.rr.com](mailto:bhaig@wi.rr.com) or 257-3853.

**FRY KID PARTY** - Any youth who helped at Fish Fry dinner this year (bussers, servers, elevators, child care) will receive an invitation to our end of the year event, celebrating all your hard work. **Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 22nd from 6-8 for an indoor Pool and Pizza party at Noyes Pool, 8235 W. Good Hope.** You are expected to return the bottom portion of the invitation so we can get a count of people. We will need some adult helpers, so please consider checking the chaperone box! Watch your backpack mail for the invitation on May 10th.

**FRY KID TIPS** - Each month the Fry Kids earn tips and put them in the community bucket. Half goes toward the party and in the spirit of service, half goes to a charity. This year the students will receive a ballot with 3 charities described. Please mark your ballot and return it to the office. Ballots will go out Tuesday, May 4th. They are due by Friday, May 7th.

**FRY KIDS NEEDED** - Fish Fry Coordinators are seeking hard working volunteers for the final fish fry of the year on May 7th, 2010. Any students in grades 4th-8th are welcome to volunteer. If interested, please contact Christine Koch at 364-3613 or email christinekoch@att.net

**DISHES** - There are still some dishes that are left over from High Interest Day. If you donated food and did not bring home your container, please check with the office.

**SUMMER HELP FOR YOUR CHILD** - Mrs. Janice Hauf, a certified primary teacher with thirty years of experience, is available for tutoring your child this summer. Mrs. Hauf is a full-time substitute teacher at Saint Sebastian School and other District 12 schools. Please call 453-5830 (the school office) to leave your name and number. All sessions are held at Saint Sebastian School or The Wauwatosa Public Library.

**BOOK FAIR DINER OPENS MAY 7<sup>TH</sup>! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** - The annual Scholastic Book Fair will be at St. Sebastian's Library on May 7 (4:00 - 8:00 PM) May 10 - 14 (8:00 AM - 4:00 PM). We need volunteers to make our next big celebration of reading a hit. The theme for this book fair is Book Fair Diner: All You Can Read! And since parents and family are key ingredients to making a book fair successful, we hope you will join us to cook up and deliver an exciting reading event for our school. We need volunteers to work the sale during school hours and two people each for the time slot from 3:00 - 4:00 PM Monday - Friday, May 4 - 8<sup>th</sup>. Please email or call Kim McCarthy at 414-476-6431 or ragdoll97@att.net, or see Mrs. Blaha in the school library. All profits go to benefit the St. Sebastian library. Thank you!

**SERVE UP FUN AS A VOLUNTEER** - A great Book Fair can never have too many cooks in the kitchen! Our school is ordering up a fantastic Fair to stimulate larger appetites for reading. Join our volunteer group to serve up a fun and creative Book Fair event. We are looking for volunteers who like to organize and put things in place, enjoy offering a helping hand setting up or packing up and helping shoppers of every age find the perfect book. We appreciate your support in whatever form it takes. Contact Maggie Blaha in the school library or Kim McCarthy at 476-6431. Check out St. Sebastian's homepage at <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/stsebastian>

**THEATRE CAMP** - DSHA will hold a 4 week theatre camp for girls and boys in grades 5 - 8 at an affordable price. You can come for morning class in acting, music and dance, come for afternoon rehearsal or you can participate in the entire day (8:30 - 4:00). Classes are held Monday through Friday June 21 - July 16. The class will perform 3 productions of "Annie" July 16 - 18. Pre-registration is required. Contact Michael Stoddard, Director of Theatre at 616-2813 or stoddardm@dsha.k12.wi.us

**CRAFT WORKSHOP MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>** - If you enjoy working on arts and crafts, please join our group of crafters on Tuesday, May 4th, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room. This month we'll be working on two projects. Those who sew will be making jingle bell Santas. Crafters who do not sew will work on eco-friendly pinecone elves. Items to bring, if you have them: sewing machine or glue gun. For additional information, please contact Bonnie Stahl at 778-0849 or Stephanie Netzel at 778 - 1678.