



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

February 7, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you again to all who made our Catholic Schools Week memorable. Everyone is still talking about how fun it was. Sunday's Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes was beautiful! The children were just precious and so well prepared. Our choir sounded like angels and our readers were impressive. All our children took significant roles in the celebration. After mass, at our reception in the gym, I was approached by an elderly couple who were just thrilled with how well our children read and contributed to the mass. The husband proudly told his wife and me that "These are our future!" I was very moved by his comment and believe it to be true. I can tell you that it means so much to the parishioners, especially our senior parishioners, to see our young children so well prepared for the Sacrament of the Eucharist and taking leadership roles in the Church. It gives them, and us, a great sense of peace and hope. Our children truly are our future, and I am so proud of them, as all of you should be as well. They are gifts from God!

Our CSW was a whirlwind! We enjoyed bagels and juice, made valentines for the homebound, shared books and board games with our buddies, wore our "wacky" hats and socks, we shopped for books at the book fair, and danced in our pj's with Mrs. Williams! We all ate sundaes on Wednesday at lunch time served by our 6th graders after they returned from Mass at the Cathedral. Later, we had such a good time at our Open House. Friday's prayer service (Gr. 5) was beautiful and then we enjoyed our last in-school event, the Seton Cinema, complete with popcorn. This past weekend we attended our Saturday's Winter Carnival and then we finished off with our last trip to RIT to cheer them on in hockey. I know all of the teachers were exhausted! Thank you, thank you, thank you to the countless parents who made this week pure joy.

Registration

Registration has been steadily coming in and we continue to schedule tours for this week and beyond for people interested in next year. We are busy this week and next showing new families around. Our 6th graders are beginning to serve as our school ambassadors and will be giving school tours. Our open enrollment for new families began last Monday morning, so please get your registrations in this week! A special thank you to all of you who are helping with our "Word of Mouth" campaign! Please continue to spread the word about Seton and all the good things happening here! And don't forget the ambassador program! It's a win-win situation. If you know of a place where we can hang a **Seton poster**, please call Sara in the office.

BLAST Ticket Winners:

All families who sent in their registration for next school year were entered into a drawing to receive two tickets to the BLAST! The deadline for entry was last Friday. We are thrilled to say that Jim and Brooke Coyne (parents of Donovan, 1F, and Roxanna, PK3) were drawn as the winners! Congratulations Brooke and Jim, we can't wait to see you at the BLAST!

Wizard of Oz!!

Our school's play has been announced and it is the **Wizard of Oz!** Students in grades 3-6 are welcome to sign up to participate. The performances will be June 7th, 8th and 9th. Mr. Eric Johnson will be the director for this year's performance. Auditions begin in March so get your sign up papers back to school!

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January Super Heroes

Our January Super Heroes were Liam Rood (1F) and Josie Feltner (KT)! Both students were nominated because of their kindness and compassion toward other students and how hard they work every day to do their very best!

5th Grade Can Drive

Congratulations to our 5th grade for their successful Can Drive! They gathered over 1,000 cans for Foodlink with the enthusiastic help of our whole school. Mrs. Thomasulo's class each won a dress down pass by bringing in the greatest number (200!)

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.

BLAST

Our BLAST is quickly approaching on **Saturday, March 3rd!** I hope everyone is able to attend! It is a great time to make new friends and get reacquainted with old friends! The committee is working hard to make this a night to remember!

Golf Tournament

Plans are coming together for the **16th annual Seton Open.** It is scheduled for **Friday, May 18** at Shadow Lake! Register to play golf or just join us for the dinner. Either way it's a great time! If you are looking for a great Valentine's Day gift, check out the enclosed flyer! Great discounts for a great cause!

Have a Blessed Week,



Patty Selig
Principal

Dates to remember:

- 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
- 2/19-2/25 **Winter recess!**
- Sat. Mar. 3 BLAST!
- Fri., May 18 Golf Tournament