

Mother Seton Inter Parochial School
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Dear Parents,

We have been back to school for only a month and we are in the full swing of things. The children have settled into learning and new adventures. The work that they are producing is wonderful and is making us all very proud. The children have begun to enjoy their after school extra curriculum activities. We are thankful to the teachers and parents who volunteer their time to make these activities available to the children. We are still in need of more volunteers for the lunch and sports programs.

For all of those parents who attended Curriculum Night, you are aware that *www.schoolnotes.com* can be accessed for school events and homework. The password is the zip code 07087. This is updated weekly, so please log-on. Cellular phones are not permitted at any time in school.

On October 6th the students in Grades 2-8 will celebrate First Friday Mass. On this day, Archbishop John Joseph Myers has asked us to “***Gather the Children of the World, before the Tabernacles of the World, for the families of the World***”. He has asked that all Pray the Rosary on that day before the Blessed Sacrament. After Mass, we will all remain to pray. Parents please join us for Mass and the Rosary. Every First Friday is a 12 Noon Dismissal Day. There will be the After School Program unless indicated otherwise.

Our Chocolate Sale will end on October 10th. Thank you to all of the families for selling the Chocolate and for making this sale a success!

On Tuesday, October 17th, we will be hosting a “*High School Night*” in our Auditorium beginning at 7:00pm. We have invited all High Schools in the area to come and share information. The invitation has been extended to the 7th and 8th grade parents. If the 6th grade parents want to get an early start, you are more than welcome.

During the month of October we celebrate many feast days of Saints. This is a good preparation for our ***All Saints’ Day*** celebration to be held on Monday, October 31st. This is a wonderful event in our school, and one that the children write about in their memoirs. Let us continue to make this event special, by reading to our children about the saints. These should be our children’s heroes! When choosing a saint let it be meaningful to your child. Please join us this day, beginning at 10:00am. Each class will post the activities for the day. Our parade is growing yearly and we are the only school in Union City who makes being Catholic a presence. It is great to see parents coming with your younger children dressed as saints. This is a family event and one that all enjoys, so bring everyone. Start preparing your own costumes! **We are all called to be saints! Happiness comes from God; this is the life the saints celebrated. They were called to the truth.**

Planning Ahead:

November 1	All Saints’ Day—School Closed
November 13	Report Card Conferences--12 Noon Dismissal--After School Program Cancelled
November 22	Pancake Breakfast---12 Noon Dismissal---After School Program Canceled
November 23, 24	Thanksgiving—School Closed
December 1	Christmas Concert---7:30pm.
December 8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception—School Closed
December 22	12 Noon Dismissal---After School Program Canceled
December 24-Jan 2	Christmas Holidays
January 6	Feast of the Epiphany—8:30am. Mass
January 15	Martin Luther King Day---School Closed
January 29	Catholic Schools’ Week---“ <i>The Good News in Education</i> ”