

# SETON EAGLE NEWS

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

## REMINDERS

### March

- 17 TCCES Celebration of the Arts @ PAC
- 18 Prayer Service 9:40 am
- 19 Buddy Visit
- 19 Social 3:30-5:30pm
- 21 IMAJN Mass 5:00pm
- 22 Xavier Math Meet 11-3pm
- 24 8th Grade Career Fair
- Jr. Optimist 3:30-5pm
- 25 Liturgy 9:15am
- 26 No School
- 27 Solo & Ensemble
- Zephyrfest
- 28 Palm Sunday



**Happy St. Patrick's Day!**

### *From the Principal's Chair*

The **third quarter** of school is rapidly coming to an end. The last day for classes is March 25. Teachers will have grades to the office on March 31 and report cards will go home after the Easter break (Wednesday, April 14). Grades will be available to parents on Edline by noon on Wednesday, March 31. Now is the time for students to check classes for missing work and especially for assignments that can be upgraded by doing more quality work on those assignments. We will not give extra credit work in any subject. Assignments cannot be turned in after March 25.

**Seton Forensics** students have had another outstanding season! We attended three meets: Green Bay, SMC and Xavier. In the Green Bay Tournament, there were no team awards. Each student received a medal for participation and a certificate indicating a first (gold star) or second (silver star) place individual score. Seton students did well and most students had a gold star certificate. At the SMC Tournament, Seton received **first place** for large schools. We had even more first-place finishes and improvement by all students. (St. Margaret Mary Elementary received first place for small schools. Way to go SMM 5<sup>th</sup> graders!). SMC students and teacher will be here to present the trophy on Tuesday before the prayer service (9:30). At the Xavier Tournament this past Monday, every Seton student received a first and Seton won the **first place** trophy for large schools.

Congratulations to our students for an excellent showing at all three meets. We thank all the parents, Seton staff members and SMC students who have helped with this Forensic Season.

*Ms. Bausom*





## They will soar as with eagles' wings

Isaiah 40:31

### S.T.A.R.

Buddy Visit is this week. Much of STAR time will be spent in preparation for that. It is important that the Seton students have a plan for topic discussion over lunch and an appropriate activity in place for afterwards. Fourth graders from the TCCES elementary schools will come to Seton this month. In April the fifth graders will come to Seton and in May, all Seton students will go to the elementary schools for the final buddy visit.

### Lent

We continue our Lenten Journey together as a faith community. In doing so, each religion class will pray together again this week in our school chapel. These weekly Lenten prayer services are in addition to the all-school liturgy or prayer service that we all participate in each week. Our theme for this week is on stewardship and gratitude. We are called to be thankful for all the gifts God has given us as we continue to use those gifts to help those in need. Following is a reflection from this week's prayer service:

### *It Depends on Whose Hands It's*

#### *In*

A basketball in my hands is worth about \$19.

A basketball in Michael Jordan's hands is worth about \$33 million.

It Depends on Whose Hands It's In.

A baseball in my hands is worth about \$6.

A baseball in Mark McGuire's hands is worth about \$19 million.

It Depends on Whose Hands It's In.

A tennis racket is useless in my hands.

A tennis racket in Venus Williams' hands is a Championship Winning.

It Depends on Whose Hands It's In.

A rod in my hands will keep away a wild animal.

A rod in Moses' hands will part the mighty sea.

It Depends on Whose Hands It's In.

A slingshot in my hands is a kid's toy.

A slingshot in David's hands is a mighty weapon.

It Depends on Whose Hands It's In.

Two fish and five loaves of bread in my hands is a couple of sandwiches.

Two fish and five loaves in God's hands will feed thousands.

It Depends on Whose Hands It's In.

Nails in my hands might produce a birdhouse.

Nails in Jesus Christ's hands will produce salvation for the entire world.

It Depends on Whose Hands It's In.

As you see now, it depends whose hands it's in.

So, put your concerns, your worries, your fears, your hopes, your dreams, your families and your relationships in God's hands, because

It Depends on Whose Hands It's In.



## Career Fair

Next Wednesday, March 24, all of the eighth graders will travel to Players Choice in Appleton for the annual Career Connections Grade 8 Career Fair. The students here took an online career interest inventory last month to determine possible matches to their personality. Next week, they will have the opportunity to visit with workers from the career clusters where they scored highest in interest. We are fortunate to be a part of this great day. Over 3,000 eighth grade youth from around the Fox Valley will have that same opportunity so it is sure to be a crowded and busy, but worthwhile event.

## Solo & Ensemble Help Needed!

Need Parent Involvement hours? We are still looking for parent volunteers to help at the TCCES Solo & Ensemble on Saturday, March 27th.

The co-chairs will need assistance between 7am and noon in the following areas: office, room monitor, hall monitor, information/greeter table, and concessions. Parents of performing band students will be scheduled to be open, or assigned to that room, during their child's performance. If you are interested in helping out and earning Parent Involvement hours, please contact Diane Schanke with your availability by calling her at 722-9619 by Sunday, March 21.

Volunteer assignments will be emailed and also sent home in the yellow envelope on March 24th. Thanks for your help; it takes a lot of volunteers to make an event like this run smoothly!

## Seton Student Spotlight



In the Knights of Columbus Knowledge Contest District competition on Saturday, March 13, **Zach Parks** took 3<sup>rd</sup> place in 6<sup>th</sup> grade math and **Joshua Miller** took 2<sup>nd</sup> place in 8<sup>th</sup> grade math. Joshua qualified for the state competition in Wisconsin Rapids on March 27 and Zach is the alternate. Good luck boys!!

## Seton 100 Mile Running Club

**Connor Behm**, grade 7, recently completed his mileage to become the fourth member of the Seton 100 Mile Club! For his effort, Connor receives an *exclusive* Seton 100 Mile Club long sleeve t-shirt, a DQ treat pass and a lot of bragging rights! Connor participated in basketball and cross country for the Seton Eagles and plans to rock Seton athletics again next year. Great job Connor!

## SMC Fall Sports Meetings

There will be a football meeting on Thursday, March 25 at 7:30p.m. in the SMC Commons. The meeting will be for (1) all current high school football players/parents, and (2) all 2010/11 incoming freshman players/parents.

There is a change in date for the previously announced volleyball parent meeting. It has been moved from May 4 to May 5 at 6:00 p.m. in the SMC Media Center.

### Tennis Anyone?

We are looking for a Tennis coach. Practice will be two days a week right after school. Basic knowledge of tennis is a must. You will teach the students basic skills and techniques. We have in house games and intramural play, with the possibility of a competitive meet with St. Joe's. Practice is at Doty Park, which is within walking distance of school. We will also need parent helpers to assist. Tennis season starts the week we come back from Easter break. Please call the office if you can help us out. 727-0279

### Who is St. Patrick?

St. Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland. Born in the late Fourth Century in Scotland, he was kidnapped as a teenager and shipped to Ireland to work as a shepherd in the mountains, where he spent his time in prayer. He escaped to Great Britain, where he reportedly had a vision telling him to return to Ireland as a missionary. Soon after, he joined the priesthood and did just that. He is credited with converting much of Ireland to Christianity. He died on March 17 in the mid-fifth Century.

### Luck of the Irish

- One estimate suggests that there are about 10,000 regular three-leaf clovers for every lucky four-leaf clover.
- Legend says that each leaf of the clover **means something**: the first is for hope, the second for faith, the third for love and the fourth for luck.

Never iron a four-leaf clover, because you don't want to press your luck. ~Author Unknown

### Willy Wonka

St. Mary Central Zephyr Players proudly present: Willy Wonka, Friday, March 19th at 7:00pm, Saturday, March 20th at 7:00 p.m., and Sunday, March 21st at 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for Students (K-12), \$10 for Senior Citizens and \$15 for Adults. Almost 60% of all tickets have been sold so far. So, don't miss your opportunity to see this wonderful production.

Reserve your tickets today at [www.showtix4u.com](http://www.showtix4u.com) or call 1-866-967-8167. All performances will be held at The UW-Fox Valley Theater located at 1478 Midway Road, Menasha, WI.

### Celebration of the Arts

TCCES is sponsoring its annual Celebration of the Arts at the Appleton PAC tonight, Wednesday, March 17 at 6:30 p.m.

The reception is open to all and begins at 5:30 p.m. in the PAC lobby.

Seton band/jazz band and choir/ swing choir members are to wear black pants and black shoes. The band/jazz band members must wear band shirts. All shirts must be tucked in and belts must be worn. The choir/swing choir members are wearing Choir Shirt, Jeans with no holes or distress look and nice tennis shoes.

For students who are in multiple groups, there should be time to change shirts back stage. We will have a special spot to leave the changes to make it quick and easy to join the next group.

Students are to report at 6:00 p.m. and need to enter the PAC through the stage doors (opposite the parking deck). Seton band students report to the loading dock and the choir should report to the backstage area for warm ups, etc. Parents should not come back stage. Thank you for your help and cooperation.