

SETON EAGLE NEWS

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

REMINDERS

January

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| 20 | Jr. Optimist | 3:30-5pm |
| 20 & 21 | Music Man Jr. Tryouts | 3:30-? |
| 21 | Liturgy | 9:15 |
| 22 | Scholastic Book Orders Due | |
| 24 | IMAJN | 5:00pm |
| 28 | Prayer Service | 9:15 |
| 31-Feb. 6 | Catholic Schools Week | |

Girl's BLUE Basketball

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| 21 | @KCMS 6, 7, 8pm |
| 23 | VS. St. Joe Black 10, 11, 12pm |
| 26 | @ Stockbridge 8 th 7pm |
| 30 | VS. St. Joe White 7 th 10am |
| | VS. Sherwood 6 th 11am, 8 th 12pm |



From the Principal's Chair

I am officially back at school, though part-time for a while. It is great to be back! I have truly missed being here and being part of the day-to-day activities. I am still going to physical therapy 2-days a week for the next month at which time I will be reassessed. I need to wear my cam boot outside and will probably use a walker until the snow and ice are gone. My ankle and the spot of the break in my right leg are strong, as are the tendons in the left knee. The issue remains the right quad muscles that caused the fall in the first place.

I plan to be in half-days this week and will be here through the noon hour each day. I will try for a little more time each day next week, building up to full days as soon as I can. Please do not hesitate to call or email me about any and all concerns. Mrs. Kalaus is officially giving up the "principal's hat" and wearing her own counselor's and campus ministry "hats" from here on out.

I cannot say enough about how much Mrs. Kalaus, Mrs. Kaufert, Mrs. Funk, along with all the teachers and staff have stepped up and keep this school running well throughout the time I have been out. I am so very grateful to each and every one of them. I thank you also for all your prayers and well wishes. Continued prayers are welcome and appreciated.

I will be having class meetings with all three-grade levels this week. I am looking forward to this and have enjoyed greeting the students in the halls and office. I am also looking forward to seeing you as you venture into the building.

Last week registration packets were distributed at the TCCES State of the Schools talks. If you were unable to attend, the packets will be mailed. All priority registration forms are due on February 5 with a \$50 fee per student, not to exceed \$150.00 per family. It is very important that we meet these deadlines.

Ms. Bausom





They will soar as with eagles' wings

Isaiah 40:31

STAR

We are scheduled to have class meetings this week for each grade level. Topics include our participation in the upcoming National No-Name-Calling Week (see below), Catholic School's Week, the start of the new semester, and of course, welcoming Ms. Bausom back to our school. Students are anxious to hear from Ms. Bausom at these meetings and to see her enthusiasm about being back to school. It is a rather nice attitude to see this time of year.

No Name-Calling Week

No name-calling week is an annual week of educational activities aimed at ending name-calling and verbal bullying in schools. Such problems, of course, can hardly be solved in a week. They require ongoing work and a school wide commitment to safety and inclusion (all groups accepting one another). There is a team of people who will help to eliminate bullying, harassing and name-calling behavior. This team includes students who follow our school's harassment procedure, teachers and staff who step in and intervene when necessary and parents who are often called to reinforce anti-bullying and harassment issues at home. Please have a discussion with your children about how to handle harassment and reinforce the need to tell Ms. Bausom here at school. If you have questions about our procedures, please feel free to call Ms. Bausom or Mrs. Kalas.

Next week, January 25-29, we will participate in a number of activities during STAR classes aimed at combating harassment, teasing and unwelcome behavior here at school. We will also review our harassment procedures for Seton.

Collections

In November and December our collections went to the Red Kettle Campaign benefiting the Salvation Army and the Double Portions Program across the street. We are currently collecting for Saint Joe's Food Pantry. This effort will also include a collection of canned soup for their Souper Bowl campaign.

During Lent each STAR groups will be asked to make a commitment to Heifer International. More information will be coming soon about this great program, which provides a means for self-help among residents of third world countries. As we continue to educate our students on local, national and world needs, we try to do a variety of collections meeting the different areas of concern.

After Easter, all our collections will be going to Haiti relief. We have already made a commitment to the previous collections, but understand that there is a great need for help in Haiti and believe that the need will continue for quite some time. Please encourage your children to be generous with all the collections.

Catholic School's Week

Catholic School's Week begins Sunday, January 31. Please be sure to look at the attached schedule of events planned for Seton. There are a number of optional out of dress code days planned. Please be sure that your child has the appropriate shirt on top to be out of dress code each day, and feel free to call with any questions. Thank you.

IMAJN

We would like to invite you to participate in the IMAJN Liturgy at St. Margaret Mary Church this Sunday, January 24, at 5:00pm. Greeters, readers, ushers, singers, and gift bearers are needed plus 2 adult Eucharistic Ministers. This would count as service hours in Religion. Please email me at rsullivan@tcces.k12.wi.us at your earliest convenience if you are planning to attend and wish to help. Thank you.



School Supplies

With the new semester starting, school supplies could be running low! Please check with your student to see if they are in need of basic supplies – pens, pencils, paper, folders, etc.

Patriots Pen Winners

Two of our 8th graders, Andrew Griffin and Aspen Bormes were presented with framed certificates and a cash prize for their winning essays. Congratulations!



Job Opening at Twin City Catholic Educational System

Job Title: SMC IT Customer Support Specialist

HR Contact: Jeanne Lee 920.722.7796 ext. 807

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Job Description: This position serves as a first-level IT reference technician for SMC students' laptops and the SMC One-to-One Laptop Program. The IT Customer Support Specialist tracks all calls, resolutions and any additional troubleshooting requirements beyond the scope of his/her responsibility. The Specialist works closely with other IT department personnel to identify and proactively resolve problems.

Please see complete Job Description at TCCES website:

<http://www.tcces.org/tcces/centraloffice/hr.html>