

# SETON EAGLE NEWS

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

## REMINDERS

### May

- 27 8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Retreat **PICK UP AT 5:00pm AT SETON**
- 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 Academic Awards 8:15am
- Prayer Service 11:00
- Market Day 11-12:00
- Early Dismissal 11:40



### Seton Summer Hours:

June 7-25: 8-12:00; M-TH

**Closed June 28-August 1**

August 2-20: 8-12:00; M-TH

Beginning August 23 —7:30-4:00

### *From the Principal's Chair*

This has been another quick year, but especially for me. There is still a lot to do and learn. Summer office hours are listed at the left. On page 3, you will find some dates for August sports, orientation and parent night. . Even when we are not in the office, I am available all summer through email. Registration questions and new students can be taken care of through the TCCES office by speaking to Jennifer Miller.

8th graders will get envelopes on Tuesday next week and will be released at 12:30 PM. 8<sup>th</sup> grade report cards will be mailed unless the 8<sup>th</sup> grader has a sibling at Seton. 6th and 7th graders will get envelopes with report cards on Thursday next week.

I also put the dates for fall overnight retreats on page 3 so next year's 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents and students can plan ahead. We will need 7<sup>th</sup> grade parents to stay overnight in the cabins. Volunteer now (call school) and get Parent Involvement hours for sleeping! I anticipate the cost to the student to increase to \$60. This price includes use of the facilities, transportation and 3 meals. This is a \$10 increase to help cover the increased cost of busing and camp. Please call if you have any questions.

I also want to point out the pool party on Wednesday, August 25 (free for all 6-8 graders) and the Meet the Teachers Night on August 30. I have attached a copy of the basic calendar for next year to this email.

There will be one more newsletter next Thursday. We will have a supply list and a dress code to attach to that newsletter on that day.

Have a safe and restful Memorial Day weekend. Don't forget the Memorial Day Parade on Monday. The Seton parking lot is available for parking your car and our corner makes a great vantage point.

*Ms. Bausom*





## They will soar as with eagles' wings

Isaiah 40:31

### S.T.A.R.

Traditionally, during these final days of the school year, STAR groups will participate in activities that help to bring closure to the school year and help students in saying goodbye for the summer. Activities this year also include some lessons on Mission and Witness – the STAR themes for May and June. We hope to send students into the upcoming summer months with a sense of purpose as stated in the TCCES calendar:

To all of you I say: Bear witness to hope. Nourish your witness with prayer. Account for the hope that characterizes your lives by living the truth, which you propose to those around you. Help them to know and love the one you have encountered, whose truth and goodness you have experienced with joy.

-Pope Benedict XVI

### Collections

Our collections this year have surpassed past years. With the generosity of so many students and families, especially for the Heifer International collection, Seton students, staff and families have raised more than \$5600.00. What an awesome testimony of our call to stewardship. We truly are teaching our young people the importance of giving to those who have less. What a great witness to our own faith. God bless you all for supporting Seton's collections this year.

### Onaway

Thursday, our eighth graders will participate in their end of the year retreat on Onaway Island. The theme of this annual retreat is "Packing for the Journey, Don't Forget Jesus"! We will provide opportunities for students to reminisce, look ahead and to just be present to their classmates for a day of faith sharing, fun and friendship. Please keep our eighth graders in your prayers for a wonderful retreat day this Thursday.

### Retreat, Re-Cap

Students in sixth and seventh grade had positive experiences at their retreat the last two weeks. Following are some quotes from the students themselves who answered the question, "What do you feel God is challenging you to do as a result of this retreat?"

- To be a better peacemaker
- To understand more of our prayers and use them in my life
- To make good choices, even when parents are not around
- To forgive and forget
- To be kind to self and others
- To pray
- To build my faith more
- To do better at the important stuff
- To change my life and follow Him more

As you can see, many wonderful lessons were learned and many grew in their faith!

## Student Spotlight

The following students are this year's Catholic Daughter winners:

Art Division II: **Erik Cabral, Alex Depies, Christina Porter, and Michaella Dart**

Computer Art Division II: **Andrew Polnaszek, Bridie Prosser, Matt Schmitz, and Jace Scheffler. Jace 's piece took 3<sup>rd</sup> in State!**

Poetry Division II: **Charley Morley, Andrew Depies, and Alison Glen. Alison's poem took 1<sup>st</sup> place in state!**

Essay Division II: **Karly Weber, Maren King, and Isabelle Blaney**

Music Division: **Kate Griffin**

Photography Division II: **Louise Brownell, Kennedy Spiegelberg, Emily DeKleyn, and Jack Mulvey. Jack's photo took 3<sup>rd</sup> in state!**

## MMITM Save the Date

We are having a planning meeting on Wednesday, June 9th at 7:00pm at Jennifer Miller's home (628 Reed Street) for this year's Meet Me in the Middle Fundraiser. We welcome new ideas and fresh faces to help raise money for Seton Catholic Middle School.

Please contact Marsha Britt [mbritt@new.rr.com](mailto:mbritt@new.rr.com) or Jennifer Miller at [jmiller@tcces.k12.wi.us](mailto:jmiller@tcces.k12.wi.us) if you can attend.

## 2010-11 School Information

### Important Dates

August 9	Football practice begins
August 16	Volleyball practice begin
August 25	Pool party for all students @ Neenah Pool, 8-10 p.m.
August 30	8:30-11 6 <sup>th</sup> grade Orientation
August 30	1-2:30 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> grade Orientation
August 30	6:30 p.m. Meet the teachers
September 1	Full day of classes, 6-8
September 2&3	8 <sup>th</sup> grade @ Onaway
September 9 & 10	7 <sup>th</sup> grade @ Tekawitha

### Seton Volleyball

We have attached the volleyball schedule to today's newsletter email. We wanted to get this out even though it's not complete to give parents and players a heads up so you can plan vacations around this.

Volleyball practice will start on Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. 3:30 to 5:00 for 6<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 to 6:30 7<sup>th</sup> and 6:30 to 8:00 for 8<sup>th</sup> grade teams.

Practice schedules for the 2<sup>nd</sup> week may vary. Please check with your coach.