



# ST. SEBASTIAN PARISH SOCIAL

MISSION: TO CREATE & PROVIDE A CHRISTIAN BASED COMMUNITY THROUGH RADICAL HOSPITALITY BY FOSTERING FRIENDSHIP AND FAMILY VALUES.

## Welcome New Families

We are excited to Welcome new families to the St. Sebastian Community. I hope this finds you and your family well and preparing for the new school year ahead. We are the St. Sebastian Parish Social's Committee. As the Social Committee our mission is to help encourage community events to build friendships and make memories while raising money that goes directly to St. Sebastian's Teachers.

**What is a Social?** Socials are a great way to meet new families and create strong bonds among our school and parish, while raising money that goes DIRECTLY to our teachers! That's right, 100% of the total ticket cost goes to the Teacher Appreciation & Wellness Fund. Socials can be for a single grade or an all school/parish event. Best yet a Social can occur any time throughout the year and the ideas and themes are endless.

**What do I do?** HAVE A PARTY! It's really that simple. We need hosts who would like to plan and pay for the Social, which can be very inexpensive. You can host a social on your own, or gather a group of friends. Those who host the Social, pay for the party and those who attend pay a small ticket cost to attend the party. The entire ticket cost is then donated to the St. Sebastian Teacher Appreciation and Wellness Fund.

**What does the Teacher Appreciation and Wellness Fund pay for the teachers?** The money that is raised goes directly to our teachers. We've been able to provide Christmas bonuses, End of Year bonuses, upgrades to the teachers lounge, Christmas gifts, dinner during conferences, the list goes on. The money raised by Socials helps give our teachers something extra, something special, to help them feel appreciated by all of us.

**What are some Social Ideas?** Previous socials have been a Kindergarten Carnival, Easter Egg Hunt, Backyard BBQ, Escape Room, Wine Tasting, Beer Tasting, Pool Party, Akron Scavenger Hunt, Family Camp Out, Christmas Caroling, Prom Night, 80's Party, Progressive Dinner, the list is endless. You can make the party as creative or simple as you'd like. It's about coming together as community.

**How do I get started?** Reach out to us! If you need ideas or themes, we can help. We will help you get started and give you all the details for hosting a social.

The health and safety of all families and faculty of the school and parish are at our utmost top priority. We encourage anyone that would like to host a Social to follow all local, state, and federal guidelines. We even thought of a few "Anti-Social" ideas such as; drive-in movie, city wide scavenger hunt, or even a drive up ice cream Social. Or gather friends and start making plans for springtime Socials. The purpose of a Social is to bring our community together for lasting friendships and memories.

Please feel free to reach out to any of us with any questions or if you are ready to start planning we are happy to help however we can.

We hope you and your family have a wonderful year at St. Sebastian's Parish School.

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## A few idea's from 2019-2020 school year Socials



**2nd Grade Fall Fest:** 2nd grade families gathered in Z-Hall for a fun evening of fall activities and raised **\$500!!** Hosted by the Chapin, Coleman, Pozsgay, Whitney & Wojnicz families



**Trunk-or-Treat!** A favorite event among St. Sebastian families. Hosted by the Knauer family, this event raised a whopping **\$1,925!!**

**4th/5th Grade Beer Tasting:** Parents of 4th & 5th Graders gathered for an evening of fun with bonfire, food, and beer. Together raised **\$407!** Hosted by the Chuba, Hatridge, Lawson, Kenny, Tober, Trenor and Whitney families.

