



Greetings Seton Families!

BLAST season is finally upon us and we have so many exciting activities and events planned for the coming weeks! To keep you informed of everything going on, we compiled this packet as a resource for all things BLAST – dates, descriptions, deadlines – and, most importantly, raffle tickets and event ticket order forms!

The Seton Catholic School community has grown so much in the two years since our last in-person BLAST, that some families may not be familiar with what it is all about. For the nearly three decades of BLAST, we have gathered together to raise funds to support academic excellence and faith-filled learning for Seton students. Whether investing in technology, capital improvements, ongoing professional development for our faculty or addressing the school community's greatest needs when they arise, BLAST financial resources make a difference in our children's day-to-day school experience.

This year, we are expanding BLAST events to include five raffles, the *BLAST Family Carnival* and kid-friendly silent auction, and the *Seton Soirée* at Jazz Fest with a live auction and paddle call. There are so many ways for families to meet, raise funds and celebrate Seton!

If you have any questions, are interested in volunteering to help with one of these exciting events or would like to inquire about sponsorship opportunities, please feel free to e-mail Shannon Hansford at [shansford78@yahoo.com](mailto:shansford78@yahoo.com).

With gratitude,

The 2022 Seton BLAST Committee

## 2022 BLAST Event Overview

**BLAST Raffles** – Deadline Wednesday, June 1 at Noon, Drawing Monday, June 20

- Each student is assigned 5 raffle tickets. Tickets are 1/\$25 or 5/\$100. Please try to sell all 5 tickets. If you need more than 5 tickets, please email [shansford78@yahoo.com](mailto:shansford78@yahoo.com).
- The buyer fills out the stub, circles the raffle in which they want to be entered and gives the stub back to you and they keep the ticket.
- Return your raffle stubs to school with payment of cash or check (made out to The Seton Foundation). Please seal your stubs and payment in the included labeled envelope. It allows us to track ticket sales for a some very special prizes!!!
- Students may not sell tickets alone. A parent/guardian 18 years or older must handle the money.
- Please return any unsold tickets—do not throw them away! We can reissue them to other students who have demand for more.
- Please send in your ticket stubs and payment just as soon as they are sold, so we can provide a weekly leaderboard for prizes! The deadline is no later than Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at Noon!
- Prizes
  - The top-selling 1<sup>st</sup> floor (PreK-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade) and 2<sup>nd</sup> floor student (Grades 3-6) will each be granted the highly-coveted position of Principal for the Day by Mrs. Selig. This reward is certain to be a memory-maker for this year's top sellers.
  - The class that sells the most raffle tickets (average per student) will receive an exclusive Pizza Party Celebration!

**BLAST Family Carnival** – Friday, June 3 – Seton Campus – 5:30-8:00 pm



Making its debut to the BLAST roster of events, this come one, come all, family-friendly event on the Seton campus will feature carnival games run by our Seton students, prizes, food trucks and a silent auction of the kid-friendliest baskets and items. Tickets for this fun and games celebration are **\$20 per family** and include all the games you care to play!

**28<sup>th</sup> Annual BLAST Seton Soirée** – Monday, June 20 – Max of Eastman Place – 5:30-9:00 pm



The 28<sup>th</sup> Annual BLAST Gala– themed *Seton Soirée*–will be back in person for 2022! A tent in the courtyard of Max of Eastman Place will be our home for an evening of food, drinks, auctions, raffle drawings and music, all in the heart of the action of the Rochester International Jazz Festival! Tickets are **\$65 per person/\$125 per couple** for an evening of fun, friends and fundraising!