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Character Education Quote of the Week:

"The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention" – Author Unknown

NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day is this Monday. The holiday weekend will begin when school lets out Friday, May 28 at 3:00 – school will resume Tuesday, June 1.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS – Tomorrow is the last day for school uniforms. Friday is a non-uniform day and the last 2 weeks of school are also non-uniform.

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

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 Registration forms on the school website.

PARKING TICKETS – Warning – Parents are reporting a large increase in parking tickets on 54th St. in the west-side no parking zone, especially at both the 11:00 K4 and 3:00 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.

FINAL MATH COMPUTATION ISSUE – See attached for the final Math Computation Newsletter of the year and the complete list of math Wall of Fame inductees based on the math computation competitions.

BOOK FAIR DINER CLOSURES WITH A BANG! – Our annual Scholastic Book Fair has ended. Your support helped us reach \$4,352.00 in sales. Mrs. Blaha will get to purchase \$2,700.0 in great new books for everyone to use and enjoy.

Many, many thanks to all of those who helped make this event a big success! All of the student volunteers who helped move bookcases, ring up sales and pack up what was left after the fair. To all the great parent volunteers who helped run the fair by working during the school day -- we could not have done it without you! Your time and talent is greatly appreciated. See you next year.

Mrs. Blaha and Kim McCarthy

END OF THE YEAR EVENT - Our End of the Year event for 1st through 7th grade and St. Coletta students is scheduled for Tuesday June 8th at Wick Field. We are planning a day of fun activities, including crafts, soccer, kickball, tee-ball and more. Thank you to everyone who has offered to chaperone this event. More parents are needed. If you are able to enjoy this fun day with us, please contact Maddalena Stephenson at roblena@sbcglobal.net or 414-259-5012. Thank you.

END-OF-THE YEAR ACTIVITIES – A variety of activities and schedule changes are upcoming:

- K5 Graduation – 8:30 in the church hall on Friday, June 4. Friday June 4 is the last school day for K4 and K5
- 8th Grade Graduation – 4:00 in church on Saturday, June 5. 8th grade will practice Friday, June 4 at 11:00 AM in the church, then be dismissed for a picnic. Friday, June 4 is the last day for 8th grade
- Student Council Talent Show – 1:45 on Thursday, May 27 in the church hall.
- Final All-School Mass – Wednesday, June 9 at 8:15 AM. Students should report directly to church. Students will receive their report cards directly following mass, in church. Dismissal for summer vacation will be approximately 9:45 AM.

YEARBOOKS – Yearbooks will be distributed to those who ordered them on Friday, May 28th. There will be extra yearbooks for sale next week. These will be sold on a first come-first served basis. If you are interested in purchasing one, please contact the school office to be put on a waiting list.

HOMEWORK CLUB – The last Homework Club for the year is Thursday, May 27.

OPEN HOUSE – A mini-open house evening is planned for Wednesday, June 3rd from 6:00-7:00 PM.

2010 AUCTION UPDATE - Major, major announcement. This year's auction will be Saturday, October 26th. Break out the polyester and platforms, as this amazing event will have a theme of.....DISCO!!! Parents, please keep the auction in mind on your travels this summer. All donations are welcome.

Students, for the first time in Auction history, we will be having a series of pizza parties for those classrooms/grade levels that have the best parental participation. Get your parents to come to this most important fundraiser for the school and church, and you will enjoy some mozzarella madness!!

EARTH WEEK - Thank you to the St. Sebastian community for a very successful Earth Week. Through the poster contest, neighborhood clean-up, can drive, scrap metal drive, and other events, we celebrated Earth Day and worked hard to reuse and recycle some old stuff.

The mission behind Earth Day stays with us year round. **Every day is Earth Day.** If you have scrap metal at any time during the year, you can take it to:

Action Recyclers
www.actionrecyclers.com
5329 West State Street
(414) 671-5777

and ask for the proceeds to be donated to St. Sebastian School. At the end of the month, they will send us a check. Or, maybe you'd rather not save all those aluminum cans in your garage until next year's can drive. Action Recycling is open all year long – you can bring aluminum cans there anytime for the benefit of the school.

We like to celebrate big during Earth Week, but the work continues all year. With next year's earnings from our Earth Week fundraisers, we hope to fund "GREEN" pursuits in the school. Thanks, as always, for your involvement and support. You make St. Sebastian a great place to learn!

THANK YOU – To all of the wonderful lunchtime volunteers who came and spent two hours during the afternoon to help out with recess and/or lunchroom supervision. We really appreciate you! Marty Radocha, Kim Johnson, Dan Kayser, Lani Ramos, Andy Weigel, Kathy Cayen, Audrey Skwierawski, Kristin Koch, Julie Daleiden, Terese Shelledy, Auria and Jose Rivera, Rebecca Whitney, Greg Kozina and Tom Kertscher.

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.

LIBRARY NEWS - Please include in this week's messages that the library is hoping to freshen its collection of The Chronicles of Narnia by C. S. Lewis and Choose Your Own Adventure if you should happen to want to send your gently used books in these series. We are grateful. Mrs. Blaha

THIN MINTS! CARAMEL DELITES!! PEANUT BUTTER PATTIES!!! - Mark it on your calendar -- Friday June 3rd is the Second Chance Sale for Girls Scouts Cookies! Troop 1089 will be selling all your favorites after school on Friday June 4th. The cost is \$3.50 per box. Can't make the sale? Or can't wait? Get your cookies by contacting Tom Kertscher: 840-8283 or tkerch@yahoo.com.

MUSIC CAMPS - Summer is a great opportunity to discover, develop and enhance music skills and the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music has several music camps for students of all ages and abilities! Camps start with Instrument Exploration for grades 1-4, Strings for grades 2-12, Piano for grades 4-9, Music Theatre for grades 5-9, Band for grades 7-9, Jazz for grades 6-college freshman, Guitar for grades 9-adult, and Drum Set for beginners-advanced. We hope that you will share this information with your students. Visit their website at <http://www.wcmusic.org>.

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

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

K4 – Lauren Parker

K5 – Meghan Hardy

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

K5 – Edward Poggenburg

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

K5 – Henry Desch

K5 – Eli Koppa

Great job to all and keep reading!

YAC VOLLEYBALL SIGN-UP - 4th - 7th grade parents were sent home a sign up for Volleyball. We need the teams into the league in June. Please sign up this week. If you have misplaced the forms please let me know and I can email you!! Call Herb Runnoe at 414 257-2107 or email me at hmranno@tds.net. Thank you!

IT'S TIME FOR ICE CREAM! – LAST SALE

WHAT: The 8th grade is selling ice cream! Chocolate swirl, strawberry swirl & vanilla
WHEN: 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.



St. Sebastian's second and third graders completed a unit in music class that explored the vibration of sound. Students created homemade instruments out of recycled materials.

Top row: Mrs. Goeden's and Mrs. Kozina's class. Bottom row: Mrs. Saeger's and Mrs. Post's class.

Math Computation Improvement Plan

May Issue

1. Math Achiever Club – Computer Contests

Math Achiever Club students will be invited to a math party in early June. Look for invitations.

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. The final November - April results are attached – CONGRATULATIONS!

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 June 2 for a math grade.

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.

Math Wall of Fame 2009-10

<u>December</u>	<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>
8th grade Cappon, Sam Ogorek, Tyler Sealey, Elizabeth	Donny Hayden Quinn Burzynski Robert Earle	Emily Neumann John Wicks Lauren Smrz	Kayla Jashinsky Kyle Madigan Shirley Yang	Zach Miller Fiona Holahan Ben Koch
<u>7th grade</u>				
Bohlmann, 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	Ryan Wendelberger Cheyenne Yang Emma McCarthy
<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	Maeve Hanley Maria Villa Gen Desotelle Ronaja Walker	Hailey Kertscher Leah Lustig Abigail Kopchinski Konmeng Yang
<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	Hank Lamers Gabrielle Hayden Tiernan Conklin Annie Maloney
<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 Eiliana Ramos Michael Radakovich Alex Radocha	Ben Kozina Madeleine Daleiden Antonette Mastrogiovanni Henry Tetzloff

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

Jaymie Weigel
Maria Wall
Zach Roszina

2nd Grade

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

Kieran Zalewski
Maia Rauh
Tim Kirkpatrick
Ben Zeidler

Soraya Keiser
Jack O'Neil
Leo Pruhs
Lucy Radocha

Ashleigh Biasi
Maggie Mullen
Zander Graz
Evan Koch

Joey Verba
Sarah Swanson
Ericanna Mabbett

1st grade

Burzynski, Reed
Pruhs, Lydia

Emily Sveda
Rosie Villa
William Watry

Logan McCord
Maura Mitchell
Alek Sealey

Meghan Jusino
Steven Rios

Jada Bosse
Riley Johnson