



**Mother Seton School
TUESDAY NEWSLETTER
May 22, 2012**

*“He gave others as evangelists . . . and teachers,
to equip the holy ones for the work of ministry.” Eph 4: 11-12*

CARNIVAL WEEK!
Retreat, Gr 8 5/24
Field Trip Gr 7 5/25
Hershey, Gr 8 5/29
Renfrew, Kndg 5/29
FIELD DAY May 30



Equipped for Ministry!

Looking forward to graduation, we expect our eighth graduates to be well equipped to succeed as they move on to high school.

St. Paul in his letter to the Ephesians, tells us to expect even more. Ephesians 4:11 states: “He gave . . . others as evangelists, others as pastors and teachers, to equip the holy ones for the work of ministry”.

Yes, at MSS our greatest goal and deepest desire not only for our graduates, but for all our “holy ones” is to be “equipped for ministry to build up the Body of Christ.”

Our mission is to send our students forth each and every day “equipped” to live and act as “holy ones” baptized into the Body of Christ.

So let’s set our sights as high as St. Paul, expecting a deep transformation in faith as our children grow daily not only in knowledge of the world, but in knowledge of God.

Sr. JoAnne

Enrollment Management Survey Report

Frank Donaldson, of the Institute for Parish and School Development presented the results of the Enrollment Management Assessment to assembled staff and school leaders on May 8. Included in the report was a summary of the parent survey.

Here’s a quick overview of the 93 responses to the question: “How likely would you recommend Mother Seton School to your family and friends?” **Rate from 0 not at all likely to 10 extremely likely with 5 being neutral.**

10	58 or 62%
9	12 or 13%
8	12 or 13%
7	9 or 9%
6	1 or 1%
3	1 or 1%

The report concluded with ten recommendations for moving forward. Many of them involve education and action on the part of parents and other “stakeholders” (grandparents, students, staff, parishioners, alumni.) Become a part of this exciting project! See add for volunteers to forward this project during the summer months.

HSA News

PLEASE RETURN UNSOLD RAFFLE TICKETS Approximately *half of our families have not returned tickets.* We need your unsold tickets to sell at the Carnival!!



Return sold stubs and payment to office by Thursday noon to be placed in the drawing!

Walk-A-Thon

We’ve topped our \$4,000 goal! Special congratulations to the Beasley family who collected \$615.00 from family members. They have many relatives in Lebanon and were particularly touched by this special mission fundraiser. Let’s pray for peace and relief for all the children who will be benefiting from this very special outreach project.

Plant Sale Nets \$276 for Bus Fund

Linda and Tom Mullineaux for sponsoring the plant sale during our Fine Arts Program. They not only nurtured and donated the plants, but staffed the table the entire day. Proceeds amounted to \$276.10 which will be donated to the Bus Fund. Thank you

5th Grade Parent/Student Meeting

All 5th grade parents are invited to attend “Soaring for Success in sixth Grade”, *Tips for Parents and Students*, Friday, May 25 beginning at 1:45. See you there! Ms Nell and Ms. Vines

**Summer Enrollment Project
Parent Volunteers Needed**



Become part of our exciting project to begin implementing recommendations from the Enrollment Management Assessment. Parents needed to visit, maintain contact, drop off literature at one or more of your

- Local Parishes Feeder Preschools
- Local Realtors Local businesses
- Bus Stops Dentists
- Pediatricians Event Booths Civic Groups

Begin this week by meeting and greeting families who come to the Carnival!

Contact Jen or Lena at development or Sr. JoAnne development@mothersetonschool.org

Calendar Highlights

Carnival Week 21-26

Wed May 23 Uniform Committee Mtg. Time TBA; Development Com Mtg 6:30

Thurs May 24 Gr 8 Retreat 9-2:30

Fri May 25 Gr 7 Balto trip 8:30-3:45

Mon May 28 Memorial Day School Closed

Tues May 29 Gr 8 trip to Hershey 8:45-7:30; Kndg trip to Renfrew 8:45-2:30; Penn’s Pals performance by BTE Theater, 10:30am, grades 1-7, parents invited

Plan Ahead

Wed May 30 PreK Trip to Explore ’n More 9-12; holiday grade 8; field day grades K-7

Thurs May 31 Gr 8 Graduation Awards Banquet 6:30 PM

Fri June 1 Last day Grade 8, rehearsal & class picnic, dismiss at 12

Sun June 3 Graduation 5:00PM followed by reception in gym

Final Exam Schedule

Grade 8

May 23 Sci., SS, Spanish

Grade 7

May 29 Math

May 31 Science, Spanish

June 1 SS

Grade 6 & 7 = LA Project is final

2012-2013 Calendar of Opening, Closing, and Major Holidays

August 16 Dennis Uniform Sale 10-4

Aug 24 Back to School Day 9-11

Mon Aug 27 First Day, dismiss at 12:30

Tues Aug 28 Dismiss 12:30

Wed Aug 29 Begin regular schedule (PreK & K staggered entrance days Kndg dismiss 12:30 all week)

Sept 3 Labor Day, school closed

Sept 20 Grandparent Day, dismiss 12:30

Nov 21,22,23 School closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

Dec 24-Jan 1 School closed for Christmas Holiday

March 29-April 5 School Closed for Easter Holiday

June 11 Last Day of School

Pending approval by Superintendent. Full calendar published when approval received.



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