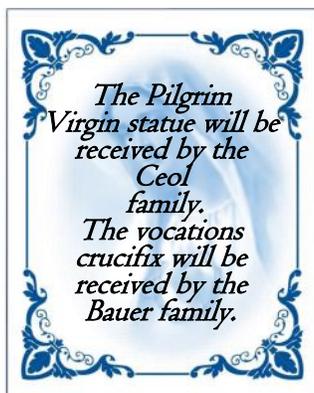




## UPCOMING EVENTS

### [Jan-June Live Calendar](#)

- Jan 24 NO SCHOOL for March for Life
- 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.



## MASSES 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](mailto: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.



### **LinkedIn "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/>

