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Dear Seton Catholic Families,

As we prepare for the 2020-2021 academic school year, our team of administrators, commission members, teachers, and staff have participated in numerous meetings to discuss the re-opening and safety of Seton Catholic Schools. One of the things we are extremely blessed to say is that our school community is a family. The safety of our family is always our number one priority. Just as you have taken the necessary precautions to keep your immediate family safe over the past several months, we must continue to determine the best way to keep our Seton family safe.

With the ever-complex changing environment surrounding Covid-19, we have made the decision to open Seton Catholic Schools implementing a Virtual Instruction model for all students, with the plan to open for In-Class instruction on September 14, 2020. This decision was not an easy one, as we are cognizant of the social and emotional effects that this can have on our students. The decision to open virtually for all students was based on facts from the Wayne County Public Health Dept., the ISDH and with input from several medical professionals.

Virtual Instruction is set to begin on August 12, 2020. More specific information will be coming from the administrators of each building. To clarify, Virtual Instruction will look different from the Continuous Learning model that was implemented in March. For Virtual Instruction, attendance will be required. The Virtual Instruction model will be adapted for each grade level but will follow a similar theme of being interactive for students and staff. There will not be weekly check-ins like there were in Continuous Learning. Details regarding the distribution of equipment and books that students will need will be sent out by each building.

For Seton Catholic High School Athletics, practices and games will continue. We will closely monitor athletics and make decisions based on the safety of all involved with guidance from the Wayne County Public Health Dept. and the IHSAA.

As mentioned above, our number one priority is the safety of our family and we feel that this is the best option to start the school year. We thank you for your continued support and patience as we work through these challenging times. Most of all, we thank you for choosing Seton Catholic Schools!

May God bless all of us,

Fr. Sengole, the Seton Catholic Schools Commission, Mrs. Becker, & Mr. Markward