



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### [Seton Live Calendar](#)

- July 31-Aug1 Boys Soccer 3:30-5:30 at Signal Hill Park
- Aug 7 Cross Ctry Practices begin 5-6 at Signal Hill Park
- Aug 14-18 Volleyball Tryouts 5-9 PM
- Aug 17 Leadership Day at 8:30 AM
- Aug 19 Orientation Meeting for all New Students at 9:15 AM in Faustina
- Aug 21-22 Girls Tennis Practice 8:30-10:15 at Osbourn HS
- Aug 24 First Day of School
- Aug 31 Auditions for the Fall Play 7PM in Faustina-



### PLANNING DATES FOR 2017-2018

- Aug 24 First Day of School!
- Sept 4 Labor Day-No School
- Sept 13 JHS Back to School Night
- Sept 16 Back to School Mass
- Sept 18 HS Back to School Night
- Nov 1 All Saints Day-No School
- Nov 13-17 Spirit Week
- Nov 23-24 Thanksgiving-No School
- Dec 8 Immaculate Conception-No School
- Dec 20-Jan 2 Christmas Break
- Jan 10-18 Mid-Term Exams
- Feb 19 Presidents Day-No School
- Mar 29-Apr 8 Easter Break
- May 23-June 1 Final Exam Week
- June 4 Class of 2018 HS Graduation

## FROM THE DIRECTOR

### CENTENARY YEAR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA CONTINUES:

On August 13, we will have our next Holy Hour in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of the Blessed Mother's appearances in Fatima, Portugal. The Holy Hour will begin at 7:30 PM and will be held in our chapel. We will also have a Holy Hour on September 13, and a big celebration on October 13, the anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun. Stay tuned for details.



### Where does Fatima fit into the teachings of the Church?

Jesus Christ teaches us through the Church He founded. Public revelation, or the official teaching of the Church, consists of Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition, as revealed and explained by the Magisterium of the Church. Public revelation ceased at the death of the last Apostle, John.

**Private revelations**—such as the Sacred Heart devotion, the Divine Mercy revelation, and the Fatima message—add nothing to God or His public revelation. But approved private revelations can help us understand and appreciate public revelation more fully. All of the Popes of modern times have promoted the Fatima message. St. John Paul the Great credited Our Lady of Fatima with saving his life from the 1981 assassination attempt. Pope Francis consecrated his pontificate to Our Lady of Fatima and canonized the two youngest seers of Fatima, Jacinta and Francisco. Pope Benedict XVI spoke of Fatima as a school of Faith with the Virgin Mary as a teacher. Let us try to be good pupils of this beloved teacher.

### PRAY FOR THE FACULTY AND THE FACULTY WILL PRAY FOR YOU:

In this mailing each family will receive the name of a specific faculty or staff member. We ask that you pray for this person throughout the school year (and beyond). We need your prayers to fulfill our vocation as teachers as we cooperate with you in the formation of your children. In return, we will pray for God to bless your families.

**STAINED GLASS WINDOWS:** Have you seen the beautiful new stained glass windows in the chapel? St. Elizabeth Ann Seton has been returned to her rightful place. St. John Paul the Great is across from her. The Holy Spirit reigns above the St. Michael fresco.

**FUND APPEAL LETTER:** Enclosed in this Sentinel is a letter asking for pledged donations to supplement tuition. As you know, our tuition is considerably lower than that of the Diocesan high schools. We therefore ask you to consider making a pledged donation to help us continue to provide a high quality, Christ-centered education for your children. Why not make this donation in honor of Our Lady of Fatima's hundredth anniversary?

## MASSES AND ROSARIES

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



## PRAYER REQUESTS

*Please pray for our students and teachers as we begin a new school year.*



## LEADERSHIP DAY

**Date:** Thursday, August 17th

**Time:** 8:30am SHARP

**Who:** Officers of Seton Clubs

**Place:** Seton School followed by Laser Tag Manassas.

**What to bring:** \$2 for a pizza lunch

**What to wear:** Will start the day with Mass in the Seton chapel so please be mindful of what you wear. Bringing clothes to change into is a wonderful idea! Remember: No short shorts or tank tops.

**What we are doing:** Mass, celebrated by Fr. Noah and then you will be assigned tasks for the morning including: moving books to classrooms, putting stickers on planners, decorating bulletin boards, preparing for New Student Orientation, etc. Be ready to work! We will have a pizza for lunch around 12:30 or so and then head to Laser Tag Manassas for some fun! (I hear Fr Noah will be coming too!) We should end around 2pm. We will make sure you get to laser tag, but PLEASE HAVE A RIDE HOME FROM LASER TAG. The address is 9686 Liberia Ave.

## ORIENTATION FOR NEW STUDENTS

**Date:** Saturday, August 19th

**Time:** 9:15

**Incoming 7th Graders** will meet from 9:15-11:30 to cover their school day and then from 11:45-1:00 we will have a chapel visit, games and a hotdog cookout. Parents can leave after the opening assembly and return for pick up at 1:00.

**Incoming 8th-12th Graders** will meet from 9:15-approximately 10:30. The morning will include: distribution of planners & locker numbers, and a tour of the school buildings.

**ATTIRE:** Boys should wear pants, polo shirts, and tennis shoes. Girls should wear pant/capris, shirts/blouses with sleeves and tennis shoes.

## FRIDAY MEALS & MONDAY STAFF CAFE

SignUps at [TakeThemAMeal.com](http://TakeThemAMeal.com) Please see the flyer for details and to sign up!

## SETON THEATRE NEWS



**AUDITIONS FOR THE 2017 FALL PLAY**, "Cyrano" will take place August 31 at 7:00 PM in Faustina. DCTheatreScene called it "Entertaining... a thoughtful work that makes bold choices... by far the funniest version of Cyrano you have ever seen." Passionate, powerful, hilarious and thought provoking, this will be our best Fall Play yet. Audition Information, Schedules, and the full Audition Packet will be available at [www.setontheatre.com](http://www.setontheatre.com) and on the Seton website after August 20th. This year there are 14 Male and 9 Female roles for all ages.

**SEMPER RIDICULUM**, Seton's Improv Troupe, will have an organizational meeting after school on Monday, September 4 at 5:30 PM in Faustina. Continuously running for seven years and 26 shows, join the cast of Seton's most lovable goofballs for another exciting year.

**THE SETON THEATRE ARTS SEMINAR**, a supplementary theatre education program offered by the school, will have a preliminary meeting on Monday, September 4 at 6:00 PM in Faustina. This year we will focus on Writing, Direction and Production Management. This is a great opportunity for anyone interested in Theatre to learn and grow in the craft.



## JOIN THE PRO BOARD FOR 2017-2018!



There will be several open/available positions on the PRO Board for the upcoming school year, and the Parents Resource Organization wants you! Being on the PRO Board gives you the benefit of automatically fulfilling your PRO Point obligation for the year, and you are able to participate in the PRO Board meetings to help coordinate volunteer opportunities. It is a great way to help all Seton families get more involved and help guide the Parents Resource Organization. As of now, the PRO Board will be accepting applications for the following positions, with others possibly opening soon:

**PRO Board President** (open due to a 3-year term limit)

**PRO Board Secretary** (open due to 3-year term limit)

**PRO Volunteer Coordinator** (current Chair will not have any children attending Seton next year)

**PRO Hospitality Chair** (current Co-Chair will not have any children attending Seton next year)

You don't need to have any past experience on the PRO Board, and the current PRO Board members will gladly provide any needed guidance and training. Please keep your eyes open for more details in an upcoming Sentinel, as well as at the year-end PRO Parent meeting on June 12<sup>th</sup>. If you have interest in applying for one of these positions, or if you have any questions, please contact Tim Cook at [cook@level1propertyolutions.com](mailto:cook@level1propertyolutions.com).

Thanks and God bless! Seton PRO Board

## CLASS SCHEDULES

Student schedules will be sent via Jupiter Ed on August 14. Parents, please remember that except in cases of conflicts or errors, no changes will be made until the end of the first quarter. The course selections made in the spring are final. Thank you.

Some teachers have posted their **Supply Lists** on our website. Go to the home page under School News. If your class is not listed, your teacher will let you know what you need on the first day.

## UNIFORM REMINDERS

All uniform information is on our website under the Student Life tab. Please note that when ordering skirts at either Lands End or Flynn & O'Hara, to order the correct length. Skirts should cover the knee and touch the floor when kneeling. If you have not already done so, please check your daughters skirts TODAY to ensure they are long enough. If you need to order uniforms for the beginning of the year, order TODAY or you will NOT receive the items in time for the new year. Don't delay! Don't forget about our uniform closet. Gently used uniforms are available at a minimal cost. 100% goes to Haiti. See the front office to take a look.

## WELCOME NEW STAFF MEMBERS!

*Miss Monica Wilson*  
Latin I, II, III, & IV

*Mrs. Pam Provoznik*  
French & One Section of Religion 8

*Mrs. Christan Summers*  
Grammar & Reading

## FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

**Thursday, August 24th**  
**Arrive at School 8:15**

- **Junior High Students** report to Faustina to receive your class schedule cards.
- **High School Students** report to the Gym to receive your class schedule cards.
- Once you have your schedule all students should report to the Gym for the opening school assembly.
- **DISMISSAL** at 2:40 PM

## WHAT TO BRING ON THE FIRST DAY?

- **Backpack** with Notebook/Paper, Pens/Pencils, File Folder for handouts
- **Lunch** (No hot lunches or snacks are sold on Thursdays!)



## WEEKLY LUNCH MENU



**Monday:** Burger King

Cheeseburgers, Hamburgers, & French Fries—\$2.00 each

**Tuesday:** Chick Fil A

Chicken Sandwich—\$3.25

Chicken Biscuit—\$2.50

Side Salad—\$3.25



**Wednesday:** Papa Johns

Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza - \$1.25/slice

**Thursday:** No Hot Lunch

**Friday:** Papa Johns

Cheese Pizza - \$1.25/slice



## CLASSIFIED

House for rent: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1800 square foot ranch on 3/4 of an acre in Nokesville. \$1500 a month. Available September. Email Dan Vander Woude at [dvanderwoude@setonschool.net](mailto:dvanderwoude@setonschool.net) or call [703-282-4037](tel:703-282-4037).

NEEDED: HELPER FOR A JOYFUL 11 yo SPECIAL NEEDS CHILD. Must be 18 or older. 15-40 hours per week. M-F. In Manassas. Starting Aug/Sep 2017. Contact: 703-585-4604 or [sacrist@LCOWL.com](mailto:sacrist@LCOWL.com)

Furniture Sale: Table 7'11" long; 6 side chairs ( need cushions) plus 2 arm chairs; 2 armoires. Contact Gina Pellela [gmpel6@gmail.com](mailto:gmpel6@gmail.com) for pictures & more info.

## 2017 SETON SCHOOL FALL SPORTS TRYOUT/PRACTICE SCHEDULE



**TENNIS** Head Coach: Laura Heim, Assist. Coach: Erin Atkinson  
Practices run Aug. 21-23; 8:30-10:15 am at Osbourn H.S.  
School starts Thursday, August 24 and practices will be after school from 3:00-4:30 at Osbourn.



**VOLLEYBALL** JV Head Coach: Kathy Vestermark, JV Assist. Coach: Teresa DeWolf  
Varsity Head Coach: Pat Mooney, Varsity Assist. Coaches: Betsy Mooney & Jill Vander Woude  
Tryouts M-F, Aug. 14-18, 5:00-9:00 pm (JV and V will train together) & Aug 19, JV:8-10 & V:10-12  
JH Coach: TBD; Tryouts will be held once school begins.



**LADIES CROSS COUNTRY** Head Coach: Martha Aveni  
Practices begin Monday, August 7th, 5-6 pm, Signal Hill Park  
( "Bring plenty of water, practice is focused, please arrive promptly".)

**BOYS CROSS COUNTRY** Head Coach: Dennis Violet  
Practices begin Monday, Aug. 7th, 5-6:30 pm, Signal Hill Park



**VARSITY BOYS SOCCER** Head Coach: Bob Fioramonti  
Practices begin July 31-Aug. 4; 3:30-5:30 at Signal Hill Park.  
JV players are welcome to attend varsity practices until official JV practices start later in August (TBA). JV Head Coach: Joe Angsten, Assist. Coach: Pablo Gomez

We are in need of a Jr High Boys Soccer Coach and Jr. High Girls Volleyball Coach. If you are interested or know someone who is, please call Athletics Director, Dan Vander Woude: [703-282-4037](tel:703-282-4037).

### SUMMER CAMPS

There are still some summer camps available during August. Please click here to view the Summer Calendar: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1sU1jmgztKJYKJmHlSt6Fe49T-P-0Qv6vDf1qy4AbYcg/edit?usp=sharing>



## 17TH ANNUAL 'COLONEL P' MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

**Save the Date!** Bull Run Golf Club on Wednesday, Oct 4, 2017

Go to [setongolf.com](http://setongolf.com) for all the details!



### Athletics Has Only 1 Fund Raiser a Year?

Instead of having student-athletes conduct car washes, bake sales, or sell any number of items the Athletic Department raises funds for the last 17 years through a golf tournament. Honoring deceased Seton teacher and coach Colonel Michael Pennefather (Colonel P.), this annual fund raiser is the primary financial support for the athletic program. This year's tournament is Wednesday, Oct.4 at Bull Run Golf Club. Even non-golfers can donate and assist in this worthy cause. More info on the tournament is available at [setongolf.com](http://setongolf.com).

