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Character Education Quote of the Week:

“What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us.”

Ralph Waldo Emerson

MID-TERMS FOR GRADES 4-8 HOME TODAY – Parents please sign and return by Friday.

HONOR ROLL STUDENTS – Invitations for the 2010 Honors Reception Breakfast were sent home with students today. Please RSVP by this Friday, May 7th. RSVPs should be returned to Mrs. Runnoe via the office mailbox. She is in room 212.

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 attached. Mark your calendars! The regular Home & School committee meeting is now Wednesday, May 19. Individual test scores for grades 4 and 8 on the WKCE and grades 3, 5, and 7 on the ITBS will sent home on MONDAY. Please bring those to the meeting so you can learn how to interpret the results.

CONE PATROL – Room 203 is on duty next week.

SUMMER ACADEMY – Dates are set for the St. Sebastian Summer Academy – July 5 – July 16. Check out the attached Registration forms.

WALK, ROLL AND RIDE – Milwaukee Public Schools, Friends of Hank Aaron State Trail and the Harley-Davidson Museum are sponsoring a summer health day on Saturday, June 5th 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM. The event is free and will go on rain or shine at the Harley Museum, 400 W. Canal Street.

ATTENTION 8TH GRADERS AND PARENTS – Mrs. Clermont is collecting pictures for the 8th 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 PICTURES ARE DUE BY MAY 13TH.

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 went out Tuesday, May 4th. They are due by Friday, May 7th.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS - St. Sebastian School Education Committee is accepting nominations for four positions, beginning in July 2010. Three 3-year terms are expiring, plus a vacancy is opening for a one-year term. Adult parish members and adult non-parish members with a child in the school are eligible to serve.

Our Ed Committee serves as an advisory board for school policy and programs. Various subcommittees work on promotion, publicity, budget, stewardship, and long-range planning, as well as action groups that address specific issues. Background in administration, education, and/or finance are a plus, but not a requirement. Please prayerfully consider possible nominees or perhaps putting your own name forward in nomination. Nominations should be directed to Terese Shelledy shelledy@execpc.com or (414) 475-1222.

FISH FRY THIS 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!!*

SCRAP METAL DRIVE - THANK YOU! We want to thank the dedicated crew that showed up to work in the rain at the Scrap Metal Drive last weekend:

Steve Biasi
Mark Krier
Barb Haig
Dan Schley
Tim Schley
Dennis Hauf
Patty Doll
Hugh O'Neil
Terese Kendl

Mike Burzynski
Jake Bidwell
Kris Barrett
Mary Heard
Jordan Howard
Henry Utschig
Katie Young
Erin Barrett
Caitlin Doll

Van Johnson
Melody Kendl
and siblings
Quinn Burzynski
Reed Burzynski
Hazel Bidwell
Moses Bidwell
Ann Wydeven

Please forgive us if we've forgotten someone! The St. Sebastian community thanks you for your hard work to make this important fundraiser happen. The Scrap Metal Drive is genuinely useful for the community, caring for the environment, and profitable for the school. Please consider joining the effort next year -- hopefully on a sunny day.

We're waiting to hear from Action Recyclers for the total money earned from this event. Stay tuned....

BOOK FAIR DINER OPENS MAY 7TH! ALL YOU CAN READ MENU – The annual Scholastic Book Fair will be serving lots of hot titles and sizzling stories beginning this Friday, May 7th. The Diner will be open during the Friday Family Fish Fry so be sure to stop in for some reading dessert.

May 7th, Friday 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM Open during Fish Fry!
May 10th – May 14th, Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM daily

Location: School library, second floor. See you there!

If you would like to encourage the love of reading, please contact Mrs. Blaha in the library or Kim McCarthy to volunteer. After school cashiers needed 3 – 4 PM. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE – 8th grade graduation has been scheduled for Saturday, June 5 at 4:00. The whole Sebs community is invited to celebrate with a mass then the graduation ceremony.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER – Thursday, May 6 is the National Day of Prayer. Each class will be participating by praying in the classroom, going to St. Sebastian church to pray, and some are going across the street to Mount Olive to pray. We invite all families to pray together as well.

ATTENTION GIRL SCOUTS AND ALL WOMEN OF ST. SEBASTIAN - Please consider the attached flyer your invitation to a Girl Scout-sponsored May Crowning and a Living Rosary to celebrate our role model, Mary the Mother of Jesus, on Sunday, May 23 after the 8 a.m. Mass. Girl Scouts, you will be getting more information from your troop leaders this week. If you have any questions, please contact Julie Daleiden at 414-530-6157 or email: daleidens@aol.com

IT'S TIME FOR ICE CREAM!

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

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.

Mandatory All Parent Meeting
Wednesday, May 12
7:00 – 7:45
Church Hall

6:30 Special Presentation on Standardized Test
Score Results by Mr. Hohl

- School & Class Results for 4th/8th Grade WKCE
- School & Class results for 3rd, 5th & 7th Grade ITBS (concern - they have not yet arrived as of May 5)
- How to read your child's test results & what to do with those results
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AGENDA

Welcome & Prayer

Presentation by our School Counselor, Teri Kovars

High School Senior Alumni Presentation

Education Committee

Election Update

Plans for next year – Year #1 in Archdiocesan Accreditation Cycle

Feedback

Home & School

2009-10 Recap

Elections

Come & Enjoy Food & Refreshments – Cinco de Mayo celebration a week later!

Sorry, No Childcare available

