



ST. SEBASTIAN PARISH SCHOOL

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WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

From the Desk of Mr. Garey... Greetings on this cold winter's morning. Speaking of cold, our recesses are starting to get more and more frigid and we are still seeing many students without coats, hats, gloves, or boots. We will be taking the children out as long as the wind chill is above 13 degrees. So please send them with the proper winter gear. It is very important for the children to stay active during the winter months so we try to get them outside as much as possible. Thanks for your support!

Congratulations to all of our spellers that competed in the Spelling Bee on Thursday! Wow, what a performance! It was a tough competition and in the end the following students earned ribbons and trophies for taking 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in their respective age brackets.

Grades 1-3

- 1. Leila Piscazzi*
- 2. Cassia Chivers*
- 3. Jeanie Hunt*

Grades 4-5

1. Jacob Pentasuglio

2. Tessa Skovira

3. Gabi Thompson

Grades 6-8

1. James Quinn..... SCHOOL WINNER!

2. Claire Heinle

3. Hannah Eberly

James Quinn will be moving on to the Summit County Spelling Bee to represent St. Sebastian! Good luck James!

Catholic Schools Week will kick off next Sunday 1/29 with our annual Open House. We will be opening the school up at 9am and invite everyone to come in and tour the school. Be sure to check out your child's classroom, the Book Fair in the library, and pick up your re-registration packet in the office. If you know of any new families that are coming to open house please let them know that tours will be available.

Speaking of Catholic Schools Week... We will be getting an early start on our service project with the students next week. We will be supporting the "Have a Heart, Do your Part" program that collects funds for Akron Children's Hospital. All next week, the students will purchase cut out hearts for .50 cents each. These hearts will be decorated and each child will write a compliment on the heart. These hearts will be used to decorate each classroom door. We hope to have every door covered in hearts and compliments for Open House. So.... "Have a Heart, Do Your Part!!!"

Book Fair: Starting next week we will be having the annual Scholastic Book Fair. Each homeroom has a designated day to attend the book fair. Please support your child's love of reading!

Just a reminder... Today is the last day of the 2nd Quarter. Can you believe we are already half way through the school year? Report cards will be coming home next Friday 1/27.

I hope to see everyone at the Night at the Races event on Saturday, Jan. 28th. Come out and support our Booster Club!

Congratulations to our Power of the Pen students that qualified for a regional competition. The following students will be showing why the pen is mightier than the sword... Sara Jackson, Kasey Williams, Hannah Eberly, Taylor Rooney, Anna Dekemper, and Julie Ciotola.

Discipline update: What a week! There have been absolutely no discipline referrals this week!

Terrier Spotlight: Congratulations to the following students that earned the Terrier Spotlight this week... Katherine Hess, Sophia Thomas, Isabella Bologna, Chris Branham, Nick Cody, Tommy Gupta, Ian Healy, Vita Dee

Hershberger, Sawyer Huckabee, Michael Puglia, Irish Sullivan, Xavier Vesco, Lenny Gasper, and Liam Horgan.

Important Dates Coming Up.....

Jan. 20- End of Quarter 2

Jan. 23-27 Scholastic Book Fair

Have a Heart Collection for Akron Children's Hospital. .50 cent hearts sold all week.

Jan. 27- Report Cards go home

Jan. 29- Catholic Schools Week Open House 9am-12pm

Re-Registration packets available at Open House

Jan. 30- Feb. 3- Catholic Schools Week

Feb. 4- Father/Daughter Dance

Feb. 17- Re-Registration Deadline

Feb. 18- First Reconciliation 9:30am

International Festival

Feb. 20- NO SCHOOL- President's Day

Feb. 27- IOWA TESTING BEGINS for grades 1,3,5,7

Together in Christ,

Greg Garey

Principal

St. Sebastian Parish School