

SETON EAGLE NEWS

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

REMINDERS

March

31 NO YELLOW ENVELOPE TODAY

April

1 Out-of-dress code day
Easter Break begins at end of day

2 Good Friday

4 Easter

12 Classes Resume

13 Spring Pictures 12:30

15 Prayer Service 9:40
Buddy Visit

16 SMC Spring Fling Dance for 7th & 8th gr. 7-10pm



From the Principal's Chair

Seton hosted the TCCES Solo-Ensemble this past Saturday. The building was full of students from grade 5 through 8. We thank Mr. and Mrs. Curran for all their hard work in setting up the rooms, and the building and helping to prepare the students. Mr. Orth deserves thanks for his preparation of the 5th graders. A special thank you goes to Mrs. Diane Schanke for being in charge of volunteers and concessions for the 7th and final year. We thank Mrs. Puls and Mrs. Ullrich for agreeing to co-chair this event next year and for being "in training" this year. We also need to thank all the parent and students volunteers who worked in all the various stations throughout the building. We could not do this special event without each and every one of you.

We are in the final stages of the rewiring of the Seton computer network. There are ceiling tiles pushed back in all the rooms and halls. It doesn't look too good right now, but the end result should be wonderful. While the teachers were at SMC for an inservice this past Friday, our TCCES Tech Department was working away at Seton. I could already tell a difference on Saturday morning when I was using my computer. Once the wires and new switches are in, we should be able to detect and isolate any problems we are having. Phase two of this plan is to put in a dedicated Internet line for Seton. We should see better and quicker Internet service, including emails, and Edline.

This has been a special Holy Week. Tomorrow is an all-day, school-wide retreat day. We will end our day in the gym for a blessing of the students and staff as we leave for Easter vacation. May God bless you on this vacation week, give you rest and keep you safe in whatever you are doing. Classes resume on April 12.

Ms. Bausom





They will soar as with eagles' wings

Isaiah 40:31

S.T.A.R.

As STAR groups finish up discussions and activities for March, the final theme for each grade level is "Justice in America" and human rights. Be sure to ask your child about all the great topic discussions and Social Justice Issues that were part of this month's STAR activities. After Easter, we will move into the April theme of Morality.

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Award

Students who are working toward the Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Award must have all the paper work in by April 30 to qualify. Mrs. Kalaus will begin the interviews after Easter break. The interview should be one of the last steps needed for completion of this prestigious award. Students can do that interview with either Mrs. Kalaus OR their religion teacher. If you or your child has any questions, please feel free to call Mrs. Kalaus.

Heifer International

This week we end our collection efforts for Heifer International. STAR groups will share their total dollar amount at Thursday's Retreat and we will see the accumulated efforts of the whole school. Thanks to all the families who helped support this very great collection and encouraged your child to do so as well. For more information about Heifer International, please go to their website at www.readtofeed.org. After Easter (through the end of the school year) all collections will go to *Friends of Haiti* to aid in the earthquake efforts.

Holy Thursday Retreat

Please keep students and staff in prayer this Thursday as we participate in an all-school retreat focusing on the events of Holy Thursday and the days of Triduum. The retreat will be a combination of activities, prayer and movies. In the morning we will watch *The Chronicles of Narnia* with a follow-up discussion on all the imagery and analogies to the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ as well as the conflict of good and evil. The pre and post discussions will be lead by the religion teachers at each grade level.

In the afternoon, students will rotate between 5 stations designed to help them meditate on these very holy days of Lent. The rotations will include praying the sorrowful mysteries of the rosary, learning about the symbols of the Seder, meditation on a clip from *Jesus of Nazareth*, learning specifics about the three days of Triduum and participating in a prayer service called "the Five Wounds of Christ". Be sure to ask your child about all the special activities, discussions and prayers they will be part if that day.

TCCES Kohl Award Recipients

TCCES has some very exciting news to share, Mrs. Chris Benrud, a teacher at St. Gabriel received the Kohl Award this past weekend. Congratulations to Mrs. Benrud! She is the 12th TCCES educator to receive the Kohl Award since 1999. Please click on this link for additional information: [St. Gabriel Teacher Receives Kohl Award](#)

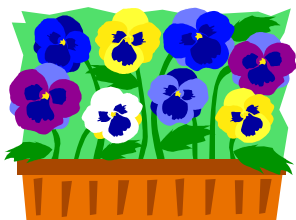
SMC is also proud to announce that Jillian Harper, a senior, was chosen as a recipient of the 2010 Kohl Excellence Scholarship. Congratulations to Jillian and her family on this wonderful accomplishment.

TCCES SPRING PLANT SALE

Think spring! Our last 2009-2010 TCCES Plant sale sponsored fundraiser to receive tuition credit is here!

Choose from \$10 gift cards from four different garden centers or beautiful hanging baskets from Pansies! Be sure to share the order form with family and friends. Orders are due Thursday, April 22nd and will be ready for pick up on Thursday, May 6th – just in time for Mother's Day on May 9th! Order form is attached.

Contact Pam Pingel at 751-3771 or tpping@sbcglobal.net with any questions.



Middle School Dance – Date Correction!

Youth Ministry Group of Menasha is sponsoring a Middle School Dance, Friday, April 23rd, 6:30 to 10:00 p.m.

The dance will be held at St. Mary's Elementary School Gymnasium, 540 Second Street, Menasha.

Advanced tickets \$3.00 or \$5.00 at the door
Advanced tickets sold at St. John's, St. Mary's and St. Patrick's Parishes of Menasha. They are also available in the Seton office.

Music will be provided by, "Rock The Flock Productions", DJ Service.

Summer Programs at UW Fox

For over ten years, University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley, Office of Continuing Education has offered a wide variety of Summer Youth Programs to the children in the Fox Valley.

Summer Youth Enrichment Program brochure and registration form will be available on our website <http://www.fox.uwc.edu/conted/> click on "Youth U" located in the "What's New" column for more info. The registration form will be available after April 26, 2010.

JAM Volunteers

Thank you to all who have volunteered! I am still seeking volunteers to work the evening of the concert. Also, some additional bakers would help too. Please send your volunteer slips back to the office ASAP! Another copy will be attached to this newsletter. Thanks! Barb Funk

Middle School Lock In

There will be a lock in St. John's Gym/Youth room on Friday, April 16, 2010 from 9pm to 8am, April 17. The cost is \$5.00. If you are going to the dance at SMC the same evening, you may also come to the lock in after. We will need to know if you are going to the lock in by Wednesday, April 14. Please have your student sign up in the Seton office with their \$5.00 admission.

Thursday, April 1 Retreat

Students and staff may be out-of-dress code tomorrow as we have a day of reflection as part of Holy Week.