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June 2017 Newsletter



Called to Love

Dear Parents, Teachers, and Friends,

Good-bye, May! Hello, June! As this school year comes to a close, I want to thank all of you for your cooperation throughout the year. It is a pleasure to work with you and your children.

During June we honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus and remember His great love for us. We also honor our fathers, grandfathers, and godfathers. We are grateful to them for passing on the gift of life and for nurturing us in so many ways.

June Prayer Intention
(suggested by our Holy Father)

National Leaders: (That they may work to end the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people)

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.

June Dates

Thurs. June 1:

- 1:30 Ballet presentation by Mrs. Guibord's students
- 3:00 Faculty Meeting

Fri. June 2:

- Students will be attending the ballet "The Nightingale's Song" at the college
- **Garage Presale** - 2:30-3:30 for Seton families
3:30-5:30 Friends of Seton Families

Saturday, June 3rd - Sunday, June 4th
Seton's Annual Neighborhood Garage Sale
{ Saturday 9:00 - 4:00 ~ Sunday 9:00 - 2:00 }

Thank you to Kristin Darrah and her crew for organizing this event. It's lots of work. We still need more workers, including cleanup help on Sunday. Please sign up in the front hall.

Sunday, June 4
Pentecost Sunday



Mon. June 5:

- New York State Science written test (Grade 4)
- Grade 2 will release the salmon in the Saranac River
- 5:30 Seton Family Association Meeting

Thurs. June 8: Grade 3 field trip to AuSable Chasm

Fri. June 9: *Field Day*

Mon. June 12: Grade 4 Historic Walk & Colonial Games

Tues. June 13: Kindergarten Trip to Shelburne Farm

Wed. June 14: 10:00-2:00 Grade 1 trip to Babbie Farm

Thurs. June 15: 6:30 Moving Up Ceremony at St. Alexander's for Seton Catholic's 6th, 7th & 8th graders

Fri. June 16:

- 8:30--Celebration of the Feast of the Body & Blood of Christ—Benediction and procession at St. Peter's Church
- PreK Field trip to Country Dream Farms
- Grade 4 field trip to Pointe AuRoche
- 6:30 - Seton Catholic's Baccalaureate Mass for the Seniors at St. Peter's



Sat. June 17: 1:00p.m. - Seton Catholic graduation at Hawkins Hall

Sunday, June 18

Feast of the Body & Blood of Christ Father's Day

Let us pray for our fathers, grandfathers, and godfathers. May God bless them and give them the graces they need!

Mon. June 19:

- 9:00 End of the Year Mass at St. Peter's
- 12:00 Dismissal
- 6:00 Education Council Meeting at Seton Catholic

Tues. June 20:

- Pre K Graduation at 9:00
- 12:00 Dismissal
- 6:00PM -Special Prayer Service at St. Peter's Church to honor the 5th graders

Wed. June 21: Last day of school for the 2016-2017 school year

8:30 AM: Moving Up Ceremony followed by dismissal (9:30 ish)

I ask you to be conscious of the noise level and create an atmosphere in which everyone can hear each student being recognized.

Sunday, June 25

St. Peter's Festival

June Birthdays

(announced on WIRY at 6:20, 7:20, and 8:20 AM)

- 6/1 Kylie Lashway (P)
- 6/2 Quinn Gallagher (1)
- 6/3 Peter Youseff (K)
- 6/5 Sayla Benning (2)
- Matthew LeFebre (K)
- Emilyn Burrell (P)
- 6/10 Kandrah Harris (2)
- 6/12 Ashley Barnes (3)
- Thane Shalton (4)
- 6/13 Mikala Lewis (P)
- Jack Bergmann (5)
- 6/14 Monique Allen (4)
- Grace Trombly (4)
- 6/16 Luke Delong (1)
- 6/17 Naomi Oommen (2)
- 6/19 Liam Battige (4)
- 6/20 Anna Manion (3)
- Matilda Dispo (P)
- 6/22 Cecilia Roberts (3)
- 6/23 Jacob Dexter (1)
- 6/26 Ella Forrence (K)



July Birthdays

- 7/1 Olivia Gottlob (3)
- 7/2 Gavin Laundry (P)
- Rosalie Samson (2)
- 7/4 Nicholas Bilow (5)
- 7/7 Brant Cass (2)
- 7/9 Colby Chase (2)
- 7/14 Nicholas LaBarge (5)
- Hannah Packwood (2)
- 7/15 Thalia Slim (P)
- 7/16 Xander St. Cyr (4)
- 7/18 Ella Thew (1)
- 7/23 Kayleigh Hemmingway (3)
- 7/27 Noelle Cass (K)

August Birthdays

- 8/2 Emma Hanna (4)
- Alyssa Fountain (4)
- 8/5 Matthew Dubay (2)
- 8/6 Lindsay Barnes (5)
- 8/10 Evelyn Palma (K)
- Tyler Brown (1)
- 8/14 Samantha Darrah (4)
- 8/18 Charlotte Baroody (1)
- 8/21 Taylor Durney (4)
- 8/22 Samuel DeJordy (5)
- 8/23 Elizabeth Secore (4)
- 8/24 Genevieve Darrah (K)
- 8/27 Cecelia Deso (P)
- Sebastian Bonnabesse (5)
- 8/28 Justin Samson (5)
- 8/29 Oliver Church (K)
- Peter Church (K)
- 8/31 Megan Mast (4)



**“Come Follow Me”
We are all called to holiness**

Social Media

Please, please, please carefully monitor your child’s use of social media. Check out what your child posts and what your child receives. This is an area that is “wide open” and it needs to be carefully and regularly supervised. If your child knows that you are checking, it will make a huge difference in what he/she posts and receives.



Tuition/Aftercare Bills

Please make sure that all tuition is paid by June 1 and aftercare bills are paid by the last day of school. Our financial report is to be completed by June 30th and we like to make sure all payments are completed for the fiscal year. Thank you! If you have a problem in this regard, please come in and see me.

Lunch Money

Please make sure you send in lunch money for the week with your child. We still have a few “bills” that need to be caught up. Please do not have your child charge lunch during the month of June. We have to pay our accounts and we are not able to do so if there are people who have not paid their lunch bills.

Magazine Renewals

About this time of the year, we are getting notices in the mail about renewing our magazine subscriptions. Please ask your family, friends, and neighbors to wait to renew their magazines until the magazine drive in the fall. Thanks so much.



Field Day

Our annual field day has been scheduled for June 9. We need parent helpers!



Mastery of Math Facts

You will receive information from your child’s teacher about the Math facts that he/she needs to master (know **automatically** and **quickly without** counting on his/her fingers). Xtra Math website (www.xtramath.org) is a tool you can use to help your child. There are also apps available to be downloaded on i-pads. It only takes a few minutes a day and most of the children enjoy doing it.

Summer Reading

With the end of the school year in sight, many students are anxiously awaiting the summer months. However, over the summer months, they need to keep their reading skills honed and their minds sharp

Playground Interactions

Each spring, we seem to have an increase in energy in the children. This manifests itself on the playground with play that is overly aggressive/physical. As a school, we are addressing this issue. Please have a little chat with your child(ren) and remind him/her/them:

- they absolutely must keep their hands, feet, and other objects to themselves;
- if there is an incident they must report it to the person in charge immediately;
- they are to speak respectfully to one another (this means there is no name-calling or mean remarks);
- if they are playing too roughly, they will be held accountable;
- if there is a physical altercation, both or all people involved will be held accountable.
- proper dress for playground (Safety precaution: If students wear sandals to school, they need to wear socks and have a pair of sneakers to put on when they go out to play. Otherwise there are going to be injuries to the feet and ankles.

We all are called to be peacemakers and to end the year on a positive note. Thank you for your cooperation.

Thank You, Parents

A huge thank you goes to all the parents who sent in so many wonderful treats for our Teacher Appreciation Celebration. Annelies Rocheleau, Katy Mast, and their committee did a wonderful job organizing this week. The teachers absolutely raved about all the special dishes that were sent in. Thank you, thank you, thank you! We are all most grateful.

Seton Gala—“The Roaring 20s”

The Seton Gala was great fun. Again, I thank Cheryl Kabeli and Randi Christodoulou for their work in spearheading this event. The profit was a little over 20,000. Is that good, or what!?! Thank you also goes to the parents who made cash donations or donated items for the auction. Thank you to those who attended and made the evening so enjoyable. Seton Academy is so blessed!



Have a restful and safe summer!
Please remember to bring your children to
Mass (or church services) each weekend.
That's the best gift you can give them.

Sister Helen, SSJ