



## SETON LASALLE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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*In Faith and Charity*

August 2018

Dear Seton LaSalle High School Families,

We have been preparing all summer for the 2018-2019 academic year and are eager to have the students back in the building in a couple weeks! With some wonderful additions to our faculty and administrative staff, upgrades to our facility, and new programming, we continue to enhance our students' opportunities and experiences.

We are excited to report that through the generous support of SLS families and friends, including additional funding through *The Church Alive!* Grant, we were able to enhance the following areas of our main building this summer:

- New Mac computers and tables have been added to the Production Studio.
- Third floor classrooms are freshly painted
- New first floor lockers have been installed
- New LED lighting has been installed in the first floor hallway and gym.
- More surveillance cameras have been added to our security system

We are also excited to welcome new faculty and staff to our Rebel family. With an M.S. in Curriculum & Instruction and specialization in Administration, our new Assistant Principal, Mr. Preston Hartman, is already proving to be an asset to our administrative team. Originally from Pittsburgh, Mr. Hartman worked in Anne Arundel County Public Schools (AACPS), MD, since 2009. He has been a classroom teacher in middle and high school settings, Social Studies Department Chairperson, lead administrator for the online distance learning Evening High School, and acting Assistant Principal at Annapolis Middle School. Mr. Sean Fox joins our Theology Department and Campus Ministry team as our sophomore Religion teacher and one of the senior Religion teachers, as well as our co-campus minister. With five years of experience in similar roles at Bishop Canevin High School, Mr. Fox brings a talent for ministry and passion for social justice and community service to our students and community. Our new music minister, teacher, and band director, Mr. Michael Guzik, is already working with the marching band and preparing for their first half-time show. Mr. Guzik comes to us with six years of experience in directing marching band, five of teaching music, and three of liturgical music planning. Coach TJ Cherry is our new head girls soccer coach, and he is eager for the fall sports season to get underway. Coach Cherry comes to us from Our Lady of the Sacred Heart High School's girls soccer program and is a full-time coach with the Pittsburgh Riverhounds soccer club.

The enclosed information will provide you with details about back-to-school procedures, forms, etc., that you may wish to keep for reference over the next few weeks. We will continue to post the needed forms and information on our website ([slshs.org](http://slshs.org)) for your convenience. Ultimately, our students' success depends on the cooperative efforts of parents, faculty, and staff to promote their academic, spiritual, and social development. We encourage all parents to become involved in the education of their child by attending school-sponsored events, checking their child's academic progress online on a regular basis, and communicating openly with the school.

I hope you enjoy the remaining days of summer, spending quality time together with loved ones. You are welcome to contact us if you have any questions or concerns not only at the beginning but throughout the school year.

In faith and charity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lauren E. Martin".

Mrs. Lauren E. Martin  
Principal



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## *In Faith and Charity* **The First Days of School**

**Orientation Days** – In order to help our students transition into their first or another year of high school, we provide orientations for each grade level. All students are required to attend their respective orientation days and wear appropriate uniform attire, as their pictures will be taken for the yearbook and their required student ID badges. Also, please remember that **busing is not provided for students on these days.**

<b><u>12th Grade</u></b>	<b><u>11th Grade</u></b>	<b><u>10th Grade</u></b>	<b><u>9th Grade</u></b>
August 20, 2018 8:30 – 10:30a.m.	August 20, 2018 10:30a.m. – 12:30p.m.	August 20, 2018 12:30 – 2:30p.m.	August 21, 2018 8a.m. – 2:25p.m.

**First Day of Classes** – The first day of classes for all students is Thursday, August 23. ***If you plan to utilize your local school district busing for transportation, please contact your local district for bus schedules and stops.*** Students must be in their designated homerooms by the time the bell rings at 7:45 a.m. to begin the school day. Students will be dismissed at 2:25 p.m. *Please note that Wednesday, August 22 is a faculty in-service day and student holiday.*

### **Back to School Evening Events**

- New Parent Orientation & New Student Welcome Night – Monday, August 20, 7p.m. – Parents and Guardians of freshman and transferring students are invited to meet school administration and staff, learn about the expectations for the beginning of school, student code of conduct, etc. New students have an opportunity to meet one another, tour the campus through fun activities, and eat pizza!
- Back to School Night – Thursday, September 6, 6-9 p.m. – Parents and Guardians have the opportunity to walk through their child's schedule, meet his/her teachers, and learn about the highlights and expectations of each course.
- Freshman Family Mass & Mixer – Saturday, September 15, 7-10:30 p.m. – This special event for freshman families is a great opportunity to meet other freshman families, celebrate Mass as a class, and enjoy dancing and refreshments. Freshmen Bibles are blessed as well!
- RebelFest – Saturday, September 29, 4 p.m. – With everything from live entertainment by Pure Gold, food trucks to craft beer, rock climbing walls to bounce houses, games and booths, our RebelFest is designed for current families, alumni families, and prospective SLS families as a great place to reconnect.

### **Back-to-School Forms**

Students and/or parents can find back-to-school forms on the school website ([www.slshs.org/forms](http://www.slshs.org/forms)). Forms should be completed and submitted to homeroom teachers on the first day of school:

- Internet Acceptable Use Policy and Student-Parent Handbook Acknowledgement
- Diocesan Memorandum of Understanding
- Home Language Survey (*to be completed by any student whose primary language is not English*)
- PA State Books Loan Form
- Publicity Release
- SLS Parking Permit Application (*required only for students who will be driving to school*) – Forms can be obtained in the Assistant Principal's Office. Students must register their car(s) prior to parking on campus. A parking sticker (\$10) will be issued to each student for their respective car(s).

### **Chromebooks**

Incoming freshmen and transfer students will receive their Chromebooks and protective cases during their Orientation Days and will learn the basics features of the devices, as well as some information about their student email accounts and PowerSchool student portal accounts. Students must keep their Chromebooks in their cases at all times. Upon graduation, students will keep the cases along with their Chromebooks. Students in grades 10 through 12 will not need to bring their Chromebooks to their respective orientation day.