## **SETON SCHOOL**



# Sentinel



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A Weekly Newsletter for Seton Parents & Students

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Seton Live Calendar 2018 or 2019

- Dec 1 Murder Mystery Dinner 6PM
- Dec 2 St Nick's Carnival 2-4 PM
- Dec 3 Applications—LAST DAY!
- Dec 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Admission Test 10:00

- Dec 12 Band/Chorus Concert 7PM
- Dec 18 Religion Mid-Term 9:30-11:30

Dec 20-Jan 2 Christmas Break

- Jan 3 Classes Resume
- Jan 4 Feast of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
- Jan 5 VEX Competition at Seton
- Jan 8 Study Day—1:20 Dismissal

Jan 9-16 Mid Term Exams All 9:30-11:30

Jan 9 1st Period Exam

Jan 10 2nd Period Exam

Jan 11 3rd Period Exam

Jan 14 4h Period Exam

Jan 15 7h Period Exam

Jan 16 8th Period Exam

Jan 17 1st Day of 3rd Quarter

Jan 18 No School-March for Life



### FROM THE DIRECTOR



**CALAPANTA, THE MOVIE**: The revised movie is light years better than the original showing. If you haven't seen it yet, you have a chance tonight, at 7 PM in Faustina. No admission charge.

**THANK YOU** for supporting the Medical Missionaries appeal for hygiene and other items and for supporting the 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament for Haiti.

#### MORE WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR TWIN SCHOOL IN

HAITI: This year the Haiti Club is encouraging classes, groups and individuals to come up with creative ways to raise money for our twin school. Some suggestions offered at the Haiti Assembly and elsewhere: halftime activities at basketball games, raffles, Corn Hole Tournament, family Trivia Tournament, getting discounts on products from local businesses and selling them at full price. Surely the students can think of other ideas. We want to involve as many students as possible, so encourage your students to get together with their friends to come up with a plan. Seed money will be provided if necessary—See Mr. Westhoff for details. Our goal is for a minimum of \$10 raised by each student.



CHRISTMAS SHOPPING: Want to share some of the beauty of Seton with friends and families? We are once again making available the Seton Choir C.D., recorded by the Seton choir in 1997 at the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine in Emmitsburg. This beautiful C.D.

takes the listener through the liturgical year with Seton, including Advent, Lent, Easter, May Crowning, and of course the "Army of Youth" anthem for Christ the King. A flyer and order form may be found on the website. Click <u>HERE</u>. If you pick up your order at the office or have it sent home with your student, there is no charge for shipping.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Cat Henebery, Class of 2018, who finished first in the state of Virginia in the VFW patriotic art contest. She went on to finish fifth in the nation.

**DINNER AND A MURDER MYSTERY**: What a great combination. Come enjoy the annual Literary Arts Club Murder Mystery Dinner Theater. It is always a great show. 6:00 PM in Faustina. Admission \$5 per person, \$20 maximum per family.

# MASSES AND ROSARIES

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



# PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for

Thomas Obar, kidney failure

Baby Abigail Grimberg, granddaughter of Board Chairman Pete Grimberg

# Thank

You

Fr. Moretti for saying Mass and leading our Christ the King Procession.

#### Friendly Reminders

**ALL** admissions applications are **DUE** on **December 3** for the final test date of December 8.

**FOUND**: RETAIN-ER! Please see the CC Office.

HUMANAE VITAE, 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY: In this last Sentinel of the Liturgical Year, we conclude our meditations on this beautiful encyclical with St. Paul VI's closing words:

Man cannot attain that true happiness for which he yearns with all the strength of his spirit, unless he keeps the laws which the Most High God has engraved in his very nature. These laws must be wisely and lovingly observed. On this great work, on all of you and especially on married couples, We implore from the God of all holiness and pity an abundance of heavenly grace as a pledge of which We gladly bestow Our apostolic blessing.



## THIS SUNDAY - THE ANNUAL... ST. NICHOLAS FESTIVAL!

It's time for Faith and Fun at the annual Seton School St. Nicholas Festival! This Sunday, December 2 from 2-4 we transform Seton into a Winter Wonderland. Free and fun for all ages... Visit with St. Nicholas... make crafts... decorate cookies at the Elves' workshop... storytime junction... live music... peppermint cocoa at Der Kaffehaus... games at the North Pole Fun Zone... and watch it snow inside all afternoon! Want to help?

We also need a lot of volunteers and materials to make it happen! Families can receive Pro Points for material and volunteer assistance, and some students may receive extra credit in their religion classes (check with your religion teacher). Either way, you're serving the school and

community which is great for service hours for scouting, confirmation, etc. Sign up HERE!

..... ome out tonight to see a FREE showing of Calapanta, tonight in Faustina at 7PM.

> Seton Literary Arts Club's Annual Murder Mystery DINNER THEATRE

Come to the Murder Mystery Dinner on Dec 1st at 6 PM in Faustina! Admission is \$5 or a \$20 family max. Join the LAC for food, fun, and mystery!



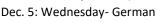
# Foreign Language Cafe Week will be held

next week during both lunches. Bring your change to buy wonderful foods from around the world!

Dec. 3: Monday-French

Dec. 6: Thursday-Spanish

Dec. 4: Tuesday-Italian (Latin)





## **CHRISTMAS GIFTS** FOR OUR SETON TEACHERS

Each year, we collect monetary donations for Christmas gifts for our hardworking teachers. Each teacher receives a lovely baked goods and fruit basket along with a cash gift to show our community's appreciation for their dedication to our children. Please consider donating this year! Any contribution is appreciated; a family donation of \$25 is suggested. Cash and checks accepted, please make checks out to KRISTIN FORMAN. Please drop off all donations to the front office. Deadline to donate is December 13, 2018.

Questions? Contact Kristin Forman, formantutor@yahoo.com

## GOOD NEIGHBOR BASKETS

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This gesture of Good Will provides baskets of goodies to our Seton neighbors during the Christmas season. Please consider joining us and helping out. Help prepare baskets, bake goods or send monetary donations which will be accepted at the front office until Dec 7th (checks payable to Mary Merrill).

Click **HERE** for all the information or HERE to sign-up.

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Spring Musical Auditions will be held in Faustina on Monday, December 10th and Tuesday, December 11th from 3:00 – 7:00 pm. Each person will

need to sign up for JUST a one hour time slot, but they will be there for the entire hour. Click here for info.

The **SETON SPIRIT AD CAMPAIGN** forms are now available on the website. Take advantage of the holidays to sell ads to friends and family. Official kick-off will be on Jan 7, 2019. St. Faustina, Pray for us!

# St. Andrew Christmas Novena

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born Of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, O my God, to hear my prayers and grant my desires through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother. Amen.



### STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE 2019

Exciting plans are in the works for a Seton group to attend this summer's Steubenville Youth Conference.

**Dates**: July 12-14

**Cost**: \$212.00 with a \$40 nonrefundable deposit due Dec. 7th to reserve your spot. This covers the conference cost. We may do a fundraiser to help defray the cost of travel. Families can make checks out to Seton school for the \$40.00 deposit with Steubenville Conference in the memo.

Who: Open to all high schoolers.

Deadline: Dec 7th

There is a sign up sheet by the front office. Please sign up and include your email address for future communications. Parents and students if you have any questions please email Mrs. Heisler at <a href="mary-heis@gmail.com">mary-heis@gmail.com</a>

For more info on the youth conference vis-

it: www.steubenvilleconferences.com/events/main-campus/

## **ATTENTION ALL SENIORS!**

**TRANSCRIPTS** Please submit any <u>transcript requests</u> that are needed during the break by **Dec 14**. If you have any questions about what to do, please see **Mrs. McIntyre**. I will be out of the country from Jan 1-Jan 11 so I will NOT be able to send transcripts during that time. Please plan accordingly.

**BABY PICTURES** (Infant-Age 5) will be due before Christmas Break on **Dec 19th**. Pictures can be scanned and sent electronically to jpogue@setonschool.net or through Jupiter Ed. I also can scan baby pictures and return them to you. Just put the picture in an envelope and give it to me or the front office.

**SENIOR QUOTE** book is in Mrs. Carroll's room on the religious table. Please, write your quote in before Christmas Break.

**SENIOR PORTRAITS** (if not using the Lifetouch photo) will be due right before Easter Break (April 17th). Boys should wear ties.

Class of 2019



Earn money for Seton School when you shop at Amazon. Just click on <a href="mailto:smile.amazon.com">smile.amazon.com</a> and select Seton School. Remember, always start at <a href="mailto:smile.amazon.com">smile.amazon.com</a> and Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to Seton School. Thank you!

#### **OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE SETON COMMUNITY**

Seton parents, have any of you been on a **worldwide marriage encounter weekend**? We are looking for any seton parents interested in getting together to discuss a seton wwme share group so we can support each other in our marriages and families! Please contact Ron and Pam Bishop at 540-349-0451 or bishop92@verizon.net if you are interested.

## **CLASSIFIED**

**Tired of dull kitchen knives?** We will sharpen your kitchen cutlery using 3-4 progressively finer grit belts, for razor-sharp results! \$5.00 for 6-13" butcher knives, \$3.00 for less than 6" (paring). Satisfaction guaranteed or you pay nothing. Return within 3 days, usually less. Convenient pick-up and return at Seton Mon-Fri. Contact Tricia Kellogg, RBSLSKellogg@gmail.com or 571-288-6852. Sorry, no serrated knives.