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**A Ministry of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish**

**Welcome to the 2019-20 school year!** We are so grateful that you have chosen SEAS to be your child's school. As a ministry of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, our ultimate goal is to create disciples of Christ. Our school mission states that we are here to work with you to help make Jesus Christ known and loved. It's important to note that we see this as a partnership-school and families working together.

**Grandparents' Mass is this Sunday, 10:00am, at SEAS Church.** Grandparents play such a key role in our lives and in the lives of our students. Grandparents will be acknowledged at mass and all are invited for coffee and donuts in Mother Seton Hall..

**Next Tuesday, 9/10, is Parent Night, starting at 6:00pm on the main campus.** All parents are invited to the school to visit their child's teachers, hear about the curriculum and ask questions. It's a great opportunity to learn about the educational and faith journey your child will make this year.

***Presentations begin at 6:05 and 6:30.*** They run for 20 minutes including time for questions. K-5 will be in their rooms, Middle School in the gym.

***Everyone is invited into the gym at 7:00.*** We'll introduce the teachers, discuss expectations for the school year and answer questions. The St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parent Association, or SEASPA, will be providing hors d'oeuvres and beverages.

**I'm sorry I missed the first day of school!** I love the first day, especially seeing all the new students, getting high fives, praying together for the first time, and just the overall energy that returns to the building. Unfortunately, my father passed away late last week. He was a good man who, late in life, often said that the best job he ever had was bringing Communion to those who could not attend mass.

The day I became a father, my dad told me two things. First, that the love I felt at that moment for my newborn daughter was the same love he has felt for me my whole life. Second, as hard as it may be to believe, the love of God the Father is even greater. If not for his example, I would not have spent my adult life devoted to helping create disciples.

Parenting is hard. Parenting in the digital age is even harder. Like my parents, you have chosen to sacrifice for your child to attend a Catholic school. Our staff is devoted to challenging your student academically and, more importantly, partnering with you to help make Jesus Christ known and loved. The sacrifice is real, but the benefits of an education rooted in the Catholic faith will last a lifetime. Thank you again for allowing us to be part of your child's faith journey.

**God bless you all and have a great week,**

*Mr. Sullivan*

**"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few..." Luke 10:22**