



# St. Andrew-St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School PTO Newsletter

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## Merry Christmas!

On behalf of your PTO Board, we wish you a joyous Christmas and best wishes for the new year! We're looking forward to a wonderful and productive 2010 with your continued participation and support. Have a great break!

### UPCOMING PTO EVENTS

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| Dec 18 | Christmas Parties (K-5)/Christmas Treats (6-8) |
| Jan 12 | PTO Meeting                                    |
| Jan 14 | Cook & Bake for Winter Conferences             |
| Jan 14 | Market Day Orders Due                          |
| Jan 15 | Living Our Faith Parent Group                  |
| Jan 19 | Market Day Pick Up                             |
| Jan 19 | Birthday Bash (Grades 6-8)                     |
| Jan 20 | Birthday Bash (Grades K-5)                     |
| Jan 30 | Grand Event Adult Euchre Tournament            |
| Jan 31 | Catholic Schools Week Begins                   |

### MARCH 20!!!!

We're just three months away from the biggest and most important fundraiser of the year, and we appreciate the many donations of gift cards we have received so far. As you shop and receive gifts while we're on break, keep us in mind--all donations, large and small, will be used to make this the best Grand Event!



And don't forget to sign up for the **Progressive Euchre Tournament** on Jan 30! Registration information is available on our website.

### Thank you . . .

**Julie George, Christine Becker, Volunteers** for a fun Family Pizza Night.

**Marge Johnston, Jill Corbett** for coordinating Uniform Exchange.

**Mr. Bender, Kim Wheat, Parent Chaperones and Bakers** for the 2009 Make A Difference Day.

**Christine Becker** for coordinating Restaurant Nights.

**Renee Hoderlein** for spearheading this year's "Operation Christmas Child" efforts.

**Angela Foulks** for a fabulous Grand Event logo!

**Doug George, Julie George and Jill Corbett** for creating the awesome Saints Shields display on the Seton Campus.

**SASEAS School Parents** for allowing your children to participate in the first Out-of-Uniform Day to benefit the 2010 Grand Event.

**SASEAS School Community** for purchasing Market Day pies!



Nearly 6,000 points & counting!  
Thank you for your support!



Our next order  
deadline is  
Thursday, Jan 14 for  
pickup on Tuesday,  
Jan 19

### cblearn.com

As you visit with friends and family this holiday season, ask them to sign up with Cincinnati Bell's Learn Program to earn FREE CASH! for SASEAS School. For details, see the flyer on our website, [saseasschool.org](http://saseasschool.org).

# What is Catholic Schools Week?

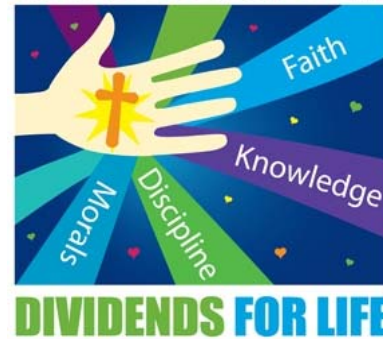
Each year during the last week of January, Catholic schools across the nation take time out to focus on the gift Catholic education provides to America's young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation.

SASEAS School participates in this week of building awareness of Catholic schools and in honoring those who contribute to its success--students, parents, parishioners, faculty, staff, volunteers, and community supporters.

To celebrate our amazing Catholic school, the PTO and SASEAS School faculty and administration are in the midst of planning a number of activities. This year's theme, "Catholic Schools: Dividends for Life" underscores the commitment of Catholic schools to continue the tradition of providing long-term benefits to our nation's youth. Parent volunteers will coordinate activities recognizing community businesses that support SASEAS School, plan an amazing Spaghetti Dinner celebration (see below), and coordinate fun and educational activities for our children. Faculty will prepare school liturgies, including an all-school Mass celebrated by Archbishop Dennis Schnurr, and children will thank their parents and parishioners for the wonderful gift of their Catholic education. Children will also participate in a school-wide service project and test their knowledge of their faith in the second annual Scavenger Hunt. The PTO will honor staff, faculty, and our pastors during a luncheon held mid-week and coordinate Open Houses on both campuses.

This week is a great opportunity for parents to assist in the many activities and programs planned to celebrate our Catholic school. If you did not sign up in September to participate during this special week, please send a note to [SASEASPTO@saseasschool.org](mailto:SASEASPTO@saseasschool.org) with your name and telephone number, and a chairperson will be in contact soon.

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## PTO Income/Expenses (Oct 19 – Dec 11, 2009)

### INCOME

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Market Day      | \$840 |
| Market Research | \$100 |

### EXPENSES

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Political Convention (Balloons)            | \$418   |
| Christmas Around the World Supplies (Gr 1) | \$265   |
| School Directories                         | \$1,575 |
| C-Notify Service                           | \$475   |
| St. Andrew Winterfest                      | \$600   |
| Make A Difference Day (Lunch)              | \$220   |
| Family Pizza Night (Food)                  | \$470   |
| Stone Soup Supplies (Kindergarten)         | \$32    |
| Christmas Parties (Gr K-5)                 | \$800   |
| Christmas Treat Bags (Gr 6-8)              | \$266   |
| Halloween Treat Bags (Gr 6-8)              | \$340   |
| Christmas Gifts (Cash-Faculty/Staff)       | \$4,075 |

This is the last "paper" issue of the PTO Newsletter. We'll be publishing online in 2010 (and beyond!) Watch for announcements of publication dates in the new online version of the [Titan Times](#).



The SASEAS School PTO invites the St. Andrew and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Community to our annual

**Catholic Schools Week**  
**Family Spaghetti Dinner Celebration!**  
**Friday, Feb 5, 2010**  
**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Cafeteria**

Dinner catered by **Miami Market**

Questions or willing to help? Contact:  
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