

## *Serve with Joy*



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

### Seton Academy:

- Encourages respect for everyone;
- Applies Biblical teachings to real life situations;
- Promotes appreciation for the community celebration of the Eucharist;
- Fosters a sense of community.

## Principal's Report December 11, 2017 Report

### **Academic**

- We are working on the Christmas play which is scheduled for Dec. 20 at 1:00 for PreK to Gr. 2 and at 6:30 for grades 3-6.
- Parent-teacher conferences were held and report cards were distributed
- We are celebrating Advent throughout the school.
- The Book Fair was held from Oct. 23-26. We are grateful to Mrs. Snide for getting that set up.
- Father Reamer and I attended the Diocesan Principals' Meeting on Nov. 17. We had Mary Ann Keeley and Ruth Connolly explain to us the process of accreditation for all Diocesan schools.
- I watched some webinars: "How to Differentiate K-6 Math Instruction to Meet Individual Needs," "Save a Bullied Child," "On line Testing," "Climate Care".
- The Fifth graders attended the Movie "Wonder." They had read and discussed that book in class.
- McBride Chevrolet made it possible for "Puppets in Education" to come to Seton Academy. They discussed Healthy Snacking and Bully Prevention to the K-2 students, ADHD and Bully Prevention to the 3rd & 4<sup>th</sup> grade students, and did a Bully Prevention Workshop for the 5<sup>th</sup> graders. They also gave 10 puppets to the school.
- Karen Donahue visited the school on Nov. 7 & 8. We have not yet received her report.

## Catholic Identity:

- The students will attend Mass on Nov. 1 at St. John's Church. Msgr. Poissant was the celebrant.
- We had a prayer service and assembly for Thanksgiving.
- 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.
- We observed Vocation Awareness Week. Father Doug Lucia visited all the classes and talked about the topic.



- We collected redeemable cans and bottles for the Missionary Childhood Association.
- Leaf raking took place on Nov. 18. We had a very enthusiastic crew.
- The Faith in Action group is meeting every other Monday. They are involved in a variety of projects.
- Kindergarten went to see "Star" as a preparation for Advent.
- Sister Cindy Sullivan came to talk to the students about the Missionary Childhood Association.

## Publicity and Marketing

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

## Buildings and Grounds

- The building was inspected on Nov. 16. We're still waiting for that report.
- We had a problem with the walk-in cooler. We had to have a new start capacitor installed.
- The relief valve on the hot water tank needed attention because it was leaking.
- Preventative maintenance of the boiler was done.
- A wireless thermostat and zone valve was installed in the cafeteria.
- The lock system was changed to a card swiping system. A portion of this will be reimbursed through the School Safety Grant.

## Upcoming Events

Dec. 4—Christmas Dinner

Dec. 6—Visit from St. Nicholas

Dec. 6—Craft Night

Dec. 8—9:00 Mass at St. Peter's

Dec. 13—Reconciliation

Dec. 20—Seton Academy's Christmas Entertainments

Leaf Raking for those in need



Thanksgiving



Grandparents' Day



*Sister Helen, SSJ*