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Weekly Update: 02/11/2021

DATES TO REMEMBER / CALENDAR REMINDERS -

February 10-11: No School - Parent, Teacher Conferences

February 12: No School

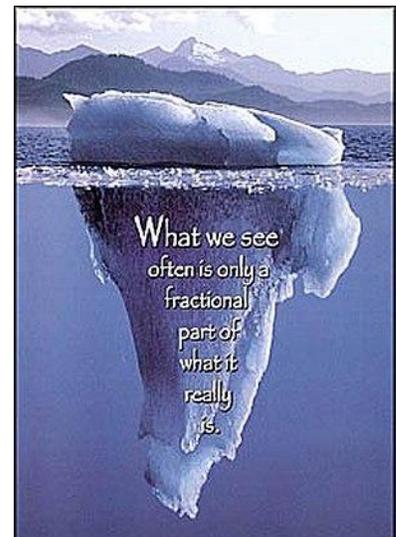
February 14 - 20: St Sebastian School Auction Fundraiser

February 15: No School

February 26: No School - Teacher work day

FRUSTRATED? - WE UNDERSTAND, WE REALLY DO!

We truly do understand that you are all doing the best you can in these unprecedented times. The challenges are real for all of us. Our teaching team and school staff are putting in countless hours to assure that our students are continuing to learn and be actively engaged in their education. As parents, what you see on a daily basis is only a fraction of what happens 'behind the scenes' to make Virtual Learning a reality. The lessons, the videos and the technology that accompanies the learning are all brand new to our team. We are learning as we go, just like you are. I ask for your continued patience as we move forward and figure out what the next steps will be. And know that we are doing that! Our students are always top of mind when we plan, practice and produce. We are always thinking of how we can improve what we are already doing for our students. Remember that we are all in this together. We will survive these challenges and be stronger and more prepared than we ever could have imagined. *"Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible." Francis of Assisi*



US CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL TO ISSUE NEW GUIDELINES

It is anticipated that the Centers for Disease Control will release new guidelines soon that will help schools to determine the safety factors involved with reopening schools. When these new guidelines are published, we can compare them to the reopening plan that we are working on. Please note that we will also follow the guidelines issued by the Milwaukee Health Department. In Wisconsin there is a plan in place for teachers to receive the first dose in early March. The original date was to be March 1 but that date has been pushed back pending the vaccine supply from the federal government.

LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL - ST SEBASTIAN AUCTION FUNDRAISER

From February 14 to February 20, Our Host School, St. Sebastian, will hold its annual auction fundraiser in a virtual format. This year's theme of Mardi Gras is rooted in the Roman Catholic faith. The good times will begin to roll out on Sunday with online bidding for select items until they are all revealed by Friday. The week's activities include children participating in a Mardi Gras- themed craft, a mobile blessing from Fr. Peter Patrick (weather permitting) and more.

Beginning February 7, you will be able to create your free sign-up. Your unique login allows you to place bids as items are revealed on February 14 and throughout the week. Your login also takes you exactly where you will need to be for our virtual finale event on February 20. Step-by-step directions will be available once sign-up is open. It's very easy and the steps will walk you through the questions you may have as you create your login.

[Click here](#) to create your free sign-up and join in the fun!

A LITTLE TIME OFF

With conferences happening over the next several days remember that we also have some time off from school. We all need to rejuvenate, relax and refresh ourselves. Use the next few days wisely. Take some time to do something different. At the very least, look at all that you have accomplished in the past 11 months. Reflection is good for the soul as it helps to keep everything in perspective. As a dear friend of mine would often say... "Think on these things..."

Inspiration: *"A knowledge of the path cannot be substituted for putting one foot in front of the other." M.C. Richards*