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MISSION STATEMENT

Centered in Christ and led by His Spirit, we at Seton Catholic Schools teach and accompany our students on their journey to become disciples of Christ through virtues, academic excellence, service; all for truth in love.

A WORD FROM OUR SETON CATHOLIC SCHOOL PRINCIPALS



Dear Seton Catholic
High School Family,

Where does the time go? Here we are over a semester into the 2021-2022 school year already. Transitioning to Seton Catholic has been a pleasure for me with a very welcoming and supportive staff as I learn the nuances of a new school. Our students are positive, hard-working and eager to grow -academically and spiritually.

We had many new students join our school in the fall, along with several new staff members. We welcomed Mrs. Ashlyn (Cox) Yoder, former Seton Catholic parent Mr. Mark Bell is teaching junior high math and computer sciences; and Ms. Joanna Sakievich is teaching art and English. This semester we have also added Mr. Tony Ballin as our band/choir instructor, and Mr. Lane Inglish as a long-term substitute for our junior high science program. Mrs. Amy Meyers transitioned from math into the guidance counselor position providing our students with excellent resources to help them plan and prepare for their future after high school. We have been very blessed!

Students have been able to resume most activities such as class retreats and athletics. Plans have begun for the Class of 2022 Baccalaureate Mass and Commencement. Everyone is invited to attend on Sunday, June 5, 2022.

We would like to thank all of the parishioners for their support of Seton Catholic High School. Whether that support is through financial means or through volunteering, we are grateful. With your help we are able to continue the mission of preparing and inspiring students.

In Christ,

Jane Brack

Mrs. Jane Brack
SCHS Principal



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our first semester has certainly been refreshing! Students and teachers are working hard to make up the gap that covid caused us, and we're getting there slowly but surely.

We are glad to have new students and new staff with us this year! We welcome Stephanie Murray in the intermediate library, Dan Nufrio as the intermediate PE instructor, Tony Ballin as music instructor, Linda Allen as third grade instructor, and Sarah Burket as fifth grade instructor. Everyone is working well to help our students progress. Glad to have them with our Seton Catholic family!

We have new programs and instructional equipment this year too. Our students are working with a program called "Friendzy" which is a bible based social and emotional learning tool that blends with our religious studies. Friendzy can be used once weekly to help build strong strategies for coping with social and emotional issues. We also have new Clevertouch boards in our classrooms to help with instruction. The boards are interactive and assist the teachers in various ways as they teach your children.

Our Catholic identity has been a great focus this year. I am proud of our students as they have learned multiple prayers to use daily, they know the rosary and pray it weekly, they have been great witnesses for respecting life through writings and community service, they are serving us during mass at younger and younger ages. They are surely working toward being saints!!

While it's been tough returning more to normal and catching up academically, we are getting the job done! Your children are working diligently to get ahead AND to do God's work for each other and our community!

God bless,

Kimberly J. Becker

Mrs. Kim Becker
SCES Principal

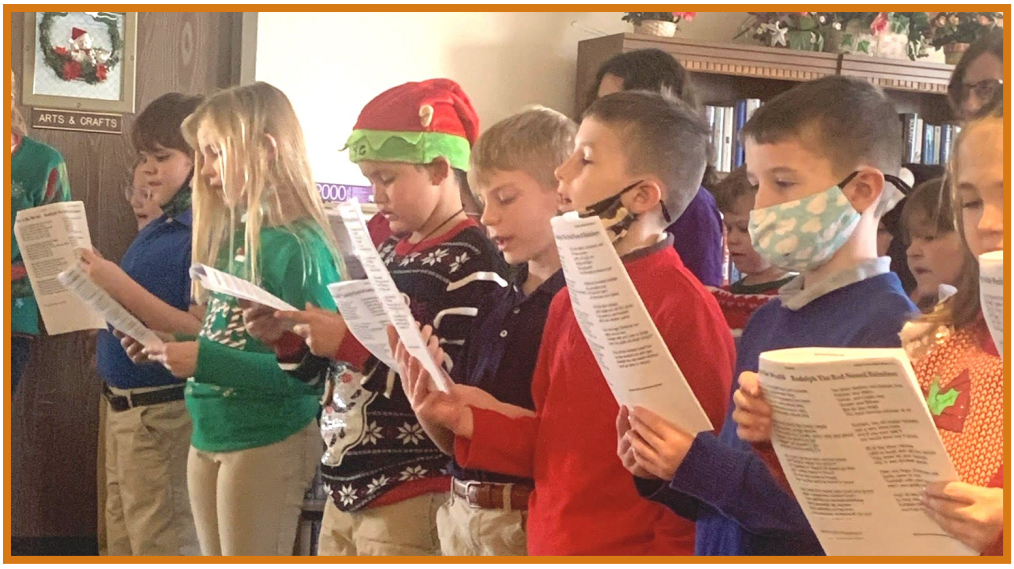
a dozen reasons
to choose Catholic Schools



TRADITIONS CONTINUE...

New shoes, bright pointed crayons, crisp uniform clothes, shiny floors - these are all signs that a new school year is about to start! Students and faculty alike returned in the fall full of promise and hope. After nearly a year and a half of Covid-19 guidelines and precautions, we returned mask optional and in-person. Gone was virtual learning for Seton Catholic Schools, and students were hopeful of things returning to "normal".





One first sign of normalcy at Seton Catholic High School was the lunchroom. Students were no longer seated several feet apart, and seats were not assigned. A welcome return of lunchroom freedom! Overnight retreats resumed for grades 9 and 10, while our 5th and 6th grade students retreated to St. Meinrad and Rancho Framasa respectively after a hiatus in 2021.

Athletic contests opened back up allowing the student cheer block to return, and more fans to attend games. Seniors were able to attend the Senior Mass with the Archbishop, and our 3rd graders went Christmas Caroling at Interfaith Apartments; a highlight of the holidays for many of the residents there.



As the pandemic is subsiding across the state, we continue to remain optimistic and afford our students as much familiarity and routineness as possible at Seton Catholic Schools.



OUR SETON CATHOLIC STUDENTS SHARE...

"Going to Mass, going to school and seeing friends."
~ Mason Eales (grade 2)



"Going to church!"
~ Colter Shelton (grade 2)



"I like that it's safe and how loving the teachers are!"
~ Katlynn Killion (grade 2)



"It's safe, teaches us about God, friendly people, the teachers are nice, and it's a good education."
~ Livian Swinney (grade 5)



"We are getting a good education about God and fun activities that other schools don't get."
~ Taytem Rivera (grade 5)

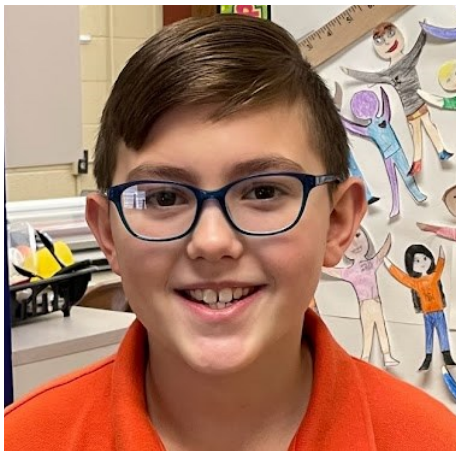


"Mass and the playground. Making new friends."
~ Trinity Gipson (grade 3)



What do you enjoy most about attending Seton Catholic?

"Seton teaches us to be more like Jesus and how to follow in His footsteps. That's my favorite thing."
~ Landon Cox (grade 5)



"The gift of Catholic education has impacted my life by making me a better student, and it is a blessing that we get to go to Church every Tuesday."
~ Gavin Killion (grade 7)



"We talk about God and go to church."
~ Genesee Wetherell (grade 2)



"I love learning about God."
~ Logan Weathers (grade 2)



"We learn about God and everyone is kind."
~ Renasia Walker (grade 5)



"The education. It always feels like I am doing something productive."
~ Jai Thompson (grade 6)



"Catholic education has helped me become responsible, have good morals and values, and kept me deeply rooted in my faith."
~ Jack Martin (grade 11)

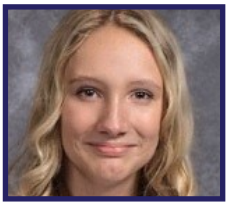


OUR SETON CATHOLIC STUDENTS SHARE...

"The gift of Catholic Education has positively impacted my life because if I hadn't gone to school here I would have gone to our local public school which is full of bullying, drugs, and other stuff which none of I have experienced here at Seton High School."
~ Hunter Vu (grade 7)



"The Catholic education has impacted my life because I have learned so much. I am learning normal things that other kids learn but we also learn about Jesus, and how we can enter His kingdom."
~ Isabella Markward (grade 7)



"The gift of Catholic education has impacted my life in a tremendous way. It has allowed me to grow closer to God, while still focusing on my education. I get to learn about all of the important subjects, including the most important subject, God."
~ Kelsey Brim (grade 9)



"Seton Catholic has given me the opportunity to learn more about the Catholic faith. Spend time in an environment that is focused on God and the miracles he has given us."
~ Trinity Moses (grade 9)



"Catholic education has impacted my life in a positive, uplifting way. It makes me a better person who will stay strong in faith because I understand it. I am so thankful to go to school in a place where I can express my religion and let it grow and flourish."
~ Mary Daoud (grade 10)



How has Seton Catholic impacted your life?



"Not only has the gift of Catholic education impacted me academically, but it has also impacted me spiritually. Attending a Catholic school was never something I saw myself doing. I planned on taking the easy route by continuing my middle and high school education at a public school, sailing through classes while staying under the radar. But choosing to attend Catholic school was going to be a challenge. It would test my work ethic as well as my determination. It would teach me to prioritize faith above other distractions. It would allow me to openly express how important the value of religion was to me. Teachers, peers, and staff allowed for an environment where everyone felt safe and included, and without these challenges and the gift of Catholic education, I would not be where I am today."
~ Kara Berger (grade 11)

FALL SPORTS ROUND-UP

The varsity volleyball team finished the season with a 14-18 record, but came together at the end of the season and defended their sectional title. The sectional championship was their sixth in program history. Lydia Reichley and Bryn VanVleet both earned 2nd Team All-Conference honors. Lydia Reichley was also named ICGSA Academic All-State. Lydia Reichley, Ella Berger, Kara Berger, Allison Hamilton, Bella Cornell, Bryn VanVleet, and Isabella Caskey were named Academic All-Conference.

Our other volleyball teams performed well and gained valuable experience. Our junior varsity team finished with a 3-7 record. Our 8th grade team finished with an outstanding 15-3 record, while our 7th grade team finished with an 8-11 record.

Varsity soccer finished with a record of 2-8-3. Ryan Murray (2nd Team), Brendon Brown (Honorable Mention), and Mason Burkhardt (Honorable Mention) earned All-Conference honors. Connor Kitchin, Nick Rader, Zach Teng, and Nguyen Le were named Academic All-Conference.

The varsity cross country team consisted of one boy and one girl, but they had a great season. For the boys, junior Jack Martin earned All-Conference and Academic All-Conference honors and was a regional qualifier. For the girls, freshman Gwynie Falcone earned All-Conference and Academic All-Conference honors and was a semi-state qualifier. Our junior high cross country teams had an excellent season as well. Both our boys and girls teams won the PAAC Championship. This was the fifth consecutive conference championship for the junior high girls. The boys team finished 9th at the Indiana Middle School State Championships, with Wes Kitchin leading the way with an 11th place finish.







NEW COACHES

We want to acknowledge our coaches who are either new to Seton Catholic or are in new coaching positions this school year. Thank you for saying, "yes" to Seton Catholic!

Jordan Parker
(Varsity Baseball Head Coach)

Linda Westjohn
(Junior High Girls Basketball Head Coach)

Maggie Westjohn
(Junior High Girls Basketball Assistant Coach)

Matt Westjohn
(Junior High Girls Basketball Assistant Coach)

Tammy Cornell
(Cheerleading Head Coach)

Marissa Steele
(Cheerleading Assistant Coach)

Jennifer Martin
(Varsity Cross Country Head Coach)

Rodger Spicer
(Junior High Cross Country Head Coach)

Trent Kuprewicz
(Varsity Soccer Head Coach)

Nick Burkhardt
(Varsity Soccer Assistant Coach)

Anne Wissel
(Varsity Volleyball Head Coach)

Madison Farris
(Junior Varsity Volleyball Head Coach)

Emily Tremain
(8th Grade Volleyball Head Coach)

Kylie Kuhn
(7th Grade Volleyball Head Coach)



SETON CATHOLIC PREPARED US FOR LIFE, SAY ALUMNI



"Seton Catholic gave me the opportunity to create safe and close relationships with my classmates. We grew up in an environment where we were able to be ourselves and I think that has allowed me to create healthy relationships in my adulthood."

~ Erin Barrett '17



"Seton prepared me by teaching me how to become a man. Being responsible for your actions in the classroom and the sports field."

~ Tyler Dolesh '14

How did Seton Catholic prepare you for life after high school?



"Getting the college credits in HS helped tremendously in doing my degree in 2 years instead of 4. 100% would recommend getting the work done early while it's easy."

~ Jack Albright '19

TRAIN UP A CHILD IN THE WAY HE SHOULD GO: AND WHEN HE IS OLD, HE WILL NOT DEPART FROM IT.



"Seton prepared me for college by providing intense courses and course work. The small class sizes and relationships with teachers aided in experience and comfort of speaking to professors and peers in college."

~ Sarah Gray '18



"Seton taught me what responsibility means and entails. It is more than turning in assignments on time or showing up to practice. True responsibility is an accountability towards your friends, your family, your community, and yourself. It means putting your best foot forward all the time and seizing every opportunity to learn. Seton prepared me in ways that are only now becoming evident in my life."

~ Adam Schroeder '13



Evan Schroeder ('11) — Currently Evan is employed by Zionsville Middle School as a band director, and he recently obtained his principal's license!

Clay Dolesh ('12) — Clay and wife, Rosemary, had their first child in October.

Adam Schroeder ('13) — After graduating from IUPUI in 2017, Adam attended the Indiana University School of Optometry graduating in 2021. He is currently working as an optometrist at Dr. Reising & Burkhart in Richmond.

Adam Dolesh ('14) — Adam recently purchased his own home and is currently working at CIT as a purchasing associate.

Tyler Dolesh ('14) — Currently living in Columbus, Ohio, Tyler has been working for the Cintas Corporation since 2018.

Marshal Bane ('16) — After high school, Marshal attended Cedarville University and graduated in 2020 with a B.A. in Economics. While in college he was enlisted in the Ohio Army National Guard and did Army ROTC as an SMP cadet. Upon graduation, he commissioned as a Signal Officer and stayed with the Ohio Army National Guard. He then worked for Vivint Smart Home as a technician for nearly a year until being put on active-duty orders. He is currently working as a Communications Officer on the Homeland Response Force for the Ohio Army National Guard.

Erin Barrett ('17) — Erin graduated from Indiana University in the spring of 2021 with a Bachelor's degree in Media Advertising. She is currently working for American Airlines as a flight attendant based out of Dallas, Texas.

Sarah Gray ('17) — Graduating a semester early from Indiana University, Sarah now possesses a BA degree in Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences, a minor in Gender Studies, and a concentration in American Sign Language. Employed by Centerstone, she is currently a Behavioral Health Technician at a group home for adults with severe mental illness.

ALUMNI: *Submit your news to nblakely@setoncatholics.org*

Maggie Westjohn ('17) — Maggie is a 2021 graduate of the Indiana University East School of Nursing. She is currently employed by Reid Hospital and has recently purchased her first home.

Jack Albright ('19) — After just two semesters at Bowling Green State University, Jack graduated with a Bachelors in Flight Technology and Operations. He completed flight instructor training at Midwest Corporate Air. Jack is currently working as a solo venture giving flight instruction, considering full time instructing job at Midwest Corporate Air.

Colby Cox ('21) — Colby is currently attending Indiana University East majoring in Communications. In addition to coursework, he is working as an edition and videographer at Whitewater Community Television and as a student ambassador for the Office of Admissions at Indiana University East.

Katelyn Meeks ('21) — Currently attending Ashland University, Katelyn is double majoring in Digital Media Journalism and Public Relations & Strategic Communication. She is active on campus as a talent for the newsbreaks on TV, social media intern, and a reporter for the college newspaper.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 8: Spring Pops Concert

April 23: Cardinal Spectacular Dinner Celebration

May 6: SCHS Branch Out Day

May 21: Flying Cardinal 5K

May 27: SCHS Honors & Awards

May 27: Last Day of School

June 5: Graduation













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