



October 14, 2020

Hello Seton Community,

You may be aware that the Sheboygan Area School District has made the decision to go to virtual instruction until November 2. I am sure that it was a difficult decision for their administration and was based on COVID numbers in their schools. We will be praying for quick recovery for all affected.

At Seton Catholic we have had some quarantines; however, we have not had any students or staff who have tested positive at this time. At this time Seton Catholic **will remain face to face** with a virtual option for those who request it.

Please understand that our ability to stay face to face is a community effort. We continue to clean diligently, maintain social distancing whenever possible, require masks for all who enter our building, and restrict activities. We need all who are a part of our Seton Catholic Community to continue to practice safety protocols including keeping children with symptoms or exposures at home.

I want to remind you of the following points.

1. If a member of your household has symptoms or is being tested for COVID, do not send any of the household children to school until that family member has been cleared. The children may attend virtually.
2. If your child is required to isolate due to symptoms, Seton School does not require a COVID test for his/her return. We require a note or email from the child's physician that clears the child for return to school. This may mean that your child is required to stay home for 10-14 days. Please do not call your physician stating that school needs a test.
3. **Keep in mind that a COVID test can be taken too early.** A test taken right after exposure may not actually mean you are negative. Please consult your physician.
4. Please understand that Seton School is regulated by laws that prohibit us from sharing the personal medical information of any staff or students. If there is any exposure or positive cases at Seton School, you will receive notification. Do not call or message asking about the medical status of staff or students.
5. Masks are required daily. Please be sure that your child comes prepared to school with a clean and well-fitting mask each day. We are seeing many more students with masks that fall off or with no mask at all. Staying safe and healthy is a team effort.

We will remain face to face unless we have a significant change in our COVID numbers that requires a short-term closure or we are mandated to close by the Archdiocese, the state of Wisconsin, or the Sheboygan Department of Public Health. Please stay vigilant and we pray for the health of our community.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, pray for us.

Sincerely,

Dr. Stephanie Nardi, Principal

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