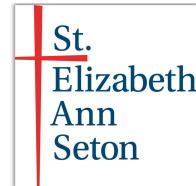




From Mr. Sullivan's Office



Thank you to everyone who made Catholic Schools Week and the Patriot Tournament a success. We had a very busy week last week celebrating all we do here at SEAS, but the best part may have been all our visitors. We invited many members of our community to come in and see all the good that SEAS has to offer. The fire department, police, the mayor, the superintendent, a state representative, Deacon Rod, and more came to SEAS, but I think everyone's favorite visitors were the Little Patriots Preschoolers from our 4 year old program. I also enjoyed seeing so many alumni at the tournament. The fun continues this Friday with Taco Bingo up at Mother Seton Hall.

Saturday was filled with two of my favorite moments of the week. First, the alumni game was an absolute joy. The game was fun, no one got hurt, and visiting with the players before and after the game was a great way to hear about all the great things they are up to.

The second highlight occurred after all the games were done. Once the last awards were given out, our SEAS community, many who had been there all day, jumped right in and started cleaning up everything. Chairs were cleared, floors were swept, and the concession stand was dismantled. It's really something to see how amazing our community is and I greatly appreciate everyone's help.

The Catholic United Financial Raffle is underway and we could use your help! Our goal for this year is \$13,000 and we could use your help spreading the word and selling tickets. We are looking for people to sell tickets after weekend masses and a link to volunteer is in the eNews. All the money from tickets sold goes directly to SEAS School.

Kindergarten and Preschool Open House are coming up. We have two very fun events coming up to showcase our programs. February 20th we'll hold a kindergarten open house at the main campus from 5:00-6:00. On February 28th we will be holding a "wild" preschool open house and animal adventure from 10:00-11:30 in Mother Seton Hall up at the church. Registration information is available in the eNews.

The best advertisement for our school is still YOU! We can hold open houses every week and hand out flyers all over town, but hearing directly from a SEAS parent is still the best way to attract new students to our school. Plus, more students means lower costs for everyone but, more importantly, it means more opportunities to make Christ known and loved. Our mission is to bring all we encounter closer to Christ and what better way to evangelize than Catholic education.

God bless you all,

Mr. Sullivan