



# Sentinel



A Weekly Newsletter for Seton Parents & Students

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

[Seton Live Calendar](#)

- Jan 20 3rd Quarter Begins
- Jan 21 Musical First Rehearsal & Parents Mtg 9:00  
CF Dance 7-10
- Jan 27 March for Life—No School
- Jan 28 Secular Franciscan Meeting 9:30  
All Saint School
- Jan 29 Science Fair Set-Up 11-2:30  
(volunteers needed sign-up [here](#))  
Project Drop-off 2-5
- Jan 30 Science Fair & 7:30 PRO meeting  
All Claimed Ads Deadline
- Jan 31 Last Day to turn in Re-Registration Forms without penalty
- Feb 1 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Feb 11 Valentine Dance
- Feb 20 President's Day—No School
- Feb 27 All Ads Due



*Don't forget to record your PRO points. Go to the Support page of [setonschool.net](http://setonschool.net) under PRO. Thank you for supporting Seton!*

## FROM THE DIRECTOR

**SUPER SUNDAY FOR THE HOMELESS:** On Super Bowl Sunday, February 5, we will be continuing the tradition revived last year of taking food and clothing to the homeless. This year we will be visiting the homeless in our own Manassas area, with the help of Mr. Matthew Spinosa (father of Anthony, class of 2015). We need some adult volunteer drivers. Students in some of the religion classes will be making lunches. You are welcome to make lunches as well (instructions in next week's Sentinel) and/or donate clothing. This is a great opportunity for your students to fulfill confirmation hours, earn Seton Mercy Hours, and above all to serve Jesus Christ in the poorest of the poor. Watch next week's Sentinel for more details.

**JANUARY 30 PRO MEETING:** Come to hear Father Fran Peffley speak on "Top Ten Ways to Keep Your Children Catholic," to view the Science Fair projects, to socialize, and to enjoy refreshments. 7:30 PM in the John Paul II Center.

**HOW MUCH SCREEN TIME IS TOO MUCH SCREEN TIME?** At the October Pro Meeting, Mr. Joseph Clement gave an excellent talk on screen time and its effects on our children. He will be giving a similar talk on Friday, February 3, to the students and faculty, at 2:15 PM. The talk is open to the public. If you missed the talk the first time, I encourage you to come.

**AD CAMPAIGN:** Thanks to all those who have sold ads and especially to those who have already reached their family goal. Obtaining ads from others means you don't have to pay the family amount yourself. Have you asked your children to send personal notes to everyone on your Christmas card list, requesting an ad or a donation to their school? This is a proven way to reach your goal. Seton needs the ad campaign so that we can keep our tuition affordable. May God bless your efforts.

**MARCH FOR LIFE:** January 27 No School. Come to support life!

## MASSES AND ROSARIES

- Monday Mass*
- All Saints 8:30 AM**
- Rosary*
- Tues-Fri 8:00 AM**
- in the Chapel**



## PRAYER REQUESTS

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Thomas Hayes (father of Seton alumni)*

*Please pray for Malia Brock Wells ('85) and Mary Ellen Vander Woude, both are suffering with cancer.*



Please see the flyer from Sister Miriam a Dominican Sister of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist studying at Catholic University of America. The sisters are planning a bus trip from CUA to their Motherhouse in Ann Arbor, Michigan for a women's discernment/vocations retreat. The retreat is open to high school juniors and seniors as well as college students.



## FIRST REHEARSAL AND PARENTS MEETING

*Saturday, Jan 21 at 9:00*

Our first rehearsal will begin with a parents' meeting this **Saturday, Jan. 21 at 9:00** in Faustina. **We** need all cast members and at least one parent from each family to attend. Parents will be free to leave at 10:00 am at which time the entire cast will stay for a read-through of the script. After the read-through there will be a rehearsal for Mother Abbess and the named nuns; the rest of the cast will be dismissed.

Parents will need to bring two separate checks to the parent meeting- both made out to Seton School. 1. Participation fee- \$15 per cast member or \$25 family max 2. Strike and chaperone fee - \$50 per family. This check will be returned at the cast party if the student participates in strike and if parent helps with chaperoning.

Parents, **please check your calendars in advance and come to the meeting on Saturday prepared to sign up to chaperone** at a performance. More info can be found at setontheatre.com under the spring musical tab and on the setonschool.net website.



## CF DANCE

*Saturday, Jan 21 7-9*

The annual CF dance will be on January 21st from 7 pm -10 pm and is open to all junior and high school students. The cost for admission is \$15. If you receive \$15 or more in pledges, the admission fee is waived. The NHS will be raffling off a Kindle Fire. Remember to come wearing all your 60's attire (No jeans or leggings. Short skirts should have pants underneath). Click [here](#) for a pledge form.

## SETON SCIENCE FAIR

*Monday, Jan 30th*

The Seton Science Fair is rapidly approaching. It is scheduled for Monday, January 30th in the John Paul II Center. Students and parents of students participating in the fair should review the "[Seton Science Fair Rules 2017](#)" document, available on the Seton website. The document provides information about the schedule for the day, project requirements, project check-in requirements and schedule, and general expectations for the day. See page 2 for more details!

### Science Fair Setup/Cleanup

Setup for the Science Fair is scheduled from 11:30-1:00 (or until complete) on Sunday, January 29th followed by Check-in from 2-5. Clean-up will commence after the PRO meeting on Monday, January 30th. Please contact Matt Lewandowski with any questions at (H: [703-335-7471](tel:703-335-7471) | M: [703-895-5535](tel:703-895-5535) | [res19qf7@verizon.net](mailto:res19qf7@verizon.net)).

### Attention Science Fair Judges

Judges, thank you again for your willingness to lend your time and talents to this year's science fair. Judging assignments have been sent home. If you have signed up to be a Science Fair judge and have not heard from the Science Fair Committee please contact us immediately.

### Important Science Fair Notes



The Science Fair will be held regardless of school delays or closure due to weather.

Check-in date is Sunday January 29th, 2017 in the John Paul II Center from 2:00 to 5:00 PM

Students are to attend Monday morning Mass at All Saints as usual on January 30th, 2017.

Students should wear their normal school uniform for this year's Science Fair. Note that this is a change from previous years.

## PAYMENT REMINDERS!!

If you have not paid your Required Fees (sent in August) or Class Fees (sent in October via Jupiter Ed). PLEASE PAY NOW. (Please check your Jupiter Ed Inbox for the exact amount of Class fees due) Also, if you are paying Semi Annual Tuition payments - your 2nd payment is due January 31st.

## CONFERENCES ARE ON FEBRUARY 1ST! LET'S TALK.

Are you worried, frustrated, curious, or confused about something in one or more of your student's classes? Have you spoken to the teacher about this? Parents very often don't have the whole picture and can learn valuable information from the teacher. On the other hand, teachers sometimes make mistakes or don't know something about the child or the problem which only the parents can tell them.

Parents' talking to other parents doesn't solve classroom problems. Parents' talking to other teachers seldom solves problems. But parents' talking to their students' teachers can often solve problems.

Finally, when your student has a D or F in a course, school policy is for at least one parent to come in to talk with the teacher. We need to work together to help students succeed. Your help is vital in this!

Don't wait! Call school and sign up for a conference now!

## SETON SPIRIT AD CAMPAIGN UPDATE

**Reminder** - Seton families who meet their family goal (\$350) by January 31st will earn two free slices of pizza during lunch on a designated day in February!

**Second Reminder** - Deadline date for Claimed Ads is January 30th. All ads from last year will be made available to all Seton families after this date.

**Please note**, there is no deadline date on the ad contract form. This is left blank so Seton families can write in their own deadline date. If you are selling a claimed ad, please put the deadline date of January 30, 2017, or sooner. Remember all ads are due by February 27!

Thank you for your continued support for the Ad Campaign which helps raise much needed funds for our school! Don't forget, this year we are celebrating 25 years of Seton musicals!! Consider placing an ad in this commemorative edition! Please email Charlotte Guyant at [adcampaign@setonschool.net](mailto:adcampaign@setonschool.net) with questions. Need contract forms? Visit [setonschool.net](http://setonschool.net) and click on the "Support" tab and then "Ad Campaign."

## PSAT AND PSAT 8/9 SCORE REPORT UPDATE

Seton will receive the PSAT and PSAT 8/9 paper score reports from College Board sometime in January. Once they arrive, the score reports will be sent home in a sealed envelope with your oldest student who took the PSAT or PSAT 8/9. If, as a parent, you would prefer to pick up your child's score report at school (rather than have your child receive it), please contact Miss Eubanks at (703) 368-9555. Students who took one of these exams and have a College Board account may access their score reports **now** at <https://www.collegeboard.org>. Information on how to interpret score results is available on the Seton Guidance page. Thank you!

## MULCH SALE TO SUPPORT BOY SCOUT TROOP 554

Seton Boy Scout Troop 554 truly appreciates all the support in the past from those who purchased mulch during the last two years. This is the third year of the annual 2017 Seton Boy Scout Troop 554 Mulch Sale. The troop can surely utilize your support once again. What with a mild winter should be an easy transition to the Spring season. So, please consider either of the two choices advertised on the [Flyer](#).

### CLASSIFIED

Bob and Beatrice Pennefather sadly missed the selling of the old chapel pews. If someone purchased one and decided that they no longer want or need it, please contact them and they'd gladly buy them from you.