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Character Education Quote of the Week:

“Society has arisen out of the works of peace; the essence of society is peacemaking. Peace and not war is the father of all things” – Ludwig von Mises

MANDATORY ALL-PARENT MEETING TONIGHT – The All Parent Meeting is tonight, May 12! The standardized test results will begin at 6:30. Individual test scores for grades 4 and 8 on the WKCE and grades 3, 5, and 7 on the ITBS were sent home on Monday. Please bring those to the meeting so you can learn how to interpret the results. The regular meeting starts at 7:00! The agenda is posted on the school website.

NO SCHOOL FOR 1ST GRADE THURSDAY AND FRIDAY - Ms. Thayer will be testing K5 students those two days to prepare for next year's 1st grade, so no school for current first graders only on Thursday and Friday.

CONE PATROL – Room 210 is on duty next week.

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

GOOD LUCK MRS. STEENWYK – Middle school math teacher Mrs. Steenwyk will not return next year. We wish her luck in the future.

SAFETY REMINDER – Remember to come to a complete stop at the intersection of 54th & Vine Street. This busy corner is monitored by student crossing guards. Please be considerate and careful.

PARENTS OF FORENSIC STUDENTS – Thank you for the support you continue to show for the forensic program. One of our goals for forensics is to make the activity “family oriented”. Your involvement with selecting the students’ program, listening to the students as they practice, judging, driving and coaching at Lunch Bunch all help to make the program so successful. We thank you also for your generous gift. It is a pleasure to work with such talented and committed students and parents every year.

Kathy Kirkpatrick & Pat Russell

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.

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.

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

Home and School Agenda
Wednesday, May 19th, 2010
6:30pm Teacher's Lounge

1. Prayer and Snack - Terese Bauer
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
8. Lunch Bunch - Leah Sealey
9. 2010-2011 Calendar

Upcoming Events: Tues, May 25th- Market Day
Wed May 26th - Honors Reception

Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 2nd @ 6:30 pm
Prayer & Snack: Rachel Lustig

7th GRADE PARENTS – Reminder: Immediately following the all parent meeting tonight we will meet in the multi-purpose room to start our fund raising process for next fall.

VOLLEYBALL SIGN UP - Attention current 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th graders. It is Volleyball sign up for the fall season. The forms were sent home today with your child and YAC needs to have them back by May 28th. We need the teams together in June. Practice starts early August and games are scheduled in September and October.

Please sign up on time. Also, there is a list of students that need to have a physical form in by the time practice starts. Your child CANNOT practice without the physical form. Most physicals are ok'd for 2 years. Please contact Herb Runnoe, volleyball coordinator, at 414-257-2107 with any questions.

ATTENTION K5 - 4TH GRADE BOYS - Why wait until fall when you can join Cub Scouts now? Get a jump-start on the excitement of scouting by participating in Pack 231 summer activities, including a day-trip to Noah's Ark, camping, Scouting the Zoo and more. To learn more about Cub Scouting, please attend our Spring Join Scouting night on May 18th, from 6:30 - 7:30 in the school cafeteria. Can't make it to the meeting? No problem! Contact our Cubmaster, Mary Madigan at 873-1245 or mmadigan@sbcglobal.net.

SIX FLAGS READ TO SUCCEED - Great News the Six Flags Six Hour Reading Club Great America tickets have arrived. I will be sending them home next week Wednesday with the family mail carrier. If you do not want them sent that way, Please contact me and we can make other arrangements. Tickets can be redeemed from June 14, 2010, to August 8, 2010, only. No exceptions will be made, and no other dates will be allowed. Each ticket consists of three parts that MUST remain attached. The information requested on the tickets must be completed in order to be valid. Each ticket is valid for one free admission to a participating Six Flags theme park. These parks are listed on the ticket. Lost, stolen or damaged tickets cannot be replaced. Any questions contact Beth Neumann @ 778-2348.

SOCIAL JUSTICE PROJECT – This year the 6th graders are raising money for people in Africa so they can have clean water. **Every 15 seconds a child in Africa dies due to unclean/unsafe water.**

When: Collections will be right after school
Where: Right outside the main doors
Dates: May 14th to May 20th (every school day)

There will be 4 buckets with different teacher's names on them and the teacher who gets the most money gets a pie in their face!!

GOOD LUCK TO OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL FAITH-A-THON TEAM – Six middle school students will be competing against schools across the Archdiocese on Friday – Good luck!

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 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

BOOK FAIR DINER OPEN THROUGH FRIDAY! – The St. Sebastian Scholastic Book Fair runs through Friday, May 14th, open every day from 8:00 AM until 4:00 PM. Be sure to stop in and pick out some excellent books for summer reading! Every purchase helps buy new books for the school library. Be sure to check out our very own St. Sebastian Book Fair webpage at <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/stsebastian>. You will find out if we have reached our sales goal. Be sure to sign up for the Guinness Book of World Records "READ FOR THE WORLD RECORD CHALLENGE" going on now. Start logging your reading time and help launch St. Sebastian into history!

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.

ST. PIUS X ANNUAL INDOOR RUMMAGE SALE – 2520 Wauwatosa Avenue (enter parking lot at 75th & Wright Streets). Saturday, May 15th from 8:00 – 3:00. 25+ sellers. Concessions available.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE – 10:00 AM Monday, May 31st at Calvary Cemetery, 5503 W. Bluemound Road. Outdoor mass followed by a patriotic program. Some of the features include: The Gettysburg Address, cannon firing, tribute to Union soldiers, Civil War musket salute, rifle salute and taps. If inclement weather, ceremonies will be held in St. Vincent Pallotti Church. For more information: dcollins@wi.rr.com or 262-787-3567.