2021-22 in NUMBERS

ENROLLMENT

320 STUDENTS

28% NEW Students to MSS

53% Female

47% Male

ZIP CODES

19 MD
9 PA
1 WV

CATHOLIC

43% Catholic
57% Non-Catholic

SETON-LACROCE LEARNING CENTER

- Students with documented disabilities
- Students receiving Speech Language services (FCPS)
- Students receiving Orton-Gillingham reading intervention
- Students receiving reading Intervention (Pre-K-5th grade)
- Students receiving reading enrichment (1st-5th grade)
When Mother Seton came to Emmitsburg in 1809, she probably never imaged that her legacy would continue 213 years later at a school named in her honor; but here we are! Although Mother Seton's hands-on learning in 1810 looked very different from today (the girls learned needlework), hands-on learning continues to be at the forefront of our student experiences.

Our youngest learners, ages 3 and 4, had the opportunity to visit Good Soil Farm where they learned hands-on about soil conservation, farm practices, and how to effectively plant seeds and harvest their food.

Students in our primary grades studied up close the life cycle of monarch butterflies, then released them into our MSS Monarch Butterfly Waystation; made bread and sold it to their prayer partners to learn about economics; and dissected owl pellets (photos front page and left) with seventh-graders.

Fourth grade students experienced what Mother Seton's school in the early 1800s was like and fifth graders engineered ways to protect towns from flooding and landslides.

Middle School students raised trout eggs and released them into Owens Creek, attended multiple field trips, dove deeper into *Romeo and Juliet* through an escape room experience, and dissected a fetal pig in Science club.

These are only a few of the many experiences our MSS students participated in throughout the year. These experiences, along with strong academic programs such as the Wilson Fundations Reading Program in Pre-k through Grade 3 and opportunities to participate in clubs and the National Junior Honor Society, provide for a well-rounded academic program for our students.
CATHOLIC SCHOOL VALUES

SERVICE LEARNING

At the heart of our mission is our dedication to inspire students to love and serve Christ. At Mother Seton School, this is abundantly evident. Whether it be through our daily prayers, Mass participation, our May Crowning of Mary, or through service projects to help those in need (like our National Junior Honor Society students baking casseroles for the Frederick Rescue Mission), MSS students and families continually go above and beyond to show their true self-giving spirit for others in need!

This year, we raised over $24,000 and collected countless items to benefit other charities. Some of those charities are local and others benefited individuals in other countries.

Students also grew in their love of Christ by participating in Prayer Partner activities, learning more about the Catholic faith in class, and by visiting sacred sites such as the National Basilica of the Assumption in Baltimore, the Bible Museum in Washington, D.C., Mother Seton’s home on Paca Street in Baltimore, and the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton right next door!

These service learning experiences provide opportunities for our students to develop character and build compassion so that they will become the caring leaders of tomorrow.

Taking one for the team!
(right) Shae O’Connell took her turn in dumping colored powder on Mrs. Reaver and Sister Margaret Ann Wooden, D.C., as her reward for raising over $100 in our American Heart Association’s Kids Heart Challenge.

$6,445 raised & 1382 miles walked in 3 hours during our annual Walk-a-Thon! This year’s beneficiary was the Daughters of Charity International Project Services to help Ukrainian families seeking safety.

$16,617 raised for the American Heart Association Kids Heart Challenge

8 boxes of new toys collected in memory of alum Tommy Laudani (MSS ’14) for the Toys for Tommy drive for Johns Hopkins Hospital

$490 & 40 packs of diapers collected for the Catoctin Pregnancy Center during Catholic Schools Week and our Have-a-Heart Volleyball game

20 bags filled with art and craft supplies by our smART Masters club members for Caitlin Smiles, an organization that delivers them to children in medical facilities

$100 raised by our National Junior Honor Society to benefit the Baltimore WorkCamp program, where many MSS students help our neighbors in the summer

$116 raised & 3 boxes of personal care items collected by our VMY group to support the Blessing Box sponsored by the Ladies of Charity located at the Seton Shrine. These products are available to anyone in need at anytime.

$446 raised for Catholic Relief Services in Ukraine

MAKING A DIFFERENCE
21-22 FACULTY & TEACHER ASSISTANTS

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Julia Conway
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Nell Trainor
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Elizabeth Vines
Ann Warthen '91
Sister Margaret Ann Wooden, D.C.

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21-22 COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Kathleen Kilty
Albert Nastasi
Parents are an important part of our MSS community. Our Home and School Association (H.S.A.) and its parent-members demonstrate their dedication and love for our students and school in creative ways throughout the year.

During the 2021-2022 school year, H.S.A. hosted events such as Trunk-or-Treat, the Christmas Raffle Extravaganza, MSS Day at Roy Rogers, and an extremely successful Cash Bingo. They also hosted the Family Fun Day and provided Rita’s Italian Ice for everyone as a year-end treat!

At the end of the year, the H.S.A. presented Dr. Kilty and MSS Board President Dan Hallinan with a check for $28,400 to benefit our school.

We are blessed that our MSS parents continue to be a source of encouragement and support for our students, teachers, and the entire MSS community!

21-22 Officers
President-Trisha Robinson
Treasurer-Tina Camp
Secretary- Julia Suthard
INVESTING IN OUR FUTURE

SOURCES OF REVENUE

Mother Seton School continues to be blessed by the support of our donors, alumni, and families, and 2021-22 was no exception.

Our ‘Angels Above’ Alumni Golf Tournament to benefit the Jack and Shirley Little Scholarship and our Penny Power campaign to benefit our technology program were both the largest ones to date.

We announced the great news about the creation of the Ed and Helen Reaver Family Media Center and everyone rallied and met a $15,000 matched gift to benefit the Seton-LaCroce Learning Center.

Thanks to each and every donor, Mother Seton School remains strong and dedicated to providing a vigorous Catholic education to our students. We confidently look to the future and trust that, like our patroness, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, God’s grace will be given to us as needed.

**Tuition and Fees** $1,490,570

**Sponsored Support** $428,998

**Grants and Foundations** $525,120

- Aldi
- C&S Wholesale Grocers, Inc.
- Daughters of Charity Mission & Ministry, Inc.
- Erate - Emergency Connectivity Funding for Chromebooks
- Erate - Level 1 Internet Funding
- FEMA - Covid Prevention
- FEMA - Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP)
- MD State Building Grant for Aging Schools
- MD State Safety Grant for Aging Schools
- MD State Textbook Grant
- MSDE Stabilization Grant for Child Care & Pre-K
- Page Family Foundation
- PNC SBA Paycheck Protection Interest on Loan Forgiveness
- Sheetz

**Cash Gifts and Fundraising** $414,367

- MSS Fundraising
  - Annual Fund Appeal $75,847
  - Penny Power $17,990
  - Library Book Fund & Fair $6,733
  - Store Rebate Programs $3,472
  - Seton Soundings $2,735
  - Box Tops for Education $59

- Scholarships $101,498
  - Friends of Catholic Education
  - Jack and Shirley Little Scholarship
  - Knott Foundation Scholarship
  - Loats Foundation Scholarship
  - Marshall Family Scholarship
  - Mary Sue Collins Foundation
  - Meyerhoffer Scholarship
  - Sister Brenda Monahan Mem. Scholarship
  - St. Joseph’s Alumnae Association Scholarship

- Parish Assistance $47,968
  - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (Thurmont)
  - St. Anthony’s (Emmitsburg)
  - St. Joseph’s (Emmitsburg)
  - St. Joseph’s (Taneytown)
  - St. Katharine Drexel (Frederick)
  - St. Timothy’s (Walkersville)

- Unrestricted Gifts $40,324
- Other Tuition Assistance $31,960
- Other Restricted Gifts $57,391
MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Did You Know?

$10,058 was the actual cost to educate a child in 21-22
Tuition for 2021-22: $4,010 Pre-K half-day, $5,710 Kindergarten - Grade 8
50% of MSS students received some type of tuition assistance:
106 families 159 students

Capital Improvements

New MSS Bus
$97,741 for a brand new bus for our Frederick bus riders
(Funded by our capital expenditure investment fund)

School Safety & Security
$13,830 security doors in the atrium (Funded by the MSDE Non-public School Aging Buildings Security Grant)
$135,249 for security camera system and front office security upgrades (Funded by FEMA Nonprofit Security Grant Program)
$11,884 for COVID-19 prevention: masks, covid tests, sanitizing equipment, and cleaning products (Funded by FEMA)

Technology
$35,950 to purchase 50 Chromebooks and provide broadband internet service at school (Funded by the FCC E-Rate Emergency Connectivity Funding and Level 1 Internet Funding)

Pre-K Play Area
$6,680 to upgrade the Pre-K playground area
(Funded by MD State Building Grant for Aging Schools)

Textbooks
$19,025 for new textbooks (Funded by Maryland State Department of Education Textbook Grant.)
75 new books received by Classic Books and placed into classroom libraries
CIRCLES OF GIVING

**MSS Visionary Leadership Circle ($20,000 +)**
To celebrate over 200 years of Christ-Centered, visionary leadership in Catholic Education in Mother Seton’s Valley

- Friends of Catholic Education
- Anonymous
- Greg and Tina Reaver
- Matt and Anne Reaver
- Sheridan and Beatrice Reaver
- St. Joseph’s Catholic Church, Emmitsburg
- Anonymous
- Troy and Tara Chrismer
- Louise Gallaugher
- Paul and Nicole Goodwin
- Kevin Gorman and Martha Manning
- Anonymous: In honor of Sister Mary Clare, Hughes, D.C.
- Eugene and Juliane LaCroce
- Regina LaCroce
- Amaris Little, D.D.S.
- Timothy Lynes and Jo Morningstar
- Sara Morningstar and Philip Katz: In honor of Sister Patricia Anne Bossle, D.C., an educator, mentor, and dear friend
- Mount St. Mary’s University
- Steven Murphy
- Robert Ott
- Brian and Susan Reaver Sr.
- Sydney Reaver
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- Anonymous
- Ryan and Kirsten Kelly
- Francis and Sherrie Ryan
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- Sodality of the Blessed Mother of St. Joseph’s Parish
- St. Timothy Catholic Church
- Michael Stouter and Veronique Lieber
- Strawbridge Studios, Inc.
- Emily Taylor
- Dr. Timothy Trainor and Dr. Donna Brazil

**MSS Heritage Circle ($10,000 to $19,999)**
To celebrate educators of today and yesterday who continued the Seton Legacy of Catholic Education in Mother Seton’s Valley

- Carmel and Janet Kelly
- Anonymous
- Loats Foundation, Inc.
- Don and Amy Smith
- St. Joseph College Alumnae Association
- M. Claire Carter
- Frederick County Parish Tuition Assistance Fund
- Estate of Charles J. Henneman
- The Knott Scholarship Fund
- Gene and Nicki Lingg: In honor of the Norris/Lingg families who have attended MSS
- Katherine Marshall and Kirk Rutenberg
- Ashley Reaver
- Edward and Patricia Remavege
- Roan and Kristen Saunders
- Mary Ann Shattuck
- Jean Walker

**MSS Daughter of Charity Circle ($5,000 to $9,999)**
To honor the charism and vision of generations of Daughters of Charity serving in St. Joseph’s Valley in the past centuries

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**Elizabeth Ann Seton Circle ($2,500 to $4,999)**
Our mother, patron, mentor and intercessor whom we honor and imitate

- Mary Sue Collins Foundation
- William and Rebecca Little
- Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, Thurmont
- Vincent and Amber Reaver, Jr.
- St. Anthony Shrine, Emmitsburg
- Jay and Patricia Swope

**Saint Joseph Circle ($1,000 to $2,499)**
The patron saint of Elizabeth Ann Seton

- Vida Antolin-Jenkins
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In Memoriam

Thank you to our friends who chose to remember loved ones with a donation to MSS. We will continue to pray for each one throughout the year.

Tricia Annelli
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Field Day 2022
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Dear Friends,

The 2022-2023 school year is off to a busy start. Already, we have celebrated Grandparent’s Day, Blessing of the Animals, two all-school Masses, inducted the members of our Vincentian Marian Youth service club, held student government and National Junior Honor Society elections, and hosted our annual Spaghetti Dinner. With much more planned in the coming weeks, I feel confident we are finally back to “normal.”

Recently, our faculty participated in a professional development day. Teachers read and reflected on the document: The Holy See’s Teaching on Catholic Schools. In this document, Archbishop J. Michael Miller, C.S.B., references various Church documents as he communicates the purpose and role Catholic schools play in the Church’s evangelizing mission.

The article detailed five non-negotiable marks of Catholic education. These “lofty” ideals are what inspire the Church’s investment in Catholic schools. Our professional development activity focused on mark number four: Imbued with a Catholic Worldview. Catholicism should permeate not just religion class but the entire curriculum:

"Because of the Gospel’s vital and guiding role in a Catholic school, we might be tempted to think that the identity and distinctiveness of Catholic education lies in the quality of its religion instruction, catechesis, and pastoral activities. Nothing is further from the position of the Holy See. Rather, the Catholic school is Catholic even apart from such programs and projects. It is Catholic because it undertakes to educate the whole person, addressing the requirements of his or her natural and supernatural perfection. It is integral and Catholic because it provides an education in the intellectual and moral virtues, because it prepares for a fully human life at the service of others and for the life of the world to come."

Our teachers “imbue a Catholic worldview” in their lesson plans outside religion class in many ways; studying the saints from a historical perspective, using Bible stories in math word problems, and learning how faith and science intersect are a few examples. We encourage our students to achieve academic excellence in tandem with building a strong spiritual foundation.

We continually strive to inspire our students to love and serve Christ and to grow in faith and knowledge. As a Catholic school sponsored by the Daughters of Charity, we are uniquely positioned to offer various opportunities to put faith into action. In addition to daily prayer and in-school Mass and Communion, our students partake in several service projects each year, most led by our Vincentian Marian Youth or National Junior Honor Society chapters. Grade 8 students must have a certain number of service hours as part of their graduation requirement. At the same time, the entire school benefits from the Second Step program, which promotes a positive school environment.

None of what we do happens without your support. Your active involvement in our mission through prayer, volunteerism, and financial support allows us to continue to inspire our students to grow into faith-filled persons of character who will make the world a better place for all of us. Thank you for believing in our students and continuing to champion their success.

Kathleen J. Kilty, PhD
Principal
UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 23-25   Thanksgiving Holiday
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