



at Our Lady of Lourdes † Saint Anne
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February 28, 2018

Dear Seton Parents and Guardians,

I hope that everyone was able to experience a wonderful February break. I saw many teachers in the school over break getting ready for the next few weeks of school. Children returned on Monday happy and healthy, ready to get down to work! Before break we began the Holy Season of Lent with a Mass and distribution of ashes at Our Lady of Lourdes. It was so nice to have so many of our families join us!

Thanks

The little things you do mean so much. I think of the beautiful wreaths that grace our doors each change of season and I immediately think of Jen Granger who provides her time and talent to make them special. I think of the volunteers who come to every **PTA, SAC and Foundation** meeting, sharing their expertise in order to provide special programs and events for our children. I think of our wonderful **Lunch Moms and Dads** and **Hot Lunch volunteers** who sacrifice their own work lunches or free time in order to create a safe, caring environment for the children to dine. I think of the people who **volunteer in our library, classroom centers and afterschool activities**. I think of our **BLAST! Committee** members and sub chairs who have been working for months in order to make our *March 3rd (this Saturday!)* event successful and memorable. To them I give our greatest appreciation for their generosity. These people, too numerous to name here, are actually a short list, a fraction of what is needed in order to make things happen for our children in the school. *Lent is a time of giving. If you cannot include yourself on these lists of people volunteering in various ways for Seton, perhaps now is the time to offer up a bit of time or talent in order to make sure these wonderful things continue to happen for our children.* Please contact the main office for opportunities that may align with your life!

BLAST

Be our Super Hero and come have some fun with us. 50/50 Raffle Tickets (due tomorrow; March 1st) and Invitations are out! This Saturday March 3rd will be an evening to remember! Check out the auction prizes at www.setonblast.com. We can't wait to see you there!

Box Tops For Education

Congratulations to Mrs. Moonan's class for winning our Box Top for Education Challenge! We can't wait to see what class will get the trophy for February! This is a great passive fundraiser that has in the past raised substantial funds for our school. Please consider participating. Thank you to Joline Goetz for tirelessly working on this project!

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! The next Golf Tournament Meeting will take place soon. Watch for more information in my next letter.

Registration

As we begin March tomorrow, I am glad to report that registrations are still coming in, and we look forward to a very successful 2018-2019 school year as a continued ministry of Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Anne. We are still giving tours to prospective families with a high interest in every grade level! This is a great testament to Seton's reputation. Thank you to all of those families who have sent back their registration

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materials. I thank you for your promptness. If you are a returning family, please turn in all registration materials as soon as possible. Please remember that if your student/family is not returning to Seton, we would appreciate a notification to the office as soon as possible. Don't forget to fill out your FACTS application! The deadline for financial aid applications is May 1, 2018. The website for online applications is: www.factstuitionaid.com.

St. Patrick's Day Parade:

Keep the date open (3/17/18) starting at 12:30pm! The diocesan schools are marching in the parade! If you would like to gather a group and march, please let the office know! Updates about the parade can be found here: <http://rochesterparade.com>

Irish Dancers:

We have had so many Irish Dancing Schools contact us about coming in to preform that we have had to make the hard choice to schedule only the first two groups to ask. The Drumcliffe School will again this year come to help us celebrate St. Patrick's Day! They will perform here on Friday March 16th at 9:00am! McMahon's School will come at 1:00. Next year will be handled the same. First two schools to ask will be allowed to perform for us.

CYO Basketball & the MGR Tournament- Athletic Committee

A special thank you to Mr. Clemenson and the many coaches and other volunteers who made this basketball season a huge success! I would also like to congratulate all of our boys and girls CYO teams for successfully participating in this year's season. I also hear that the teams who represented us at the MGR Tournament, again made us proud! You truly represented Seton well.

Rice Bowls

Once again this year we will participate in the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Campaign. Monday we had a short assembly to remember why we collect money in our Rice Bowls. We watched a short video about the Good Samaritan (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Km_cmb9SBtY) and thought about the children in the world who have had to leave all of their belonging behind because of war and suffering. Last year we raised over \$2,000!! Right before Easter we will again have our counting day; where our older students help our younger students to count what is in their Rice Bowls. Please help us to gather coins and dollar bills to see how much we can be like the Good Samaritan. Rice Bowls will be turned in by Monday, March 26th. If your child needs a new Rice Bowl, please let the office know and we will get you one.

DISMISSAL:

Please be careful and courteous when driving in the parking lot during dismissal. We ask that you give yourself plenty of time to pick children up for appointments near dismissal time. Once bus dismissal begins at 2:15, cars are not able to leave as it is illegal to pass a bus that is loading children.

Mr. DiNoto

I am sorry to say that this Friday will be Mr. DiNoto's last day as our Maintenance Person. He has accepted a full time position at a local company. We wish him well and will miss him!

Sincerely,

