

# ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON SCHOOL NEWS

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## SUMMER SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT

Small group - Big growth

Two students from last year's 4th grade, Elijah and Helen, joined a summer school program taught by Jill Schmitt. They met three days each week for an hour and a half and brought great effort and great attitudes.

The group read *Charlotte's Web*, built vocabulary, and strengthened reading comprehension. They also worked on math, sharpening skills in multiplication and fractions.

Each week wrapped up with games that connected to the book and the math they practiced. It was a fun finish that reinforced the lessons!



Academic Spotlight

## Meet Mr. Tyler Hiles - Grade 4

### A joyful teacher with a heart of faith

Tyler Hiles is the new 4th-grade teacher at Elizabeth Ann Seton School. He previously taught 1st and 2nd grade at Seton and also teaches religious education. This is his third year serving our school.

Mr. Hiles began teaching after meeting a missionary priest at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church in Marshfield, WI. The priest invited teachers to serve at his mission on the Red Lake Reservation in Minnesota, so Mr. Hiles responded and taught 5th grade at St. Mary's School. He later taught at St. Francis Borgia in Cedarburg, WI.

Drawn to Catholic education by his love for the one true faith, Mr. Hiles is passionate about serving the church as a teacher. His favorite part of the job is the children. He especially enjoys teaching science, math, and religion. He hopes to



instill in his students a deep understanding and faith in the gospel's truth. His goal is to encourage students to live their faith through good works.

Outside of the classroom, Mr. Hiles runs the chess club and helps with the running club. He and his wife have one daughter and a new baby on the way! He enjoys sailing and swimming, caring for his chickens, and being handy around the house.

## HOME AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE UPDATE

Welcoming families into  
joyful service

The Elizabeth Ann Seton Home and School Committee has been reestablished this year under the leadership of Jessica Devine, president, and Sara Lancour, vice president. The committee meets once a month on the second Monday at 5:30 p.m. in the teachers' lounge.

The group has already been quite active this year! They hosted a family engagement event at the Sheboygan Falls Aquatic Center, raising funds and sharing a fun evening. In September, they held a brat fry at the southside Piggly Wiggly raising over \$1,000. Half of that total came from the bake sale.

**They would like to thank the parish bakers for making this a sweet success.** Mark your calendars, their next event is a Super Bowl brat fry on February 7 at Festival Foods!

Additionally, the committee supports teachers throughout the year. They provided a soup and pasta lunch during teacher conferences. They also host a monthly open gym on the second Sunday of each month and coordinate the Mane Event, Teacher Appreciation Week, and the last day of school festivities.

All Seton families are welcome and encouraged to join!



**Our Mission Statement:** Using Jesus as our guide, Saint 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.

## Alumni Spotlight: Bob Price

I recently had the opportunity to give a tour to an alumni of Holy Name. This elderly gentleman, Bob Price, lives in Alaska and was in Sheboygan to take care of family business. He reached out to the school desiring a tour the next day. He wanted to see the school that had been so important to him as an elementary student.

As we walked through the halls, he shared that he was "quite a challenge" to all of the nuns. He mentioned one nun in particular: "She was an expert thrower of staplers," he recalled with a smile. He said he actually was often in need of correction by many of the nuns and added that many of his antics during his Holy Name career sent him to the principal's office.

Bob especially wanted to see the gym and the library. As we went up the stairs towards the library, he shared how this building was a safe place for him to go to as a young boy. He recalled how even in the summer or over Christmas break he would go to the nuns residence next door, would knock on the door; and they would let him go to the library to read or go to the gym to play in safety.

He was very emotional sharing with fondness all the time he spent in this building - because here he found safety and peace.

Standing next to him and feeling that emotion, I was thankful that the Lord continues to allow our school to be a safe place for our students. This year, students will be able to excel in the safety of their classrooms where our great Seton staff is committed to building a community of love, safety, and faith.

Bob hopes to return to Sheboygan again this fall with his daughters. I invited him to bring them to Seton for a tour, so that he could share his memories of his youth and the safe haven he found at Seton.

Dr. Robert Price retired from a career managing maintenance and engineering for several school districts. His dissertation was on school construction. He consulted with several school districts in Arkansas, Kentucky, and Oregon. He was a graduate of Holy Name in the 1950s.

- Mrs. Anderson, principal



food pantry to feed the hungry. She hopes to join the cheer squad and play volleyball. At home, she likes to organize drawers and help with yard work.

## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: LEADING WITH CURIOSITY

Anita is a 4th grader at Elizabeth Ann Seton School and has been a Seton student since 4K. Her favorite classes are math and religion. She says she finds math calming! She loves religion class because she learns about her faith, God, and how to follow Jesus to be a better person.

Anita notices that faith shows up in many lessons, not only in religion.

Students learn the value of obeying their parents, speaking kindly, and obeying God. She appreciates the school's strong communication between students and teachers, saying they listen to students and work hard to keep that communication clear.

When asked what charitable act she would do if she had \$100, Anita would want to donate it to a