



Seton Academy's Mission Statement:

- Encourage respect for everyone;
- Apply Biblical teachings to real life situations;
- Promote appreciation for the community celebration of the Eucharist;
- Foster a sense of community.

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

Principal's Report September 2016



Academics

- Sept. 19: Diocesan Principals' Meeting in Lake Placid
Sister Dale McDonald from the NCEA will be doing a presentation on Title I, Title II, E-rate, etc.
- Sept. 19: Kdg. field trip to the Apple Orchard
- Sept. 20: PreK field trip to Apple Jacks



- Approximately 70 parents and grandparents have attended the "Protecting God's Children" workshop.
- I attended the diocesan mentor training on Aug. 23 and did a turn-key training for the Seton Academy mentors on Aug. 26. We have a total of 6 teachers who have been trained to be mentors.
- Kristina O'Neill, Barbara Drake, Lori Mott, Tori Rabideau, Elisa Heffernan, and Leslie Cosgro attended the New Teacher orientation in Massena on Aug. 25.
- The teachers attended a Diocesan staff development day on August 30.



- The 4th & 5th grade students participated in the National Sing-a-long for the National Anthem on Sept. 9. At that time we included prayers for all those involved in the September 11, 2001 tragedy.



- Enrollment Information

PreK	25
Kdg.	30
Gr. 1	25
Gr. 2	27
Gr. 3	24
Gr. 4	28
Gr. 5	29
Total	188

Catholic Identity

- The Bishop will be at St. John’s for the Opening Mass of the school year on Sept. 27 at 9:00. We met with Lynn and several Seton Catholic teachers to plan that Mass.
- The priests have received a list of classes that they are assigned to visit.
- We had an opening prayer service on the first day of school. We were happy to have Deacon Mark Bennett to bless the students and the school.
- The students in grade 3-5 had a penance service and opportunity for the sacrament of Reconciliation on Sept. 15.
- We had special prayers for the Birthday of Mary and Feast of the Holy Cross.
- We are trying to relate our theme “Called to Love” to the saint of the day.

Buildings and Grounds

- The boiler has been cleaned and serviced. It’s ready to go but I hope not too soon!
- Brian has been patching the holes in the parking lot. He’s almost finished.
- The kitchen had a hot water problem when the furnace was not running. That problem has been rectified, thank God!
- We put new tires on the truck and purchased a machine to clean the floors.

Other Tidbits



- I have been filling out multitudinous forms for the Diocese. It’s so much fun!
- The Tuition Assistance Applications have been sent to the Diocesan office. It’s like pulling teeth to get people to fill out the forms and verify their income.

- Seton Academy joined Seton Catholic for the Battle of Plattsburgh parade.



- Our float was awesome. The cannons shot out confetti and that was fun!
- A special thanks goes to Les Cosgrove and her committee for all the hard work that went into creating the float.
- Dan Mannix from Beekmantown kept his promise and most of our books were here on time for the opening of school.
 - We're still waiting for the books from some of the other districts but it seems like the books are on back order.

Upcoming Events

- All teachers will be attending Superintendent's Day in Lake Placid on Oct. 7.
- Students in Gr. 3 & 5 will take the Cognitive Abilities Tests (Oct. 18-21).
- School pictures will be taken on Oct. 18.
- There will be a "Smart Board" training for teachers on Oct. 26.

Sister Helen, SSJ