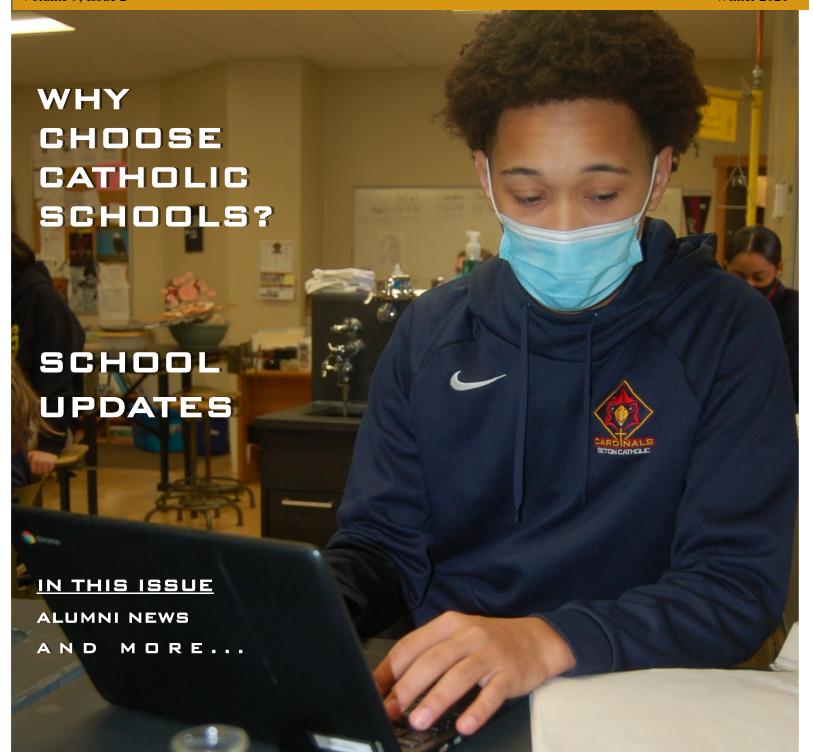


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MISSION STATEMENT

Seton Catholic Schools, a pre-kindergarten through grade twelve coeducational ministry of St. Andrew, St. Mary, and Holy Family parishes, provide students of all faiths and beliefs an environment of academic excellence sustained and enriched by the Gospel values of love, faith, justice, and the inherent dignity of each individual. The faculty of Seton Catholic Schools strives to guide all students toward fulfillment of academic, personal, and spiritual potential in a loving and caring atmosphere. Seton Catholic Schools nurture students to be lifelong learners and community leaders by combining rigorous college preparatory course offerings with a rich program of extracurricular activities. Service to the community, as well as the cultivation of individual gifts and talents, is an integral part of learning at all grade levels.

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to choose Catholic Schools

We cultivate a faculty and staff of people who are dedicated, caring and effective.

We provide a safe and welcoming environment for all.

We offer an education that combines Catholic faith and teachings with academic excellence.

We partner with parents in the faith formation of their children.

We have a 99 percent high school graduation rate. 85 percent of our graduates go to college.

We prepare

students to

citizens and

be productive

future leaders.

Catholic Schools Faith. Excellence. Service.

We set high standards for student achievement and help them succeed.

We provide a balanced academic curriculum that integrates faith, culture and life.

We emphasize moral development and self-discipline.

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We use technology effectively to enhance education.

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A WORD FROM OUR SCHS PRINCIPAL



Dear Seton Catholic High School Family,

The first semester has come and gone...where does time go? During the summer of 2020, a lot of work went into school re-opening plans. Teachers created lesson plans to address the concerns of the learning gap that resulted from the closings of schools in March of 2020. Our cleaning crews created plans for best practices in order to clean the high school when students began to arrive. The list goes on, and all of the work is paying off! We have seen students growing academically and have had minimal cases

of Covid-19 at school. Thank you to all of our staff for their hard work preparing for this school year.

To no one's surprise, the students have been amazing! It has been such a delight to have them back in the hall-ways and sitting in the desks. The students have persevered and been relentless as they worked through the start of the year in virtual. Since they have been back in-person, they have flourished more than we could have expected. Students have been flexible when it comes to close contact tracing and have made the best of a fluid situation. Covid-19 guidelines have made it hard to know who would or would not be in school each day. Thank you to all parents and students for your support and patience through the whole process. We definitely could not have made it this far without you!

During this second semester, we are excited to be able to offer students the opportunity to address their own mental health concerns. Mrs. Amy Meyers, our math teacher, is a licensed school counselor and has jumped at the opportunity to help address these concerns for students. This is being offered during Student Resource Time to all students in grades 7 through 12. As we plan for the future, our goal is to grow in this area. We will be looking at the possibility of adding a social worker to our staff that can service all of our students in grades PK through 12.

The Archdiocese of Indianapolis recently concluded a project to find a new Student Information System (SIS) that will work for all of the schools within the Archdiocese. Through the exhaustive process, the Archdiocese has chosen to move forward with PowerSchool as the new vendor. We are excited about this decision and to bring this program to our school. Seton Catholic High School will make the transition from FACTS (aka RenWeb) to PowerSchool for the 2022-2023 school year.

Before we know it, we will be planning graduation for the Class of 2021, and will have the honor of watching them pen the next chapter in their lives. We would like to thank all of the parishioners for their support of Seton Catholic High School. Whether that support is through financial means or volunteering, we are thankful and blessed! With your help, we are able to continue the mission of preparing and inspiring students to lead meaningful lives rooted in the teachings of Christ. As Pope Benedict XVI said, "A good school provides a rounded education for the whole person. And a good Catholic school, over and above this, should help all of its students to become saints".

God Bless,

Mr. John Markward SCHS Principal

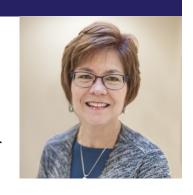
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A WORD FROM OUR SCES PRINCIPAL

Dear Seton Catholic Elementary Family,

What a peculiar year we have had so far! Yet, odd as it has been, your children have been so resilient and flowed right along with the changes! Their social and emotional strength has been evident. It's been amazing to watch!

The pandemic has shifted our routines and procedures significantly. Faculty and staff spent large amounts of time last summer and into fall reading new protocols and discussing health issues with our Wayne County Health Department weekly. That certainly



helped us learn how to arrange our classrooms and hallways and large gathering areas for COVID-19 safety. We have instituted a ritual of wearing masks and taking temperatures each morning as students enter the buildings, and hand sanitizing over and over again during the day. Our buildings are cleaned and sanitized nightly.

These changes have kept us healthy! We are continuing these procedures through the school year. New funds helped us supply all students with either IPADS or Chromebooks to use at home and cameras/IPADS for teachers to teach virtually during the first few weeks of school. We have learned how to have meetings, class instruction, and mass or rosary virtually. The majority of students are now back in school, face to face, continuing our curricular journeys, with just a handful of students learning virtually.

We have added new staff to the Seton Catholic family this year. New staff members include Jessica Berry (6th), Terri Paul (2nd), Jess Jurgens (PK), Theresa Goss (art) and Kimberly Miller (music). Pat Widau and Angela McNally are our new Title I remediation teachers. We are happy to have these ladies add their passion and enthusiasm for teaching to our students.

While we could not participate in some of our traditions like the annual Veteran's Day celebration or music performances, we have learned to share skills and experiences through videos or old fashioned letter writing. We continue to worship at mass weekly, pray the rosary together and experience Adoration time, just in slightly different ways.

We have been blessed with a variety of monetary assistance this year too! We were able to receive CARES government funds to purchase cleaning supplies, masks, and other PPE items; and GEERS government funds for any technological devices needed to help the learning process during this pandemic. Our parish Hubbard Fund supplied us with some new saint books and online resources for religious education. Recently we acquired an Archdiocesan grant to repair and upgrade our heating and cooling systems in both elementary buildings. Our needs are being met!

Our students have enjoyed surprising parish seminarian Jack Wright with monthly treats, letters, pictures, and care packages as he studies at St. Meinrad. Jack has been a great model for our students and visits classrooms whenever he's in town.

We have met serious challenges this first semester, and we have succeeded. We are very thankful for what we have: for our parishioners, for our students, and for YOU!

God bless,

Kymbuly J. Becker

Mrs. Kimberly Becker

SES Principal

WHY WE LOVE SETON CATHOLIC!







Sophia Coyner

Maddox Coyner

Kendall Coyner



"Here at Seton we are one big family. We have our ups and downs like any family, but together we work them out and love each other in the end, and that's the best part about it."

— Kyndal Davis, grade 10



"People are socially accepted into the school, no matter what. The staff in the office help people who need it and are always there for the students."

— Sonny Stanley, grade 9

"We chose (and continue to choose) Seton Catholic School for our three children because of the Religious teachings, smaller teacher to student ratio, and strong sense of moral guidance. Our oldest entered Seton Catholic as a kindergartner and is now a sophomore. She has thrived under the direction of the teachings of the school. The smaller class sizes have allowed her to rise to near the top of her class because she has that extra support from staff, who are not overwhelmed by a large classroom. Our middle daughter (grade 9) has a few struggles academically but is able to reach out to several people for support to ensure success! Our youngest son is challenged several years above his sixth grade level and finds he can rise to the challenge. Not only are they being taught an academic curriculum but a strong Catholic teaching as well. Our family personally finds that to be very important, and we have been blessed to have our children take their sacraments with St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish. I could never say enough about what our Seton family has done for our children academically, morally, and spiritually (by upholding the church's teaching)."

— Jim and Amanda Coyner

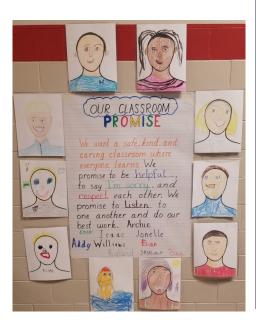


Gabriella DeMotte

"Seton Catholic is a caring, welcoming and safe environment with high academic standards. My daughter and her friends enjoy their school for studying and the various activities offered! Seton Catholic is more of a family than an institution. Everyone at Seton really cares about the students!

Seton Catholic es una institución que cuenta con altos estándares académicos y un ambiente seguro que brinda una cálida bienvenida a toda la comunidad hispana. Seton Catholic es más que una institución es una familia."

— Dolka DeMotte





Taylor George

"We chose Seton Catholic because we valued the smaller class sizes, academic excellence and the feeling of community. We have enjoyed the faith-based experience and the athletic opportunities as well."

— Kory and Sarah George



Jacob George



Tristen and Zaiden Scholz

"I chose Seton Catholic for my children's education because I knew they would be in smaller class sizes, and they would get a more hands on learning experience. I am very confident that the teaching staff have their best interests at heart. They all know my kids by name, and I can call or text my kids' teachers anytime and know I will get a quick response. I didn't grow up around Richmond and knew nothing about the school systems here, but working at the Bagel Shop has allowed me to get to know a lot of the Seton Catholic High School staff. I just knew that's where my kids belonged. Overall our experience has exceeded my expectations for their education, and I could never choose another option for my children."

— Whitney Ray

SCHOOL SAFETY UPDATES ARE COMING!

Last year, Seton Catholic Schools applied for and was awarded a Secured School Safety Grant that is offered by the Indiana Department of Homeland Security. The grant is open to all public and nonpublic accredited schools in the state and is set up to address the potential safety threats and help schools prepare. The grant is available to use for such things as equipment to secureschools, active alert systems, and hiring a Student Resource Officer (SRO). The grant is funded based on the size of student populations and the amount of money that is requested. It is a matching grant that requires the schools to raise or budget funds to support the project.

Seton Catholic Schools is excited to announce the receipt of a very generous donation from an anonymous donor that will be used for the SSSG for all Seton Catholic facilities. Once review of all the bids received from various vendors is complete, safety updates will start.

What safety updates will you see? Items that will be visible for all students and parents will be the installation of cameras on the interior and exteriors of all school facilities. We will also be adding security systems for each facility. An item that will not be as visible will be security film that will be placed on exterior entrances that will prevent the shattering of glass if an individual were

to try and breach one of our school facilities.

The safety updates that our coming are very exciting! Seton Catholic Schools is very grateful for the generous donation that will be used to help increase the safety of all of our students and staff members.

Applying for the SSSG will continue for many more years, enabling Seton Catholic to help our schools increase in safety. If you are interested in knowing what you can do to help or would like to make a donation to increase the matching funds, please contact Mr. John Markward at Seton Catholic High School.

God is Great!







INVESTING IN OUR STUDENTS

Following format found in other area schools, Seton Catholic transitioned to early dismissal each Tuesday beginning this past October in order to implement dedicated time to Professional Development of educational staff for grades pre -school through 12. Utilizing Cathy Tooley's "Tools for Success," our teachers are reviewing curriculum standards, transferring them to a workable format, and documenting the long-range goal of those standards.

Elementary Principal Mrs. Becker had this to say, "We experienced have Cathy Tooley's "Tools for Success" programs for a couple of years now through our Archdiocesan Administration meetings. Other Catholic schools have used and benefitted greatly from her program. We saw her program as a fantastic organizational tool for teachers to better identify and align their curriculum grade level grade level, putting it all in a very user-friendly electronic format. It can be reviewed and revised at will. We also saw her program as an effective way to review student progress and then either remediate or augment instruction as needed to help all students succeed."

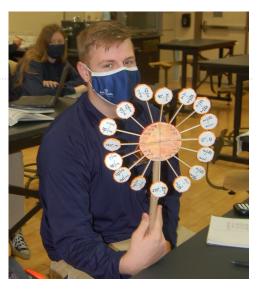
A key component of this training is to discuss and plan for those students that are either well beyond the standards or well below the standards established. The elementary training is led by a former teacher and principal out of Indianapolis, Ms. Stephanie McGaha.

Ms. Marty Moore is leading our high school staff. She comes to us with 21 years of classroom teaching and mentoring.

"From a high school standpoint, the goal behind the program is to establish better quality assessments to create a higher quality of education for all of our students," shared Mr. John Markward, SCHS Principal.









STAFF NEWS

We Welcome Kimberly Miller To Our Staff

My name is Ms. Kimberly M. Miller, and I am the new Music Director for Seton Catholic Schools! I am coming from Kokomo, Indiana, where I was born and raised. I am a recent graduate of Indiana Wesleyan University where I earned my Bachelors of Science in Music Education. During my time there I performed on both French

Horn and Trumpet in the Wind Ensemble, Orchestra, Jazz Band, Pep Band, and Honors Brass Quintet. I was also the student conductor of the Singers choir as well. I truly believe that music can inspire all walks of life and is meant to be a creative outlet for anyone. I look forward to what the school year has in store for all of us, and I'm excited for the opportunity to be a part of Seton Catholic Schools!

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Advance College Project Recognition!

If you aren't familiar with Advance College Project (ACP), it is dual-enrollment partnership between Indiana University and select high schools throughout Indiana and surrounding states. IU courses taught through the ACP program provide both high school and college credits (known as concurrent or dual enrollment) and allow students to fulfill high school graduation requirements while building their college transcript. IU courses are taught during the regular school day by certified high school teachers who hold adjunct lecturer status through IU.

Seton Catholic High School is blessed to have two adjunct lecturers through IU. Dan Reichley is one of those, and he was recently recognized for ten years of service to the Indiana University ACP program. Mr. Reichley teaches high school Advanced Math-Calculus with the dual IU credit Brief Survey of Calculus I MATH M-119 (3 credit hours), along with high school Advanced Science -Chemistry with the dual IU credit for Elementary Chemistry I CHEM-C 101 (3 credit hours) and Elementary Chemistry Lab I CHEM-C 121 (2 credit hours). In doing so, he provides his students with 8 college credit hours before they leave Seton Catholic.



A letter from the Indiana University ACP Director, stated that Mr. Reichley is a top-quality instructor and we could not agree more! Mr. Reichley maintains the quality and rigor of Indiana University courses evident in the achievements of our students at the post-secondary level.

NEW TECHNOLOGY AT SCHS

Seton Catholic High School has a laser.

Through donations of time, talent, and treasure from many Seton Catholic supporters, a BOSS LS 1630 Laser was acquired by the school this past summer. The 70 Watt CO2 laser can engrave and cut items such as wood, acrylic, ceramic tile, cardboard, leather and metals.

The generosity of parishioners Mr. Mike Ferriell and Mr. George Mosey made the purchase possible. With the help of alum Stevie Hornak ('10 and current science teacher at Northeastern High School), Mr. Dan Reichley was able determine the best type and brand of laser to purchase. Other alumni got involved in the installation, set up and trials. Luke Reimsnyder ('10) and Dylan Reichley ('13) assisted in safely unloading, moving and setting up the large piece of equipment to its location in the science wing on the third floor of Seton Catholic High School. Joseph Lahmann ('19) helped to install the software and get the machine to start engraving and cutting.

Current freshman Nate Wetherell, has been putting the laser to use in the fall and winter by creating designs on wood and acrylic items. Nate has also helped teachers and fellow students to understand and use the Lightburn Software. Longtime teacher Mr. David Brown has had the computer programming class design items to be engraved; while Mr. Reichley's physics class spent some time on

cutting and engraving items. Mrs. Gabbie Christie has been kept up to date on the laser's capabilities and is planning future projects for art classes as well.

"We are still in the process of learning all of its potential. We hope to incorporate it into more classes and possibly an after-school club," indicated Mr. Reichley.

Examples of the Laser's capabilities can be viewed here: https://www.bosslaser.com/ytvideos/demo-videos

"I feel that with the laser we really get to unlock a new sense of engineering in a way. Most schools don't have access to such nice equipment, and for us to be fortunate enough with donors to help us get it is pretty awesome. I've never had access to something like this, but once I learned about it I was pretty stoked. I have just skimmed the surface of what I can do with it. Just by looking online, I've found so many ideas that I'm waiting to try. And after exploring the laser, I found different interests with electronics that I wouldn't have even thought of prior. So thankful to Mr. Reichley for giving me this opportunity!"

— Nate Wetherell ('24)

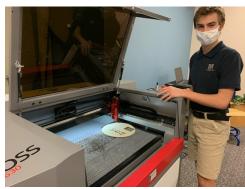
"The new laser did a fantastic job of cutting acrylic for a project I had been working on. It is a versatile tool and a great asset for the school that makes quick work of otherwise difficult tasks."

— Jack Albright ('19)









FALL SPORTS ROUND-UP



Our varsity volleyball team had an outstanding season that culminated with a regional runner-up finish. They won their fifth sectional championship in program history and finished with a 16-11 record. Hannah Johnston (2nd Team) and Audrey Mosey (Honorable Mention) earned All-Conference honors. Grace Amyx, Kara Amyx, Madelyn Gault, and Audrey Mosey all gained Academic All-State recognition from both the ICGSA and the IHSVCA. Grace Amyx, Kara Amyx, and Lydia Reichley were named Academic All-Conference.

All of our other volleyball teams performed very well also. Our junior varsity team finished with a 6-7 record. Our 8th grade team finished with a 5-8 record, which included a 2nd place finish at the PAAC Championships. Our 7th grade team

finished with a 5-5 record.

Our varsity soccer team finished with a record of 0-6-1. Colin Edwards (2nd Team), Ryan Murray (Honorable Mention), and Xen Cartwright (Honorable Mention) earned All-Conference honors. Xen Cartwright was named Academic All-Conference.

Our varsity cross country team only had one runner, but he had a great season. Jack Martin improved his times throughout the year, provided great leadership for the junior high runners, and finished the season as a regional qualifier. Our junior high cross country teams had an excellent season as well. Our girls team won their fourth consecutive PAAC Championship. Gwynie Falcone was the PAAC individual champion for the girls, while Wes Kitchin was the PAAC individual champion for the boys.





END OF AN ERA

Head varsity volleyball coach Jennifer Martin, is stepping down from her position after fifteen years with the program. During her tenure, Coach Martin guided the Cardinals to 236 wins, five sectional championships, and one regional title.

Upon asking Coach Martin to share a few of her fondest memories she replied, "After giving it some thought, I've found it's really difficult to name 'a few' of my fondest memories...there are so many. I will try to narrow it down to a few, lol."

In no particular order, Coach Martin recalls some of her best coaching memories at SCHS include:

- Playing in the Chuck Mosey gym for the first time after playing all our games at the intermediate school for three years.
- Having our first winning season just three years after having our first team.
- The first time we beat a 2A school! It was Eastern Hancock; it went 5 sets and Freshmen Taylor Webster served the match point with an ace. Really every time we beat a big school!
- Winning our first Sectional Championship match (against Union (Modoc)...and then winning four more! Each one was special for different reasons.

- Winning Seton Catholic's only regional championship title in any sport and having a fan bus bring our fans to Daleville for the match!
- Playing two regional matches in our home gym to sold-out crowds! Both times!
- Getting to coach my daughter Kelsey.
- Working with some amazing assistant coaches like Becca Steck, Bekah Johnston, Stephanie Hornak, and my good friend Jess Jurgens, who was with me when we won four of our five Sectional titles.

"What I will miss the most though are the girls. Their excitement for the game was always fun to see. I was fortunate to get to know and coach some truly amazing and talented players. It was fun to watch them compete, improve and grow together as a team. They were respectful, hardworking, and had fun...they made me laugh every day. I always looked forward to coming to practice," Martin shared.

"I feel blessed to have been able to coach at Seton for 15 years, and I am appreciative of all the support I have been given from the players, their families, and the Seton Community."

Coach Martin took a very young program and built it into a legacy. Her impact will be felt for many years to come. Join us in thanking and congratulating her!











ALUMNI NEWS & INFORMATION



Danielle (Dargie) Neaves ('08) — Danielle currently resides in Greensfork, Indiana, with her husband Josh and their six children. She loves being a stay-at-home mom and homeschooling her four oldest children.

Lee Simmons ('08) — Lee owns and operates P&L Home Improvements (licensed and bonded) general contracting firm in the state of Arizona where they help homeowners to design and build their homes by creating 3-dimensional models for them, as well as blueprints for the projects. He is engaged to Priscila and has one daughter.

Anne (Zimnicki) George ('09) — Anne and her husband Eddie are living in Mokena, Illinois. Anne has earned her Bachelor of Social



Work from Saint Mary's College (2013). Master of Social Work from Dominican University (2014); professional educator's license from Aurora University (2019), and is currently completing her Master of Educational Administration at Governors State University.

James Reimsnyder ('10) — Luke and wife Beth are expecting their first baby in March! He is currently employed by Northeastern School Corporation and lives in Richmond, Indiana.

Nathan Meckley ('11) — Nathan and wife Elizabeth have a one year old daughter and currently reside in Richmond, Indiana. Nathan is employed by Wetzel Ford.

Evan Schroeder ('11) — Evan and his wife Jasmine added a baby boy (Owen) to their family in November!

Elise Armstrong ('12) — Elise is currently living in Cincinnati, Ohio, where she is completing her Master's in Social Work at Case University while working at Mercy Health and Gateways Recovery as a therapist.

Kyle Westjohn ('13) — Kyle is working for FCC (Indiana) as a staff engineer in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Erin Barrett ('17) — Erin is in her senior year at Indiana University and really enjoys her time working alongside IU varsity tennis teams as a member services associate at the recreational sports facilities.

Joshua Brown ('20) — Josh is attending EMT school with plans to then attend the Fire Academy.









STARTING LIFE IN A PANDEMIC



Can you imagine graduating from college and beginning your first "real job" just before the COVID-19 pandemic hit the United States? This is exactly how it happened for Lucas Westjohn, Seton Catholic High School class of 2016.

"I was hired and started my job on March 2, 2020. Just five days later, on March 7, I got an email saying that all of the Genesys Office buildings were closing down because of COVID, and that we were all going to be working from home," Westjohn shared.

Lucas is now about ten months into his employment as an associate software engineer at Genesys in Indianapolis and is still working from home.

"This was a little bit tough for me, because at the time, I still had no idea what I was even doing at my job. I had been there for one week, not even enough time to really get settled and find a comfortable work pace, and already everything was being upset. I had to try and learn my way through everything about my company's software by myself,

when I would have ordinarily had someone that I could go to and ask questions. I could still communicate with my coworkers, it just seemed a little bit different to not have the face to face interaction as I was asking them questions, and not be able to have them show me what was going on or how to do something."

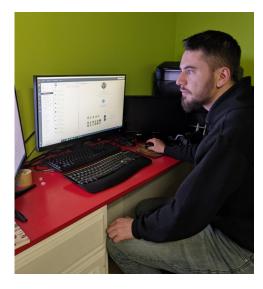
Fortunately for Lucas, "Seton taught me how to research and find information that I need. I am using that skill in my job to find answers to questions I have about code problems, and when I am looking through logs that the programs generate to find out what went wrong."

Receiving his Bachelor's Degree from Trine University in December 2019, Lucas looks back on his time at Seton Catholic with fondness, "Seton prepared me for life after high school by teaching me the value of hard work. It did this by having us work service hours. I spent quite a few hours working in the school on the science renovation project with other volunteers working to frame up walls, hang drywall, and put down carpet."

"I have quite a few memories that I really like from SCHS. I think my favorite though would have to be the time that my friend Jacob and I were in Help Desk, and a student brought in his Chromebook. The Chromebook had been hacked, and locked, with the only thing accessible being a message that said to call a number to get it unlocked. So, Jacob gets on his computer, goes to a website that will generate a random phone number, and calls them from that. He

then puts on an accent and drags the guy through a fifty-minute conversation about how he is a poor guy whose mother is in the hospital, and he needs the computer to work. At the end of the fifty minutes, he stops with the accent, tells the guy that he is an IT guy, and knows how to fix the issue himself, and the guy won't be getting any money from him. It was very funny to watch and listen to."

When asked what kind of advice he would give to current students Lucas said, "Be respectful of your teachers, and don't be afraid to ask them for help. They are there to help you learn, and if you are respectful, they will be more inclined to help you if you need help. When I was in college, I could see this with my They were far more professors. likely to listen to the students who were respectful of them and their time than those who weren't. They would sometimes almost bend over backwards in order to help the students that asked for help, even if it wasn't always about the class that they were teaching."



ALUMNI GIVING BACK

SCHS class of 2014 alumni, Adam Dolesh and Rhett Butler forged a new relationship this basketball season. Once teammates on the court, they are now teammates on the sidelines coaching the 2020-2021 Junior High boys' basketball teams at SCHS.

This is Dolesh's 3rd season coaching 8th grade, and he was happy to have friend and former teammate Rhett Butler join him on the bench coaching 7th grade.

"This is my way of giving back to the school. I enjoy watching the kids improve throughout the season. As far as what I get out of it, I love the challenge of coaching different groups and creatively finding ways for them to perform as a team at their full potential," shared Coach Dolesh.



Butler shares, "It was a great experience being able to get back into the Seton basketball program and helping

the young guys prepare for the next level. I had an awesome time, and I felt like the kids improved well."



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