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Character Education Quote of the Week:

"Constant kindness can accomplish much. As the sun makes ice melt, kindness causes misunderstanding, mistrust and hostility to evaporate." – Albert Schweitzer

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS – The school office will be open during the summer on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:00 – 12:00. If needed, feel free to leave us a voicemail or email when we are not open and we will get back to you.

FINANCES - Be sure your school financial commitments are met. The end of the school year is quickly approaching. Report cards will not be distributed to families who still owe:

- Parish pledges
- 2009-2010 school year registration fees
- Library fines
- Cafeteria debts
- PAL fees
- Damaged or lost textbook

OPEN HOUSE – A mini-open house evening is planned for Wednesday, June 3rd from 6:00-7:00 PM. See the attached flyer and also take advantage of the free \$100 parent referral program.

CONE PATROL – Room 201 is on duty Monday next week and Room 202 is on duty Tuesday next week.

LAST NEWSLETTER NEXT WEEK ON TUESDAY – This year's last newsletter of the year will be Tuesday, June 8. Get any info for the final newsletter to the office by Friday.

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

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
- 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.

SUMMER T-BALL – For 6 Tuesday nights, beginning on Tuesday, June 15th, and continuing until Tuesday, July 20th, players and their parents should come to the St. Seb's playground at 6:30 PM. We will play for one hour, weather permitting.

Summer T-ball is open to all St. Sebastian children who have completed K4 – 1st grade. No sign-up fee or long term commitment is required. The goal of summer T-ball is to introduce children to the very basics of baseball and provide an opportunity to get together during the summer. Teams are made as players arrive and all players hit and run the bases. If you have a glove, great! If you don't have a glove there will be a glove to share. Bats, balls and the hitting tee are provided.

Matt Lichucki has volunteered to be the summer T-ball commissioner. Call Matt at 453-5638 with any questions.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! – To the very loyal group of Market Day “regular” volunteers, **Katie Utschig, Jon Park, Martha O'Malley, Jill Lamers, Rebecca Keiser and Julie Baudhuin**. They have helped at our sales all year long. Special mention also to **Miriam Falk and Frank Maloney** for their behind the scenes help every month. The monthly sales have been a very efficient and cheerful experience because of this wonderful group of volunteers!

ALUMINUM CAN RECYCLING – Please save and donate aluminum cans! Proceeds from aluminum can recycling help our children's education programs. Drop off cans at **Daleiden's House, 6138 Washington Circle**. For those who need assistance, Peter Daleiden is pleased to pick them up, call 771-6772. NOTE: Please do not include glass, plastic, or tin. Thank you to everybody who has participated in the recycling effort.

MILEAGE CLUB WRAP UP - Mileage Club ended on Thursday last week. We had over 100 students participating. Thanks to the Mileage Club volunteers--many who have helped since soon after the school year began: Wendy Conklin, Dana Biasi, Katie Utschig, Rebecca Keiser, Gloria Rios, Marie Zeidler, Mary Heard, Kathy Cayen, Janelle Pruhs, Tracey Weigel, Diane Saeger and Maggie Rauh. This program (and our students) couldn't “run” without you! Mileage Club will resume in September with new cards and new goals.

LUNCH BUNCH 2010-2011 - Did you miss out on volunteering for Lunch Bunch this past school year? Did your child tell you how much fun they had making a craft, playing board games, twisting into Yoga poses, cleaning up the neighborhood, or getting 10-out-of-10 on an Accelerated Reader quiz during lunch recess?

Well, good news because now you know *in advance* the dates selected for Friday Lunch Bunch: September 10; October 8; November 19; December 10; January 14; February 18; March 11; April 8. Look for the Lunch Bunch sign up sheet in the July back-to-school packet.

If you have any questions or if you'd like to sign up early please email/call Leah Sealey (leahsealey@hotmail.com or 774-0836).

PARKING LOT VOLUNTEERS - A special thanks for another school year of smooth morning drop-off! Your commitment to the parents and students of St. Sebs is invaluable. A special thanks to Pat Earle who will be “graduating” from our illustrious team. Our parent volunteers also include: Joe Cayen, Shelly DePalma, Sheri Johnson, Beth Park, Janelle Pruhs, Rob & Terese Shelledy, Leah Sealey, Katie Utschig, Rebecca & Matthew Keiser.

Would you be interested in joining us one morning a week? Your shift is from 7:45-8:15am. Give me a call if you are interested: Leah Sealey 774-0836.

CORRECTION – The correct date of next fall's parish auction is Saturday, October 23rd.

DIGGIN' IN TO DIVE IN: A Community Celebration for Hoyt Park Pool -
Saturday June 19th 11am - 2pm Rain or Shine
Hoyt Park Picnic Areas 3 & 4 on Menomonee River Pkwy

Featuring The Chickadees and Garlic Mustard Pickers --join us for family fun, games and music. There will be food, refreshments and FOHPP gear for sale. Construction on the new family pool with zero-depth entry and 8-lap lanes for competitive swimming will begin this spring and will open on Memorial Day weekend 2011.

To date, the Friends of Hoyt Park & Pool has raised \$7.7 million for the project which involves building the new swimming area, refurbishing the bathhouse, creating an addition for a year-round concessionaire, new parking lot and pathways, lighting, and a \$1 million operations endowment.

The group still needs to raise \$500,000 for planned amenities including: waterslide, interactive water play area, diving boards, starting blocks, and deck furnishings. For more information, visit the Friends website at www.friendsofhoytpark.org

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.

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.