

SETON CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Parent Newsletter

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Principal: Mary Smock

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Dear Parents,

The end of the school year is always somewhat bitter sweet. Many of us are looking forward to some down time and time to refresh and rejuvenate ourselves. However, that also means letting go of the students that we have spent the last 180 days with. We have watched them learn and grow in so many ways. Although moving on is part of life, it is always a little difficult to watch them walk out on the last day of school. We thank you for sharing them with us.

It is always especially hard to say goodbye to our eighth graders! Most of them have been with us for the last 9-10 years and we have watched them mature and grow into fine young men and women. They have touched our lives in many ways. We are confident that we have helped to give them what they need to be successful in high school. Although they will no longer walk the halls of Seton we will pay close attention to them and take pride in what they do in the future. Parents of eighth graders, we thank you for allowing us to be a part of your child's life for so many years. They have made a difference in our lives and we hope to have made a difference in theirs!!

“Saying Goodbye”: Two of our teachers, Mrs. Montgomery, 8th grade, and Mrs. Vorwald, 6th grade, will be leaving us to stay at home with their little ones. We wish them all the best and thank them for their time here at Seton Catholic. You will be missed!!!

St. Mark's After School Program: St. Mark's afterschool program at Seton is nearing capacity. If you are interested in the program you are encouraged to get your registration in as soon as possible to secure your spot.

8th Grade Graduation: Seton will honor our 8th grade class with a mass of celebration on **Monday, June 3, at 7:00 pm** in St. Joseph's Church, Farley. A reception will follow. There will be a short program on Monday afternoon at 1:30 PM in the gym.

End of the year Mass: Our closing school mass will be held on **Tuesday, June 4 at 10:00 AM in Farley.** Peosta students will be bussed to Farley and return to Peosta immediately after mass. **Dismissal is at 1:00 PM.**

Last Day of School: The last day of school is **June 4, 2019.** There is a 1:00 PM dismissal.

Progress Reports: Progress reports will be sent home with your child on the last day of school. If you have any questions about your child's progress please contact the office and we will get in touch with your child's teacher.

STO: All STO agreement forms are due **before the end of the school year.** Failing to return your agreement form will result in the forfeit of your award. Please return your agreement form ASAP!! If you have any questions concerning your award feel free to contact school.

2019-20 Registration: Once again, we will not have a registration night. All forms that are needed will be on the Seton website. All forms should be returned on open house night. A letter will be mailed to your home with tuition information and further details. You may drop payment off at school anytime after August 1st or submit it at open house.

Tuition: Please be sure that your tuition is paid in full by the end of the school year. If you need balance information, please call Toni at the Peosta Center-563-556-5967.

Lunch Accounts: Please make sure that all of your children's lunch accounts are paid up by the end of the school year. Positive balances will roll over into the next year. If you need balance information, please call Beth at the Farley Office-563-744-3290

Summer Hours: Our Peosta office will be open from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Monday through Thursday and our Farley office will be open 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Tuesday through Thursday. You can also reach us at m.smock@dbqarch.org.

Volleyball and Football: For those interested in participating in volleyball and football during the 2019-20 school year, please make sure that you have a current physical and concussion form on file in the Farley office before starting in August. Contact the Farley Office if you need a form. Also, for all upcoming 7th graders that are interest in volleyball, you will need to order uniforms. Mr. Hyland will pass these forms out at a later date.

7th Grade Vaccinations: The Menactra (meningitis) vaccine is required for students enrolling in 7th grade. The Iowa Department of Public Health made changes to the Iowa Immunization Law beginning with the start of the 2017-18 school year. This change requires **Meningococcal (A,C,W,Y) vaccine for all students enrolling in 7th and 12th grades** in addition to previous vaccination requirements. Students entering **7th grade** will also need the Tdap booster (pertussis/whooping cough). There is **no** grace/extension period for this new vaccine requirement, what this means is that **the law requires students be excluded from school if they have not received the immunization by the first day of school.**

*For **students entering 7th grade** (born after September 15, 2004), they will be required to have **one** dose of meningococcal vaccine (after the age of 10) to enter school.

Girls Volleyball Coach: We are looking for someone that is interested in coaching the 7th and 8th grade girl's volleyball team. The season will run from the end of August through October. If you are interested, please call Mr. Hyland at 815-541-0738. If you need a coaching certificate, please talk to Mr. Hyland regarding this as well.

SETON PARENT CLUB:

At the beginning of the year our goal was to build a sense of community at the Scramble. We think we succeeded! Nearly 400 people gathered to participate, listen to music, eat and enjoy the company of others. We are extremely proud of what the Scramble accomplished and we hope you are too! Thank you again to all who helped and participated! Be sure to check your flyers for all the sponsors and thank them as well. Without each one of you and the sponsors this amazing event wouldn't be possible!

Note: We are open to suggestions! Please send any suggestions, comments, questions or concerns to setonparentclub@yahoo.com. Send your suggestions and/or ideas for obstacles as well.

We are looking for some feedback on the Seton Scramble. Would you please take a moment to fill out this short survey? <https://forms.gle/jSQ3AGKqJtt8gtQg6>

School Supplies: You asked! We answered! You may now purchase your school supplies as a kit! No more fighting crowds or searching for the right supplies. Seton has partnered with 1st Day School Supplies to bring the kits to you! Please click [here](#) to order yours today! [Seton School Supplies](#) (Please note: if you have children in 2nd, 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade tennis balls are NOT included in your kit and must be purchased on your own.) Kits are delivered right to your child's classroom!

Remember, we are part of the 50 kit challenge for school supply kits. If you planned to order a school supply kit, now is the time to do it! [Seton School Supplies](#)

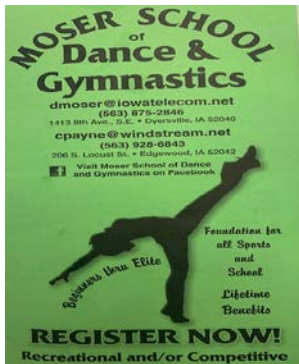
We need active members; Parent Club is looking for some new members to help us keep doing the amazing things Parent Club offers! We only meet 3-4 times a year, meetings are fun and enjoyable! It is not a huge time commitment, but your talents will be huge to us! Please email us today if you are interested in helping! Are you good at social media? We would love to have you as we are looking for someone to take over the Parent Club Facebook page! Email us at setonparentclub@yahoo.com.

Beckman News:

Camp Creamery: We are offering a theater camp at Beckman Catholic this year! The first 60 students ages 7 - 18 to register will be cast in the musical, *Little Red Meets the Wolves*. Camp runs the week of Monday, August 5, with performances on Friday, August 9, and Saturday, August 10. Registration forms can be found on the school website under the Activities tab/Camps/Theater Camp. For questions, call Joan at 875-7325.

Summer Athletic Camps: Camps offered this summer at Beckman Catholic are: boys and girls basketball, volleyball, soccer, track & field, wrestling and football. Registration for each camp is \$30, which includes a t-shirt. For information on dates and times, please go to our website: beckmancatholic.org/Activities/Camps.

Moser School of Dance and Gymnastics



Summer & Fall Classes available

- Tap
- Jazz/Hip Hop
- Ballet
- &/or Gymnastics

Recreational or Competitive. Beginners through Elite

Register NOW!! dmoser@iowatelecom.net 563.875.2846

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Jamie Straka, Tate Little, Zach Fisher, Jameson Noel, Mary Jones, Steve Rahe, James Waldron, Rosie Wolf, Eric Strathman, David McDonald, Kay Daly, Judy Ellerbach, Jerry Hosch, Tom Puncochar, Inez Merges, Deb Althaus, Amanda White, Kevin Clemens, Lois Kugler, Paul Lattner, The Family of Becca Krapfl, Duane Ostwinkle, Michael, The Family of Kenny Olberding, Isabela Auer, and Maizie Hosch.