



May 25, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is hard to believe that we have less than a month left of this school year! Time has gone so incredibly fast. I have cherished every day as your principal. I look forward to many more years as your school leader. Thank you for your support over this past year. Our school would have been lost without the steady hands of Mrs. Stafford and Mrs. Johnson. It seemed that just about every day we encountered a new surprise. They were up for any new challenge that came their way. I would also like to thank our wonderful staff for all of the hard work they have put in. Our teachers and support staff continually go above and beyond whatever I send their way.

Congratulations to our 6<sup>th</sup> graders as they prepare to leave us and enter into their new school settings! Many of our 6<sup>th</sup> grade class have received scholarships!

Special Congratulations to:

Mark Atalla	McQuaid: Saint Francis Xavier (Xavier) Scholarship
Iain Bird	McQuaid: Saint Francis Xavier (Xavier) Scholarship
Meghan Bock	Siena: St John Fisher Scholarship
Aidan Connolly	McQuaid: Saint Francis Xavier (Xavier) Scholarship
Aaron Lynch	McQuaid: Saint Francis Xavier (Xavier) Scholarship
Ambrose Weidmann	Siena: St. Catherine of Siena Scholarship
Claire Wirt	Mercy: Academic Scholarship

### **May Crowning**

Last Friday, our 6<sup>th</sup> grade leaders lead us in our annual May Crowning. Children throughout the school brought in flowers. Ava Benoit was chosen to be our May Crown Queen! The service was very inspiring and joyful.

### **Golf Tournament**

I would like to thank to all of you who played in the Golf Tournament or came to the dinner. I don't have any financial numbers but as a community building event it was a huge success! Congratulations to Kevin Klee, Kevin Shanahan, Karen Benacci, Christine Wesley Thrall, Sam Gaige, and Eve Fiorica for making it look easy. Thanks also to the many volunteers for pitching in at the registration table and any place else we asked them to lend a hand. If you didn't make it this year, be sure to put it on your calendar for next year. We will do it all again **Friday, May 17, 2019!**

### **Our Faith Community Responds to Substance Use & Addiction**

Our Lady of Lourdes +St. Ann is sponsoring a session entitled "Our Faith Community Responds to Substance Use & Addiction" at OLOL church on Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm. This presentation will focus on substance use prevention. Our own Michela Peters is very involved in this ministry. Please see the attached flyer for more information of contact Michela with any questions.

## **DARE Graduation**

Congratulations go out to our 5<sup>th</sup> graders who celebrated their graduation from the DARE program last night! Officer Renee Fischer, Chief Mark Henderson, and Town Supervisor William Moehle were all on hand to recognize these students for their hard work and enthusiasm for making good choices in life! Gianluca Fallone, Nico Rood, John Morris and Sophia Fallone did a great job reading their essays. Bravo 5<sup>th</sup> graders!

Now hold on to your hats! This year is going to end with a bang! There are so many things happening between now and the last day, it is incredible!

**Yearbook Deadline** Today **Thursday (5/24) is the deadline** for ordering yearbooks. This is a firm deadline. **No late orders can be taken.** The order has to be placed so that we can get our books before the end of the school year. Don't miss out! Contact Annette Weidmann (adweidmann@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

**First Friday Mass** (6/1) We will celebrate mass with the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Many of them have recently made their 1st Communion at their home parishes. Please join us, if you can, for our mass at 8:30 in the church.

**Spring Concert grades 4-6:** Bravo to Miss Snyder, our 4<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> graders and Mr. Terranova for treating us to a wonderful Spring Concert. This fun evening featured many solos and instrumental highlights. Everyone came away ready for summer!

**No School!** No school this Friday, teacher Retreat Day or Monday, Memorial Day!

**Volunteer Thank You Luncheon:** Our teachers would like to say thank you to all who have given their precious time volunteering this year! If you have volunteered in any capacity, please come join us for a Thank You brunch! Please see the enclosed flyer.

## **Seton Students and Alumni**

Recently, **Nina DiMarco** (4F) represented our school on the Channel 8 Bright Spot! She brought the idea of the VOA Brightening Birthday Program to the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton House group. They all agreed it was a worthy cause and worked hard to gather items for birthday celebrations. The people at VOA were so pleased with the response that they wanted to recognize Nina and her friends for their effort! Bravo Nina and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton House! **Then**, they were again recognized in the D&C "Thumbs Up, Thumbs Down" Section! Well done Nina & the SEAS house!

Former students, **Aidan and Emma Falk** were featured in a recent Democrat & Chronicle article about Emma's survivorship of Hodgkin Lymphoma and Aidan's role as a bone marrow donor. This is an inspiring story that you might want to share with your children!

Congratulations to all our former Seton Students who have been recognized on honor rolls at Siena, Mercy, Aquinas, and McQuaid. Seton grads have a reputation for high achieving at their next schools. Honor rolls shared with us are enclosed.

## **Wilmot Cancer Institute**

Last week our school raised \$1,000.00 for Wilmot Cancer Institute! Bravo!

## **Flag Day/ Volunteer Appreciation Day**

This year we will have our first (in a long time) annual Flag Day Service on Thursday June 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:30. Students will be allowed to wear red, white & blue dress-down clothing. Following the

service, we will have a "Thank You Brunch" for our many volunteers. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

**The Wizard of Oz** will be performed here in our café-gym-atorium on Thursday June 7-Saturday June 9<sup>th</sup>! Come share this wonderful event. Our children have been working so hard to prepare a stellar performance!

In the interest of space, I have listed as many events as I have on my calendar. Please note that most classroom fieldtrips are not listed. Check with your child's classroom teacher for any class events. Also, continue to check in with the calendar on our website. We will update our posts continually.

### Save the Date:

<b>Fri 5/25</b>	<b>No School: Faculty Retreat</b>
<b>Mon 5/28</b>	<b>Memorial Day: No School</b>
<b>Wed 5/30</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Grade Science exam (performance part)</b>
<b>Fri 6/1</b>	<b>Mass 8:15 2<sup>nd</sup> grade communion</b>
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> grade communion breakfast: In Gym following mass</b>
<b>6/7-6/9</b>	<b>The Wizard of Oz Performances!</b>
<b>Mon 6/4</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Grade Science exam (written part)</b>
<b>Wed 6/6</b>	<b>PTA Meeting</b>
<b>Sun 6/10</b>	<b>Red Wings Game (see enclosed flyer)</b>
<b>Mon 6/11</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade field trip</b>
<b>Tues 6/12</b>	<b>Field Days Gr k-1: 9-11:00, Gr 2-3: 12-2:00</b>
<b>Wed 6/13</b>	<b>Field Days at Cobb's Hill Gr 4-6 9:00-1:00</b>
	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Ends</b>
<b>Thurs 6/14</b>	<b>Flag Day Service 8:30am gym</b>
	<b>Volunteer Luncheon 9:00-10:00 in the art room (see enclosed flyer)</b>
<b>Fri 6/15</b>	<b>Donuts with Dad 7:30am (K-2 only)</b>
<b>Mon 6/18</b>	<b>Preschool Celebration</b>
<b>Tues 6/19</b>	<b>Kindergarten Celebration</b>
<b>Wed 6/20</b>	<b>Godspeed Mass: Whole school attends 8:30 am</b>
	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade Breakfast <u>6<sup>th</sup> gr., parents &amp; grandparents only</u></b>
<b>Thurs 6/21</b>	<b>Last day of school</b>
	<b>Report Cards Go Home</b>
	<b>Prayer Service Gr. 5 10:00 am</b>
	<b>11:15 dismissal</b>
	<b>Seton Seabreeze Day! (see enclosed flyer)</b>

Have a very Blessed Day!

Sincerely,



Mrs. Patty Selig