



YES, it's that time of year... preparations are beginning for our Annual Seton Catholic School Gala!

Dear Seton Catholic Families,

Mark your calendar now for the **17th Annual Seton Catholic School Gala** to be held at the Farley Palace on **November 11!** Your 2017 Committee is pleased to share that preparations are beginning for the Gala. Fundraising is necessary at Seton Catholic School to keep parish subsidies as low as possible and to supplement the cost of educating your child for the amount that tuition does not cover, and the Gala is our **largest fundraiser of the year** with a goal to raise **\$60,000**. Thus, we ask that EVERY family participate in some way. Assisting financially is always helpful, however if that is not the best option for you there are *many ways* you can lend your time and talents to this event. Please choose an option from the list below to help us make our biggest event of the year a huge success. Thank you in advance for your support!

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Purchase tickets and attend the Gala (\$50 per ticket) which includes dinner, drinks, auction, and a night of fellowship and fun with Seton families and supporters. A check may be sent to school payable to "Seton Gala," and tickets will be sent home with your child.

Donate \$50 or more to the event. Make a check payable to "Seton Gala" and send to school in an envelope marked "Seton Gala." Your name will be recognized in our program as a donor and supporter of this event.

Be a Sponsor for the Seton Gala at one of the following levels: SILVER \$250, GOLD \$500, DIAMOND \$1,000. Included is a form with additional detail.

Donate an item to the silent or live auction. Popular items in the past have been handmade crafts, services, electronics, experiences and events. Use your imagination! Hosting a dinner or event at your home (Super Bowl Party, Barbeque, Hawkeye Tailgate, Kentucky Derby Party), homemade pie or dessert of the month, children's birthday parties, and tickets to sporting events or shows are great options! Kids can even offer babysitting and/or labor if they would like to give their time to Seton! If you are planning on donating an item, please bring it to school as soon as you are able so that it can be checked in and recorded. Should that not be convenient for you, or your donation is not a physical item, please contact Kate Knepper katejknepper@yahoo.com (563) 599-5489 or Melissa Casey mcasey981@hotmail.com (563) 590-5777 with your donation information.

Contribute my time and talent as a volunteer. Please check one or more, and we will be in touch!

Ticket Sales (calling families to purchase tickets)

Donation Pick Ups (from businesses and families)

Set Up for Gala a Night or Two Before

Supervise 8th grade students serve, clear tables, etc.

Donation Soliciting (calling businesses – we will provide a script!)

Basket and Bid Sheet Organization for Silent Auction

Clean Up Morning After the Gala

Becoming involved in the *planning of the Gala, and/or becoming a *chairperson* for the Committee!*

Feel free to contact Megan McKenna meganamckenna@msn.com (563) 542-3082 with *any* of your Gala questions.
Email completed form to llahey@seton.pvt.k12.ia.us or print and return to: 7597 Burds RD, Peosta, IA 52068.

*** * * Thank you for doing your part to make the 17th Annual Seton Catholic School Gala a success! * * ***