

SETON EAGLE NEWS

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

REMINDERS

November

- 12 Liturgy
- 13 Picture Retakes
- 14 Jumbo Gumbo
- 15 IMAJN Mass 5:00
- 16-20 Annual Food Drive
- 18 Jr. Optimist 3:30-5
- 19 Prayer Service/Buddy Visit
- 20 National Principal Appreciation Day
- 24 6th grade Retreat
- Prayer Service
- 25-29 Thanksgiving Break
- 29 Advent Begins
- 30 Classes Resume

Boys Basketball

- 11-14 VS. KCMS 10,11,12pm
Red 8th VS. Holy Spirit 1:10
- 11-15 @ St Nicks 11, 12, 1pm
8th Red @KCMS 1:00
- 11-18 VS. KCMS 5, 6, 7pm
8th Red VS. Holy Spirit 8pm

From the Principal's Chair

First quarter report cards are in today's envelope. If your child earned a grade of a D or less, you will also find grade sheets for those classes. Please look over the report card with your child and be sure to praise their hard work. If your child has any grade sheets, please talk to him/her about the changes that they may need to make for improving their grades. Please remember that you can contact your child's teachers at anytime should you have questions about a grade or a class. Finally, be sure to sign a copy of the report card and return it to school.

As we look forward to celebrating Thanksgiving, we are called to gratitude for all our gifts. We are also mindful of those who have less- those who are without jobs, or homes- those who may need our help. With that in mind, we will run a Thanksgiving Food Drive next week, November 16-20. Please send non-perishable food items and personal hygiene items to school any day next week. The items will be taken over to St. Thomas across the street to help replenish their food pantry. St. Thomas runs a program called "Double Portions" which helps to feed local adults and children in need, twice a week. On the other days of the week, these recipients are able to gather food from the food pantry to meet their daily needs.

This Monday we welcomed Mr. Andy Breese, who is here as a student teacher working with Mr. K and Mrs. Ahles in Social Studies. Mr. Breese will be here for all of second quarter. Also, beginning this Friday we welcome Mr. Andy Dobbins who will be filling in for Mr. D., whose wife is expecting a baby very, very soon. We pray for a safe delivery and a healthy baby. Mr. D will return to us after Christmas.

Picture retakes are this Friday. If your child plans to have their picture retaken, they must bring the old pictures back to school. Pictures are scheduled for the morning.

Our seventh graders attended an open house at SMC yesterday morning. They were treated to a tour of the high school and some special informational sessions to help acquaint them to all that SMC has to offer. It is not too early to be thinking about your child's high school options!

Please join us for the Inter-Parish Make A Joyful Noise (IMAJN) liturgy this Sunday, November 15 at St. Margaret Mary at 5:00 p.m. If you would like to sing with the choir, please plan to attend rehearsal on Sunday at 4:00. There will be no weekday practice this time around.

Mrs. Kalas





They will soar as with eagles' wings

Isaiah 40:31

Out of Dress Code!!!!

Watch the Jumbo Gumbo promotional video and help your children's school win an Out of Dress Code Day on Friday, November 13th.

Every school that has 60% of its families view the video will earn an Out of Dress Code Day. The video is posted on the Jumbo Gumbo page of the TCCES website. After you view the video, please take the Jumbo Gumbo survey so that we can track how many families from each school view the video. Please share the video with your family and friends. **Seton is very close!!!!**

Campus Ministry

Please continue to encourage your child to bring money on Thursdays for our collections. Whether we have a prayer service or a liturgy, we take up a collection every week. In September we were able to give money to the Peters family, which was collected last spring. Last month we gave to the Willems family. In both cases, the money was given to help with their sons' medical needs. This month and into December, we are collecting for local needs. Some of our collection will go to the Double Portions program across the street and some to the Salvation Army.

We have an all-school liturgy this Thursday at 9:15. Father Larry Canavera will be here to celebrate with us. Please feel free to join us if you are able to do so.

SCRIP Update

The Learning Shop has joined the SCRIP program. Their denominations are \$25 at 5%.

STAR

We continue to work in STAR groups on the theme of **Community**. If you look at your TCCES calendar you see that we are called to be a welcoming community, and to recognize that the Eucharist is the center of our community. Each member respects and accommodates others by speaking positively and being supportive. The community models forgiveness. From these ideas come our November STAR activities and discussions. Please reinforce these values at home in your discussions and your actions.

DC Trip Photographs

Please share your digital photographs with us! Click on the below link and put your photos in the 2009 Seton folder. Not only will your classmates be able to view, download or print your pictures but also the entire TCCES community can see the fun!

<http://stmarycentraltccesphotos.shutterfly.com/>

Scholastic online!!

Did you know you can place your students Scholastic book order online? You can order anytime right up until the due date with a credit card and the books are sent to the school. There is access to over 500 additional titles plus online only special discounts. Every time a parent places an order online, Seton will earn a free book for the school library! **November/December orders are due on the 20th.**

Go to www.scholastic.com/bookclubs

User name: setoncatholicmiddleschool

Password: Eagles

Elks "Hoop Shoot"

The annual Elk's free throw "Hoop Shoot" will be held this year on November 21 at Neenah High School Field house for all boys and girls ages 8-13. You must pre-register by Nov 16th. Check in will be at 11:30 with the event starting at Noon. There is a \$5.00 entry fee. Stop in the office for a brochure or call the director, Bob Yost at 920-722-3690.

Seton JAM Concert

Every year in April, The Seton Jazz Band along with Mr. Curran's Big Band Reunion celebrates Jazz Appreciation Month (JAM). This is a free concert with a dessert and coffee bar. This is our band program's only fundraiser. This year's date is set for Tuesday, April 20.

We are currently seeking volunteers to chair the committee. Some of the duties entail securing coffee donators from local coffee shops, seeking homemade baked goods from Seton families, finding volunteers to help set up/take down and more. If you are curious and want to know more, call or email Barb Funk (bfunk@tcces.k12.wi.us) in the Seton office. This is a great opportunity for Parent Involvement Hours!



You can only become truly accomplished at something you love. Don't make money your goal. Instead, pursue the things you love doing, and then do them so well that people can't take their eyes off you.

--Maya Angelou

St. Nick Social

St. Gabriel will be holding their annual St. Nick Social on Sunday, December 6. They are looking for middle or high school kids to help run the games AND adults to help run games and sell tickets. They are asking for 1 ¾ - 2 hour shifts for either 10:15 am – 12:15 pm, OR 12:15 pm – 2:00 pm. You may count this for your service hours. They are also looking for a couple adults to help set up on Saturday, December 5 starting at 9am.

You are invited to stay and enjoy the lunch (put on by the St. Gabriel Girl Scouts), or try winning a dessert in the Cake Walk, or join in the games yourself at a minimal cost!

If you can help, please sign up with Mrs. Kalas or call Lori Miller at 729-6538. If you would like to sign up with a friend, please let us know. PLEASE SIGN UP BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13.

TCCES XC Ski Meeting

Yes, it's time to start thinking about this great life sport again! The snow will be here before you know it. Please join us for an organizational meeting on **Monday, November 16, at 6:30 pm** at the home of Jim and Heather Higgins, 1433 Whittier Drive, Neenah. Many volunteers are needed to make the TCCES XC Ski programs in school, rental and social events a success. Please email Heather at hhiggins@1925monroest.com or call 722-8256 by Friday, November 13 to tell her you'll be there!

Y-Basketball

The Y's Boys and Girls Holiday Basketball Camp for grades 3-6 will run December 28-30. Please contact the YMCA if you would like more information about this event.