

SETON EAGLE NEWS

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

REMINDERS

May

- 13 Ascension of Our Lord
Liturgy 9:15
- 13-14 Music Man, Jr. 6:30pm
- 14 6th Gr. Day of Reflection
- 15 Music Man, Jr. 1:00pm
- 19 Jr. Optimist 3:30-5pm
- 20 Prayer Service 9:40
Buddy Visit
Band Concert 6:30pm
- 21 7th Gr. Day of Reflection
Dance 6th & 7th 6-8pm
8th grade 6-9pm
- 24 Seton Choir Concert 6:30
- 27 8th Gr. Retreat
- 28 8th Grade Recognition Mass
9:15
- 31 Memorial Day - No School
Parade line up 8:30-
8:45am

June

- 1 Graduation 7:00pm
- 3 Prayer Service/End of Year
Awards 10:00
Market Day 11-12:00
Early Dismissal 11:40

HAPPY SUMMER !!!

From the Principal's Chair

As we move closer to the last day of this school year, we have reminded the students that we teach and they learn right up to the last day. Each class has a retreat day this month.

8th graders have a retreat at Onaway on Thursday, May 27 and students will need to be picked up at 5:00 that day. We have an 8th grade recognition Liturgy planned for Friday, May 28 at 9:15 am. Parents and others are welcome to attend. A few 8th grade awards will be given out after this Liturgy (attendance, musical solo/ensemble, etc.) 8th graders graduate on June 1. They will be in class and practicing for graduation that day until 12:30. Major academic awards will be given out at graduation.

6th grade has their final retreat this Friday and the 7th grade retreat is next Friday, May 21. The 6th and 7th graders have their final school day on June 3 and will be dismissed at 11:40. The school year ends the same week as Memorial Day and puts Seton in a dilemma for when to do Academic Awards for 6th and 7th graders. In the past we have had another weeknight evening to present these awards. With SMC graduating on Wednesday evening, we are left without a night for these awards. Our solution to this is to present academic and athletic awards during our last prayer service on Thursday, June 3. This prayer service will begin at 10:00. Parents and others are welcome to attend this event.

Ms. Bausom





They will soar as with eagles' wings

Isaiah 40:31

S.T.A.R.

There are class meetings for all three-grade levels this week. One of the topics this month is to reminisce about all the great things of the past school year. Students were asked to come with a favorite memory. In sixth grade, students talked about their teambuilding day, socials, and the SMART board in Mrs. Ahles' room, and the student teachers that we had this year. Other top activities this year include retreats, special cross-curricular units and buddy visits. Try to spend some time with your child talking about the positive things of this school year. Doing so will help to bring closure to this year and lead into summer with a positive attitude.

Sixth graders are also busy planning for their Olympic day scheduled for next Friday. Seventh and eighth graders are discussing Church and Jesus as they continue to explore the theme of Mission and Witness.

Retreats

This Friday is the retreat for our sixth graders at St. Paul's in Combined Locks. Next Friday, May 21 (at the same location) will be the seventh grade retreat. Finally, on Thursday, May 27, the eighth grade retreat will take place at Camp Onaway on the Chain of Lakes. We will not return from the 8th grade retreat until 5:00 that afternoon. Please be aware that your child will need a ride home at that time.

Vacation Bible School

Both St. Margaret Mary and the tri-parishes of Menasha will offer Vacation Bible School for young children this summer. Volunteering for either program is a great way for Seton students to earn their service hours for next school year. Please call Sr. Diane at 729-4562 for the program at SMM or Tanya Schreiber at St. Mary's/St. John's for more information.

Summer: Fun In The SON

If your child is looking for something to do this summer, don't forget to check out the Fox Valley Catholic Youth Ministers' Association webpage at <http://www.fvcyma.com/> for a variety of fun-filled planned events. All waivers and permission slips are also available on the site.

Who will be the Next Iron Person?

The Iron Person Challenge is ending on May 19. All recording sheets must be turned in by 3:40 or they will not count towards your total. We have many students who have completed the challenge already and many more students and parents who are very close to completing. Thank you to all the parents who have been signing off on all the sheets, I know it is a hassle for you to do this and I want you to know how appreciated it is. Good luck and keep working towards the finish. Thank you!! ~ Mr. Dominguez





Zephyr Hoopla 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

Mark your calendars for August 7, 2010. The SMC Booster Club is hosting their first annual 3 on 3 basketball tournament for 3-12 grade students in the SMC outdoor lot. Registration form and more information is an added attachment to the newsletter. You won't want to miss this fun event!

MMITM Save the Date

Seton's Third Annual **Meet Me in the Middle** Saturday, September 11, 2010 at 7:00 PM on the Terrace at Miron Construction Company. More details to follow soon!

Student Spotlight

Congrats to **Bridget Flaherty** for achieving a PERFECT score at the State Solo-Ensemble Festival that took place at U.W. Oshkosh.

Congrats to the Seton Bands, both of which received a rating of 1 at the Christian Band Association band festival this past weekend. Both judges commented on the mature sound of the bands, with several students receiving special recognition from the adjudicators for their solo work.

Come and hear the band play at the Memorial Day Parade!

UWO Choir Camp

The University of Wisconsin Oshkosh's Department of Music and Office of Continuing Education and Extension invite you to join other middle and high school students at one of two music camps. Improve your singing ability and learn more about music while meeting new friends and enjoying special activities on the UWO campus. Students who prepare a Class C or higher solo will be eligible to receive an individual voice lesson.

Brochures are in the office if you are interested in learning more. Middle school camp runs from June 27 – July 1.

About Memorial Day

Memorial Day was originally called Decoration Day. It is a day of remembrance for those who have died in the service of our nation.

Waterloo N.Y. was officially declared the birthplace of Memorial Day by President Lyndon Johnson in May 1966, but it's difficult to prove the origins of the day. There is also evidence that a women's group in the South decorated graves before the end of the Civil War. In either case, Memorial Day has had numerous starts due to the human need to honor the dead. Though some people think it's a day to honor any and all dead, Memorial Day is intended to honor those who have given there all in service to our country.

