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HUDSON STUDENT NAMED OHIO'S BEST HANDWRITER

Hudson, Ohio — Today Zaner-Bloser, the Language Arts and Reading CompanySM, has announced that Seton Catholic School student Megan Urbanic has been named Ohio's best Grade 6 handwriter. In addition to being honored as having Ohio's best handwriting skills, Megan Urbanic has been named a finalist in the 19th Annual National Handwriting Competition, where she will be judged against other state winners from across the country for the honor of being named *Grand National Champion*.

Megan's entry was selected from among nearly 300,000 entries received from students nationally. As a state winner, she will receive a \$250 prize pack for their school from Zaner-Bloser and will be eligible to win as much as \$3,000 in cash and prizes to be shared with her school. Over \$100,000 in total prizes will be awarded.

Harry Selner, Seton Catholic School principal, enjoyed sharing the news with Megan who has a goal to one day be the national champ.

The annual National Handwriting Contest encourages legible handwriting by testing the handwriting abilities of students in grades 1 through 8 whose schools use Zaner-Bloser Handwriting curricula.

"Handwriting is a core academic skill and a core life skill that improves academic performance and boosts self esteem" said Zaner-Bloser President Bob Page. "We're very pleased to see so many students and their schools dedicate themselves to developing the efficient handwriting skills that will benefit them for a lifetime."

To view the list of state and national winners, please visit <http://zaner-bloser.com/nationalhandwritingcontest/>.

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About Seton Catholic School

Seton Catholic School of Hudson, a U.S. Department of Education 2009 Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, was established in 1996. Seton is an independent regional Catholic school serving 20 communities in Northeast Ohio. A growing student population, kindergarten through grade eight, consists of 410 students for 2009-2010. Graduates have been accepted to and are attending exceptional high schools and colleges. The approved curriculum of the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland and the State of Ohio is the foundation for the program of study at Seton. Seton is a non-profit corporation governed by a Board of Directors. For more information about Seton Catholic School or to schedule an interview with principal, Harry Selner, please contact Communications Director Pat Fritz at 330.342.4200 ext.226 / fritzp@setoncatholicschool.org and visit our website - www.setoncatholicschool.org.