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Welcome to the 2019-20 school year! We are so blessed to have you as part of our SEAS family. The staff and I are looking forward to another year of growth intellectually and in our Catholic faith. Below are a few important things to do before that blessed first day of school:

**Read the August eMailer:** The mailer contains important information about upcoming events, volunteer requirements and opportunities, and printable forms if you are interested in BASE, Free/Reduced Lunches or SEAS Athletics. You can turn in these forms at Back To School Night or to the school office *prior* to school starting.

**Pick up your K-8 Family Packets:** Before and after masses this weekend, **August 3rd and 4th**, you can pick up your family packet in the gathering space. The packet contains the 2019-20 school calendar, K-5 class list, 6-8 PPT and locker list, supply list, forms that have to be turned into the office before school starts, and more.

**Read/review the Student/Parent Handbook.** The 2019-20 Student/Parent Handbook is available on our website. Changes in policy from last year are highlighted. After reviewing the handbook, please sign and return the pink sign off sheet, included in the family packet, by the first day of school.

**Attend Back to School Night.** These nights in late August are for families and their students to meet teachers, drop off supplies, and catch up with members of our SEAS family.

**PreK Little Patriots is Tuesday, August 27th, from 5:00-7:00**

- **Orientations at 5:15 and 6:15pm in Mother Seton Hall (same content)**

**K-8 Patriots is Thursday, August 29th, from 5:00-7:00**

**Attend the K-8 Family Orientation for New Families.** If you are new to the school, this is a must attend event. Staff will be on-hand to answer your questions. Childcare will be available on-site for this event for children ages Kindergarten and up - RSVP required to the school office.

**New Family Orientation, Thursday, August 29th, 7:00-8:00 in the school library.**

**Order School Lunch for K-8 students for September:** An order form for lunch at the main campus will be emailed August 22nd. **Orders have to be submitted by August 27th** for September lunches.

Again, thank you for choosing St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School for your child.

God bless you all and see you soon!

*Mr. Sullivan*

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School Principal.



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## Student/Parent Handbook Changes for 2019-2020

The handbook is reviewed annually by staff and SAC. Changes are suggested, studied, and when warranted, adopted. Occasionally, the state, Archdiocese, parish, or our insurance company, Catholic Mutual, dictate changes. Below is a partial list, either a summary or the actual handbook wording, of some policy changes for the coming school year.

**Transfer students**, after the start of the school year, families must be registered parishioners at the time of enrollment to receive the parish tuition rate.

**Students should arrive at SEAS by 7:50** to ensure they are in their rooms by 7:55. Students not in their room by 7:55 are considered tardy. Please share this information with those who drop off you child(ren).

At dismissal, for safety reasons, the doors will not be opened until 2:20. **Please do not arrive before 2:20.** Please share this information with those who pick up you child(ren).

### Uniforms:

- Shoes and socks must be worn at all times.
- As a general rule, the length of shorts or skirts should be approximately 3 inches above the knee when kneeling down.
- Students in grades 6th-8th are required to wear the SEAS Physical Education uniform.
- Uniform Violations: A student who violates the school dress code will not be allowed to participate in the next non-uniform or spirit wear day. A student with consistent violations of short, skirt, and dress length will forfeit the opportunity to wear those items for the rest of the school year.

**Smartwatches and other wearable devices** with browsing, filming, or texting capability will be allowed for the coming school, however, the Bluetooth and WiFi connections must be turned off while in school. It is recommended that students not wear them to school.

**All employees and volunteers must complete the Archdiocesan mandated Essential Three before coming into contact with school children. No exceptions.**

The **Bullying/Harassment** section has been revised. We recommend all families review the definitions and procedures for dealing with these incidents.

**Lunch prices for 2019-2020** are Grades K-8 = \$3.00, Extra Entrée = \$2.00, Milk Only = \$0.50, Adult Meal = \$3.85.

Language regarding “**walking field trips**” and a **media release** agreement has been added to the pink Hard Copy Sign Off page of the handbook.

**For more details and additional updates, click [HERE](#) to read the full 2019-2020 handbook!**