



Sentinel



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A Weekly Newsletter for Seton Parents & Students

UPCOMING EVENTS

[Calendar of Events and Activities](#)

- Sept 4 **Opening Mass - only staff and students can attend**
- Sept 7 Labor Day—No School
- Sept 8 Senior Night 7:30-9 PM
- Sept 12 (Tentative) Back to School Social 6-8
- Sept 16 (Tentative) JHS Back to School Night 7PM
- Sept 19 Sons of the Most High
- Sept 21 (Tentative) HS Back to School Night 7PM
- Sept 26 Seton Admission Test (Tentative) JH CCC 4-6
- Sept 30 Picture Day
- Oct 13 Col P Golf Tournament
- Oct 14 PSAT 7th/8th grade no school

FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MRS. CARROLL

OFF AND RUNNING: As of this writing, we have had a week of classes. Every day is a new adventure, and every day is a new reason to be grateful. Parents: your support, cooperation, and volunteering have been edifying. Students: your cheerfulness and willingness to adapt are inspiring. Faculty and staff: thank you for making Seton great.



I couldn't possibly list all the people who made it possible for us to be open full-time, in-person, but I must give a special shout out to Kelly Witter. She is our cleaning coordinator but so much more. She seems to be everywhere, keeping our school safe and healthful. Jill and Jim Pogue have been on top of every situation with ideas and solutions. If you can, without holding up traffic, notice the magnificent tent in our backyard, Seton's newest classroom, providing fresh air and social distancing, thanks to Mr. Pogue and his crew. And our Director, Mr. Pennefather, is guiding the school with wisdom and practicality.

Finally, thanks for all the prayers. God continues to bless us.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR STUDENTS: "Standing Up for Faith and Freedom" is a conference for students of Catholic high schools and college. Young America's Foundation does good work and is a good solid conservative organization. The purpose of the seminar is to help young people advance ideas- regarding life, marriage, and social justice on their campuses. Among the speakers are Trent Horn of Catholic Answers and Jeanne Mancini of March for Life.

The conference is subsidized by donations, so the cost is only \$20 per student for the conference, materials, 2 nights hotel stay, and 4 meals. It is being held in Reston Oct 2-3. Click [here](#) for information:



[Reclaiming Your Catholic Campuses from the SJW's | Young America's Foundation](#)

OPENING MASS: Our annual opening Mass will be Friday, September 4, celebrated by our pastor Father Roos. We regret that because of space restrictions, the Mass must be limited to students and staff. I encourage our parents to attend Mass in their parish that day and offer the Mass for Seton. If Mass attendance is not possible, then please join us with your prayers.

COLLEGE AGE YOUNG ADULTS: If any of your young adult college-age students are staying in the area, here is an opportunity for them: If you are a 18-22 year old who will be in the area during the school year, Fr. Ed wants to hear from you! He is looking into different possibilities for prayer, fraternity, and formation for the college aged who are not away at college. Contact him directly at eguilloux@allsaintsva.org.

Class of 2021 INFORMATION MEETING FOR SENIORS AND PARENTS: Don't forget the guidance meeting scheduled for September 8. You should already have received an invitation to this meeting. It will provide valuable information on all the various options open to our seniors. There will be plenty of time for you to ask questions as well.

MASSES AND ROSARIES

Rosary
Tues-Fri 8:00 AM
in the Chapel

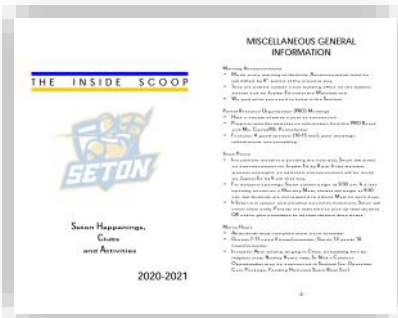


PRAYER REQUESTS

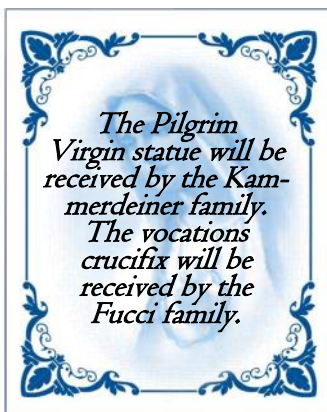
Please pray for the health and safety of our school and the Seton community.

Thank You

to all our amazing volunteers that are helping us with temperature checks, lunch duties, the extra cleaning and everything that is helping our school stay open. We appreciate you!



SETON'S INSIDE SCOOP





WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!



HS BACK TO SCHOOL SOCIAL IS A TAIL GATE PARTY! COME IN YOUR FAVORITE SPORTS ATTIRE. Sept 12, 6-8:45PM.

JHS BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT Sept 16, 7 PM

HS BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT Sept 21, 7 PM

JHS COKE, CANDIDS, & CANDY! Sept 26, 4-6 PM

(all activities are tentative)



JUPITER ED



We hope everyone has been able to access their child's Jupiter Ed account. Please let us know if you would like an additional email added to your account. Click [here](#) for some Jupiter Ed helpful tips. If you have any Jupiter Ed type questions, please email Mrs. McIntyre at tmcintyre@setonschool.net or call the front office.

STUDENT HANDBOOK

All Parents and Students are required to read the Student Handbook. Its on our website or click [here](#).

The webstore is open until Sept 7th for Seton logo Jack-ets, 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.



VOLUNTEER

THERE ARE A FEW OPEN PRO BOARD POSITIONS for you to consider. A great way to serve the Seton community is by joining the Parent Resource Organization, the PRO Board. Positions include the Ad Campaign Chair, Beautification, and Community Relations. Please contact Kimberly@Dalrymple5.com to inquire further. Thanks for considering!

FRIDAY MEALS & MONDAY STAFF CAFÉ Please consider signing up for this long standing tradition. Sign-Ups are at TakeThemAMeal.com. Please see the attached [flyer](#) for all the details.



EARN PRO-POINTS AS A PSAT PROCTOR

Volunteers are needed to help proctor the PSAT exam on Wed., October 14, from 8:00 a.m. until noon. If you DO NOT have a child in 9th, 10th or 11th grade who is taking the test, then you are eligible to proctor the exam. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Stephanie Reyes (smreyes595@gmail.com). Thank you!



SETON PARENT & FACULTY SOCIAL

Seton Parents, Teachers and Staff Saturday evening, September 26th is for you! Please mark your calendars. The PRO Board is sponsoring a social rescheduled from the spring. It will be 7 - 10pm at Seton. Catch up with friends and meet new Seton parents. The evening includes awesome food by **Pampas Fox** caterer, beer and wine, music, a few words of wisdom from Mrs. Carroll and a few alumni as well. A Signup to RSVP will come out soon.



With the virus striking in March, Seton student-athletes were unable to participate in any organized Spring & Summer sports. Instead they have been unhealthily glued to their phones & PCs. Now over 6 months later these student-athletes desperately need to be active once again.

Thankfully, we expect Seton Athletic's to re-start soon! And we look forward to again enjoy a school full of students being active, happy, healthy, and wholesome by being involved in athletics. But in today's reality of virus concerns, the Athletic Program is now facing additional costs to address at a minimum screening & cleaning equipment.

So NOW more than ever we need your support to get our students active again while keeping them safe. We ask for your support of Seton Athletics' only fund-raiser.

Please donate, sponsor, or participate. Go to setongolf.com It's our 20th Annual Colonel P. Memorial Golf Tournament!



Attention all Seton guys! Save the date, **Saturday, September 19th, 1 – 9pm**. This day's for you, out at Koehr Manor in Warrenton (thank you Jim and Colleen!). It's a day of friendly team competition, reflection, and camaraderie – including swimming, sports, and spiritual enrichment, topped off with a fun banquet. Sign up by September 14th for sake of the meal and other planning. Pray for great weather too, please. Click [here](#) to sign up.



Please see the [letter](#) from Mrs. Barbara Remington about the first VIRTUAL Soiree fundraiser for Tepeyac & Divine Mercy Care.