

## Ave Maria Academy

### **Royal Scribe**



The weekly newsletter from AMA.

**April 3, 2023** 





Holy means "set apart." We set apart an entire week - Holy Week - to recall the events surrounding the suffering, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus.

Above, AMA fourth graders presented the Living Stations.

**MOMS' Prayer Group.** Join with other AMA moms to pray the rosary on Tuesday, April 18th at 1:00 p.m. Mary's Place. Please see the attached flyer for details.

**Mother's Day Raffle.** Don't miss out on the perfect Mother's Day gift this year with a chance to win Mom a Louis Vuitton Purse! See attachment for details <a href="https://example.com/HERE">HERE</a>. Tickets Due May 9 to the AMA office. Need more tickets? Email <a href="mgood@avemariapgh.org">mgood@avemariapgh.org</a>.

**Pretzel Sale.** The Class of 2023 will hold a pretzel sale on Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. Please read the attached flyer for details.

### Principals' Message

Time is precious.

How you spend it will either lead to good memories or regrets.

We begin our Easter Break this Sunday.

It is a full week, but passes quickly.

Memories will be made, and though you can't control many things, you can control your part, your actions, in building them.

If you are able, spend this time with those you love.

Be good company for them.

Create memories you will find joy in revisiting throughout your life.

Remember, time is precious.



### **Advancement Coordinator.**

My name is Maggie Good. I started as Advancement Coordinator for both campus locations of Ave Maria Academy back in November 2022. My role at AMA is driven toward enrollment, marketing and fundraising and I am eager to continue working toward those goals. I graduated from Saint Vincent College in 2018, and I now live in Pleasant Hills, PA

with my husband, Zack. I have previously worked in college admissions and recruiting and am excited to bring my background to AMA. I also have a passion for Catholic Education having attended myself for 12+ years. Thank you all for welcoming me into your AMA family! If you ever need to reach me, please feel free to contact me at <a href="majord@avemariapgh.org">mgood@avemariapgh.org</a>.

Ave Maria Academy's production of

### DISNEY'S NEWSIES JR.

May 6, 2023 at 1:00pm and 5:00pm

Seton LaSalle Catholic High School Theatre

Music by Alan Menken, Lyrics by Jack Feldman, Book by Harvey Fierstein, Based on the Disney Film Written by Bob Tzudiker and Noni White, Originally Produced on Broadway by Disney Theatrical Productions

Directors - Kristen Hancock & Beth Reilly

Choreographer - Hannah O'Toole

Musical Director - Alex Robertson

### Rally this spring and seize the day!

Young newspaper sellers on the streets of New York City unite against powerful publishers to protest unfair conditions and fight for what's right. Inspired by the real-life Newsboy Strike of 1899, this rousing 60-minute version of the 2012 Broadway musical based on the 1992 film is filled with song, dance, spirit, and heart.

### **Tickets**

General Admission tickets are \$10 with doors opening 20 minutes before the show. General public ticket sales begin Thursday, March 23rd via Membership Toolkit. Don't wait, we expect both shows to SELL OUT! Get your tickets NOW!

### **Playbill Business & Family Congrats Ads**

Help support AMA's Theatre program & congratulate our cast and crew by placing an ad in our Playbill program. More details attached and at avemariapgh.org.



**AMA PTG Trivia Night.** Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> and join together for an evening of fun in Clairvaux Hall. See the attached flyer for registration information. Any questions? Please contact <a href="mailto:kateconquest@hotmail.com">kateconquest@hotmail.com</a>

**Talent Shows.** The ML campus talent show will be Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. We thank all the students who will share their talents with us!

**Invention Convention.** On Thursday, March 30th, the 6th graders from both AMA campuses joined over 550 students from nine Diocese of Pittsburgh Schools to compete in the Invention Convention held at Seton LaSalle. Autumn Schidlmeier and Paula Dowler were awarded 2nd place for their "Gap Clasp" invention. In the school performance division, the Mt. Lebanon Campus took 2nd place, beating St. Louise de Marillac by two tenths of a point. The Bethel Park Campus won 1st place by four points. Congratulations to all the 6th grade Royals!





**AMA Golf Outing.** Registration is now open for the AMA Golf Outing on Friday, May 19, 2023 at Quicksilver Golf Club. Visit our website **HERE** to register or to become a sponsor for the event. Even if you cannot come to golf, we invite you to the dinner event afterward. Dinner only options, raffle baskets, silent auction items, and a fun day of golfing! Reserve your group now. See the flyers attached for more information. Questions or would you like to help with the event? Email: <a href="mailto:amagolfouting@gmail.com">amagolfouting@gmail.com</a>.

**AMA Kindergarten Prom.** Kindergarten students and their parents or guardians are invited to the Kindergarten Prom on Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup> from 5:30-7:30 in the Family Life Center. This is a special date night for the kindergarten to dress up and enjoy time with mom & dad as well as classmates from both campuses. Please see the attached form for registration information.

Please note. The parking lot of Resurrection Parish is used to assist with afternoon dismissal of the car riders of Ave Maria Academy as well as a place to park for those working and visiting St. Thomas More Church. In an effort to allow those who work at or are visiting the parish office and church easy access to and from the parking lot we are requesting your assistance by not blocking any of the entrances or Spirit Drive. Thank you.

### **Attachments:**

- Congratulations to the March 2023 HEROS
- Newsies Flyer-Buy your tickets!
- Newsies Program Ad Flyer
- 8th Grade Pretzel Sale
- Standardized Testing Information
- Mother's Day Raffle
- MOMS' Prayer Group
- AMA Trivia Night
- Golf Outing Registration
- Golf Outing Sponsorship Opportunities
- Shamrock Shuffle Results & Sponsors
- AMA Kindergarten Prom
- Easter Blessing of Families-Diocese of Pittsburgh
- Central Catholic Rowing Boys 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>
- Oakland Catholic -Grades 5-8 Invitation
- Seton LaSalle Youth Football Camp
- Seton LaSalle Boys' Basketball Day Camps
- Oakland Catholic Summer Day Camps
- Seton LaSalle Musical Flyer
- Thank you to our AMA-zing Sponsors!

## March 2023 HEROs Bethel Park Campus Helping Everyone Respect Others

### March 3, 2023

Grade 3 (Mrs. Bell) ~ Dylan Smith

Grade 4 (Mrs. Radzanowski) ~ Jaxson Everson

Grade 4 (Mrs. Gallagher) ~ Madeline Thacik

Grade 5 (Mrs. Reeder) ~ Logan Hester

Grade 6 (Mrs. Pattionato) ~ Miracle Onyiriamoi

### March 10, 2023

Grade 7 (Mrs. Nowakowski) ~ Fiona O'Neill

Grade 7 (Mr. Paschke) ~ Lia Pilarski

Grade 8 (Mr. Stock) ~ Weston Fleck

Grade 8 (Mrs. Rickard) ~ Alyssa Naumann

### March 17, 2023

Preschool 3 (Mrs. McElhaney) ~ Molly Nienstedt

Preschool 4 (Mrs. McElhaney) ~ Maeve Policz

PreK (Ms. Havey) ~ Maddie Raftis

Kindergarten (Ms. Conroy) ~ Natalie Ghilani

Kindergarten (Mrs. Schran) ~ Connor Madore

### March 24, 2023

Grade 1 (Mrs. Hooper) ~ Charlotte Raftis

Grade 1 (Mrs. Bettwy) ~ Shannon Smersky

Grade 2 (Mrs. Hobba) ~ Arora Saini

Grade 2 (Ms. Farnsworth) ~ McKayden Nguyen

### March 31, 2023

Grade 3 (Mrs. Bell) ~ Annie Nienstedt

Grade 4 (Mrs. Radzanowski) ~ Leah Patcher

Grade 4 (Mrs. Gallagher) ~ Luke Williams

Grade 5 (Mrs. Reeder) ~ Sienna Madore

Grade 6 (Mrs. Pattionato) ~ Anthony D'Eramo

## March 2023 HEROs Mt. Lebanon Campus Helping Everyone Respect Others

### March 3, 2023

Grade 3 (Mrs. Kutchell) ~ Nina Clements

Grade 4 (Mrs. Ellis) ~ Leo Cornell

Grade 5 (Ms. O) ~ Audrey Conquest

### March 10, 2023

Grade 6 (Ms. Stehura) ~ Lorelei Kutchell

Grade 7 (Mrs. R) ~ Mason Kutchell

Grade 8 (Mr. Paschke) ~ Lada Fisher

### March 17, 2023

Preschool 3 (Mrs. Claspy) ~ Justin Cooney

Preschool 4 (Mrs. Claspy) ~ Vera Lewis

PreK (Ms. Ratay) ~ James Workman

Kindergarten (Ms. Howe) ~ Sonni Trabucco

Kindergarten (Mrs. Walker) ~ Marisa Noone

### March 24, 2023

Grade 1 (Mrs. Stiglich) ~ Tyler Mahouski

Grade 1 (Mrs. DeCello) ~ Thomas Wilson

Grade 2 (Mrs. Zutter) ~ Alexander Cross

## AVE MARIA ACADEMY Production of ALAN MENKEN JACK FELDMAN HARVEY FIERSTEIN BOB TZUDIKER AND NONI WHITE **MAY 6, 2023** Saturday at 1:00pm and 5:00pm \*Doors open 20 minutes before showtime Seton LaSalle Catholic High School Theatre Directors - Kristen Hancock & Beth Reilly 1000 McNeilly Road Choreographer - Hannah O'Toole Pittsburgh, PA Musical Director - Alex Robertson For tickets and info visit us at www.avemariapgh.org Presented through special arrangement with Musical Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI



### 2023 PLAYBILL ADVERTISING

#### **BUSINESS ADS**

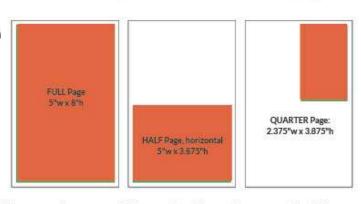
Ave Maria Academy's production of Disney's Newsies JR will be performed by two casts and over 80 students. We invite you to share in the experience by placing an ad in our playbill. Your ad will not only give your business exposure to our audience members, it also helps ensure that Ave Maria Academy will be able to continue to provide musical theater productions in the future.

#### **FAMILY CONGRATS ADS**

Would you like to place a custom 'Congratulations!' ad for your son or daughter in the playbill for our upcoming Production? The sale of Playbill Ads is a great way to support the Ave Maria Academy Theatre Program. The ads are also a wonderful way for you to let your son or daughter know how proud you are of all of the hard work that they have invested in this show! Please complete the form below for your ad to be included in the playbill.

#### INSTRUCTIONS/DEADLINES:

- Complete form below and return with payment via check made payable to Ave Maria Academy to school office attention AMA Newsies JR. <u>OR</u> make payment via the Newsies JR store on Membership Toolkit HERE.
- Please submit all Ad images, artwork, wording, text, photos ASAP via email at amanewsiesjr@gmail.com NO LATER THAN April 11, 2023.



<sup>\*</sup>If you would like for us to create a simple personal ad for you, please email above details to above email address.

### AMA'S PRODUCTION OF DISNEY'S NEWSIES JR. FAMILY & BUSINESS AD ORDER FORM

Parent and/or Business Name:		
Student(s) Name:		
Email:		
Amount Enclosed:		
Black & White 1/4 Page (Vertical) - \$25	Rlack & White 1/2 Page - \$50	Rlack & White Full Page - \$100

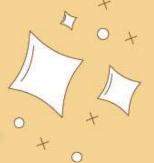


CLASS OF



HELP US CELEBRATE THE 8TH GRADE CLASS BY PURCHASING:

\$2.00 SOFT PRETZEL



FRIDAY, APRIL 14

\*Please send cash in with your child to purchase pretzel. Pretzels will be sold before school starts for the BP campus and after school for the MTL campus.

All funds raised support the 8th grade class graduation party.



April 3, 2023

Dear Ave Maria Academy Parents/Guardians,

Ave Maria Academy will be administering the Iowa (grades 3-8) and CogAT (grades 4 and 6) assessments for this spring April 24, 2023 - May 4, 2023. The Diocese of Pittsburgh has elected the computer/online version this year.

Important reminders...

- Students are responsible for bringing their own headphones to school by **Wednesday**, **April 19**, **2023** (which will remain in the classroom setting) and will be needed for each testing session.
- Students arriving after 8:30am will **not** be permitted to enter the classroom once testing has begun.
- Please do not schedule any early dismissals during testing times.
- Please have your child(ren) bring a snack and extra water each day during testing. Due to allergies, please do not send in items containing nuts.
- You will be contacted by the school if your child(ren) is discovered using and/or having a cell phone or other unapproved electronic device in his or her possession during the administration of the assessments.

## AVE MARIA ACADEMY MOTHERS DAY RAFFLE

Pamper mom this Mother Day and get your chance to win one these AMAzing prizes!



## First Prize: Louis Vuitton Purse



Graceful MM in Peony
Retail Value \$2000

### Second Prize:

\$500 Gift Card to The Grand Concourse in Station Square (2 winners)

### Third Prize:

Spa Package (2 winners)

### Winners will be drawn on May 10, 2023

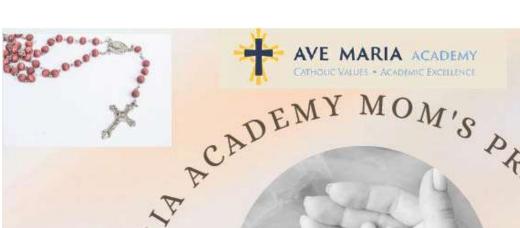
Winner will be notified via contact info provided.

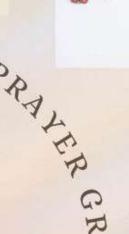
\*Please return sold ticket stubs to the school office by May 9th!\*

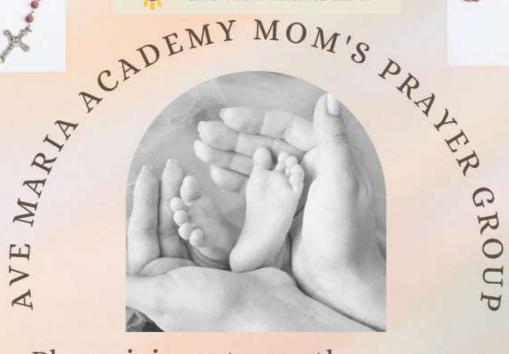
Donation: \$20.00 per ticket or 3 tickets for \$50.00



Thank you for your Generous Support!
All proceeds go directly to Ave Maria Academy.







Please join us to say the rosary on Tuesday 4/18/23 at 1pm at Mary's Place 2905 Castlegate Ave. Pittsburgh PA 15226

Donations of paper supplies: tissues, toilet paper, paper towels, etc.. are requested by Mary's Place



AMA PTG and BUZZWORTHY TRIVIA PRESENT

# TRIVIA NICHT



Saturday, April 22nd MTL Clairvaux Hall

April 22nd 2023 Doors open at 6:30 PM. Trivia starts at 7:30 PM \$15 per person / Teams of 6-8 players

Register as a team or as a smaller group and be assigned to a team

Please register on AtoZ by Wednesday, 4/19.
BYOB and SNACKS

Questions: kateconquest@hotmail.com 757-705-0164

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### AVE MARIA ACADEMY'S ANNUAL

### **GOLF OUTING FUNDRAISER**

FRIDAY, MAY 19 2023

QUICKSILVER GOLF CLUB 12:00 SHOT GUN START TIME

PER PERSON

PER FOURSOME

\$125 | \$500

10:30 REGISTRATION BEGINS

INCLUDES HOT DOG AT THE TURN & DINNER BUFFET, 18-HOLE FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE AND PRIZES!

REGISTRATION DUE BY APRIL 21
PLEASE COMPLETE THE INFORMATION BELOW
AND RETURN PAYMENT TO: AVE MARIA ACADEMY
134 FORT COUCH ROAD • PITTSBURGH, PA • 15241



	Golfer 1	Golfer 2	Golfer 3	Golfer 4
Full Name				
Phone Number				
Email Address				
Dinner Only Option (\$40.00 each):- # of Meals:				

AMAGOLFOUTING@GMAIL.COM

NAME		
EMAIL ADDRESS —— I AM INTERESTED IN	HOLE SIGN SPONSOR BASKET DONATION	PRIZE DONATION

## GOLF OUTING FUNDRAISER FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2023

### SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

### \$200 HOLE SPONSOR

 SIGN WITH YOUR BUSINESS NAME OR SPONSORSHIP FAMILY NAME AT HOLE

### \$500 GOLF CART SPONSOR

- BUSINESS NAME ON ALL GOLF CARTS
- PRODUCT/FLYER IN EACH GOLF SWAG BAG
- ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SPONSORSHIP ON GOLF OUTING CORRESPONDENCES

### \$750 SILVER SPONSOR

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### \$1500 PLATINUM Sponsor

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### SPONSOR CONTACT INFORMATION

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BUSINESS ADDRESS -		
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SELECT YOUR SPONSORSHIP OPTION:		
_ PLATINUM SPONSOR(\$1500)	_ GOLF CART SPONSOR(\$500)	
_ SILVER SPONSOR(\$750)	_ HOLE SPONSOR(\$200)	_ RAFFLE BASKET DONATION

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO AVE MARIA ACADEMY, MAIL TO:
AVE MARIA ACADEMY, ATTN: GOLF OUTING, 134 FORT COUCH ROAD, PITTSBURGH, PA 15241



### AMA SHAMROCK SHUFFLE 5K 2023

















THANK YOU!











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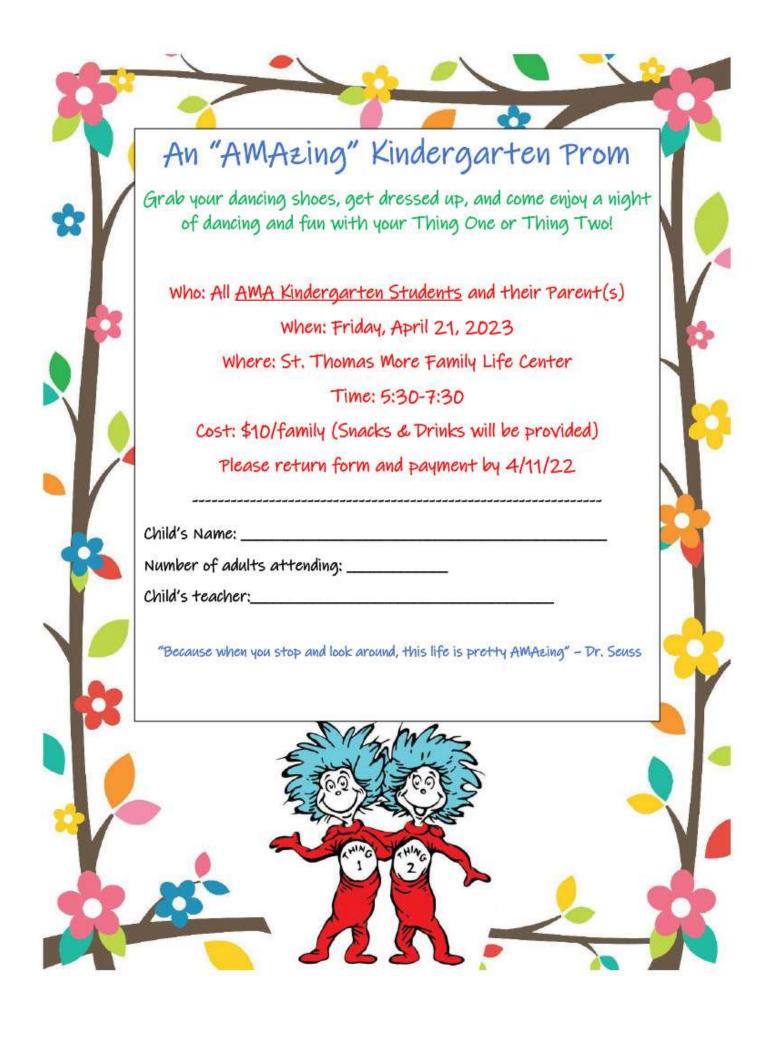






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Central Catholic Middle School Boys'
(rising 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders) Rowing Program
September and October 2023
Monday - Thursday 5:00-6:15PM
Central Diesel Power Company Boathouse, 4220
Blair St., Hazelwood, PA 15207
Limited to 16 Rowers and 2 Coxswains
For More Information Contact Jay Hammond at 412.439.9660 or jayhammond@comcast.net

You're invited to

## Explore

For 5th, 6th & 7th grade girls and their parents/guardians



6:30–8:00 p.m. at Oakland Catholic High School

144 North Craig Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Discover the great programs available at OC! Learn about our academic programs, World Languages, Global Competence Initiative, Campus Ministry, Athletics, be creative in our Innovation Lab and so much more!

Sign up at oaklandcatholic.org/admissions. See you there!

Parking will be available on site.



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## SETON LASALLE YOUTH FOOTBALL CAMP



Where: Seton LaSalle High School - Merrick Field When: Monday June 19th - Wednesday June 21st 8AM-11AM Who: Boys entering grades 3-9 in the fall Cost: \$100 per camper

> REGISTRATION METHODS: SCAN: QR CODE

ONLINE: www.slshs.org - go to Student Life/Camps EMAIL: slsfootballboosters@gmail.com



#### PAYMENT METHODS:

VENMO: @SLS-REBELS-FOOTBALL / VENMO 4 DIGIT VERIFICATION CODE: 2832

PAYPAL: @SLSREBELSFOOTBALL@GMAIL.COM / PAYPAL – PLEASE PAY AS FRIENDS AND FAMILY

ZELLE: AVAILABLE FOR PNC, CHASE, WELLS FARGO AND MORE /USE: 412-596-0454

Checks /Money Order - Payable To: Seton LaSalle High School (Memo Line: Football Boosters)

MAIL TO: KARIN RANFT/FOOTBALL BOOSTERS

5368 SPRING VALLEY DRIVE

PITTSBURGH, PA 15236

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### SETON LASALLE BOYS BASKETBALL DAY CAMPS 🏶



### DIRECTOR: COACH MARK WALSH HEAD BOYS BASKETBALL COACH SETON LASALLE HS

Seton LaSalle Boys Basketball Day Camps WHAT:

Boys entering Grades 5th to 8th in the Fall of 2023 WHO:

Session #1 Mon June 12th through Fri June 16th, 2023 WHEN:

Session #2 Mon July 10th through Fri July 14th, 2023

TIME: 9:00am to Noon

WHERE: Seton LaSalle HS 1000 McNeilly Rd. Pgh PA 15226

\$110 Postmarked by June 1st(session #1) \$125 after 6/1 COST:

\$110 Postmarked by July 1st(session #2) \$125 after 7/1

### **DAY CAMP FEATURES** Individual/Team Competition Skill Development Sessions 3 on 3 Games Free Throw Contest Knockout Games Lay-up Contest

Questions: Coach Mark Walsh coachmrwalsh@gmail.com (cell) 412 979-2913

Make Checks Payable To: Mark Walsh Mail Check / Application To: Coach Mark Walsh 4605 West Brightview Avenue Pgh PA. 15227

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2023 BOYS DAY CAMP APPLICATION GRADES 5TH TO 8	TH

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PARENT/ GUARDIAN: I/WE APPROVE OF MY/OUR SON'S ATTENDANCE AT THE BASKETBALL CAMP AND CERTIFY THAT HE IS IN GOOD HEALTH AND ABLE TO PARTAKE IN THE PROGRAMS ACTIVITIES. I/WE AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTORS TO ACT FOR ME / US ACCORDING TO THEIR BEST JUDGMENT IN ANY EMERGENCY REQUIRING MEDICAL ATTENTION FOR WHICH SERVICES I / WE WILL GLADLY PAY. I / WE HEREBY WAIVE AND RELEASE SETON LASALLE HS AND COACH MARK WALSH AND THE BASKETBALL CAMPS DIRECTORS, ASSISTANT DIRECTORS, INSTRUCTORS, ASSISTANT INSTRUCTORS, COACHES OR STAFF FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY.

PARENT SIGNATURE DATE



















### BECAUSE ACADEMICS MATTER

ACADEMIC CAMPS TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

COST: \$75 PER SESSION
PICK 3: \$200 • ALL 6: \$400

### TUESDAY, JUNE 13 - OC ARTIST FOR A DAY

Be creative and enjoy painting, jewelry making, water colors and more!

### THURSDAY, JUNE 15 – WILDLIFE HABITATS

Design and create homes for wildlife with unique tools in the Innovation Lab!

### TUESDAY, JUNE 20 – FROM CELL TO ECOSYSTEM

Find out how life on Earth works, from the smallest cell to an entire ecosystem!

### THURSDAY, JUNE 22 – WATER ROCKETS!

Build, design, and launch air-pressurized water rockets!

### TUESDAY, JUNE 27 - EXPLORE ROMAN CULTURE

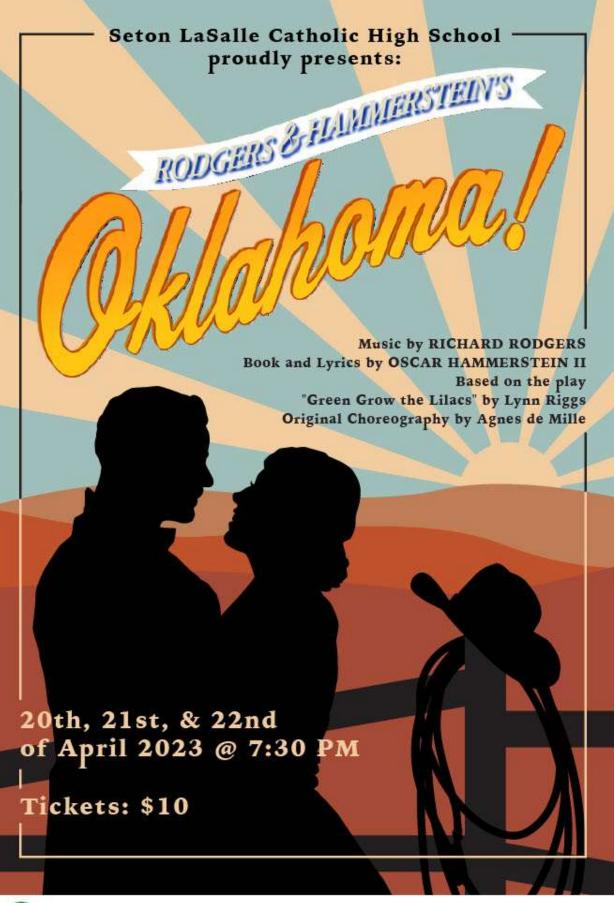
Spend the day learning basic calligraphy and studying mosaics while creating your own Roman Art!

### THURSDAY, JUNE 29 – AUDITION FOR A CALL-BACK!

Fine-tune your audition skills for musical theater, and put them to use at the end of the day!



For more information, visit www.oaklandcatholic.org/admissions/summer





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## UPMC HEALTH PLAN