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Dear SEAS Parents of 5<sup>th</sup> Graders:

**We'd like to invite you** to take the next step in your child's faith development by giving your child a Catholic education for what many parents consider to be three of the most challenging years. In June, your child will be ending his or her elementary school years and entering middle school. Please consider enrolling your child in our parish school for 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades. You want to surround your children with peers and other families who have similar values and goals, and we would love to be your child's extended family for the next three years.



**Continue your investment in your child's education by choosing SEAS School!**

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School** has a caring and qualified staff, class sizes averaging 20 students, and in turn, more time for your child. We can categorize many of our classes at the honors level because we are better able to meet the needs of individual learners with appropriate class size and an expectation for excellence, as well as meet the needs of students who require special education services. Our great academic record is evident, as Hastings High School teachers have consistently reported back to SEAS school that our students are well prepared for high school because they have good study habits and an expectation to do well.

**We Know You Will Love SEAS School!**

Here is an incentive for children currently attending public school who are interested in attending SEAS in 6<sup>th</sup> grade. After the 1<sup>st</sup> trimester of the 2010-2011 school year, if you are not satisfied that SEAS is the best choice for your child, we will refund the tuition you have paid. As another incentive, if your child and a friend enroll at the same time, we will waive half of the family fundraising obligation for both families (\$200 each)! You can also avoid any tuition increases by locking in the 2010-2011 tuition rate with your simple commitment to enroll for the full three years.



Your child will be enriched by the same classes offered at a public school, yet receive so much more at SEAS. We teach God's love on a daily basis, and in 7<sup>th</sup> grade we offer a semester class specifically focusing on Catholic Social Teachings. Kids in 8<sup>th</sup> grade love World Language, Drama and Spectrum, and participate in retreats, weekly Mass/Prayer Services, Student Council,

Athletics, Band, and Liturgy Choir.

**We are excited and dedicated** about getting the good news out about SEAS School, and especially about our middle school. Some may feel that their child's faith has been formed at the end of the elementary years. We want you to know that together we can do much more for your child in the middle school years and their future!

Please call one of us for more information on our parish and school. If you are interested in a personal tour, one of us would be delighted to show you the school, Church, the Adoration Chapel, and Mother Seton Hall, all of which await your involvement in our life together.

Our love in Christ,

**We have set aside four days... M-Th  
 Jan. 25th-28th to come check us out and  
 take a tour while school is in session.**

Fr. Jim Perkl  
 Pastor

Fr. Allan Paul Eilen  
 Associate Pastor

Rita Humbert  
 Principal

**Information Meeting and Registration—  
 Tuesday, Feb. 9th 6:30-7:30 p.m.**



**From a Parent:**

*“At SEAS they hold their students to a higher standard both academically and socially. He would learn about serving others in our community and at school, he would also learn about respecting life and his classmates. We knew SEAS School would do all this and more.”*



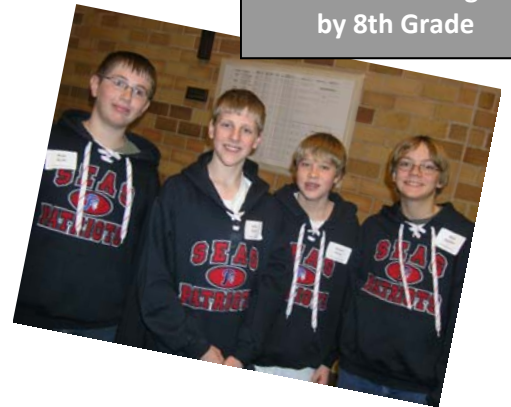
Trip to Hastings City Hall

On average, over 60% of SEAS students take honors classes in high school.



Trip to St. Paul—in the Capitol

Sweatshirts designed by 8th Grade



Phy. Ed. Is Fun!

**From an 8th Grader’s Graduation Speech:**

*“Catholic Schools are one of the best values for your money because they educate the whole student. Education is important, but so is developing each child’s spiritual, social, and athletic needs. Academically S.E.A.S Catholic School has teachers who care that you do your very best. These dedicated teachers make learning fun. I also enjoy the small class sizes. My teachers help me build good study skills to improve my learning capabilities.”*



Time to get answers to questions & awesome lunches!



Weekly Mass



Reading Buddies!

**From a parent:**  
*“It has not always been easy financially to send our children here but somehow with God and SEAS help we always found a way to make it work. We felt that one of the greatest gifts we could give our children is the gift of faith and education and at SEAS we have found both.”*



We have awesome technology—interactive white boards, laptops, a lab, flip video, etc;  
8th Grade Drama Class, Athletic Teams, Band, Patriot Pride Time each a.m., Spectrum Class, CST Class, individualized approach to learning.