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January 2018 Newsletter



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'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.

January Dates

Monday, January 1

New Year's Day

Feast of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Tues. Jan. 2: School is back in session

Thurs. Jan. 4: At 9:00 at St. Peter's Church we will have special Mass honoring St. Elizabeth Ann on her feast day. The faculty and students from Seton Catholic will join us for this joyous celebration.



- 3:00 Faculty Meeting

Fri. Jan. 5: Feast of St. John Neumann

- 1:00 DARE graduation for Grade 5

Sat. Jan. 6: Feast of St. André Bessette

Sunday, January 7

Feast of the Epiphany (Three Kings)

We remember the magi (wise men) who traveled to Bethlehem from faraway places to adore Jesus. May we follow their example and seek the Lord in our daily lives.



- First Eucharist Parent & Child class at St. John's
- First Eucharist Parent & Child class at St. Peter's

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! This is a time for new beginnings. Instead of asking your child, "How was your day today?" you might consider these questions:

1. "How were you brave today?"
2. "How were you kind today?"
3. "How did you fail today?"

(Note: Ask yourself these 3 questions, too!)

January is the month of the Holy Family. A family is holy not because it is perfect, but because God's grace is at work in setting it out anew, everyday, in the way of love. This is the year of mercy. Let us remember this and show mercy to our family members.

January Prayer Intention (suggested by our Holy Father)

Religious Minorities in Asia: that Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom

Mon. Jan. 8: Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

- 6:00 Seton Family Association Mtg.



Wed. Jan. 10: Girl Scout Meeting

Mon. Jan. 15: No School

(Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observed)

- 6:00 Education Council Meeting at Seton Catholic

Thurs. Jan. 18:

- 3:00 Faculty Meeting

Fri. Jan. 19: I will be attending the diocesan principals' meeting

Wed. Jan. 24: Feast of St. Francis De Sales

- Girl Scout Meeting

Thurs. Jan. 25: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Fri. Jan. 26: Feast of St. Timothy & St. Titus
(Father Timothy's feast day)

- Report cards will be sent home with students

Sat. Jan. 27

- **First Penance Celebration for students from St. Peter's**

Saturday, January 27

4:30 PM Mass at St. John's
Celebrating Catholic Schools



**January 27 - February 3
Catholic School Week**

We will send you the information for Catholic School Week as soon as we have had the planning session.

Sun. Jan. 29: First Eucharist Class for Parents and Students from St. Peter's

Mon. Jan. 29

- 8:30 AM Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
(In observance of the feast of St. Thomas Aquinas on Jan. 28)

Wed. Jan. 31: St. John Bosco

Upcoming Events

February 17-25

Winter Vacation

Friday, March 16

No School

(Professional Development Day)

January Birthdays

- 1/1 Kaylyn Kivlehan (K)
- 1/11 Blake Moore (2)
- 1/17 Gianna Cappiello (K)
Ashleigh Hanshaw (1)
Hannah Smith (2)
- 1/18 Sean Shadrick (1)
- 1/19 Emma LaPier (K)
- 1/23 Kenry Church (P)
Julia Wojtaszek (P)
- 1/24 Greta Baker (P)
- 1/25 Buckley Howard (K)
Sara Mechinelli (1)



Winter Weather School Closing

- Check the school website & Facebook. It will be posted there.
- You will receive a phone call from "My Student Progress".
- It will be announced on the radio & TV.

Dress Code Reminder

Students should not be wearing shoes that "light up" (unless that's all they have). The "light up" kind is very distracting in the classroom.

Missionary Childhood Association



During Advent the students contributed generously to help children in developing countries. We collected \$577.

Thank you so much!

Thank you for all the goodies and gifts you sent to the faculty and staff for Christmas. We appreciate your kindness and thoughtfulness. May God bless you and your families now and always!

New Year's Resolution

- Please, please, please have your child to school on time.
- When your child is absent because of illness, he/she must bring in a written excuse when he/she returns. Otherwise we have to record it as an illegal absence.
- Do not expect the teacher to get work ready for your child in advance if he or she is absent because of vacations, etc. Neither is the teacher expected to make up tests or quizzes that the child misses.
- Vacations when school is in session have a negative effect on a student's performance and grades. He or she may make up the written work, but it is impossible for him/her to make up the classroom instruction that was missed. The written work is just the "tip of the iceberg."



Sister Helen, SSJ

December Memories

St. Nicholas Day



Craft Night



Gingerbread Houses



Gift Bags for those in need



Bishop of Syria's Visit



Christmas Program

Pre k to Grade 2



3 Magi and a Baby



