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A Weekly Newsletter for Seton Parents & Students

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan-June Live Calendar

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 7:30-8:30

Feb 26 Ash Wednesday

Mar 1 1st Sunday of Lent

Mar 5 Senior Retreat

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

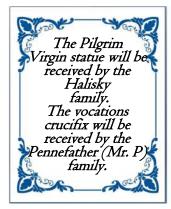
Mar 15 3rd Sunday of Lent

Mar 16 Boys & Girls Retreat

Mar 22 4th Sunday of Lent

Drivers Ed Registration Forms

are available at the front office or click <u>here</u>. **Session I**—June 8-18; **Session II**—July 6-16.



FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, Mrs. CARROLL

SELL ADS, SELL ADS! We are nearing the end of the Ad Campaign. The deadline for submitting ads for the program book is February 17. We must meet this seemingly early deadline so that the book can be printed in time for opening night. After Feb. 17, families may meet their \$375 goal by obtaining donations or making a tax-deductible donation themselves. Help Seton keep its tuition affordable for all families. Thank you for your dedication to our school.



KUDOS TO THE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT ROUND II: Congratulations to the Science Department and to Mrs. Salas and her Life Science class for a great Junior High Science Fair. The grand

Life Science class for a great Junior High Science Fair. The grand prize winner in the senior high was Moira Hggerty and in the junior high was Kieran Kelly. All winners are posted outside both offices and attached to the Sentinel email. Great job!

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. Deadline to sign up is January 31.



MARCH FOR LIFE! Many thanks for Mrs. Alsup, Mrs. Cackett and the Sacred Life Club for organizing the buses to the March. And thanks to everyone who attended to support the Culture of Life.

SEE YOU AT FATHER MAGAT'S TALK THIS EVENING.

MASSES AND ROSARIES

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



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for baby Kai Smith.

Thank You

Mrs. Lynn O'Neill for feeding our judges and Science Fair volunteers! We are so grateful! Page 2 Volume 26, Issue 20

GROWING IN THE SPIRITUAL LIFE: Five Loaves and Two Fish by Cardinal Francis Xavier Nguyen Van Thuan, "The First Loaf: Living the Present Moment."

In August 1975, the Communists arrested Cardinal Van Thuan, removing him from his formerly flourishing diocese and placing him under house arrest. He was heartbroken at leaving his people behind and worried what would happen to them and their Catholic Faith. Instead of agonizing about the future, he chose to live the present moment, "filling it to the brim with love." How did he do this? "I simply think that I must live each day, each minute as the last one of my life. To leave aside everything accidental, to concentrate only on the essential. Each word, each gesture, each telephone call, each decision is the most beautiful of my life; I keep my love for everyone, my smile; I am afraid of wasting even one second by living it without meaning."

Can we resolve to live even part of each day this way, brim full of love?



PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES WILL BE HELD TODAY!

You can call the office up until noon to schedule a meeting. Meeting rooms will be posted at both offices.

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."



Dear Seton Community, Thank you for your donation to the BVM Foundation! Your donation will help to provide medical care for a mother in need and supports our mission to do more than simply

remove the false compassion of abortion from our community by creating a Culture of Life. We are serving an ever increasing number of patients from right here in our local community.

Over the last 2 years, the current Sophomore, Junior and Senior girls and their parents, filled their Lenten money boxes and sold lunches and candy canes to raise funds and the

money went to an orphanage at the Dominican Republic and Haiti border. The kids say, Thank you!"





Spring Musical 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 Get in the spirit! Have you sold ads for the spring musical ad book yet?? Remember, each family is required to participate in Seton's annual fundraiser and raise \$375 or submit a check to Seton School. Claimed Ads are due by this Monday, Feb. 3. 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

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). Thanks to all who have volunteered to help out. We have many Seton volunteers and we are looking forward to an awesome night. Please look out for emails with details on your volunteer role. If you haven't signed

up but want to help we can always use red carpet volunteers. Come anytime from 5:45-7 to cheer our guests on the red carpet. If you have any questions please email, nighttoshine.allsaints@gmail.com. See you there!

GIRLS RETREAT Saturday, Feb 8th - Seton High School Building: Seton students, supported by Regnum Christi Consecrated Women and Missionaries will host a pro-life themed retreat for girls on Saturday, February 8th 10AM 1PM. There will be a track for girls in grades 5th-7th grade and a separate track for girls in 2nd-4th grades. Older Seton girls will assist with the retreat. \$10/girl or \$20/family. To register to attend, please contact Mrs. Erin Atkinson: e_m_atkinson@hotmail.com, 703-753-8537. Click here for the flyer.

Attention mothers of children with special needs! You are warmly invited to attend a Morning Of Reflection. given by Fr Ed Guilloux, for mothers of children with special needs, at All Saints on Sat, Feb 29 from 9 AM to

11:30. To sign up and for more information click here. Questions? Sally, (703)789-1922, or Betty, sampler80@verizon.net. 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