



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

March 14, 2018

Dear Seton Parents and Guardians,

March... came in like a lion! Our hope is that spring will grace us by the end of the month, like a lamb. So many wonderful things are happening here at Seton Catholic School and the year is racing by. Just this week alone we have St. Patrick's Day, the beginning of practice for the Wizard of Oz and Wild Things Primary Theater Arts Club Clubs are starting up; with Fencing and Chess beginning this week. Also, we are continuing service projects; with our collection of games, books and toys for The Villa of Hope and our Rice Bowl project continues through Lent. Please keep reading for more information!

### **The Wizard of Oz**

Last Friday auditions were held for our school musical and roles were assigned. Mr. Eric Johnson will again direct the production! Thank you parents; your attendance at the mandatory parent meeting for participating students is so important for the success of the play. Rehearsals are held on Mondays and Fridays 2:30-4:40. The final performances are Thursday June 7<sup>th</sup> –Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>.

### **BLAST**

BLAST was an overwhelming success! We were thrilled to have so many join us for a night of friendship, fun and fundraising! This committee worked non-stop to ensure that it was a wonderfully memorable night. Bravo to Christina Wesley Thrall, Mariah DiMarco and their countless number of committee for coordinating the very spectacular evening. A special thank you to Dave and Melisza Campos for their stellar MC talents and Meg Reiss for securing Max at Eastman Place for us! Our school community is forever grateful!

Check out the attached flyer to find out who were the big winners in the BLAST raffle!

### **Golf Tournament**

Our 16<sup>th</sup> annual **Seton Open** is scheduled for **Friday, May 18** at Shadow Lake! Save the Date! Our goal is to have one foursome from every classroom. Register to play golf or just join us for the dinner. Either way it's a great time! The next Golf Tournament meeting will take place soon. Come join us and help out!

### **Registration**

**Registration is now past due!** If you have not done so, please return your re-registration within the next week or as soon as possible. New students are currently being accepted for next year. Please, also, remember to submit your FACTS application on-line. The website for online applications is: [www.factstuitionaid.com](http://www.factstuitionaid.com). If you have any questions about financial aid or FACTS please contact Mary Kase at 244-3010.

### **Lenten Service= Mind, Body, Spirit:**

Our Lenten service projects have begun. This Lent we have three components. One is to nourish the minds of others, the second is to nourish the body of others and the third is to nourish our own spirit! Our **Lenten Activity Drive** (mind) will supply games, books and toys for The Villa of Hope. Our **food drive** (body) provides canned foods for FoodLink, and **Operation Rice Bowl** (spirit) will deepen our personal experience of Lent. We will devote our Lenten Prayers and give our spare change to transform the world! We will conclude Operation Rice Bowl at our March 29<sup>th</sup> Prayer Service followed by a day of counting our change with our grade partners! All children are encouraged to bring their rice bowls to school, the week before break, as an offering from our school. Please help us to grow as Children of God through these wonderful opportunities! Please help our children to grow closer to God with these Lenten service projects.

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## **FEBRUARY SUPER HEROS**

Our theme this school year is "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord". Throughout the year we have been recognizing students who have shown "**Super Acts of Service**" to others. **Sofia Siguenza** and **Sawyer Matzky** were honored for their outstanding kindness their eagerness to help others and the diligence in their academics. Congratulations Sofia and Sawyer! I look forward to honoring many more Seton Super Heroes!

## **Congratulations to former Seton Students!**

Enclosed in this brown envelope, you will find posting from McQuaid and Aquinas! They have all contacted us to thank us for sending them such well-prepared students! Thank you to all of you for helping you children grow to be such remarkable young adults!

## **St. Patrick's Day & Irish Dancers:**

Every student who brings in \$1 on Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup> is allowed to dress in the color **GREEN** for the day! The \$1 donation will go towards the teachers' classroom wish lists. Also, in celebration of St. Patrick, the Drumcliffe School of Irish Dance and the McMahan School of Irish Dance will perform for us this year!

## **Testing Note for Grade 3-6 Parents**

Please try not to schedule appointments during New York State testing for ELA and Math. The dates are as follows:

- ELA Grades 3-6: Wednesday, April 11 – Thursday, April 12
- Math Grades 3-6: Tuesday, May 1 –Wednesday, May 2
- Science Grade 4 ONLY: Wednesday, May 23- Thursday, May 24

Tests are given in the morning hours. Thank you for your cooperation.

## **Faith Through Sports Award**

As you know, our athletic program at Seton is outstanding. Once again this year, we had 4 basketball players who were recipients of the Faith through Sports Award. Bishop Matano made the presentations to Delaney Wilson, Sophia Reiss, Charlie Harrington, and Owen Compisi.

Congratulations and God bless each of you, your parents and coaches!

## **Boxtops Winners**

Mrs. Bintz's class has won the honor for collecting the most box tops in February! They get to keep the trophy until the March classroom winners are announced! Great job 6<sup>th</sup> graders! Don't forget to send in you boxtops so that your child's class can be the next trophy holders!

## **Birthday Treat**

Just a gentle reminder, many of our students have food allergies and we are a peanut/tree nut free school. Please be sure to only send in treats that the children in your child's class can enjoy. The office staff, the general school staff and I also ask that, while we love to say happy birthday to all, we would rather not have birthday treats delivered to our doors. We have reminded the teachers to please not let the children share their treats with us. If you could reinforce this at home we would all be very appreciative.

## **Pop up Used Uniform Sale**

Yesterday, today and tomorrow we are having our yearly Pop up Used Uniform sale! If your kids have worn out or grown out of their uniforms, please come to school during school hours. There are tons of uniform items that need new homes! The sale is held on the stage. Please enter the pop up sale through the kitchen so that we don't disturb PE class any more than we have to. All purchases are on a donation basis.

Sincerely,



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