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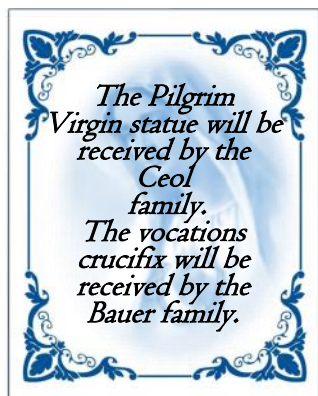
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A Weekly Newsletter for Seton Parents & Students

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan-June Live Calendar

- Jan 24 NO SCHOOL for March for Life
- Jan 25 LAC Murder Mystery Dinner 5:30
- Jan 29 JH Science Fair 9-12
- Jan 30 1:20 Dismissal
P/T Conferences
Technology and Social Media
Talk with Fr Magat 7PM
- Feb 1 CF Dance 7-9:30
- Feb 7 Night to Shine
- Feb 17 Presidents Day NO SCHOOL
Fatima Prayer Group
- Feb 26 Ash Wednesday
- Mar 1 1st Sunday of Lent
- Mar 2 Senior Retreat at GMU
- Mar 7 Latin Intramural Certamen 2:30
Regional Science Fair date
- Mar 8 2nd Sunday of Lent
- Mar 13 Stations/Soup Supper
End of the 3rd Qtr
- Mar 15 3rd Sunday of Lent
- Mar 16 Boys & Girls Retreat
- Mar 22 4th Sunday of Lent



FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MRS. CARROLL



KUDOS TO THE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT: The senior high science fair was a big success. Congratulations to Department Chairman Dr. Carpenter and to the biology teachers—Dr. Foeckler and Mrs. Hall—whose students all participated. Thanks to all those who helped, especially the volunteer judges. And, of course, I'm proud of the students who put so much effort into their projects. I'm looking forward to the junior high science fair next week, when the projects of Mrs. Salas' life science students will be on display.

THANK YOU TO THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT: We are currently in between the first semester report cards and re-registration for next school year, along with the on-going college application season. This is a good time to say thank you to the members of the Guidance Department for all their efforts on behalf of our students. Guidance Counselor Mrs. Montavon, Guidance Assistant Mrs. Guyant, and Registrar Mrs. McIntyre provide professional, Christ-centered guidance services with a personal concern for each student. We are blessed to have Mrs. Montavon's leadership and the tireless efforts of Mrs. Guyant and Mrs. McIntyre.

DON'T FORGET the Murder Mystery Dinner Theater on Saturday. This event put on the by the Literary Arts Club is one of my favorite activities of the school year. See details elsewhere in the Sentinel.

SUMMER TRIP TO STEUBENVILLE: This year we are planning another trip to the youth conference at Franciscan University of Steubenville. Details are on flyers posted around the school.

SEE YOU AT THE MARCH FOR LIFE! If you are unable to attend, please say extra prayers—Mass, Holy Hour, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, or another personal devotion—that the Culture of Life will triumph over the Culture of Death in our society.



MASSSES AND

ROSARIES

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



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for
Abby Wilson
Barvick, former
Seton parent who
was diagnosed
with Invasive Ma-
lignant Melanoma

And

Cameron Dixon,
suffering from
severe sei-
zures. Son of
Gwen Dixon,
choreographer of
the last two
musicals

Thank You

Mrs. Knight for providing the priest's lunch and dinner for Mrs Carroll and Mr. Westhoff and Fr. Moretti for saying Mass.

GROWING IN THE SPIRITUAL LIFE: This quarter the seniors will be reading the book *Five Loaves and Two Fish* by Cardinal Francis Xavier Nguyen Van Thuan. Cardinal Van Thuan was a prisoner of the Vietnamese Communists, spending nine years in solitary confinement. The book is a collection of short essays on the spiritual lessons he learned while imprisoned, lessons that can benefit all of us. The essays were written at the request of St. John Paul the Great for World Youth Day 1997. Cardinal Van Thuan was declared Venerable by Pope Francis. Excerpts from the book will be included in forthcoming Sentinels. For an interesting story about a seminarian who was apparently brought back to life through Cardinal Van Thuan's intercession, click [here](#).



Congratulations to all our students that made the **1st Honor Roll** (GPA of 93+ & no grade below 70) and **2nd Honor Roll** (GPA of 85-92 & no grade below 70) for the 2nd Quarter. A list of names is attached to the Sentinel email and is posted at both offices.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES WILL BE HELD ON THURS,

JAN 30. If your child has a grade that is below a 70, an INC, or if you have any questions or concerns please call the front office to schedule a Parent/Teacher conference. Conferences will be held on Thursday, Jan 30th. School will be dismissed at 1:20 on the 30th so that we can hold the conferences from 2-4. You can call the office up until noon on Thursday.

PENALTIES FOR MULTIPLE ABSENCES FROM CLASS

This is a reminder that excessive absences may cost your student points on his quarter grade, credit for a course, or permission to return for next year. You can keep track of your student's absences for each class by looking at the Attendance tab of each student's Jupiter Ed account. Here is the handbook statement on excessive absence:

"A student who is absent more than seven days in a quarter for a specific class may be penalized by up to a five-point reduction in the quarter grade for each day over seven that he or she is absent. Three tardies will count as one absence for grading purposes. If a student misses seventeen days of school, a vote of the faculty may be required to allow the student to go onto the next grade. Furthermore, at teacher discretion, the student may have to repeat an individual class if he or she has been absent seventeen times from that class."

PRO MEETING ON THURS, JAN 30 Has social media, video games, or other technology become an addiction, a distraction, or just a time waster for you? or your teens? Please come to the next PRO meeting to be held on Thursday, Jan 30th in Faustina. Parent's social time will begin at 7:00 PM and the meeting will start promptly at 7:30. Fr. Jerome Magat will give a great presentation on this timely topic to you and your teens. You don't want to miss it. Please [RSVP](#) for the sake of seating and refreshment needs. See you there!

ATTENTION SENIORS: MID-YEAR REPORTS

Many colleges require you to submit a mid-year report of your current classes and grades. Please let Mrs McIntyre know (tmcintyre@setonschool.net) of the colleges that need your midyear reports. Exception: Common Application, SENDedu, and Coalition will be done automatically unless you contact her otherwise. Your mid-year report will include a listing of the courses you are currently taking at Seton and their corresponding semester grade. If you are taking courses outside of Seton you will have to send those reports separately unless you have submitted an official copy of your current grade.

SETON SCIENCE FAIR

THE SETON SCIENCE FAIR UPDATE

- The Seton High School science students put on a wonderful Science Fair on Wednesday. Thanks to all our wonderful judges for taking time out of their busy schedules to help interview and score the student projects.
- The winners are posted outside the front office of the main building. Way to go HS Science Fair Students! Our **Junior High School Science Fair** will be held on **Wed, Jan 29**. Judging will begin at 9:00 AM sharp. Projects will be available to parents for viewing at 2:00 PM, and an awards ceremony will be held in the gym at 2:20 PM. Following dismissal, all projects are to be taken home.



Linked in "Seton School Networking" is one of the newest groups on

LinkedIn! This is a closed group and is only for current students (older ones), graduates, and parents of current or former students. The group aims to connect Seton Alumni and parents for purposes of networking for internships and professional employment opportunities, as well as to create a place for Seton owned businesses to offer services for those who may seek them. Here is the link to receive an approved invitation to join. You may share this link with Seton alumni, other Seton parents, and current high school students who may be interested in beginning to professionally network. A big thank you to Seton mom, **Julie Mantooth** for her initiative to start this for Seton! <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/8879385/>



Spring Musical Thanks to all who came out for our kick-off Parent/Cast Meeting! We are very excited to begin practicing! Click [here](#) for the detailed schedule of rehearsals. If a student is going to be missing practice, late to practice OR leaving practice early, please let us know by clicking [here](#). It is very difficult to coordinate 100 people in the few rehearsals that we have,

so knowing who will be missing is VERY important. The musical would not be possible if it weren't for all our parent volunteers. Please click [here](#) to volunteer. Please go to setonmusical.com for all musical related information.

Seton Spirit Ad Campaign Update We are wrapping up Week 2 of the Spirit Ad Campaign! Please remember, All Claimed Ads are due by Monday, Feb. 3, less than 12 days away. After this date, all Unclaimed Ads will be made available to all Seton families. Deadline date for all ads is Monday, Feb. 17. Information and forms are available on the Seton website at <https://setonschool.net/support/ad-campaign/>. Questions? Email adcampaign@setonschool.net.

Cover Art Contest The Cover Art Contest has been extended until Jan 30th. Entries must be received by Mrs. Tsukalas by that date to be considered for the contest.

Are Your Teens Addicted to Technology?



Join Fr. Jerome Magat, PSS for:

Tools of the DIGITAL AGE

Fr. Magat will discuss modern digital technology, its impacts, and discerning proper use for parents and families.

When: Thursday, January 30th

Who: Attendance is for adults and high school students and older

Time: 7:30, refreshments at 7:00pm

Where: Faustina



Fr. Magat served as parochial vicar to Fr. Vander Woude and was a teacher of homiletics to seminarians. Currently, he is a doctoral candidate in moral theology at the Accademia Alfonsiana (Lateran University) in Rome and lectures each summer in the Diocese of Arlington on theology, art, architecture, and cultural and social trends impacting Catholics.



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MURDER MYSTERY DINNER

The LAC Murder Mystery Dinner this Saturday, January 25th at 5:30pm in Faustina. The dinner starts at 5:30 and costs \$3 with a \$15 Family max. Come for a night of fun and mystery!



Those that have signed up to go on the buses for the March for life need to be at Seton NLT 10:15. Please bring the signed permission form, bagged lunch, \$1 for the bus driver tip. Please dress appropriately. We hope to be back at Seton by 5 PM.



Did you know Seton has a **FATIMA PRAYER GROUP** whose goal is to respond to our Lord and Our Lady's urgent requests given during the Fatima apparitions. Our prayer group strives to learn, live and spread the heaven sent peace plan for our families and the world. We meet on the third Monday of each month starting at 7 PM with the holy rosary in the Seton Chapel followed by a discussion from **7:30 PM to 8:30 PM** in Mrs. Carroll's classroom on a specific aspect of the Fatima apparitions and its relevance for today. All are welcome to attend. For further information please call Frank Spicer of the Luminaries of Holy Mary at 571-334-5925 or email praydailyrosary@gmail.com. Our next meeting is on **Mon, Feb 17th**. See you there!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE SETON COMMUNITY



All Saints will be hosting the **Night to Shine 2020, Friday, February 7, 2020 5:15-9pm** (time is dependent on role). Night to Shine is sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation and is a Prom night experience for the special needs community. We are thrilled to be able to host this amazing event again and we do need A LOT of volunteers, but last year you all filled those slots very quickly! All slots are on a first come, first serve basis; be sure to register to volunteer soon! Click [here](#) to register. We also will need red carpet volunteers. Please come to cheer our guests on the red carpet. Come anytime from 5:45—7PM. You don't have to come the whole time. Our guests love this part of the night and all are welcome to cheer them on! If you have any questions please email, nighttoshine.allsaints@gmail.com. Click [here](#) to view last year's highlight video. To learn more and see all the churches that are a part of this worldwide movement, check out www.timtebowFoundation.org.



Saturday, March 21st is the annual All Saints 5K! This year a portion of proceeds will go to the Gregory family. To run, to sponsor, or to make a donation, please go the race website: [Click Here for All Saints 5K](#)