SETON SCHOOL



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A Weekly Newsletter for Seton Parents & Students

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Live Calendar

May 25 Study Day 1:20 Dismissal Class Shirt Day

May 26-June 4 Final Exams
All Exams are 9:30-11:30

May 26 1st Period Exam

May 27 2nd Period Exam

May 28 3rd Period Exam

May 31 Memorial Day-NO SCHOOL

June 1 4th Period Exam

June 2 5th/6th Period Exam

June 3 7th Period Exam

JH Awards Night 7PM

June 4 8th Period Exam

HS Awards Night 7PM

June 7 Class of 2021 Graduation 5:30 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church

The Seton School Office hours are from

10-12 M-Thurs

Click here for all the 2021 Seton

Summer happenings (classes, camps, reading list, etc.). Camps and

classes will be added as the information

becomes available, so please check

often!

FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, Mrs. CARROLL

COMING UP: Please see the announcement elsewhere in this Sentinel about the upcoming Awards Nights. We will have our traditional Junior High Awards Night and Eighth Grade Graduation and our High School Awards Night. Dates and times are given, as well as dress code. Please help your children abide by the guidelines for appropriate dress.

GRADUATION: High school graduation for the Class of 2021 is June 7 at 5:30 at Holy Trinity Church in Gainesville. There will be no occupancy restrictions. Our guest speaker is Father Peter Fegan, O.P., a Seton graduate from the Class of 1985. Father Peter is a Dominican priest with extensive experience in education. He is currently stationed at Holy Trinity.

SETON ALUMNI NEWS:

Please read the articles by Sister Alison Van de Voorde ('05), a member of the Home of the Mother Community in Spain, about her work in a hospital for dying patients. Click here and here.



Alumnus Sr. Alison Van de Voorde ('05)

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Alumnus Megan Hofer ('08)

Also read an article co-authored by Megan Hofer ('08), a third-year resident in Emergency Medicine at George Washington University in DC. She writes on the importance of incorporating spirituality into emergency room medicine. Click here.

ROSARY PROCESSIONS WILL BE BACK THIS SUM-

MER: Last year we had weekly Rosary processions around the block on Sunday afternoons to pray for an end to the pandemic, for victims of COVID, for everyone in the Seton community, and many other intentions. There is still a need for prayer for our country, our Church, our school, and our families. Rosary processions for 2021 will begin on Sunday, June 13 at 2 PM in the parking lot in front of the main building. Please join us as often as possible.

CONGRATULATIONS to senior Victoria Baker and junior Catriona Linton. These ladies were invited to present a paper at an international conference on medieval studies. The paper grew out of their work in Seton's Data Science Club (directed by alumnus Jeb Linton '89 and Mr. Hoffman). They developed a computer program to study dialects in medieval England. Our Seton students were on the same program as professors, Ph.D's, published authors, and other high-powered professionals. Well done, Ladies!



The faculty and staff at Seton wish all our Seton families a safe and relaxing summer!

Rosary

8:00 AM M-F 7:30 PM Thurs In the Chapel

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for Mary Gerken, Lauren Picha's grandmother who is ill

And

the Class of 2021 as they move on to their next chapter.

Thank You

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

2021/2022 SCHOOL YEAR

Aug 25 First Day of School

Dec 13 Religion Mid-Term

Dec 18-Jan 2 Christmas Break

Jan 6-13 Mid-Term Exams

April 14-24 Easter Break

May 24 Last Day of Classes

May 25-June 3 Final Exams

June 6 Graduation for Class of 2022



END OF THE YEAR

Junior High Awards Night and 8th Grade Graduation, Thursday, June 3, 7 PM. Dress code for graduates is Out of Uniform Dress. We would like to see the students in their Sunday best. Boys must have dress shirt, dress pants, dress shoes and a tie. Girls must have skirts that cover all or most of the knee when sitting (they will be in the front of the room). No strapless or spaghetti strap dresses, even with a jacket or sweater. Students who are not in dress code will not be allowed to participate in the graduation. We want our students to look their best as we honor their achievements.

High School Awards Night, Friday, June 4, 7 PM. Dress code is Activities Dress Code or better. Come celebrate the achievements of our high school students.

Graduation for the Class of 2021: Monday, June 7, 5:30 PM at Holy Trinity Church. The Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Edouard Guilloux, Parochial Vicar at All Saints Parish. Graduation will immediately follow the Mass. The commencement speaker is Father Peter Fegan, O.P., parochial vicar at Holy Trinity, Seton class of 1985. Dress code is Sunday best.

Don't forget to order your **2020-2021 Yearbooks**! ALL yearbook orders will be done directly through the <u>Jostens website</u> The deadline to order the yearbooks is June 15. Click <u>here</u> to order.

FACTS Tuition: All 2021-22 payments including Tuition and Incidental fees (required, class, etc) must be setup with Auto Pay. Tuition selection for payment (monthly, semi-annual or annual) for 2021-22 will be the same as 2020-21. If you want to change, email Mrs. Cooper.

hank you to all the wonderful volunteers that helped keep Seton open this year!

Because of all our volunteer morning temperature checkers and cleaners, we were able to have a wonderful IN PERSON 2020-21 School year! All after hours cleaners stepped up and shouldered the ongoing changes and additional work that made everything run

so smoothly this year. We also had many daytime cleaners that came in to keep our school clean all day. These cleaners included Mrs. Mary Jean Mallory, Mrs. Tanya Lebron, Mrs. Donna Kleb, Mrs. Paula Hugo, Mrs. Maria Elena Coreas, Mrs. Sarah Russo, Mrs. Jessica Morales, Mrs. Karin Barrera, Mrs. Dawn Kach, Mrs. Erin Burgess, and Mrs. Heather Allen. The Orellana family sanitized the bleachers and gym after games so they were ready for

Friday Mass and Mrs. Mallory cleaned the heavily-used mats in the gym. And we also had many families come do extra sanitizing Multiple cleaning families came in to do extra cleaning and sanitizing before and during special events such as the musical performances, the VEX tournaments, and prior to the May Crowning. Our faithful morning temperature checkers were here at the very early hours checking our students to ensure we all stayed healthy. Our temperature checkers included April Knight, John McCardell, Janet Dean, Francine Orr, Ellen Gibbons, Mary Lewandowski, Kristina Picha, Mairin Scheetz, Heidi Santschi, Tanya Lebron, Angie Gasser, Stephanie Reyes, Terese Griffin, Amy Godeaux, and Jennifer Albin. May God bless you!!





Military Day on May 13. Thank you to all our representatives: USCGA, USMMA, USNA, VMI, Air Force, Marine and Navy Recruiting, Army National Guard, and US Navy Sea Cadet!



The Campus Ministry at George Mason University is having a summer kick-off for all college students and graduating high school seniors on Thursday, June 3rd at 7pm at the St. Robert Bellarmine Chapel (4515 Roberts Road, Fairfax). It's a great

way to meet college students from different schools! Our student center will also be hosting events on Thursday nights in June and July starting at 7pm. Like us on Facebook: "College Summers with GMU CCM". Find out more at www.gmuccm.org or email gmuccm@gmail.com.







Helping college students connect their Catholic faith to their education.



The Associates of St. John Bosco is a non-profit organization located in the Northern Virginia area that enables rising college students to transition into their college years and keep their Catholic faith at the very center of their lives. We give college students the tools

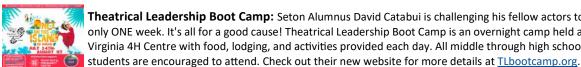
and connections to stay strong and grow in their faith. Explore our site and find out more about what we do! Witness how students are impacted by ASJB by clicking here. Check out the new ASJB app! When we will see you there? St. Michael's in Annandale on June 30; Church of the Nativity in Burke on July 7; Basilica of St

Mary in Alexandria on July 21 and St Mary's

Click here to Register.

CAMP**I** VERI**TA**S

SUMMER JOB AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Theatrical Leadership Boot Camp: Seton Alumnus David Catabui is challenging his fellow actors to do a Broadway musical in only ONE week. It's all for a good cause! Theatrical Leadership Boot Camp is an overnight camp held at the beautiful Northern Virginia 4H Centre with food, lodging, and activities provided each day. All middle through high school

CAMP YERITAS volunteers are needed! Join us... for a week of swimming, soccer, basketball, volleyball, football, kickball, laser tag and dodgeball as well as: Mass, praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, testimonies, and talks. Spiritual staff includes Diocesan clergy, Legionaries of Christ, Dominicans, and more! Please sign up and bring your friends with you! Share this flyer with your friends, campus ministry, post it at your Church etc! Click here for the flyer and here for

more information. Seeking special needs attendant for our 6 year old son with Williams Syndrome in Nokesville. Hours are flexible, full-time or part-time. Wonderful opportunity for anyone with an interest in Special ED, OT, PT, ST, ABA etc.. this can also be any person who loves children and has a desire to make a difference in a child and their families life. Must be over 18. Also interested in building a list of responsible babysitters who are comfortable with Special needs to watch all 5 kids for an occasional night out. Contact Jo-

Fairmont Retirement in Manassas is hiring servers for our dining room. Great job for students! Must be 17 years old or older. 10-14 hours a week. \$9.00 per hour. Schedule can be flexible for the right candidates. You would be serving meals and afterwards preparing the dining room for the next service. So, if you are enthusiastic about working with seniors, are reliable, have a great work ethic, are upbeat and friendly please call 703-257-7111.



anne: morancasa@verizon.net

Billy Beez in Manassas Mall is Hiring – Walk-ins are welcome, just ask to see the Venue Manager. Billy Beez is the ultimate indoor play park for kids and kids-at-heart! Are you responsible and love working with kids? Are you a positive, go-getter with a team-player mentality? We are always hiring for Management, Party Staff, Admissions, Play Attendants, Maintenance, and Cafe Staff. Check out our openings by searching "Billy Beez" on Indeed.com, our Facebook Hiring Posts, or email your Resume and Cover Letter to jobs@usbillybeez.com. Tell us what makes you a good fit for Billy Beez!

Prince William County Dept of Parks and Recs: Summer job opportunities for students working with PWCG Dept of Parks and Recs. Click here for information.

















THE MEMORY PROJECT

Mrs. Jane Mee, retired Seton Art Teacher, has been working throughout the pandemic with former and current Seton students, Anna-Isabelle Colon-Lazu, Sophia Zadnik, Andrea Borneman and Vivian Zadnik on a wonderful artistic service project that reaches across the world to international underprivileged students called "The Memory Project". Mrs. Mee's team of 4 Seton girls meticulously drew amazing portraits of a group of young adults from Russia and the former USSR countries, using their photographs sent to us by Ben Schumacher, based in Middleton, Wisconsin, and founder of the "The Memory Project." This is an "organization dedicated to promoting intercultural understanding and kindness between children around the world through school-based art programs." Students traced their hands on the back of their portraits and wrote a kind note to each of the international students. Here is a link to a video illustrating this great project. Thank you Mrs. Mee for orchestrating this great project and for our four dedicated Seton students and alumni that brought so many smiles to those less fortunate!

















Please click on the image to find out more about a fundraiser

Seton Fundraiser







Join the Student Leadership Team

We need rising Juniors and Seniors to be in the group planning and executing some details of the event. Your participation is important.

We also need some parents to help with event planning and coordination.

Please send a Jupiter Ed message to Mr. Terreri if you wish to help. $\,$

Fun Activities, Talks about the good life, Formal Dinner to Toast, Boast, & Roast!