



Seton Academy's Mission Statement:

- Encourage respect for everyone;
- Apply Biblical teachings to real life situations;
- Promote appreciation for the community celebration of the Eucharist;
- Foster a sense of community.

*Our Seton PreK-12 family of faith fosters academic excellence, nurtures personal responsibility, and encourages service to others in the spirit of Jesus*

## Principal's Report December 2016

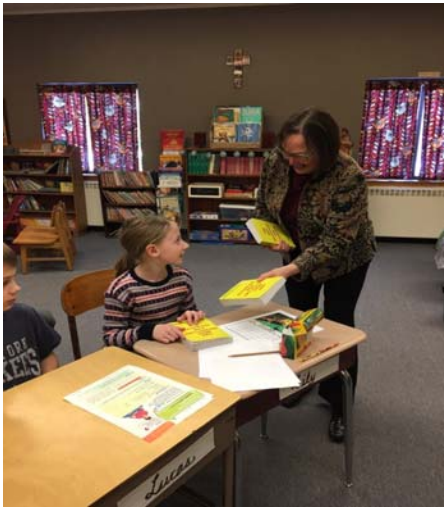


### Academic



- We are working on the Christmas play which is scheduled for Dec. 21 at 1:00 for PreK to Gr. 2 and at 6:30 for grades 3-5.
- We had a huge turn-out for Craft Night (140 students) & 17 faculty members. That's incredible!
- Mrs. Church and members of the Kiwanis Club came and distributed dictionaries to the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students.





### **Catholic Identity:**

- We are celebrating Advent throughout the school. Each morning we light the Advent wreath, sing Advent songs, and recite the “Hail and blessed be the hour” prayer.
- The students attended Mass on December 8 at St. Peter’s Church. Msgr. Poissant was the celebrant and he did a superb job with the students. Even the PreK students were able to talk about his message once they got back to school.



- The Faith in Action group has been busy on a variety of projects. They made food for animals in Elmore SPCA and collected used towels to donate. They got to meet a guinea pig.
- St. Nicholas came to visit us on December 6 and distributed Christmas buttons and candy canes.



- The PreK students got into the spirit of St. Nicholas Day by wearing the miters they had made.



- We have been using the Gospel refrain from the Children's Liturgy of the Word to make a connection between what happens on Sunday and what happens the rest of the week.
- The students had the opportunity to experience the sacrament of Reconciliation on Dec. 15.
- We met with several faculty members from Seton Catholic to plan the Mass for Elizabeth Ann Seton on Jan. 4 and the Mass for Catholic Schools Week on January 28.
- The students made birthday cards for a woman at Meadowbrook who will be celebrating her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday this week.

### **Publicity and Marketing**

The birthdays of Seton Academy and Seton Catholic students are announced on the radio each morning.

### **Buildings and Grounds**

- The building will be inspected on Nov. 30. We had to install 7 more carbon monoxide detectors.
- The furnace was checked over before it was fired up.

### **Other Tidbits**

- We had an administrative review of the cafeteria on Dec. 1. We haven't heard any report from that.

### **Upcoming Events**

Dec. 23—No School (Bishop's Holiday)

Jan. 4—Mass to celebrate St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Jan. 18—DARE graduation for Grade 5

Jan. 28—Catholic School Week Mass at St. Peter's

*Sister Helen, SSJ*