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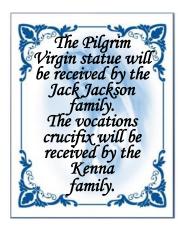
A Weekly Newsletter for Seton Parents & Students

UPCOMING EVENTS

Seton Live Calendar

- Nov 10 Veterans Day—School In Session
- Nov 12 Sports Award Banquet 5:30-7:30 in Gym
- Nov 13-17 Spirit Week
- Nov 13 Seton Theatre Arts Seminar
- Nov 17 Feast of Christ the King Procession Mass at 1:15; School Dismisses at 3:30
- Nov 18 Enthronement Dance 7-10:30
- Nov 20 Military Day 5th/6th Periods
- Nov 22 1:20 Dismissal—Haiti 3 on 3 BB
- Nov 23-24 Thanksgiving Break—No School
- Nov 29 Hamlet 3-9 PM
- Dec 3 1st Sunday of Advent—St Nick's Carnival
- Dec 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception—No School
 Holy Hour w/ Fr Noah 7:30-8:30
- Dec 9 Senior Play 7PM
- Dec 10 2nd Sunday of Advent Senior Play 3PM
- Dec 13 Christmas Concert 7PM
- Dec 16 Murder Mystery Dinner 6PM
- Dec 17 3rd Sunday of Advent
- Dec 20-Jan 2 Christmas Vacation





FROM THE DIRECTOR

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS to Admissions Coordinator Mrs. Alsup, to Mrs. Forman and the Hospitality Committee, and to all those who helped with the Open House, including the students. This event was a big success, with one of the largest turn-outs we've had in recent years.

CHRIST THE KING: Next Friday is our annual celebration in honor of Christ the King. We begin with Mass at 1:15, followed by a Eucharistic Procession around the block, climaxed by Benediction and concluded with a rousing rendition of "An Army of Youth." Everyone is welcome and encouraged to

attend. As our society more and more distances itself from Christ the King, now more than ever we need to pay homage to Jesus Christ as King of our minds, our wills and our hearts.



DANCE: This is a beautiful occasion, which includes adoration in the chapel from 7 PM until 10:00 PM. Parents are invited to stop by for

adoration, as well as to see the decorations which will transform the John Paul II Center into a ballroom, also including the statue of Christ the King and a shrine to Mother Teresa.

Reminder: Seton dances (except for the Prom) are closed dances. Only currently enrolled Seton High School students may attend.



All Souls Day Octave walking pilgrimage to the cemetery.

MASSES AND ROSARIES

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





Thank You

Mrs. Reyes for providing the priests lunch and dinner for Mrs Carroll and Fr. Davis for saying Mass.

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THE POWER OF SILENCE: Here is the 10th installment from Father Morey's faculty retreat:

So here are some practical suggestions for living silence:

- 1) Make time for silence every day. I don't think that committed Christians can make the excuse that "I'm too busy for silence." We make time for what's important to us. So this might mean waking up a few minutes earlier and meditating on Scripture for five minutes. This goes back to the idea of giving firstfruits (of our time) to God. Again, God wants our time especially, because that's the one thing He doesn't possess. There's the end of the day also, but it's risky to put it off until then. Or maybe it can be the first five minutes of your lunch break. Now I recognize that some days are just overbooked. But if we fail to cultivate silence evem once a week, we're not doing a very good job. As Jesus said in the gospel, "Go to your inner room, close the door, and pray to your Father in secret; and your Father who sees what is secret will reward you" (Mt 6:6). He was talking about the inner recesses of our selves.
- 2) Cultivate silence in the home. This means no background noise or phones or screen time during meals and certain family activities, maybe a game night. It's not all day, every day, but the expectations are set from the top down. And there's nothing wrong with reading silently but together in the same room, whether that be as a couple or a family.
- 3) This may be the most difficult: practice silence. God gave us two ears and one mouth for a reason—to show that we should listen more than we speak. Silence begins in the home, and it goes out from there. Sure, there are times to speak up. But I think the opposite is more necessary in our world today. Think about it: we rarely regret having kept silent, but we often regret saying something unnecessary or unwise. We don't have to comment on every political situation or every Facebook post. I once heard of a seminary rector forbidding seminarians from commenting on the morning liturgy for at least one full hour. Again, avoid unnecessary chatter; silence is much better.





Congratulations to all our students that made the 1st Honor Roll (average grade 93-100 & no grade below 77) and 2nd Honor Roll (average grade 85-92 & no grade below 77) Roll for the 1st Quarter! The list of names will be displayed on the bulletin boards outside each office and are attached to the Sentinel email.

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Seton School Annual Military Appreciation Day

and Open House

Where: John Paul II Center (Seton Gym)

When: Mon, Nov 20 from 12:00-1:30 (during 5th & 6th period lunches).

- Representatives from the Military Academies and the Armed Services will be at Seton for students and parents interested in finding out more about the requirements and opportunities for a Military Career.
- This is a great way to learn about ROTC Scholarships, the Service Academies, summer leadership programs, and other opportunities to serve in our Armed Forces on active duty or in the National Guard/ Reserve. Please participate and ask questions and especially thank them for their service! See the flyer!

SPIRIT WEEKNov 13-Nov 17

(Click here for all the details)

MONDAY - Sports Jersey Day—IN UNIFORM DAY

★ TUESDAY - Tacky Tuesday-OUT OF UNIFORM DAY
★ WEDNESDAY-Country/Flannel/'Red-Neck" Day-IN

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★ UNIFORM DAY

★ THURSDAY-Alter Ego Day -OUT OF UNIFORM
★ FRIDAY- Class Color Day-IN UNIFORM DAY





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Seton School hosted over 130 guests this past weekend at our annual Open House. These prospective students and their families were treated to an overview of the Seton School curriculum, mini-classes, tours, refreshments

and the genuine hospitality that Seton is known for. Thank you to Mrs. Carroll, the faculty and staff, the Hospitality Committee, the National Honor Society, the Senior Class Council, and the many other parents and students who generously gave their time to the Open House. What a blessing it is to be part of the Seton community!





Interested in learning more about Theatre and the Dramatic Arts? There's still slots available in the 2017-2018 Seton Theatre Arts Seminar! Our next

meeting is Mon, Nov 13 from 6:00 - 9:00 PM in Faustina. It's free and counts towards the coveted Letter in Theatre! Contact Matt Moore at m@ttmoore.com for details.

The **SETON SPIRIT AD CAMPAIGN** is looking for someone with a graphic design eye or experience to help with the layout of the Ad Book. The ideal person would know InDesign, but we will train. Fun times guaranteed. Email Mr. Vincent Terreri at adbook@setonschool.net.



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Remember the **25TH ANNIVERSARY** slide show presentation that was shown at the beginning of the Spring Musical last year? It is now available online and can be accessed through our website or click here to see it!

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Students are required to have LIBRARY CARDS or access to their parents' library cards. This is necessary for students to do required research during the school year.

Congratulations to our Lady Conquistador Varsity Tennis Team who are the DAC Champions and who played in the VISSA State Championship as the #7 Seed!





EXCITING EVENT—GET INVOLVED! All Saints Church is hosting a Night to Shine, Sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation, on February 9th, 2018. Night to Shine is an unforgettable Prom night experience, centered on God's love, for people with special needs. Please help us spread the word to the community, not only to potential guests, but also to the many that will be needed as volunteers. To learn more, search Tim Tebow Foundation Night to Shine. To volunteer and learn more about how you can get involved, email <u>nighttoshine.allsaints@gmail.com</u>. You may also ask Pete Westhoff or Mary Jo Smith.

Donate your old Prom dresses to offer to our guests!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE SETON COMMUNITY

- † Holy Family Secular Franciscan Fraternity OPEN HOUSE on Sat., Nov. 11, at 9:30 a.m., at All Saints Church, Fr. Kelley Annex room 1. Peggy, 703/963-0506.
- * St Raymond's Respect Life Committee will host international pro-life apologist Stephanie Gray on Nov 11. Please see the <u>flyer</u> for details. You can hear her hit presentation at Google here.

CLASSIFIED

Wanted: Part-time assistant/caregiver for elderly couple in Stafford, VA, very near Aquia Harbor exit. (grandchildren attend Seton & All Saints.) Entails driving them around, shopping, housework, meal preparation, general keeping an eye on things. This is a new position/idea and can be arranged in various ways, can be somewhat made up as we go along, but can also be as predefined as you wish. \$13-20/ hour. Other value added possible, like room, board. Call Patrick, 703-853-5219.

Do you need a Math Tutor? My name is August Jenkins and I am available Mon-Thurs - anytime at or after 6pm to tutor in Algebra II, Geometry, Trig, Calculus, AP Calculus AB, and AP Calculus BC. Contact information: ajenkin8@gmu.edu (I am a PhD student so this is the best email) and 703-850-5695.