

Welcome to  
St. Elizabeth Seton  
Catholic School



# Back-to-School Night 2019-2020

Welcome- Since 1981, solid,  
faith-based challenging  
education. 2019 marks our  
38<sup>th</sup> year

Prayer- Fr. Casey Jones





## Schedule for this Evening

- Families- 6:30PM – Information about Seton
- Classroom visits 7:00pm - 7:30pm
- Evening ends- 7:30 p.m.

# Good things at Seton

## Strong Catholic Identity

- Daily schoolwide morning prayers
- Wednesday weekly mass led by students
- Panther Pal Program- PK3,PK4, Kindergarten and Middle School
- Prayers before all classes, lunch, and the end of the day
- Virtue of the Month- Christian Character Awards
- Unbreakable Spirit



# Mission and Catholic Identity

- Sacraments- **NOT** completed at school
- School Mass-Usually on Wednesdays at 9am
- First School Mass 8/15 9:30AM Feast of the Assumption
- Bishop's Mass 9/5 10am
- Parents always welcome but are asked to sit behind the student sections



## Good things at Seton Cont.

- Fully Accredited by FCC
- School Counseling Services
- Daily Spanish Classes
- Musical Performances throughout school year
- Student of the Week grades PK3-2
- PLCs- improve student learning



# Good things at Seton Cont.

- Excellence in Athletics
- Blue Zone Initiative
- Dedicated full time instrumental music/band program
  - 5<sup>th</sup> grade introduced to band 3 days per wk
  - General music classes twice per week
  - Growing school chorus
- Birthday acknowledgement with student dress out
- Art elective for middle school twice weekly



## Good things at Seton Cont.

- MS Electives: Life Skills, Drama in addition to Band and Art
- PE- 3 times per week
- National Junior Honor Society
- Student Council
- 1:1 iPad in grades 5-8- Canvas (LMS)
- Class iPads all grades





# Tuition



- FACTS Tuition Management
- Questions can be directed to Ms. Pearce or Mrs. Niebuhr at 239-455-2262

# School Uniforms

- Parent-Student handbook : specific details. Dress code includes overall appearance including hair and jewelry any time on campus or school event.
- Renagades-school uniform company.
- Uniform Closet, once per month 7:30-7:50 on Thursday
- Uniforms purchased in prior years are still acceptable.- last year



# Safety and Security

- Safety is our top priority.
- Gym doors locked at 8AM.
- Anyone entering after 8AM must go through main office.
- Students do not leave gated campus unless accompanied by a faculty member or in route to the playground or Mass.
- Security Officer- Mr. Bill Rule



# Morning Drop Off

**7:30AM Gym- opens for students.**

- All students are supervised in the gym.
- 7:45am-homeroom teachers meet classes.
- 7:50am-School wide prayer. Parents Welcome.
- 8AM-Students exit to classes.
- 8AM- gym door locked and students must enter through main office



# School Hour

## 8:00 a.m.-2:55 p.m.



### Calling In Sick

- Call the school as soon as possible- 239-455-2262. If before 8 a.m. leave a message. **AND**
- Email your child's teacher-  
Classwork/Homework available after 1p.m. in the office.

Students must be fever and contagion free for over 24 hours before returning to school. **Written notes or emails must be presented upon return.**

### Tardy

- Arriving after 8 a.m.
- Parent must park and walk child in through main office.

# Christian Code of Conduct

- Outlined in detail in **Parent-Student Handbook-** on website, App and Eblast.
- Applies to all students- Positive Behavior Support System
- Classroom Management Systems. Teachers will thoroughly explain at the beginning of school year.
- Conduct Notification Form- Grade PK3-4
- Accountability Card- Grade 5-8
- Possible Consequences- Lunch Detention, After School Detention 3:10-4:05 p.m. on Tuesdays, Suspension, or Expulsion.



# Lunch

## *Something So Yummy- Affordable and Yummy*

- Be sure you order ahead.
- Menus online. Ordering link is on our website and Seton App.
- Order up to 8 am the day of
- Three lunch periods- Grades 1-4 and Grades 5-8 and PK3-K
- All children will be fed lunch. Refer to **Parent-Student Handbook-** policy on lunch



# Technology

- Dean of Technology- Mrs. Tenbarge
- Grade 5-8 students have dedicated iPads. These go back and forth with students from home to school.
- Student devices are closely monitored by the school through Airwatch and Apple Classroom
- We ask you to support us in our efforts to maintain usage of the device for **school approved activities only**
- Broken devices will result in \$100 insurance payment by parent
- Refer to **Parent- Student Handbook** for details





# Technology

- iPad usage agreements to come home with 5-8 grade students on first day of school.
- Must be signed by parent and student before iPad can go home



# Afternoon Dismissal

- All Grades pick up in gym
- Older children wait with **youngest** sibling in gym. Wait for name to be called.
- Notify School Office ASAP if there is a change of who is picking up.
- Safety Patrol assists teacher and staff-students in grades 5-8



# Afternoon Dismissal

- Please stay in your car while your child gets in
- Make sure family name sign is in window to expedite flow of cars
- PLEASE DO NOT be on cell phone while in pick up line.



## Afternoon Dismissal

## Lightning Dismissal

- Same as general dismissal except ALL students remain in gym.  
Ponchos please! **NO** umbrellas.
- Pick up through Gym when safe to move students.
- Alerts sent to school App

Athletics  
Coach  
Tenbarge



Schedules available on school app...details to follow- **We need volunteer coaches!!!**

Cross Country

Track and  
Field

Soccer

Volleyball

Basketball



# PRE- PAID Aftercare

**Great Discounts for Monthly, and Weekly Rates!**

- Registration forms available this evening.
- 3:10pm – 5:30pm in the Parish Center
- Pre-Paid FACTS account: choose between a daily drop in, weekly or monthly rate
- Aftercare will be held in Parish Center under the direction of Ms. Kelly, Mrs. Perdomo and Ms. Silva with time for homework, activities, and playground with friends.
- The person picking up your child must be approved prior to pickup day

# Parent communication



- School Website
- Canvas –Grades 5-8 , Classwork, assignments, calendars, homework, grades
- FACTS/SIS- Grades PK-4- homework updates, grades
- Download School App... “STES Whiz Fish”
- Panther Prowl-Weekly Eblast- filled with updates, events, volunteer opportunities- sign up via school website. Sent Sundays at 6pm



## Volunteering

### We Love our volunteers

The success of St. Elizabeth Seton depends on the partnership between the families, school, and church community.

Time, Talent, and Treasure

Each family required to volunteer  
20 hours = \$15 per hour

ALL volunteers must be  
fingerprinted and Safe  
Environment Trained



# How Do I Volunteer?



- Fingerprinting-** Details in back of Parent/Student Handbook
  
- Safe Environment Training-** Coach Jeff Tenbarge **Registration online prior to attending**
  - Monday, August 19, 2019 6:00 PM in Gymnasium- child care available
  - Who should attend? **Any first time volunteers. You may not volunteer without the above.**

# Home and School Association (H.A.S.A.)

- HASA Executive Board- please see Mrs. Eastman- Faculty Liaison
- We consider everyone to be a part of HASA
- Great opportunity to get volunteer hours
- Trunk or Treat, Mother/Son event, Father/Daughter Dance, Uniform Closet, Santa Stroll, Movie Nights, Yankee Candle Fundraising





# Classroom Visits End of Evening

- 7:00pm-7:30pm- Classroom visits and teacher introductions
- Uniform Closet
- HASA- sign up
- Thank you for coming