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Character Education Quote of the Week:

"Peacemaking must be a two-way street. Each side must take into consideration the concerns and sensitivities of the other." – Ehud Barak

MARKET DAY – Our next sale is on May 25th. This is the second to last sale of the year. Online orders are due this Friday, the 22nd by 11:00 PM. Please help support the many programs of St. Seb's Home & School by purchasing Market Day. Please call Nancy at 871-0254 if you have any questions.

FINANCES - Be sure your school financial commitments are met. The end of the school year is quickly approaching.

WATER FOR AFRICA – Don't forget the last day of 6th grade social justice project is Thursday, May 20th. Please donate to the bucket of the teacher of your choice after school by the main doors. Thank you for your support!

- Who: People in Africa
- What: Safe drinking water
- Where: Africa
- When: May 14 – May 20
- Why: Because water is a necessity.

BOOK FAIR THANK YOU - I am grateful to Kim Uhen-McCarthy, the organizer, the volunteers, the parents, the students who came to the our book fair and purchased items including books. Donations such as these are what keeps our library up to date with resource materials for our students along with quality reading material for all of us to enjoy. Once again we thank our St. Sebastian community for continuing to support our program at school. Mrs. Blaha

CONE PATROL – Room 201 is on duty next week.

Math Student Website Work – At Home Verification Form

My child, _____, worked on the math website for 4 hours(grades 3-7) / 2 hours (grades 1-2) as directed in the St. Sebastian Math Computation Improvement Plan.

Parent Signature _____

Return to classroom teacher by Wednesday, June 2.

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

STATE FAIR – Visit the annual 5th grade State Fair on Thursday, May 20th, in the church hall from 6:00 – 7:00 PM. You can visit and learn about 43 states in just a few minutes. Some even offer treats/samples of items produced in that state.

NOWAK SPIRIT AWARD – Nominations for the Nowak Spirit Award for 7th and 8th graders are due Monday, May 24th. This award recognizes the student that exhibits a gentle spirit and other fine qualities that reflect the spirit of Joe Nowak. Both the nomination forms and the collection box are located on the 2nd floor, outside of the computer lab.

VOLLEYBALL AND PIE TOSS – The annual 8th grade vs. Teachers volleyball game is Monday, May 24 at 1:15 and 2:00. The winning teacher in the 6th grade Social Justice Water for Africa project will also get a shaving cream pie in the face that day at 2:45.

PRINCIPAL FOR THE DAY – 5th grader Emily Ogorek is making her second consecutive appearance as the St. Sebastian School principal on Monday, May 24. Emily's parents won this at the parish auction. Miss Ogorek's first order of business is to declare Monday a non-uniform day, and she would love to see students wear Sebs or other sports team jerseys as the 8th graders play the teachers in volleyball that afternoon.

PARKING TICKETS – Warning – Parents are reporting a large increase in parking tickets on 54th St. in the west-side no parking zone, especially at the 11:00 K4 dismissal time. Please take note of the no parking areas so you don't become one of the unlucky ones. We are also receiving reports of an aggressive parking checker and we are working with the city to address the concern.

JOIN US – Middle school honor students will be recognized for their academic achievement at our all school mass on Wednesday, May 26th. We encourage everyone to show their support for the success of these outstanding students.

SCRAP METAL DRIVE: THANK YOU - Action Recyclers tells us our recent Scrap Metal Drive earned \$2200! \$623 of that was just from aluminum cans. We're pretty sure this is a new Scrap Metal Drive record!

We want to thank again the dedicated crew that showed up to work in the rain at the Scrap Metal Drive on April 24th. 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 sunnier day!

AND THE WINNER IS - You Fry Kids voted how to best donate half of all the tips made this year. The ballots are counted and the winner was: charity: water! You will donate enough money to give whole villages clean water for over 20 years! The Teosinte scholarship fund was a very close second. Thanks for taking the time to cast your vote!

Fry Kid Pizza/Pool party reminder- If you turned in your purple permission slip, you are all set to PARTY at Noyes Pool this Saturday from 6-8. Pizza will be served at 6. We recommend flip flops for locker rooms and don't forget your towel!

END OF THE YEAR EVENT - The End of the Year event will be held on June 8th for 1st through 7th grade students. We will spend the school day at Wick Field and have lots of fun games and activities planned for the students. We are still in need of volunteers. Please contact Maddalena Stephenson at 259-5012 or roblena@sbcglobal.net if you're able to help for part or all of the day. Thank you.

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.

KID'S CHOIR – Last mass singing was today and the last practice is Monday at 3:00.

HOMEWORK CLUB – Only four more Homework Club sessions left for the school year – Thursday, May 20, Monday, May 24, Tuesday, May 25 and Thursday May 27. Thanks again to parents Mr. & Mrs. Walker, Mr. & Mrs. Mullen, Dr. Gorman, Mrs. Lewis, and Mrs. Utschig and teachers Mrs. Maigatter, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Clermont, Mrs. Fly, Mrs. Runnoe, Dr. Cintron and Mrs. Steenwyk for assisting in Homework Club.

IT'S TIME FOR ICE CREAM!

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

SIX FLAGS READ TO SUCCEED - Great News the Six Flags Six Hour Reading Club Great America tickets have arrived and are being sent home today with the family mail carrier. 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.

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.