



January Newsletter

DATES TO REMEMBER:

January 4: School resumes.

January 4: School MASS TODAY-Feast of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

January 6: Middle School SEAS Rewards

January 10: Geography Bee

January 11: Report Cards Go Home

January 8-14: Vocation Awareness Week

January 16: NO SCHOOL – Martin Luther King Day

January 19: BMCHS Science Fair

January 20: Talent Show entries due for Catholic Schools Week

January 20: Lunch reservations due for parents for Catholic Schools Week

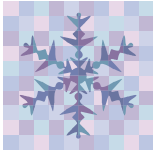
January 23: Johnnies Night – Mention SEAS when ordering

January 28: Volunteer Pizza Party at Church RSVP at all masses during the month of Jan.

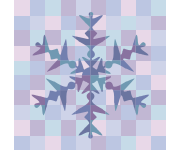
Jan 30-Feb 3: Catholic Schools Week – Look for activity details in Newsletter.

A Special Thank You to the following: Lori Johnston, Stephanie Bui, Mandee Flying Out, Katharine Kenworthy, Ann Lynn Bonadeo, Laura Box, Marie Lyons for the fabulous Smoked Salmon teacher luncheon on December 15th. And thank you to Kailee Zehrung for hanging all of the teacher's wish list ornaments on the Christmas tree – again!

January Outreach for the Samaritan House is
Macaroni and Cheese



Snow Day Information



The following radio and TV stations will have accurate school closing information: KWTV, KOCO, KFOR, and KOKH. Please do not call the school for this information. Additionally, if children are at school and weather conditions get bad, school will not be dismissed early. However, parents are welcome to come to get their children so that safe travel home is possible. **WE DO NOT NECESSARILY FOLLOW THE EDMOND PUBLIC SCHOOL LISTING. ST. ELIZABETH'S WILL HAVE A SEPARATE LISTING.**

ILLNESS AND HOMEWORK

PLEASE RECONSIDER sending your children to school before a full recovery from illness. Students should be fever free for 24 hours before returning. (Administering Tylenol doesn't count.) Children who have **an elevated temperature, have stomach or head pain, or vomit before school should not be sent to school. (Handbook p.18)** ALSO PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO GIVE NOTICE THAT YOUR CHILD(REN) WILL NOT BE ATTENDING SCHOOL EACH DAY THEY ARE ILL. Homework requests need to be made to the school office if your child is absent more than two days (Handbook p. 15) by 9:30am. The office will send the requests to the teachers for homework.



REMINDER: Please note that your children will go outside for recess unless it is below freezing. Please dress them accordingly – coats, hats, gloves, etc.



Thank you for the generous gifts and supplies to the office and all the delicious goodies – To the Saucedo family, the Jason Green family, the Johnston family, the Larry Myers family, the Hull family, the Salomon family, the Tawk family, the D’Souza family, the Sewell family, the Hart family, the Hague family, the Elya family, the Thorson family, the Vigil family, the Sasser family, the Minielly family, the Yokell family, and the Zehrunge family for the many gifts and supplies to the school office.

Dear Friends at SEAS

Many thanks for the Christmas gift! I am very grateful for your generosity. May the Lord bless you this Christmas and throughout the New Year.

With Prayers,

Fr. John



NO DROP OFF IN PARKING LOT BY THE SIDE ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH. AND PLEASE NO DROP OFF IN THE OTHER PARKING LOTS. PLEASE, FOR ALL THE CHILDREN'S SAFETY, ABIDE BY THE CARPOOL LANES ON LITTLER AND BOULEVARD. ALSO, THERE IS NO LEFT TURN FROM THE CARPOOL LANE ON LITTLER.

Lost and Found Alert!

There are many articles of clothing and lunch boxes on the bench, and in the containers under the bench in the main hallway. Please remember to check for lost items. Anything with a student’s name is periodically returned to the student. Items with hard-to-read names, or no names, will be donated to the Peru Mission the first week in January, if not claimed before then.



Faith. Academics. Service.

Catholic Schools

Catholic Schools Week
January 30th through February 4th

To begin Catholic Schools Week, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton students will assist with hosting at the weekend Masses on Sunday, January 29th.

The St. Elizabeth's students participating in the Masses will be wearing their school dress uniform. We encourage all school families to have their students wear their dress uniform to Mass that weekend.

Monday, January 30, 2012

Kick-off the week with Crazy sock and tie day! Students will wear their regular school uniform and are invited to add a crazy pair of socks and/or a crazy neck tie.

Lunch w/parents Grades K-2, see reservation form in this newsletter for times, reservations due back by Friday, January 20th. Everyone else brings sack lunch (milk is available)

Tuesday, January 31, 2012

Essay / Poster contest entries submitted for judging.

K- Gr. 5 Posters to reflect the theme "How does St. Elizabeth's help their students grow in Faith, Academics, and being of Service to others?"

Gr. 6 – 8, essays to reflect this year's theme of "Catholic Schools; Faith, Academics, Service."

Wednesday, February 1, 2012

Crazy hat day. Students wear their regular school uniform and are invited to wear a crazy hat for the day.

Lunch with parents Grades 3-5, see reservation form in this newsletter for times, reservations due back by Friday, January 20th. Grades K-2 and 6-8 bring sack lunch (milk is available)

Thursday, February 2, 2012

Teacher Appreciation Day

Friday, February 3, 2012

Student Appreciation Day – students wear Spirit clothes.

Lunch with parents Grades 6-8, see reservation form in this newsletter for times, reservations due back by Friday, January 20th. Everyone else bring sack lunch (milk is available)

Poster / Essay Contest winners to be announced.

Talent Show in SEAS gym, time to be announced based on number of acts, see sign-up form in this newsletter, forms must be returned by Friday, January 20th to be considered for the talent show.



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School

Catholic Schools Week

January 30th – February 3rd

Parents of students in All-day Kindergarten through 8th Grade are invited to eat lunch with their student(s) during Catholic Schools Week.

Lunches for adults and students/children are \$3.00 each. Milk is included in the price for students/children only. Water and Tea will be available for Parents at no cost.

Monday, Jan. 30th Primary Lunch

K @ 12:00 am

1st Gr. @ 12:15 pm

2nd Gr. @ 12:30 pm

MENU: Mac and Cheese, Little Smokies, Fruit, Cookie

Wednesday, Feb. 1st Intermediate Lunch

3rd Gr. @ 11:15 am

4th Gr. @ 11:30 am

5th Gr. @ 11:45 am

MENU: Chicken Spaghetti, Salad, Fruit, Bread

Friday, Feb. 3rd Middle School Lunch

6th Gr. @ 11:00 am

7th Gr. @ 11:15

8th Gr. @ 11:30

MENU: Chicken Fajitas, Corn, Tortilla Chips, Beans/Rice

Reservations are required; Please **do not send money** to the school in advance for parent lunch. **Parents will pay at the door.** Students may use their lunch card or pay at the door. As always, no outside lunches from fast food restaurants are permitted. Please remember, on days when your child is NOT eating with parents, they will BRING their lunch to school. Students can purchase milk for 15¢, but NO food will be served.

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Lunch Group: PRIMARY INTERMEDIATE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Please circle the group(s) with which you will be eating.

Family Name _____ Teacher(s) _____

Number of Guests _____

Please bring cash or check for the exact amount when you come for lunch. (\$3.00)

Reservations are due in the office no later than Friday, January 20th. Thank you



**Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton's Talent Search is On
The Talent Show will be held on Friday, February 3, 2012**

Grades K-8

In following tradition, we have our annual Talent Show on Student Appreciation Day during Catholic Schools' Week. This year, that will be on Friday, February 3rd. Our goal is to entertain the entire student body along with any of our parents who wish to attend. Another goal is to keep it simple with no loss of school time. Please read the following material carefully and plan on observing the guidelines. Parents are asked to sign the Entry Form below to enter. If too many entries are received, we will limit the entries to 2 per class, or 4 per grade level and draw randomly to insure we complete the Talent Show during our given timeframe.

Guidelines

- ◆ Each act will be limited to 2 minutes
- ◆ No student may be in more than 1 act
- ◆ Practices will not be held at school or during school time
- ◆ A piano, microphones and CD player will be available.
- ◆ Parents are welcome to help with costumes, music, etc. (Costumes should be conservative and not expose midriff)
- ◆ Dance acts may be previewed by Mrs. Hawk for appropriateness prior to the show.
- ◆ Any music sung or played with lyrics must be appropriate for young children. It will be reviewed for approval by the Catholic School's Week Committee. The lyrics to all music must be submitted along with the entry form.
- ◆ A semi-rehearsal will be held during school time only to arrange an order to the program and familiarize the students with the set up.
- ◆ Parents will complete the form below (one for each act) and return it to school.
- ◆ **All forms must be turned into the classroom teacher by Friday, January 20th.**
- ◆ Emphasis will be placed on TALENT. Lip-syncing, comedian acts, pet acts, etc. will not be considered. The intent is to provide an opportunity to be entertained by fellow students by sharing the talents which they have worked on and developed. There will be no sets, judging, or prizes. The idea is to keep it simple and have lots of fun. Any act which is too extravagant or inappropriate will not be considered.

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Type of Act (Description)

Name of any music being played or sung _____

Copy of lyrics must be attached for approval. Grade ____ Homeroom _____

Performer(s) _____

Parent Signature _____