# ANNUAL REPORT

2025-2026



216 years after Mother Seton opened her first school in Emmitsburg, we continue her legacy of faith and learning, now strengthened by our new St. Joseph's Chapel.

MOTHER SETON SCHOOL

1810

It's all about the

# 25-26 NUMBERS

## ENROLLMENT

**409** Students

53% Female  47% Male

18% New Students

## 21 GRADUATES

9 Different High Schools

4 Catholic, 5 Public

## DID YOU KNOW?

$10,947 was the actual cost to educate a child at MSS in 25-26

**VS.**

## OUR TUITION FOR 25-26

$4,470 Pre-K half-day

$6,700 Kindergarten-Grade 8

**50%** of MSS students received some type of **tuition assistance** * 104 families, 156 students

## CATHOLIC

36% of our students are Catholic

64% are Non-Catholic

## RESIDENCE

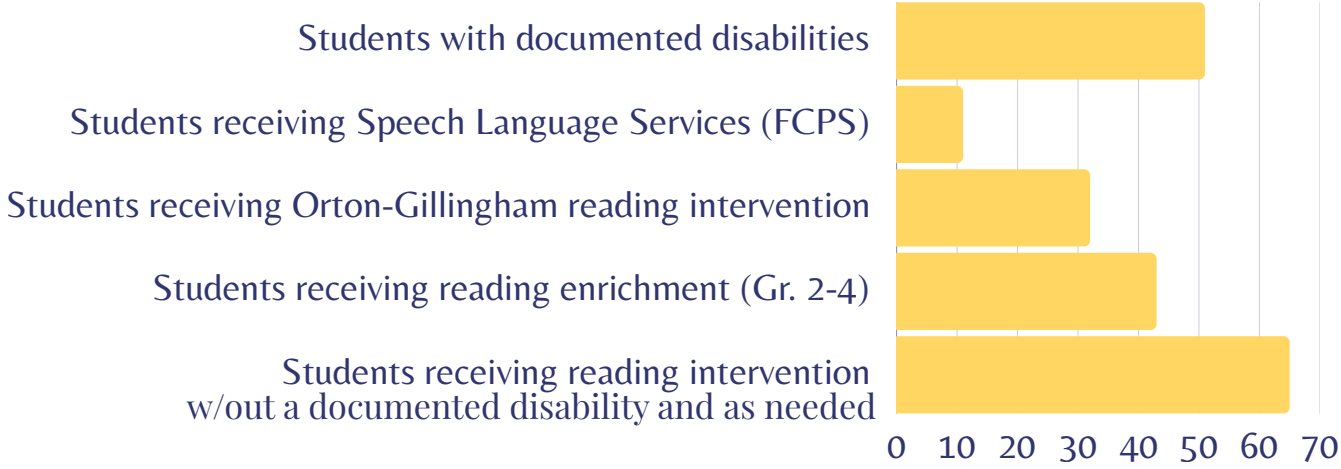
**33** Zip Codes

Students lived in MD and PA

## CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

- St. Joseph's Chapel
- New Roof
- My School Bus App
- Mother Seton House Renovations Started

## SETON-LACROCE LEARNING CENTER



# ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

The **2025–2026 school year** brought new opportunities for our students to grow academically, challenge themselves, and put their knowledge into practice. From hands-on classroom experiences to academic competitions, students were encouraged to explore, ask questions, and strive for excellence.

This year, **Spanish instruction** expanded to every grade from Pre-K through Grade 5, while continuing throughout middle school, giving students the opportunity to build language skills from an early age. Seventh graders also began participating in a **High School Placement Test Study Class**, helping them strengthen their skills and prepare for the next step in their academic journey.

Academic competitions have become a spirited part of school life at MSS. The **Spelling Bee**, won by Claire Yu, and our **24 Math Tournament**, won by Ethan Haines, brought out the competitive spirit in students as they studied, practiced, and worked to come out on top. These events not only challenged students academically, but also encouraged perseverance, confidence, and helped to instill a lifelong love of learning.

Alongside these experiences, students throughout the school continued to benefit from **challenging curriculum**, such as Singapore Math in grades PK-grade 6, **exciting classroom activities**, like the Trout in the Classroom and the 2nd grade butterfly program, and **fun field trips**, such as the 6th grade Challenge Course at Upward Enterprises and Academy Alive at the Seton Shrine. These experiences represent just a glimpse of the many ways our students were challenged and encouraged to grow throughout the year.














# RESPECT & SERVICE

**Faith and service** are at the heart of life at Mother Seton School. Throughout the 2025–2026 school year, students had many opportunities to grow in faith and live out the **Vincentian spirit of serving others.**

Our new **St. Joseph's Chapel** became a special place for our school community to gather in prayer. Built through the generosity of TJ and Donna Demmon in memory of their son Christopher, it has created opportunities for encounters with Christ throughout the school day. Students attended **classroom Masses** and **Eucharistic Adoration**, while middle school religion classes prayed a **weekly Rosary**. Faculty and staff have also enjoyed the space for morning prayer and private reflection.

Students also celebrated two new young saints, **St. Carlo Acutis and St. Pier Giorgio Frassati**, learning about their lives and discovering how young people can live lives of faith and holiness. We also marked the **50th anniversary of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's canonization** with a special Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

Our students continued to put their **faith into action** through service to others. Projects including **Toys for Tommy**, the **Walk-a-Thon**, the **Have-a-Heart Volleyball Game,** and the **NJHS Rescue Mission Collection of personal care items** gave students opportunities to respond to the needs of others with compassion and generosity. These efforts reflect the **Vincentian charism of St. Vincent de Paul and the Daughters of Charity**, teaching students that seeing the needs of others is an important expression of our faith.

Together, these experiences helped our students **pray, learn, serve, and respect others**, strengthening their faith while encouraging them to recognize the needs of others and make a difference in their community.

















# MOTHER SETON SCHOOL
Home and School Association

The **Home and School Association (HSA)** continued its tradition of **FUN and FUNdraising** throughout the 2025–2026 school year. Through events and activities that brought our families together, the HSA created opportunities for fellowship while raising funds to support Mother Seton School.

At the end of the year, the HSA presented the school with approximately **$47,000** to support the needs of our students and school community. One of their priorities was helping fund an **upgrade to the gymnasium sound system**, an improvement that will benefit students and families during Masses, assemblies, performances, and other school events. They also purchased the Lunchtime software for the cafeteria, allowing parents more control over their child's lunch options.

We are grateful to everyone who **volunteered, participated, and supported HSA events** throughout the year. Their generosity and commitment make a meaningful difference at MSS!



**25-26 Officers**
President- Katie Bond
Vice President- Devyn Grubby
Treasurer- Amanda Copenhaver
Secretary- Leslie Nettles

## HSA FUNDRAISERS
MSS Spirit Wear
Roy Rogers (fall/spring)
Kountry Kitchen (fall/spring)
Mount Usher program
Turkey Bingo
Breakfast with Santa
Cash Bingo
A Night at the Races
Carnival Raffle

## HSA FUN-RAISERS
Grandparents Day
Fall Fest
Girls Night Out
Boys Night Out

(left) Autumn Ress, grade 3, puts the finishing touches on an art project that students worked on to auction off at the Night at the Races Dinner and Auction.

# FACULTY & TEACHER ASSISTANTS 2025-26

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Ann Warthen '91
Robin Whiteman
Sister Margaret Ann Wooden, D.C.

# ADMINISTRATION & SUPPORT STAFF 2025-26

Jayden Baker
Amber Breeden
Jennifer Buchheister '83
Lizbeth Bull '05
Alexis Burns, Asst. Principal
Jennifer Carbaugh
Bonnie Coblentz
Laura Gannon
Emily Hanson
Lisa Herr
Josie Kaas
Kathleen Kilty, Principal
Michele Kiser
Melissa Legg
Joelle Miller
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Sister Margaret Ann Wooden, D.C., grade 1 teacher, (left) and Mount St. Mary's University Intern, Maggie Rudy, got into the Christmas spirit on our Ugly Christmas Sweater spirit day.



Mrs. Sheila Dorsey, grade 2 Teacher Assistant, (center) received the Vincentian Virtue Award during the third trimester presentation. Mrs. Dorsey officially retired (for good this time!) at the end of the year.

Also retiring this year were Karolyne Myers, MSS Art Teacher, and Colleen Myers, MSS Bus Driver.

# INVESTING IN OUR FUTURE

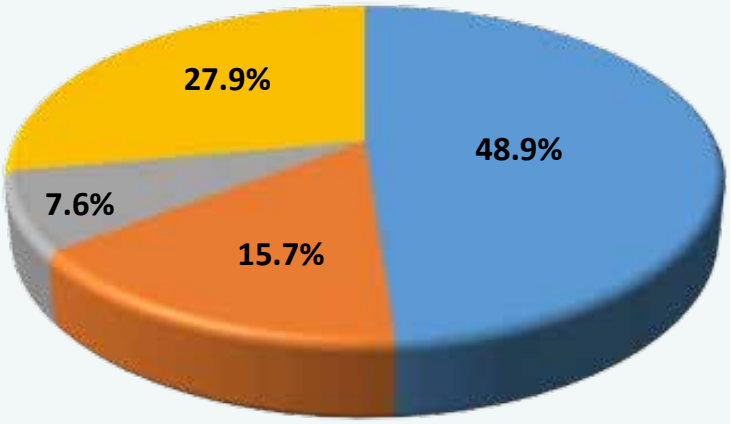
The **generosity of our donors, alumni, and families** continues to **make an extraordinary difference at Mother Seton School**. During the 2025–2026 academic year, their support helped us invest in our students, strengthen our programs, and make important improvements to our school. From providing opportunities that foster academic excellence to supporting our facilities and helping make a Catholic education accessible to more families, **every gift helps advance our mission**. Together, we are building on the legacy of Mother Seton and **investing in a strong future for the students we serve**.

## Tuition and Fees $2,333,946

## Sponsored Support $1,332,595

## Grants and Foundations $596,949

Daughters of Charity Mission & Ministry
Delaplaine Foundation
Glenn W. Bailey Foundation
Knott Foundation
MD State Textbook Grant
Mount Saint Mary's University
MSDE Health & Security Grant- School Nurse
Non-Public Aging Schools Program
Page Family Foundation




## Cash Gifts and Fundraising $747,590

### MSS Fundraising $414,352

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| St. Joseph's Chapel | $212,448 |
| Annual Fund Appeal | $76,982 |
| H.S.A. Events | $44,201 |
| Penny Power | $24,492 |
| Carnival | $23,598 |
| MSS Legacy Fund | $22,000 |
| Library Book Fund & Book Fair | $4,513 |
| Store Rebate Programs | $3,266 |
| Seton Soundings | $2,165 |
| Box Tops for Education | $544 |
| MS House Renovations | $103 |
| Art Sales | $40 |

### Scholarships & Foundation Tuition Support $178,504

Dorothy and Fred Mattscheck Scholarship
Friends of Catholic Education
Jack and Shirley Little Scholarship
Loats Foundation Scholarship
Marshall Family Scholarship
Mary Ann Wiberley Shattuck and Christine Wiberley Goglia Scholarship
Mary Sue Collins Foundation
Meyerhoffer Scholarship
Patrick Favret Scholarship
St. Joseph's Alumnae Association Scholarship
Theresa F. Truschel Charitable Foundation

### Parish Assistance $57,028

Holy Family Catholic Church (Middletown)
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (Thurmont)
St. Anthony's (Emmitsburg)
St. Ignatius of Loyola (Ijamsville)
St. Joseph's (Emmitsburg)
St. Joseph's (Taneytown)
St. Katharine Drexel (Frederick)
St. Peter's (Libertytown)
St. Timothy's (Walkersville)

### Unrestricted Gifts $50,270
### Other Tuition Assistance $16,873
### Other Restricted Gifts $30,563

# CIRCLES OF GIVING

## MSS Visionary Leadership Circle ($20,000 +)

*To celebrate over 200 years of Christ-Centered, visionary leadership in Catholic Education in Mother Seton's Valley*

TJ and Donna Demmon- In memory of Christopher Demmon '88
Friends of Catholic Education
Frederick County Parish Tuition Fund
Jack and Shirley Little Family
Page Family Foundation
Anonymous
Anonymous
St. Joseph College Alumnae Association
Anonymous

## MSS Heritage Circle ($10,000 to $19,999)

*To celebrate educators of today and yesterday who continued the Seton Legacy of Catholic Education in Mother Seton's Valley*

Anonymous
Anonymous
Katherine Marshall and Kirk Ruthenberg
The Null and Reisinger Families
The Ott Family
Sheridan and Beatrice Reaver
Loats Foundation
Don and Amy Smith
St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Emmitsburg

## MSS Daughter of Charity Circle ($5,000 to $9,999)

*To honor the charism and vision of generations of Daughters of Charity serving in St. Joseph's Valley in the past centuries*

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## Elizabeth Ann Seton Circle ($2,500 to $4,999)

*Our mother, patron, mentor and intercessor whom we honor and imitate*

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*The patron saint of Elizabeth Ann Seton*

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Edda Rosskopf
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Jim Small
St. Timothy Catholic Church
The Cummins Family Foundation, Inc.
Patrick Valenti

## St. Vincent and St. Louise Circle ($500-$999)

*Visionaries who inspired Elizabeth Ann Seton*

Katherine and Kirill Bakeev
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Clarksburg Plumbing
Steve and Helena Antolin Cochrane
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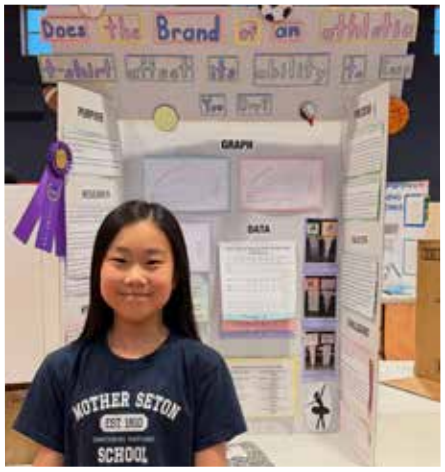
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Urana Harris
Damina Notnagle

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## 'Angels Above' Alumni Golf Tournament to benefit the Jack and Shirley Little Scholarship - Oct. 3 , 2025

### Special Sponsors
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Fried Chicken: Jubilee Foods
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Beer Cart: Dan and Anne Reaver
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Men's Longest Drive: Tammy Wivell & Family– In memory of Jeff Wivell
Men's Closest to the Pin: Buck Wivell
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## OUR MISSION

The mission of Mother Seton Catholic School, a vibrant, Christ-centered community, is to inspire students to strive for academic excellence and dedicate their lives to love and serve Christ in the tradition of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and St. Vincent de Paul.

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# A MOTHER SETON SCHOOL GRADUATE ...

Dear Friends,

The 2026–2027 school year is off to an exciting start! Grandparents' Day, where we welcomed a record number of visitors, school Masses, student leadership activities, and special blessings, are among our early highlights. We look forward to Fall Fest, Turkey Bingo, and many more opportunities to celebrate and strengthen our community.

At Mother Seton School, we take great pride in our graduates and their accomplishments. In October 2025, our faculty worked together to define the essential qualities, skills, and values we want every graduate to embody. Our Graduate Profile reflects our Catholic mission, our core values of **excellence, respect, and service**, and the Vincentian tradition that shapes our school community. As Pope Benedict XVI reminds us:

*"A good school provides a rounded education for the whole person. And a good Catholic school, over and above this, should help all its students to become saints."*

The Graduate Profile encompasses not only academic achievement, but also describes the faith-filled, compassionate, and responsible individuals we strive to form through our curriculum, service opportunities, and daily interactions. These qualities guide our students as they grow into thoughtful leaders who use their gifts to serve others and make a positive difference in the world.

### Excellence

A Mother Seton School graduate:

- Thinks critically, communicates effectively, and approaches challenges with perseverance and integrity
- Integrates knowledge, faith, and service while embracing curiosity and a lifelong love of learning
- Builds meaningful relationships, resolves conflicts constructively, and leads with humility
- Uses technology responsibly and ethically to support learning, solve problems, strengthen connections, and serve others and the common good.

### Respect

A Mother Seton School graduate:

- Recognizes the dignity of every person and responds with empathy, kindness, and compassion
- Listens openly, appreciates differences, and demonstrates forgiveness and trustworthiness

### Service

A Mother Seton School graduate:

- Follows the example of St. Vincent de Paul by recognizing needs and responding with compassion
- Shares God-given gifts generously in service to the school, community, and world
- Embodies excellence, respect, and service while embracing a lifetime of learning, leadership, and loving action.

Together, these qualities reflect our vision for every Mother Seton School graduate: a person of faith who pursues excellence, respects the dignity of others, and puts their gifts at the service of God and neighbor. Through this commitment to educating the whole person, we hope to prepare our students not only for future success, but also for lives rooted in faith, guided by compassion, and dedicated to making a positive difference in the world.

Sincerely,

Kathleen J. Kilty

Kathleen J. Kilty, PhD
President

(right) During the 2026 MSS Graduation, **Neria Joseph** and **Kiel Santos** received the **Mother Seton Spirit Award for Outstanding Christian Witness**.



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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| **Nov. 25-27** | Thanksgiving Holiday |
| **Dec. 1** | Giving Tuesday! Make a donation online or by mail |
| **Dec. 14** | Christmas Program |
| **Dec. 23-Jan. 3** | Christmas Holiday |

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