

SCHS Renovation is Picking Up *STEAM*

Work continues on the new classroom/lab spaces on the top floor of the high school. Progress is most visible on the east side. Several skilled craftsmen and contractors have been busy framing walls and new door openings, doing the electrical rough-in, installing insulation, and hanging drywall. An entirely new central hallway has also been walled in. All of this work has helped in more precisely defining the physical spaces and layouts of the new labs and classrooms.



Please join us in praying for this exciting project.

Almighty God, Your word says, "Unless the Lord build the house, they labor in vain who build, Unless the Lord guard the city, in vain does the guard keep watch." May you bless our project to better our students and school for Your glory. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

We are still raising much needed funds (\$\$) to make this goal a reality. If you like to help by making a financial contribution, please go to the schools' website, www.setonschools.org and locate the "Giving" tab across the top of the page. Click on the "Annual Fund" link and learn how you can contribute.



Work on the new band/music room is also progressing quite nicely. A drop ceiling is currently being installed. This new ceiling will work in "concert" with a couple of other elements to greatly enhance the sound

experience for our students and teachers.

Work will continue through the fall. Due to the ongoing construction projects, we have made one minor adjustment to a classroom location. Art will meet in Room 202. This temporary change is in effect immediately and will remain in place until further notice. Our goal remains to occupy and utilize the new science classroom/lab spaces in late fall or early winter.



To Our Many Seton Supporters,

I never cease to be amazed at how many families reach out to help our elementary school! Your time, talents, and treasures have made a huge difference in our school and for our students. Many, many thanks!! Just look at the ways you have assisted us:

- Many families have given memorial gifts and scholarship dollars to help our students cover the tremendous costs of school.
- Many give to our Annual Fund that assists us with extra projects or instructional pieces that are not covered by tuition dollars.
- Many participate in our Home & School fundraisers (Walk-a-thon

and Cardinal 5K Run) which allow our students to attend field trips and enjoy convocations.

- Many give time and funds to our athletic programs and the Athletic Boosters. Our student gain so much by being active in sports.
- Many donate supplies and references to our school; such as, books, CD's, clothing. We always benefit by expanding our collections!
- Many faithfully use SCRIP to purchase gas, groceries, home repair items, and gifts. The dollars returned to us add to our curricular projects.
- Many cut BoxTops for education, recycle paper goods, sign up for

Target and Meijer credit card points, etc. just to augment our libraries or computer labs.

- Many come to school to help us learn and to pray for our school. You are such a blessing!

Be assured that we appreciate your gifts to our school and we work at being good stewards of them, using them to advance our children and their learning. Thank you for thinking of us and giving us you time, talent, and treasure! We are certainly blessed by you!

God bless,

Kimberly J. Becker

Kim Becker
SES Principal

Dear Seton Family,

Welcome to a new school year! I am happy to report that we are off to a great start. The faculty and staff of Seton Catholic High School are excited to begin the 2014-2015 school year and are thrilled to have our students back in the building. Over the next nine months your child will spend more of their waking hours with the teachers, coaches, directors and sponsors at Seton Catholic than with you, their parents. This is humbling and somewhat astonishing when one stops to reflect on it. On behalf of everyone at SCHS, I thank you for entrusting us with your most prized possession in the entire world, and promise you that we will use every ounce of energy and love that we have in an effort to make this the very best school year possible for them.

Young people deserve to be surrounded by adults—in their homes, in our schools, in extracurricular

activities—who are enthusiastic about what it is they are doing. To me, enthusiasm has nothing to do with age. It has everything to do with attitude. During this school year, may each of us approach each day with enthusiasm and with the accompanying attributes of joy, vision, fairness, forgiveness, compassion, common sense, optimism, faith, diligence and confidence.

As the faculty and staff of Seton Catholic serve your children, I want to assure you that we will keep our focus of being a living witness of our mission to “create an environment in which students develop the confidence to grow in wisdom, faith, and knowledge in order to prepare them to take their rightful place as leaders in their communities and in the Church.”

We are fortunate this year to have a remarkable number of parents volunteering to support SCHS. Many

of these parents have always been willing to help, and many are new members of the Cardinal family. I cannot imagine how we would accomplish all that we do without our gracious volunteers. Thank you, again, if you have given your time or talent to benefit our school. If you are interested in learning more about volunteer opportunities at Seton Catholic, please call me at (765) 965-6956.

It is my hope and prayer that this will be a great school year with all of us working together in the spirit of Christ.

Peace!

Sincerely,

Rick J. Ruhl

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SCHS Principal

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to Seton
through our
many generous
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“After years of working in a private school setting, I know how every dime is stretched and how tight the budgets are. Private schools offer an excellent education and small classes which as a parent, I love. Giving back to private school institutions is a must for me and my business.”

Maria Haber –Owner of Paint the Town

Annual Fund 2013-2014

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“I support Catholic education in Richmond not only because I was raised Catholic, but also because Catholic schools are known for their good reputation, both spiritually and academically. Seton proves that theory to be true in all the eight years my son has attended.”

Becky Scheele, Parent



Thrilled and Thankful to Play

Thank you to the many supporters of our Home and School group, and the donations made possible through our annual Walk-a-Thon, the Primary Building is thrilled to have new, age appropriate playground equipment! The equipment was installed in August, and blessed by Deacon Jim Miller and Deacon Frank Roberts on Wednesday, August 27th. Thank you Deacons for the blessing! The children are loving their NINE new slides and various other climbing opportunities.

Without the support of parents, grandparents, parishioners and other family and friends this would not have been possible. **Thank you!**

OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE TO OUR SETON SPONSORS!

Thank you to the individual and business sponsors below, who have financially supported our fundraising events (Athletic, Cardinal Classic, Flying 5K and Cardinal Spectacular) throughout the 2013-14 school year!

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“We are very pleased to support Seton Catholic Schools. Providing quality educational options in our community allows Richmond to attract and retain a talented workforce. Seton Catholic’s excellent faith-based education perfectly complements our community’s existing public education system to afford families great choices in their child’s education.”

Rob Quigg, Vice President of Accounting and Finance at Richmond Baking Co.



WITH GREAT THANKS FOR OUR MEMORIAL GIFTS!

During the past year our schools have been blessed by the generosity of those who have gone before us and their loved ones. Our heartfelt thanks to all who remembered Seton in a very special way.

Lucille Juerling

Nancy Bodiker

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Long Standing Tradition is Spectacular!



The Seton Cardinal Spectacular is a long standing tradition at Seton Catholic Schools. The special, adult only evening is a kick-off event to celebrate Catholic Schools Week, and the gift we have in our Catholic school. Across the country, Catholic schools have long provided faith based education, strong academic standards and a safe school environment. We are very blessed to be able to offer this opportunity to the residents of Wayne County and surrounding areas.

Last January’s event marked the 18th annual Spectacular event. With nearly 300 people in attendance and 20 business sponsors, we were able to raise over \$13, 535 for the schools. It is an awesome opportunity for parents, faculty &

staff, parishioners and community members to come together and celebrate our school.

The evening consists of a social hour, dinner, inspirational talk, presentation of the Friend of Seton award, and the honoring of a distinguished Catholic school graduate. New last year was the very successful Student Art Auction, and the Grant a Wish Program. Grant a Wish was a program designed to help provide for the needs of our faculty and staff not covered in the school budget. Both the Student Art Auction and Grant-A-Wish will be brought back again next year.



Where do you get your tickets? More information will come on that later in the year, but for now mark your calendar and make plans to attend the 19th Annual Seton Cardinal Spectacular! The event is scheduled for Saturday, January 24, 2015.

Seton Catholic Schools: Budget 2013-14

Tuition alone does not cover the expenses at Seton Catholic Schools. As the graphs below demonstrate salaries and benefits account for 84% of the elementary budget; and 89% of the high school budget. Additionally, tuition does not cover operational expenses. Seton Catholic Schools is very blessed to have

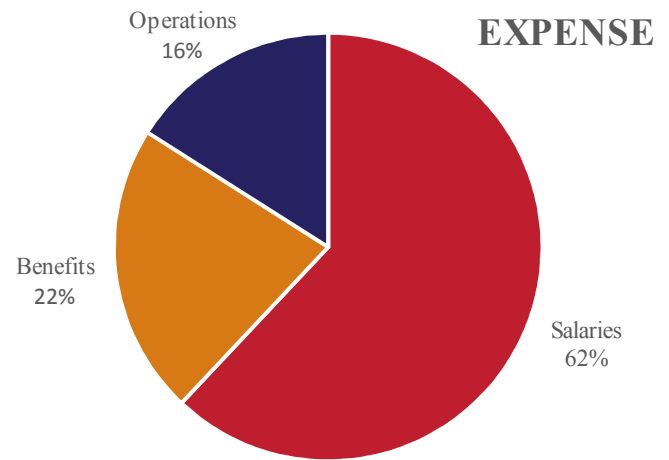
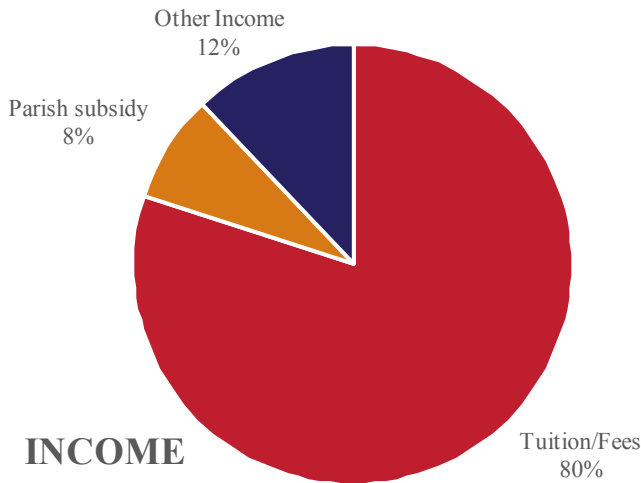
people committed to Catholic education who are willing to share their good fortunes with us. Through generous annual fund donors, SCRIP proceeds, and memorial gifts, we are able to bridge the gap between tuition and expenses. Without your prayers and support, we would be unable to continue the

ministry that is Seton Catholic Schools. Thank you for your continual support of our schools.

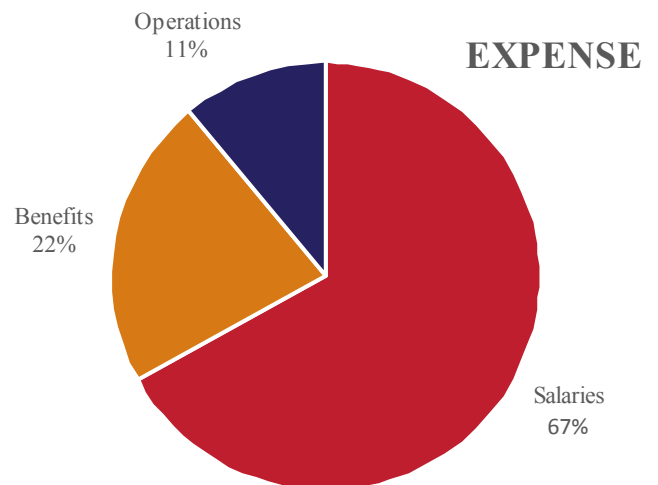
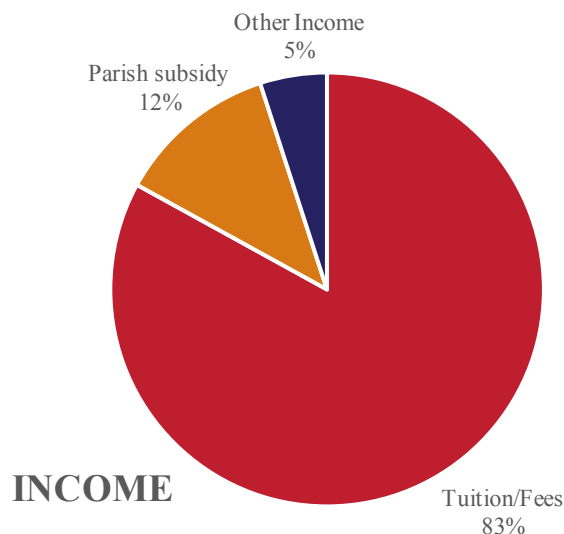
Give generously to him and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to.

~ Deuteronomy 15:10

Seton Catholic Elementary



Seton Catholic Junior High/High





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Jerry Dils, President RMD/Patti

“My husband and I choose to support Catholic education in Richmond because of the small setting, more one on one attention, and the family like atmosphere!”

Amanda Thomas, Parent



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