

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC SCHOOL

FULLY CATHOLIC, FULLY ALIVE • 2025-2026 ANNUAL REPORT



Seton 2025-2026

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Mission Statement

Using Jesus as our guide, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School provides a community where students, staff, and family live our faith and share knowledge to further spiritual and academic growth.



Principal's Statement

As we look back upon this school year, we stand in awe of God's work in the lives of our students, in His presence in the classroom, and through the work of our staff. We marvel at how much Seton students, staff, and our parish community have learned about God and His interaction in our lives. We also pause to give thanks for the gift of Catholic education and the vibrant role it plays in forming the hearts, minds, and spirits of our young people.

Seton has an irreplaceable role in the Church's evangelizing mission. Building on the central goal of Catholic schools to form saints, Catholic schools seek to reach the whole person, body, mind and spirit. Our Catholic school community shares the Christian vision of faith that Christ is the foundation of Catholic education, and we continue to work together as a faith-filled community being "Fully Catholic and Fully Alive."

Within this State of Seton report, you will find updates in the areas of academics with updated technology, an updated camera security system, added school safety training and preparation, special programming, and continued staff development. God has richly blessed Seton since the beginning of the school year with new students, all staff members returning, a vested school board; and academic growth in student reading and math. Our focus on Catholic identity has expanded Seton's service outreach and faith formation.

We welcome you to come by and visit the school and see all that God is doing. Thank you for being an essential part of our mission. May God bless you abundantly for your support!

This year's verse, 2 Peter 1:5-7, "5 For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; 6 and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; 7 and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love" reminds us that our schools are not only places of learning, but also communities where God's Word and Christ's love is lived and shared each day.

Mrs. Rhonda Anderson, principal

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HIGHLIGHTS & INITIATIVES



Safety & Security

- Newly updated security camera and keyless entry system
- Professional development focused on intruder response training
- OSHA-mandated First aid and CPR staff trainings
- Crisis team training (prevention & response)
- Intruder practices for Mass and classrooms
- Continuation of “Act Now” bully training and “Circle of Grace” for students
- Electronic Sign (*Summer '26 installation*)
- Standard Response Protocol in place



Home & School

Home & School reignited this year with wonderful engagement! 11 Active and Involved Families

Mission:

Support the wonderful teachers! And raise money for the extras. Let's rebuild community

Highlights Include:

- Back to School Family Swim Night
- September Piggly Wiggly Brat Fry
- Fall Teacher Appreciation - lunches and dinners
- Christmas Baskets for teachers
- Winter Teacher Appreciation - lunch and dinner for teacher conferences & Mane Event
- World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser
- Teacher Appreciation Week in May

Looking to next year:

- Let's begin to take back some of those responsibilities that have fallen on the teacher's shoulders
- Parent Appreciation Week

Total Money Raised = \$2,200





HIGHLIGHTS & INITIATIVES

Catholic Identity

- Monthly virtues taught in Guidance and in the classroom, and are emphasized each morning during announcements
- Daily prayers throughout the day
- Weekly student-led Masses
- Monthly student-led First Friday Rosary
- Service projects: Every class 5K-8th
- Monthly Adoration: Reinl Chapel & Holy Name
- Quarterly opportunities for Reconciliation



- First Communion Preparation
- Each class memorizes scripture in the classroom and as a school
- Father Nick or Father Dennis visit Seton weekly
- Living Stations production by middle school students
- Mass Buddy Program connecting middle school & preschool students
- Prayer corners in each classroom
- School chapel for Student, Parent, and Staff use
- Regular server training

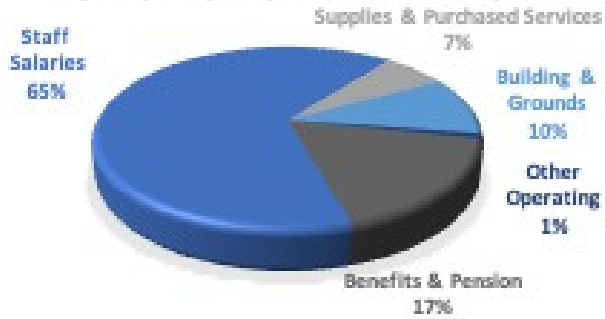
Academics & Technology

- Limited technology in the classroom with focus on traditional teaching and learning
- 1:1 technology available for virtual learning and teaching
- Reading/ELA curriculum focusing on the Science of Reading
- Increase in ELA scores in the middle school through the use of IXL - data
- Expansion of STEM lab to include 3D printer lab with additional hands-on science kits (*Summer '26 installation*)
- Advanced Middle School math provided
- Weekly reading buddy program between middle school and preschool
- Classroom Volunteers provide student support with emphasis on reading skills

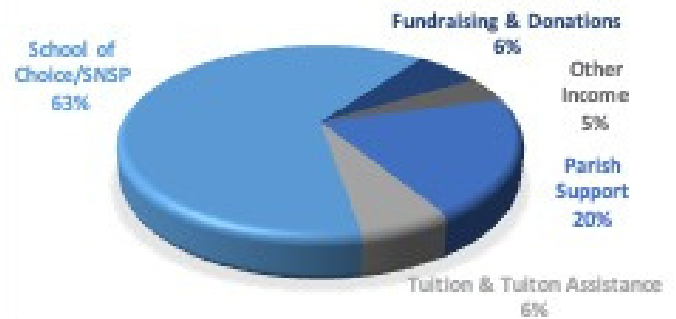


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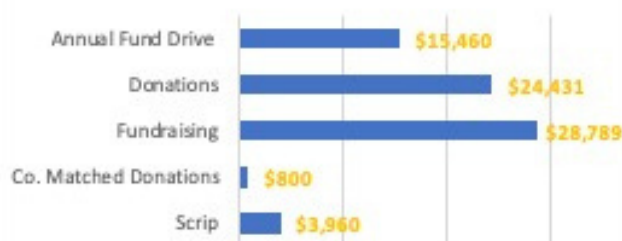
25-26 BUDGET: EXPENSE



25-26 BUDGET: INCOME



Seton FUNDRAISING YTD (July - March)



Fundraising & Donations:

When our parents, parish, and community come together to make our fundraising goals a success, they show our students how to live their faith through a generous spirit. Donations, combined with fundraising, are one of three sources of Seton's income. These dollars help bridge the gap between tuition and the true cost of educating each student. We are grateful to those who contributed to our Annual Fund Drive, to the generous donors who have made other unrestricted donations so far this fiscal year, and to our parents and community members who have graciously participated in our fundraisers. We are further grateful for those volunteers who lend their time and talent inside the school, and the guidance of the school board and finance committee.

Financial Report

Annually, Seton's budget is created with the long-term financial stability of the school as a top priority, without compromising educational quality. School leadership works diligently to manage ever-increasing costs while balancing the needs of the school, such as attracting/retaining quality staff. The fiscal year 2026 budget is conservative, and, at mid-year, presents 53.4% of projected revenue collected with 44.4% of projected expenses expended. We have been blessed with generous grants for our STEM lab, Technology, Building Security enhancements, and Curriculum, which are valued assets for years to come.



Special Programming

- Specials:
 - Library reading time with staff member
 - Physical education and art for all students
 - Music for 3K - 8th grade, Christmas & Spring Concerts
 - Weekly guidance class focused on emotional/spiritual health
 - Spanish 4th-8th grades
 - STEM program (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)
- Continued reading intervention: expanded reading and math intervention Lexia program and ELL programming
- Expansion of intervention/special education role
- SASD tutors provide additional support
- Volunteers in many classrooms
- 8th grade trip to Washington D.C. 2027
- Progress monitoring and benchmarks gathered 3x year
- Sports collaboration with Christ Child Academy (26-27)
- Expanded clubs and field trips
- Before & Aftercare offered
- Free Breakfast & Lunch Program for all students

