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A Weekly Newsletter for Seton Parents & Students

UPCOMING EVENTS

[Seton Live Calendar](#)

- Dec 17 *3rd Sunday of Advent*
Murder Mystery Dinner 6PM
Dec 19 Last full day of 2017 before break
Dec 20-Jan 2 Christmas Vacation



Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year!

- Jan 3 First Day of 2018
Jan 4 Feast of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Jan 9 Study Day—1:20 Dismissal
Jan 10-18 Mid Term Exams All 9:30-11:30
Jan 10 1st Period Exam
Jan 11 2nd Period Exam
Jan 12 3rd Period Exam
Jan 15 8th Period Exam
Jan 16 4th Period Exam
Jan 17 5th/6th Period Exam
Jan 18 7th Period Exam
Jan 19 No School—March for Life
Jan 20 CF Dance 7-10 in Gym
Jan 27 Seton Admission Test
Jan 28 Science Fair Setup
Jan 29 Science Fair
PRO Meeting 7:00
1st Sem Report Cards Posted
Jan 31 Parent/Teacher Conferences 2-4

**JANUARY IS RE-REGISTRATION MONTH
FORMS ARE COMING SOON!**



FROM THE DIRECTOR

THE FACULTY IS GRATEFUL for the Christmas goodies and the generous financial gifts that were delivered to us on Monday. God bless all of you contributed to this project and who helped to put it together.



IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE was a wonderful play. The Class of 2018 put on a play that by turns was funny, dramatic, heart-warming, and profound. In spite of having little time to practice, the directors, actors, and crew produced a top-notch performance. Congratulations, Senior Class!

OUTINGS FOR CHRISTMAS BREAK? Two suggestions for family outings over Christmas break:

The Museum of the Bible <https://www.museumofthebible.org/>
Admission is free through December.

The Tomb of Christ-National Geographic <https://www.nationalgeographic.org/dc/exhibitions/tomb-of-christ/> A replica of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem, recently restored.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Congratulations to Miss Erwin, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Hall, and all the Seton singers and musicians for a delightful Christmas concert.



NEW BOOK: Please see the flyer enclosed in this Sentinel about a newly released biography of Warren Carroll, written by a Christendom alum and Seton mom. If you have on your Christmas list Christendom alums who were taught by Dr. Carroll or people who have enjoyed his books, this biography might hit the spot.

MASSSES AND ROSARIES

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



PRAYER REQUESTS

*Please continue to
pray for*
Maureen Campbell
and
Joe Gregory



CHRISTMAS MEDITATION

from *A Woman Wrapped in Silence* by Father John Lynch:



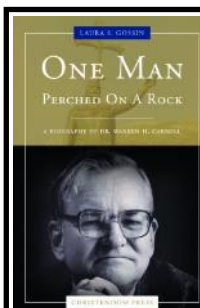
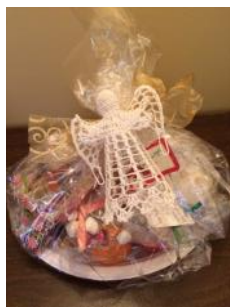
She...wrapped Him in swaddling clothes and laid Him in a manger.

Only that. The brief, sweet offices
Of motherhood: the gentleness that cared
Thus for a child's small need: the simple, calm,
Unhastened task, that in the very words
The telling takes, is strong with humanness,
And sure with peace, and must forever keep
Him ours, and say forever she is ours.

Only that. No word of great travail,
No word of pain, or fright, or ecstasy,
No strangeness. Only that. The quiet hands]
Wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger.
She knelt and held Him close against her heart,

MAY GOD SEND ALL SETON FAMILIES HIS RICHEST BLESSINGS DURING THESE FINAL DAYS OF ADVENT AND THE GLORIOUS CHRISTMAS SEASON.

Thank you to all the families that donated time, money, and baked goods to this year's Seton Teacher's Christmas Baskets. We were able to give every teacher a lovely platter of baked goods, a beautiful Christmas ornament, and a generous cash gift. A special thank you to The Things I Love in Old Town Manassas for donating all of the Christmas ornaments and gorgeous gifts for the Seton support staff members! Merry Christmas!



A LIFE PROVING THAT ONE MAN CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Christendom Press is proud to present a biography on Christendom College Founder Dr. Warren H. Carroll: *One Man Perched on a Rock*.

Pre-order today at christendom.edu/oneman. See the flyer for more info.

2017 PSAT AND PSAT 8/9 SCORE REPORT UPDATE

Seton will receive the PSAT and PSAT 8/9 paper score reports from College Board late Dec or Jan. 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 Mrs. Reyes at (540) 683-1942. Students who took one of these exams and have a College Board account may access their online score reports now at <https://www.collegeboard.org>. Information on how to interpret score results is available on the online Seton Guidance page. Thank you!

Seton Literary Arts Club's Annual

Murder Mystery DINNER THEATRE

Join us for a *Winter Masquerade Ball* hosted by the famous Dr. Grey. When a murder happens in the mansion, it's up to you to figure out "who dunnit. There will be food, fun, and mystery available for all. The cost for the dinner is \$5, with a \$20 family max. It will be on **Sunday, Dec 17th from 5:30-8.**



NEW! SPORTS MANAGEMENT INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY



Seton's Athletic Department is announcing a new Sports Management Internship program. Open to interested upperclassman especially but underclassmen would be considered, a limited number of positions are available. A complete description of the program and manager's responsibilities is available from AD Dan VanderWoude and includes completing a Seton-paid CPR course. Participants earn a varsity letter. Underclassman are expected to participate for more than one year. During following years they will serve as trainers for new students chosen. This internship is a great "Extracurricular Activities" addition for students interested in pursuing sports management and athletic trainer studies in college. Contact Athletic Director Dan VanderWoude soon for details.



MID-TERM EXAM SCHEDULE

Exam Times: 9:30-11:30; **Note:** 8th Period exam on the Jan 15!

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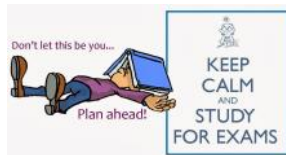
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SENIORS DON'T FORGET

TRANSCRIPT requests that are needed for the Dec/Jan deadlines are due **Dec 18**. See Mrs. McIntyre or email tmc-intyre@setonschool.net. **BABY PICTURES** due **Dec 19**.

Email jillpogue@aol.com. **SENIOR QUOTE** due **Dec 19**. Use the book in Mrs. Carroll's room on the religious table.

SENIOR PORTRAITS (if not using the Lifetouch photo) due March 29.

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CALENDAR TODAY!

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MONDAY, JANUARY 8 - OFFICIAL KICK-OFF FOR THE SETON SPIRIT AD CAMPAIGN!!

The Seton Spirit Ad Campaign is Seton's annual fundraiser and all families are **required** to participate and raise \$350. Families that choose not to sell ads will need to submit a \$350 check to Seton School.

IMPORTANT DEADLINE DATES:

Claimed Ads due - Monday, January 29

Deadline Date for all Ads - Monday, February 12

Need a contract? Click [here](#). Need to see the Claimed Ads List? Click [here](#). Need an informational flyer? Click [here](#).

Need additional information? Visit setonschool.net/Support/Ad-campaign Have a question? Email adcampaign@setonschool.net.

HELP WANTED! The **Seton Spirit Ad Campaign** is still looking for someone with a graphic design eye or experience (knowledge of InDesign is ideal) to help with the layout of the Ad Book. Email Mr. Terreri adbook@setonschool.net.

ENTER THE 2018 SETON COVER ART CONTEST! Entry forms can be picked up in the library during 5th and 6th periods. See Mrs. Tsukalas for details. Submissions are due by **January 16th**.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE SETON COMMUNITY

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 or click [here](#). To volunteer and learn more about how you can get involved, email nighttoshine.allsaints@gmail.com. You may also ask Pete Westhoff or Mary Jo Smith. Donate your old Prom dresses to offer to our guests! **We need more guests! Please spread the word and encourage all people with special needs ages 14 and older to register and attend this amazing evening!**

Holy Trinity has won numerous awards at the **Diocesan One-Act Play Competition** and this year will be better than ever! "The Complete History of the Old Testament in 20 Minutes" is a hilarious journey through 1000 years of biblical history. This ensemble-style show has lots of opportunities for great, fun characters and stage moments. If you're an experienced actor or this is your first time on stage, come out to our auditions on **Dec 17 at 2:30 PM** in the Youth Room at Holy Trinity Parish. For more information, contact Director Matt Moore at m@ttmoore.com.

CLASSIFIED

Live in elderly care experienced aide seeking family in need for home health services in exchange for room and board. Please contact Sharon at [703-309-5703](tel:703-309-5703). Contact Clare Rohan for a reference.