



at Our Lady of Lourdes † Saint Anne
We Are the Body of Christ
Building the City of God

January 24, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

January is quickly passing by! As I write this our sixth grade students are beginning training to act as our School Ambassadors to represent us during school tours! Last year this was a very popular program. Many prospective families commented to me that the students were the best representatives for our school. I look forward to listening as they answer questions from prospective parents and telling why they love Seton! They are so confident and self-assured. Their composure is a testament to their parents' love and attention!

School Tours

Even though our **Visiting Days and Information Night** are past, school tours are still available year-round. Our School Ambassadors are eager to show off the school they love. Interested families can call the school to set up a tour at their convenience. Seton is Rochester's best kept secret and we need to start spreading the news about our school and what it has to offer! Please tell everyone you know how much you love our school!

Catholic Schools Week (CSW) (There is a flyer detailing all of our events in this brown envelope.) begins this weekend and is on everyone's mind! Saturday we have our traditional early beginning with Seton's Day at the Cinema. We then have our official kick off with our Catholic Schools Week Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish on Sunday, January 28 at 10:30. 60 students have signed up to participate in our mass. Even if your child is not participating, please plan on attending to celebrate with us. Be sure your child is wearing their school uniform so we can represent our school to the parishioners who so generously support our school! We will have a reception following the mass in our school gym. Our Scholastic Book fair will also be open during the reception!

CSW is a great time for parents and students to celebrate our unique culture as an educational institution. The week will culminate with our Annual Winter Carnival on Saturday February 3th and our last RIT Hockey Game! Come join the fun.

Seton will host our annual **OPEN HOUSE** for parents and students on **Wednesday, January 31st at 6:30-7:30PM**. This is a wonderful time for your children to show you their classrooms and specials classrooms. It is a great time to socialize with other families and delight in your child's displayed work. Please be sure that your children stay with you while you tour the school and classrooms. If you are in need of a parent/teacher conference, please call the school and make a separate appointment with your child's teacher.

Registration

Registration packets were sent home on January 12th. Registration for non-Seton families begins on Monday, January 29th so be sure to get your registration in as soon as you receive it, along with the \$150 non-refundable per family registration fee, payable to Seton Catholic School. If you have any issues, please be sure to contact the office. If you know that your student will not be attending Seton in the next school year, please also contact the Seton office so we can open that position to a new family. Also, if you have a new child entering Seton, be sure to include that child on the registration form.

New Website:

Check out our new website! www.Setoncs.org. It is getting better and better every day!

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School Start Time

At the beginning of the year, our start time changed to 8:00am. Students are allowed into their classrooms at 7:50am. They use this time each morning to come into class and get ready for the school day. The school doors are still open at 7:40am. Please remember that the time between 7:50 and 8:00 is a very important part of the classroom day. If your child is habitually late, s/he is missing out on time set aside for getting set for the day and getting their morning work finished!

Report cards

Second quarter report cards will come home on Friday February, 2nd. Congratulations to all of our students on their hard work and dedication.

21st Seton Chess Tournament

This past weekend was Seton's 22nd Chess Tournament. Players from all around the area came and took part in the full day event on Saturday. One child came from Corning to participate. Our team came away with some BIG winners! Congratulations to **Nathan Hofgren** who received the **K-2 Host Award** and **Luke Collison** received the **3-6 Host Award** as the top players for Seton! Our **Seton team** received the **Team Championship Award**! Thank you to all of the parents and volunteers for coming and putting in a full day making this event so memorable. A particularly big shout out goes to Sheila Giess for working tirelessly!

Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday

This year, Ash Wednesday and Valentine's Day fall on the same day. This is a very rare occurrence. Since Ash Wednesday is such an important Holy Day and the beginning of Lent, we will celebrate Valentine's Day on Tuesday, Feb. 13th. **We will dress down and have our celebrations on Tuesday, Feb. 13. Your teachers will be sending home more information as the date gets closer.** Wednesday will be reserved for the observation of Ash Wednesday. The students will wear their school clothes. We will attend mass and receive ashes.

Finally,

Thank you to the Third Grade parents for a wonderful lunch for faculty and staff. We enjoyed delicious barbeque! We appreciate you all for taking such good care of us. It was delicious!

Sincerely,



Reminders:

- Sat. Jan 27: Cinema Day
- Sun. Jan 28: Catholic School's Week Opening Mass 10:30AM OLOL Church followed by reception
- Tues. Jan. 30: Foodlink Community Outreach 6-8pm
- Jan 28-Feb. 3: **Catholic School's Week!**
- Wed. Jan. 31: Open House 6:30-7:30PM
- Feb. 3: Winter Carnival 1:00-3:00 PM
- Tues. Feb. 13: Valentine's Day celebrations: **Dress Down:** Valentine's day colors, no hair color, no face paint, no hats, no tutus, no duct tape, etc.
- Tues. Feb 14 Ash Wednesday Mass 8:30