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A Weekly Newsletter for Seton Parents & Students

UPCOMING EVENTS

Seton Live Calendar

- May 4 Prom-No School
- May 5 10th Grade Game Night 7-9PM
- May 6 Pilgrimage to Emmitsburg 10:30AM
- May 9 Spring Concert 7PM
- May 10 Mass with Bishop Burbidge at 9AM (No Mass/Adoration on 5/11)
- May 14 May Crowning after 8:30 Mass
- May 16 Senior Banquet 6PM
- May 19 Daughters of the King 1-8PM
- May 21 ALS Sailing Trip
- May 22 1:20 Dismissal—Study Day
- May 23 Period 1 Final Exam 9:30-11:30
- May 24 Period 2 Final Exam 9:30-11:30
- May 25 Period 3 Final Exam 9:30-11:30
- May 28 Memorial Day—No School
- May 29 Period 4 Final Exam 9:30-11:30
- May 30 Period 5/6 Final Exam 9:30-11:30
- May 31 Period 7 Final Exam 9:30-11:30
- 8th Grade Grad & JH Awards 7:30

 June 1 Period 8 Final Exam 9:30-11:30
- HS & Senior Awards 7:30 PM
- June 4 Class of 2018 Graduation 7:30 PM
- June 6 Year-End PRO Meeting 7PM (note date change!)

The Seton School Office will be CLOSED the last two weeks of June!
Click here for all the 2018 Seton

Summer happenings (classes, camps, reading list, etc.).

2018/2019 SCHOOL YEAR

Aug 22 First Day of School

Dec 19 Last Full Day of 2018

Dec 20-Jan 2 Christmas Break

Jan 3 First Day Back from break

May 31 Last Day of School

June 3 Class of 2019 Graduation

The Pilgrim Virgin statue will be received by the Ashton family. The vocations crucifix will be received by the Dustin Atkinson family.

FROM THE DIRECTOR

EWTN's NIGHTLY NEWS had an interview with Seton alum (2008) and seminarian Sean Koehr. You can hear it on this link:



OUR ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE to the Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Emmitsburg, Maryland is Sunday, May 6. The pilgrimage begins with each family saying the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary on the way to Emmitsburg. Plan to arrive at the Basilica by 10:30, at which time we pray the Luminous Mysteries as a group. Mass is at 11:00. Please dress appropriately for Mass.

After Mass we have a picnic at the nearby picnic grounds, with each family bringing its own picnic. Bring sports equipment too. You may change into casual but modest clothes (no short shorts, no sleeveless shirts) for the picnic.

We then go to the Lourdes Grotto for the Sorrowful Mysteries at 3:00 PM. On the way home, each family prays the Glorious Mysteries. This is always a grace-filled day. I hope to see all of you there.



WARREN H. CARROLL SCHOLARSHIP: Each year I award a \$500 scholarship in honor of Dr. Carroll to a Seton graduate who is currently attending Christendom or will enroll there in the fall. An application form and information are on the Seton website on the home page under School News or click here for the application.

MICHAEL JOSEPH PENNEFATHER SCHOL- ARSHIP: This scholarship is for one year's free tuition at Seton, to be awarded to a student (current or incoming) who is carrying a cross with joy and devotion to his or her Catholic Faith, in the spirit of Michael Joseph Pennefather. Nomination letters should be mailed to me or sent by e-mail.

JOE MONTELIONE: Mr. Montelione was our Seton band director for several years. Please see the <u>addendum</u> for information about his newest project and how you can help.

LISA BAILEY: As most of you know, Lisa directed our musical for many years. She is currently in the hospital and in need of our prayers. See the <u>addendum</u> to the Sentinel for details.

MASSES AND ROSARIES

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



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for
Lisa Bailey
And the repose of
the soul of

Ion Belcea (father of Ioanna Belcea, our chapel artist)

Thank

You

Mrs Knight for providing the priests lunch & dinner for Mrs Carroll & Mr Westhoff on Friday and Fr. Lee for saying Mass.

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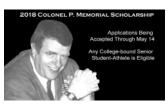
COLONEL P. SCHOLARSHIP

The Seton Athletics Department Colonel P. Memorial Scholarship Award honors the deceased Seton teacher and coach Colonel Michael Pennefather; and the values espoused and demonstrated by Colonel P. and, in so doing, perpetuates his teaching.

A \$500 cash scholarship will be awarded to one collegebound Seton male and one female varsity-level studentathlete who strongly lives and demonstrates the Catholic Faith in daily life, in athletics, and through service to the Seton community. All eligible student-athletes should apply as the scholarship is not based on

financial need, athletic ability or academic excellence.

Applications are available here and at the Seton Athletics bulletin board. Deadline for applications is Monday, May 14.



SETON THEATRICAL AND FINE ARTS AWARDS NIGHT!

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It's time to file your year's dramatic participation with the Seton Theatre Letter and Theatrical Honors Pin program! By participating in the Musical as Cast or Crew, all 9th grade and up students can earn these awards.

- Significant participation in two Seton Theatre Activities = Theatre Letter
- † Each additional two activities = Theatre Honors Pin (these can accumulate)
- † The official activities that students can participate in, 9th-12th grade: • The Spring Musical • The Fall Play • Improv • The Theatre Arts Seminar • The Senior Play

These awards will be given out at the Second Annual Seton Fine, Literary and Performing Arts Awards Night, currently scheduled for May 18th. Please send your participation to Mrs. Orr at newmomorr@yahoo.com or Mr. Moore at m@ttmoore.com no later than May 4th.

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ATTENTION JUNIOR PARENTS: THE SENIOR BANQUET IS ON MAY 16 AT ALL SAINTS PAC 6:30-10PM

Each year the Junior Class hosts the Senior Banquet for all Graduates and their parents. We are in need of Junior Parents to volunteer for this event. Sign-Up here. Contact Lynn O'Neill at househunter@comcast.net

PRO Points? Please email dcooper@setonschool.net. Online submissions are no longer available.

Schedule Charge

YEAR-END PRO PARENT MEETING IS ON WED, JUNE 6 AT 7PM

Please note that the year-end PRO Parent meeting has been rescheduled from Monday, June 11th to **Wednesday, June 6th**. We are very excited to announce that our guest speaker is going to be *Pat Mooney*, who will share with us stories and words of wisdom after his family's 23 years at Seton. You do not want to miss this meeting!

Please join us on Wednesday, June 6th, in Faustina at 7pm for Parents' Social Time (serving wine, cheese and snacks) and then our talk begins at 7:30pm. See you there!

Sports Management Intern-

ship Program Seton's Athletic Department is

announcing a new Sports Management Internship program. Open to interested upper class students especially but underclass students 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. Selected underclass students 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.

DAUGHTER OF THE KING A Day of Faith,

Friends, & Fashion for young ladies 6th-12th - will be held on Sat, May 19 from 1-8. Cost is \$25, includes dinner, fashion show, talks, and so much more! Sign up here. See the flyer for more info.

Order your **2017-2018 YEARBOOKS** click here or order through the <u>Jostens website</u>.

SETON IS HIRING FOR 2018-2019

English: We need teachers for Grades 7 and 9 and will consider full or part-time applicants.

Choir Director: Part-time position to direct mass and chamber choirs. Both choirs practice weekly and sing for 2 masses a week and special occasions.

Please send letters and resumes to Barbara Mirus at bmirus@setonschool.net. Thank you!

NOW HIRING for Summer Break 2018. St Timothy's Catholic Church, Chantilly, VA is hiring five (5) energetic, motivated people to work over the 2018 Summer break starting June 18th – August 24th. Contact Craig Webb at cwebb@sttimothyparish.org

Mom of 3 boys with Autism hiring to help with her boys. Please contact cjandjj2004@gmail.com . God Bless you.

UPCOMING RENTAL IN BRISTOW: Spacious basement rental (2 BR, 1 bath, family room, kitchenette, Washer/dryer, separate entrance) \$1250/mo. Utilities included. Available in June. Please call 703-932-0577.

Addendum Volume 24, Issue 27

CONTRACT WITH WORDS MONTELIONE SOLO ALBUM

"The artist has a special relationship to beauty. In a very true sense it can be said that beauty is the vocation bestowed on him by the Creator in the gift of "artistic talent". [...] Those who perceive in themselves this kind of divine spark which is the artistic vocation-as poet, writer, sculptor, architect, musician, actor and so on-feel at the same time the obligation not to waste this talent but to develop it, in order to put it at the service of their neighbour and of humanity as a whole. Society needs artists, just as it needs scientists, technicians, workers, professional people, witnesses of the faith, teachers, fathers and mothers, who ensure the growth of the person and the development of the community by means of that supreme art form which is "the art of education". --St. John Paul II

For those of you who were a part of the Seton family and participated in the band and/or musical, then you might remember Mr. M. He was the band director and producer of the musical for many years. Fast forward, he now has a doctorate in music (now Dr. M) and is a college professor, all while performing nationally and internationally. Looking toward the future, he is trying to create a better life for his family, which means that instead of looking for gigs that can ultimately be unstable, he'll be going into business for himself to create his own performance opportunities.

The first step in this process has already been completed! Dr. M created a brand-new art form that is an inversion of a typical play with music. In a nutshell, the new genre has been dubbed by Dr. M as "a concert with words." Envision a type of book-on-tape, but with an instrumental soundtrack that propels the storyline. Dr. M is traveling and performing it already, and it's ready to be recorded into a studio album! But, he needs help before the project completely stalls.

This is where you come in! There's a quote above about how St. John Paul II felt about artists and musicians, and Dr. M echoes these sentiments about the necessity of providing beauty through music to our world, and feeling a vocation to do so.

He could really benefit from the Seton community's help in supporting him, both as he casts his net 'out into the deep,' and also to give him an opportunity to provide beauty to others through new artistic works that are wholesome, unique and lovely. You can tangibly help in one of 2 ways:

- 1. If there's anything you can contribute, a Kickstarter campaign has been established to get him going. Kickstarters are "all or nothing," so the project will only be funded if it reaches its entire goal by 10pm, on May 20th, 2018. This is very soon! Please consider contributing to the kickstarter to obtain a CD of the music, or even a digital download. More info is at this link: https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/1983251474/eros-a-concert-with-words-montelione-solo-album/
- 2. Whether or not you are able to contribute financially, please spread the word on your social media about this project and new genre of music, and share the exact kickstarter link to Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc.

If you'd like more information or would like to reach out to Dr. M, his email is montemusic@gmail.com

Lisa Bailey Recovery

Lisa went to the hospital with what she thought was a kidney infection on Wednesday, April 18. She was correct, but had no idea how severe things were. She was admitted instantly with her left kidney filled with infection and stones that had turned septic. The next morning, she was taken to surgery where they put in a stent. Unfortunately, they were not able to remove the stones as that was way too great of a risk. The stent was put in place to allow the infection to drain. On top of the kidney infection, stones, dehydration and another infection, this all went into her bloodstream causing a system-wide infection. After the surgery, she was still in a considerable amount of pain. As the fluids began to rehydrate, her breathing became more and more difficult. Throughout the night, they had to put her on a bipap machine which was doing most of her breathing for her. A chest x-ray showed that both lungs were 90% filled with infection causing double pneumonia. She endured the machine for a few hours, but was not able to continue trying to breathe. The doctor immediately decided that she would have to be intubated and sedated in order for her body to get the break that it needed. She remained like that until Sunday afternoon before they decided to remove the tube. She had more bags of medication hanging on two poles than I had ever seen for one person.

Lisa is making small positives strides now, but the pneumonia will take her a while to recover from. She is still in the Critical Care Unit, hoping to move into a step-down unit this week. AND, we haven't even taken care of the reason she went to the hospital in the first place. She is facing at least one more surgery, possibly two, but those can't be addressed until she is well enough to handle them. As her sister, I can tell you it was very scary to see her go through this!! The fear of her not coming off of that breathing machine was awful! I sincerely hope I never, ever have to witness that again.

Like many of us, Lisa works very hard to make ends meet, often living paycheck-to-paycheck. During this recovery time, she is not able to move at the pace that is normal for her, which is causing her an incredible amount of stress over how to make ends meet. I would like to remove some of this stress and allow her to focus on her health and recovery. I would appreciate any donation you could make to assist Lisa during this difficult time and to prepare her in advance for recovery time for the upcoming surgery.

Click <u>here</u> for the You Caring website.