

2016 -2017 Communications

School News and Announcements for Parents and Guardians

We will continue to use Daily Announcements as one part of our communication plan. Announcements will be sent out via email daily between 1 and 4 pm. Announcements that you may need a reminder on will be posted on a secure webpage until it “expires” for quick reference. All parents will be issued a password to access the information.

If you are not receiving announcements visit <http://www.setonschools.org/email-and-text-sign-up> to update your email address with us.

Additionally, we are aware that there are often other people that provide support to your children (ie: drop off, pickup, etc.). If you have a caregiver, grandparent, neighbor, etc. that needs to know the daily happenings of the school we ask that you have them sign-up to receive the daily announcements, as well. To sign up, they need to visit <http://www.setonschools.org/email-and-text-sign-up>. From here they will be able to add themselves to a school-wide email list, not individual teacher email lists.

Weather Closings and Emergency Information

Severely inclement weather and/or poor driving conditions may make it necessary to close the school for a day or to delay the opening of school. In the event of inclement weather, the principals of both Seton Elementary and Seton Catholic High Schools work together to decide the proper course of action. The decision to delay or cancel classes will be made before 6:00am. Every effort is made to get this information to the local broadcast media in a timely fashion (i.e., before 6:15 a.m.).

NOTE: Seton Catholic Schools act independently of any other area public or private schools when deciding to delay or close due to weather. We do **NOT** automatically follow the area public school corporations’ decisions.

Our primary weather-related school delay or cancellation alert platform is our school website, www.setonschools.org .

Secondary methods of communication will continue to include:

- Radio stations (g101.3-FM, WKBV 1490-AM, Kicks96-FM, WHON 930-AM, and The Point 101.7-FM)

- Television stations (WTHR 13, WHIO 7, ABC 22, and Fox 45)
- Seton Catholic Schools Facebook page
- Text alert (the text alert system is a courtesy, but is not always guaranteed notification)

Seton Catholic Schools will be open unless a public announcement is made over the radio or television stations listed and/or text alert message is issued. Please do not call the school.

In the event that deteriorating weather makes it necessary to close school early, every effort will be made to contact parents and arrange for transportation of all students.

In order to meet state requirements, days missed due to inclement weather must be made up and will be worked into the school schedule. An eLearning day is our first option; making up days is our second option.

Athletic News

Athletic news snips and quick reminders for public athletic events will be tweeted out. Follow us on Twitter at @Seton_Athletics .

Changes in time or location to our athletic schedule can be sent via text to you by signing up at <http://www.setonschools.org/email-and-text-sign-up> .

News to Share with the General Public

News and information that extended family, friends and neighbors want to know about can be found on our school website (www.setonschools.org), on our Seton Catholic School and Seton Catholic Athletics Facebook pages, and in our Cardinal Points Newsletter (published three times per year).