
MSS July Alumni E-News1 message

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Dear Friend,

I've been writing a letter for the Alumni E-News for about 16 years now, and it's time to turn in my pen. Over these past many years, I've enjoyed hearing about our alums' milestones, successes, and adventures. One of the most heartwarming parts of hearing from alums is learning of their deep affection for and gratitude to Mother Seton School. They recognize and appreciate the strong foundation it gave them in faith, academics, and values; they utilize the tools they developed here: perseverance, focus, and hard work. They treasure the relationships with their classmates and with our faculty and staff, who have guided them throughout their time with us. Their stories have made me reflect anew on my time at MSS and to appreciate my teachers and classmates, who made my time there the positive and special experience that it was.

To choose to send a child to Mother Seton School is to choose to sacrifice for that child. The financial burden is real, and we also ask our parents to support us with their time and talents. But with the benefit of 56 years of hindsight, I can say that I am enormously grateful my parents made that sacrifice—I have benefitted from it my entire life.

And speaking of benefits, this experience with the E-News has confirmed one of the parts of the Prayer of St. Francis that I've come to recognize as truer than ever as I age: It is in giving that you receive. Getting to meet and talk to our outstanding alums and working with the wonderful staff at Mother Seton---and here's a special shoutout to Jen

Buchheister! --- have been a gift to me, and I am blessed to have been able to help out in this way.

Thanks to all of you who provided news and those who have read these letters!
Godspeed!

Kate Marshall, MSS 1969

Congratulations, MSS Class of 2026!

The MSS Class of 2026 graduated on June 7th at the National Basilica of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, 216 years after Mother Seton started her school in Emmitsburg in 1810. These graduates will go out to 9 different high schools in the fall. We are so proud of them and wish them all the best in their next chapter.

(Front row l-r) Olivia Reckley, Ella Renner, Greer Hill, Kiel Santos, Abygail Saylor, Breanna Pasqualini (Second row) Josey Neil, Kelsi Krauss, David Lanning, Muna Jinadu, Noelle James, Neria Joseph, Austin Bidingier (Third row) Jacob Sharp, Gavin Hudacko, Jemina Nana, Ranye Nzekwesi, Wyatt Betz, Kelson Hovis, Kendall Boyd (missing: Juliette Stouter)



MSS Class of 2022

On June 1st, we welcomed back members of the MSS Class of 2022 for our annual Senior Walk. These high school seniors visited our students and teachers and shared their plans for the future. [Click here to see where they will be heading in the fall.](#)



(l-r) Maddie Ball, Decosta Wivell, Joey Suthard, Aubrey Harrington, Finnian Tayler, Monica Camac, Caleb Thompson, Gianna Kinnamont, Benedict Hochschild, Anya Laird, Dani Eakle, Thien-Y Pham, Maryn Rajaski, and Cat Hatch

Class of 2017 News



Larisa Tayler

Larisa Tayler (MSS 2017) earned her Master's in Athletic Training this spring from Central Connecticut State University, where she'd previously earned her Bachelor's in Exercise Science. She received her credentials as a nationally certified athletic trainer this past spring and will start her career at Western New England University, an NCAA Division III school in Springfield, MA.

Class of 2018 News



Brody Holz

Congratulations to Brody Holz (MSS 2018). Brody built an impressive record of academic excellence and campus leadership while pursuing a degree in Information Technology. Graduating *summa cum laude* with a 3.979 cumulative GPA, he earned multiple President's List and Dean's List honors throughout his college career.

Beyond the classroom, Brody has made a lasting impact through service and leadership. Active in Student Government Association since 2024, he served as a senator, chaired the Buildings and Grounds Committee, and most recently held the position of Chief of Justice. In recognition of outstanding leadership and dedication to the student body, he received the prestigious Chad M. Beaty Senator of the Year Award for the 2024–2025 academic year.

Brody also spent two years mentoring incoming freshmen as a Peer Leader and was involved with the Chanticleer Sports Network, the Green Bandana Project, the National Society for Leadership and Success, and Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society.

Well done, Brody! We are so proud of you!

Class of 2023 News



Gavin Green

Congratulations to Gavin Green (MSS 2023), a Junior at Delone Catholic High School. Gavin was a State Finalist at the PIAA AA High School Wrestling Championships in the 139 lb. division in Hershey, PA, this past March, where he won a silver medal.

We are proud of Gavin's accomplishments and look forward to cheering him on during his senior season.

We prayerfully remember the following:



Sister Patricia Anne Bossle, D.C. MSS Principal 1979-1983

Sister Patricia Anne Bossle, D.C., Principal of Mother Seton School from 1979-1983 and a resident of Villa St. Michael in Emmitsburg, passed away on July 1, 2026, at the age of 86.

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
~Amen!*

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