



## NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

4/24/19

Welcome back after Spring break! I hope everyone had a relaxing few days as we now gear up for the end of the year! This past Monday was Earth Day and so, as a school, we began the week thinking about how we can help our earth. We all agree that we can all do something to address our climate challenge. Enclosed are 40 ideas that I encourage every family to examine for simple strategies that you can adopt. Let's work together to help our earth.

## ENVIRONMENTAL CAMPAIGN

The "A Spoon from Home Is Good" is off to a good start! Our 4th graders are leading the charge to see if we can cut down on the number of plastic utensils we use during lunch. Help us out! Send in reusable utensils with your children! Our world and our students will thank you.

## GOLF TOURNAMENT DATE CHANGE!

The tournament is **NOW** scheduled for

**FRIDAY, MAY 31**

Plans are coming together for the **17th annual Seton Open** at Shadow Lake. If you would like to help out please contact the office. We'd love to have you. Look for detail to register to play golf or to just join us for the dinner. Either way it's a great time!

## PLAYGROUND PROGRESS

Thank you to the playground committee for all of the hard work they put in over the break! Our playhouses are looking spectacular! More up-dates are in the works. If you would like to help, let the office know.

## PLAYGROUND DAYS

Speaking of playgrounds, our marketing committee has been busy planning Playground gatherings at area playgrounds. Check out the enclosed flyer and stop in to help them share the good news of our wonderful school!

## KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Council 11411, are holding a "Spring Fling at the Derby" on May 4<sup>th</sup>! All proceeds benefit our school scholarship fund. This money directly benefits our families in need of tuition assistance. Please consider joining in on the fun of watching the Derby live! See the enclosed flyer.

## JA IN A DAY

JA is all set for this Friday! We are all excited to spend the day with our JA volunteers. Thank you in advance to Katie Barnum and all the parents who are giving their time to treat us to a day of JA! Junior Achievement is a wonderful program that fosters work-readiness, entrepreneurship, financial literacy skills, and uses experiential learning to inspire students to dream big and reach their potential. Without our dedicated volunteers we would not have the opportunity to experience this program.

## AMERICAN CREED GRANT

Monday Jen Byrnes, Fiona McGoldrick's mom, came into 6<sup>th</sup> grade to lead a class discussion on what it means to be an American and the values we all share. This was part of a grant from the American Library Association. Thank you Jen for including our students in this wonderful opportunity. More information can be found at the link below.

<https://apply.ala.org/americancreed/>

## YEARBOOK AD INFORMATION

It's time to order your yearbook! Don't miss out. The deadline is Friday May 3<sup>rd</sup>! This year, only online orders will be accepted. Yearbook order information is included in the Brown Envelope!

## PTA MEETING DATE CHANGE

Due to a conflict with First Communion Practice, we will Re-schedule the **PTA meeting** to:

**Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.**

## LIVE STREAMING THE ROSARY

On Wednesday May 29<sup>th</sup> at 1:30, our 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and some 6<sup>th</sup> graders will be performing a living Rosary! It will be livestreamed on u-tube! The whole school will join in to support them. Come join us for this memorable event or join us virtually! More details will be coming soon.

## USED UNIFORM SALE

Is your child growing out of their uniform? Seton's Used Uniform Committee has a deal for you! Fill out the enclosed order form and send it in to school. Ginny and Meg will fill your order and send them home via kid-mail. Check out the order form enclosed.

## FIELD DAYS VOLUNTEERS

Field days will be here before we know it! Consider coming in to help us out and/or sending in snacks for the kids. More information will be coming home soon.

## MERCY HIGH ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Congratulations to Ruby DeAscentiis, Caelyn Ford, Katie Klee, and Zibby Krutell! They were all recognized for their exceptional achievement on the Mercy entrance exam! Bravo ladies! You do us proud.

## AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

As you are talking up our school to your friends and neighbors, don't forget to mention the Ambassador Program! This program benefits both the new register and the current family. Both families are awarded a \$500 tuition credit toward next year's tuition!



Mercy Award winners with other former Seton Students



5<sup>th</sup> Grade living Stations of the Cross

## DATES TO REMEMBER

April 24	Preschool International Dinner
Apr. 26	JA in a Day
May 1-2	<b>Gr 3-6 NYS Math Assessment</b>
May 2	St Joseph the Worker Prayer Service
<b>May 3</b>	<b>Mass and May Crowning featuring 6<sup>th</sup> grade Seton's Got Talent! 6:30pm</b>
May 4	Knight of Columbus Derby Party
May 5	Eastmoreland Park Playground date 4-5:00
May 8	PTA Meeting 7:00
May 19	School 46 Playground date 3:30-4:30 Ellwanger & Barry Park Playground date 3:30
May 24-27	Memorial Day Weekend
May 29	Living Rosary 1:30 live-streaming
May 30	Ascension Thursday mass 8:30
May 31	Seton Golf Tournament
June 2	Seton Playground date 11:30-12:30

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Are you a business owner? We would like to start a business directory to support our families. If you have a business and would like to have it promoted through a school directory and on our website, please send a business card into school.

## NYS TESTING FOR GRADES 3-6

Please try not to schedule appointments during New York State testing for Math and Grade 4 Science. The dates are as follows:

- Math Grades 3-6: Wed., May 1 –Thurs., May 2
- Science Grade 4 only: May 22 performance  
June 3 written

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