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A Weekly Newsletter for Seton Parents & Students

UPCOMING EVENTS

Seton Live Calendar

Sept 16 HS Back to School Night 7:15

Sept 18 Mass for Joe Gregory 7PM

Sept 21 JH Scavenger Hunt 4-6

Sept 25 Picture Day

Sept 28 Daughters of the King 1-8 PM

Oct 1 ASVAB 11th graders 8:15 AM

Oct 8 Col P Golf Tournament

Oct 16 PSAT

Oct 18 End of 1st Quarter

Oct 19 Admissions Test 10 AM

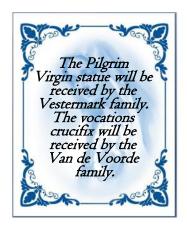
Oct 19-20 Fall Play

Oct 26 Halloween Dance

Oct 31 Early Dismissal 12:20 for P/T Conferences from 1-5



for so generously giving of you time and equipment not once but twice to spread gravel behind the school at no charge.



FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, Mrs. CARROLL



S PORTSMANSHIP AT SETON: After last week's varsity soccer game at Bishop Ireton High School (which we won, 2-1), I received the following e-mail, which I wanted to share with all of you:

I am a parent of a boys' varsity player for Bishop Ireton High School. I was at the game yesterday with your team, and I witnessed some of the most impressive sportsmanship from your players that I have ever witnessed in a high school game. There were at least two occasions during the game where one of our players went down with an injury, and the first people there to assist them were your players. In one case, your players actually helped stretch out a cramp in one of our player's calves! To say the least, this was unexpected, and more important, impressive to see.

Your sportsmanship policy on your web page says that "Good sportsmanship is emphasized at Seton" and further that you "respect coaches, players, referees and opponents" and that you "win and lose gracefully". I just wanted to let you know that your coaches and players do not see those merely as words, but as a code to play by.

It was a pleasure watching this game yesterday. Some things are more important than the final score.



MASS FOR JOE GREGORY: Wednesday, September 18, Seton alum Father John Blewett of the Diocese of Madison, Wisconsin, will celebrate Mass for Joe and his family at 7:00 pm in the Seton chapel. All are invited.

INTERNET SAFETY: See last week's Sentinel for links to articles on this topic. Click <u>here</u>.

Masses and

ROSARIES

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



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for Mrs. Cooper's mother who is receiving hospice care.

Thank You

Mrs. Messier for providing the priests lunch and dinner for Mrs Carroll and Mr. Westhoff, and Fr. Vander Woude for saying Mass.

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GROWING IN THE SPIRITUAL LIFE: Each week I will share with you a brief summary of a lesson in the spiritual life which was presented in Religion 12. This week's topic: The importance of mental prayer.

There are two broad categories of prayer: liturgical (Mass, sacraments, Liturgy of the Hours) and private (all other prayers). We know the importance of the Liturgy, but for spiritual growth, we need private prayer. Private prayer can be divided into

vocal (set form of words, like the prayers we were taught as children) and mental prayer (our own words). Saints and other spiritual writers stress the importance of mental prayer. We need one-on-one time with God, where we speak from the heart. St. Teresa of Avila gives a simple definition of mental prayer: "In my opinion, mental prayer is nothing more than intimate sharing between friends; it means taking time frequently to be alone with Him who we know loves us." If we love someone, we want to talk to that person. It's just that simple. And that is how we will grow in love. At the faculty retreat, Father Vaccaro told us that if we sit out in the sun we will get sun burned. So, he said, we should sit with the Son and get Son-burned, with the fire of His love.







WINNERS OF 2019 SUMMER READING CONTEST Congratulations to all the students who entered the summer reading rewards contest. In addition, many thanks to all parents who are encouraging reading in their families! This is one of the most important things you can do to help your students to have happy, successful lives.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Grade 7: Most Books (\$10)—Molly Bauer & Raffle Winners (\$5 gift card)—Liam Halisky, Orla Haggerty, and Emma Fox

Grade 8: Most Books (\$10)—Teresa Kelly & Raffle Winners (\$5 gift card)—Anneliese Orr, Joseph Dwane, Catherine Witter

HIGH SCHOOL

All students who entered 3 or more cards get ice cream on Monday, September 16.

Grade 9: Most Books (\$10)—Amelie Halisky Raffle Winner (\$20)—Moira Haggerty

Grade 10: Most Books (\$10)—Elizabeth Dwane Raffle Winner (\$20)—Teresa Bingham

Grade 11: Most Books (\$10)—Virginia Hartung Raffle Winner (\$20)—Virginia Hartung

Grade 12: Most Books (\$10)—Katie Dealey Raffle Winner (\$20)—Katie Dealey







FACT: 75% of the Seton student body participate in our sports.

In part through Seton Athletics' efforts we have a school full of happy, healthy, wholesome students who we want to stay that way by keeping them active and involved in athletics. And most importantly our student-athletes learn many life lessons.

Your support is critical to continuing our good works. To learn more and to donate to Seton Athletics' only fund-raiser, click <u>HERE</u>. Thank You!



INSIDE SCOOP 2019-2020 has been updated and is now on the web-

site. Check it out and join in all the Seton FUN!

PICTURE DAY IS SEPT 25TH. We

will be using **Life Touch** as in previous years. They encourage ordering pictures online. Go to: https://my.lifetouch.com/mylifetouch/#/ and type in our info: **Seton School**, **Sept 25**, **HJ259073Q0**. If paying by check students must turn in the original form provided by Lifetouch with check at the time the picture is taken. Any siblings should come at 1PM or earlier.

The webstore is open until Sept 23rd for Seton logo Jackets, Athletic Bags & Caps from East to West This is a school-wide group order, and ordering is online only. To order online, click here: East to West Choose Seton & use access code: seton18. See the flyer for all the details.

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Need your senior pictures taken? Contact alumna photographer, Bernadette Rohan, at rohancollective@gmail.com for an affordable, fun, and high-quality photo-shoot. Full package priced at \$75