

Serve with Joy



*Our Seton PreK-12 family of faith fosters academic excellence,
nurtures personal responsibility, and encourages service to others in the spirit of Jesus*

Seton Academy:

- Encourages respect for everyone;
- Applies Biblical teachings to real life situations;
- Promotes appreciation for the community celebration of the Eucharist;
- Fosters a sense of community.

Principal's Report August 21, 2017 Report

New Faces at Seton Academy

- Courtney Savage—Secretary
- Christine Snide—Library/Computer

Academics

- There is a Diocesan Staff Development Day on Aug. 29. Topics include: Digital Citizenship, "A Mind in the Making" by Ginger Thomas, and a Colleague Exchange session. This is an opportunity to network with other teachers on the Diocesan level and proves to be very helpful to the teachers.

- Seton Academy is piloting the GrowFit curriculum from Sept. 11 to Nov. 30. This curriculum includes lessons in soccer, sportsmanship, throwing and catching. This is a great opportunity for the students.
- Seton Academy's Faculty Day is Tuesday, Sept. 5.
- Meet the Teacher Night is also Sept. 5.
- I have a principal's meeting on September 15.
- First day of school is Sept. 6.
- Enrollment Information (Mind you, it changes almost every day!)

PreK	34
Kdg.	22
Gr. 1	31
Gr. 2	21
Gr. 3	24
Gr. 4	24
Gr. 5	25
Total	159

Catholic Identity



- The Bishop will be at St. Peter's for the Opening Mass of the school year on Sept. 29 at 9:00.
- The priests have received a list of classes that they are assigned to visit.
- We will have an opening prayer service on the first day of school.

Finances

- We received a grant for \$9000 from the Sisters of St. Joseph. \$4000 is for tuition assistance; the rest for other school projects. This year it was used to purchase new desks and chairs for several of the classrooms. Since 2006 the SSJs have contributed \$88,300 to Seton Academy.

Buildings and Grounds

- We have put new carpets and tile in 2 of the classrooms.

- The gym and faculty room have been painted. One wall in Miss Bleeker's room has been painted.
- The fence around the school yard has been repaired and made sturdier.
- Mulch has been put on the playground.
- The hallways have been painted by the Catholic Heart Campers.
- There's still lots to be done before school starts. A couple of the classrooms need new sinks. The gym floor and cafeteria floor need to be cleaned and sealed. Maintenance work is never done!

Sister Helen, SSJ