

REMINDERS

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SETON EAGLE NEWS

We pledge to promote Christian values, excellence in education and the growth of the total person.

From the Principal's Chair

The second day of student lead conferences went extremely well last Wednesday. Students were well prepared and had much to talk about with their parents and teachers. The evaluations were also very positive. Some students have a hard time with these conferences and get very nervous. In the end, we feel that this type of exchange is of value and helps students take accountability for their own education as they work to set and meet goals for the year.

Our first Buddy Visit is scheduled for this Thursday, October 15. All Seton students will travel to the elementary schools to visit with the younger TCCES students and to work on building a relationship with them as we go through this school year.

Teachers have been hard-working in getting information on Edline even when there are technical difficulties. Please note the many folders on the main Edline page in the Content Column. There is one folder for each grade level that contains class work and homework for the week. **If your child is sick, or forgets his/her agenda at school, you will not be able to see assignments and more in this folder.**

Please find a note from the Menasha Health Department in your family envelope today. This note is about the H1N1 vaccination, which may be provided here at school, **if there is enough interest.** You are asked to fill out the information and send the sheet back to school by October 21. If your preference is the nasal spray, you will need to have that administered at the health department when it is available. We also have several information sheets sent as an attachment with this newsletter from the health department regarding the H1N1 shot and nasal spray vaccine.

We continue to emphasize our Catholic faith in our daily life here at Seton. This month students will participate in a virtual scavenger hunt – looking for all the signs of being Catholic that are around the school building. Do you know about the three beautiful statues that grace our stairwell and hallways? Have you been in the chapel lately? What is in every classroom that speaks of our faith? Ask your child – he/she should know!

Mrs. Kalas





They will soar as with eagles' wings

Isaiah 40:31

SMC Open House & Info Night

SMC is inviting all Middle School Parents and Students to attend an Open House on October 14 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary Central High School, 1050 Zephyr Drive, Neenah. The faculty, administration and students will be providing tours of the school and present information about academics, 1:1 laptop program, co-curricular activities, school atmosphere, and scholarship and tuition assistance. Please contact St. Mary Central High School (920-722-7796) for additional information.

STAR NEWS

STAR groups are busy planning for their first buddy visit. This Thursday will be our first visit to the elementary schools. These monthly meetings help to build positive relationships between the younger and older TCCES students. The visits have been well received and have resulted in students feeling much more at ease when they transition from fifth to sixth grade. Be sure to ask your child about this exciting event!

Sally Foster Pick Up!!

Sally Foster will be ready for pick up on Wed. October 21 from 2 to 6pm. All Sally Foster must be picked up on that day at Seton. Please make arrangements to pick up at Seton. We will not deliver to other schools until the week after.

Open House/Information Night

We have a **5th grade visit day** scheduled for Tuesday, October 20. Parents who have a child in a school other than a TCCES school should call Seton to register their child for this event. Please help us get the word out about these days to your neighbors or friends.

Seton has also scheduled an **Open House/Parent Information Night** on Tuesday, October 20 from 6:30 until approximately 8:00 p.m. for anyone interested in learning more about our middle school. We welcome all people with children in 5th grade or younger who would like more information about Seton.

F.I.R.S.T.

If your student is part of the Eagles team, we will need to collect a \$30 participation fee. This fee will help cover the costs of the Smartmove theme kit, and tournament registration fees. Please send to the office in a properly marked envelope. Thank you!

IMAJN MASS

Please join the TCCES community in prayer and worship this Sunday at the IMAJN mass. These masses are held at St. Margaret Mary Parish and begin at 5:00. All are welcome.

Market Day

Please make note of the date change. Order sheets are due on the 22nd with internet orders due on the 30th. Pick up is **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4.**

Improve Seton's technology by sending your student to the movies!

Remember "Ferris Bueller's Day Off"? Well, it is time for the next generation to enjoy this hilarious adventure on their own day off-- Thursday October 29.

The Fox Cinema in Menasha has been reserved for a Seton-only showing of this movie at 10:30am, so gather your kids and their friends together and purchase some tickets.

The admission charge of \$10 per student includes admission to the movie, free popcorn and soda. The great news is that every penny of your \$10 will go toward the Seton Technology Fund to purchase more SMART boards for the school. Hurry! A limited number of tickets are still available.

Washington D.C. Fundraisers

Many of our students are participating in the bake sale at **St. Gabriel's Craft Sale** on Saturday, October 24. They also sell food at the concession stand. The money from this sale goes to their **Washington, D.C.** trip fund.

Cookie Dough sale starts today and orders are due on November 2. 6th & 7th graders are eligible to participate and your profits will be banked until the year of your trip. See the order envelope for more details.

We also have available in the office a coupon book for Younker's Community Day Sale on November 14, 2009. The cost of the book is \$5.00. Proceeds will go to the DC Scholarship Fund if you purchase in the office. Some students have the opportunity to sell these books. They keep the profit to fund their trip. Stop by for great holiday savings!!!



The Color Red Can Affect Achievement

The color red can affect how people perform on tests, researchers at the University of Rochester and University of Munich say. The study has found that our associations with colors are so strong and deep that we may be predisposed to having certain reactions when we see that color.

Traditionally, red has been associated with errors in schoolwork. Therefore, Andrew Elliot, lead author and professor of psychology at University of Rochester, says that when people see even a flash of red before being tested, they associate the color with mistakes and failure, and in turn perform poorly on the test.

The study results were published in the *Journal of Experimental Psychology*.