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Hopping Around the World

By: Abby Ramos

We are blessed to have recently celebrated the most holy day of the year for Christians! Of course, with most of the world celebrating Easter there are many different ways people commemorate Jesus' resurrection. With chocolates, bunnies, chocolate bunnies, and omelets even to whips and self-crucifixions, it's amazing the different ways that people celebrate Easter.

1. Self-Crucifixion in the Philippines

The Philippines is a devoted Catholic country, so naturally Easter is a serious holiday for them. Some Filipinos even go as far as reenacting the crucifixion. The few people that do this wear a fake crown of thorns, get whipped on the back, and even nail themselves on the cross. There are doctors on standby that check the people after the reenactment. Some participants who do this say that their prayers are answered afterward, however, this violent act on Easter is wrong and the Catholic Church has strongly discouraged this practice.

2. Whipping women in Czech-Republic and Slovakia

On Easter Monday, men and boys can be seen walking around the streets holding decorated willow switches. They lightly whip women and girls that they see. It is not painful, but definitely an odd tradition.

3. Water fights in Poland

Śmigus-dyngus, Wet Monday, is a Polish Easter tradition where you have a huge water fight with friends and family. They even have a saying that girls who are the most soaked with water will get married within a year. A Seton sophomore who wants to stay anonymous does

this tradition with her family. She says her family has water balloon fights and they eat a lot of Polish foods.

4. Giant omelets in France

In southern France, a gigantic omelet is made every year for Easter. This tradition started because Napoleon Bonaparte requested that a giant omelet be made for his army in southern France. The omelet uses more than 15,000 eggs and can feed up to 1,000 people!

5. Death celebrations in Spain

In Verges, Spain, people have a "dansa de la mort" or "death dance". Everyone dresses up in skeleton costumes and goes around town reenacting Jesus' passion and crucifixion. Then after the parade, the "skeletons" carry around a box of ashes. Then, they do a macabre dance at midnight and dance for three more hours.

6. Devil masks in Sicily

Masks made of zinc and red robes can be found all over Prizzi, Sicily. This tradition, called "Abballu de daivuli", includes people wearing devil masks and red robes. They do this to "pester souls", which really means making people pay for drinks. Then in the afternoon the devils are scared away when Jesus rises from the dead.

It's absolutely amazing the many ways that people celebrate Easter. It's so interesting to see how the cultures of the countries affect the way that people celebrate Jesus' resurrection.



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Let The Children Learn

By: Addie-Quinn Kammerdeiner

Throughout the duration of the COVID-19 Pandemic, one of the most discussed topics has been whether or not schools should be allowed to reopen or if they should remain online. After one year of enduring the coronavirus, most schools are still online. In September, 58% of public school students were completely online and 18% were a hybrid of in-person and online. With those numbers, only 24% of students were in-person in September.

Without being able to spend time with friends and have time outside of their homes, many children are suffering. Mental health is declining and increased domestic violence are also negative impacts related to the pandemic. The rates for domestic abuse in the United States of America have drastically increased and Child Protective Services are getting multiple calls a day.

Besides the violence that has erupted, school is getting more difficult for students than before. Especially with math and science classes, it is very difficult for a student who is struggling to contact their teacher and find time to receive help. Young children are also not spending time outside to play and to get their energy out. Instead, they are stuck in front of a screen for hours every day. The children's eyesight is under stress due to virtual lessons, along with headaches and lower back pains from being in a chair for so long.

Many students have complained, as well, that their workload since being online has increased and is more work than they would have received if they were in-person. Some students are getting bad grades, not only because they do not understand a lesson, but because their working environment is not one in which students can learn without being distracted. Phones can be nearby, the television can be on in another room, parents and other siblings can be wandering the house, etc.

However, not just the students are filled with stress due to virtual classes. The teachers have had to learn, along with the students, how to work websites such as Zoom and Google Classroom. The curriculum the teachers planned to have with the students last year also had to be dramatically changed. This created a lot of additional stress for the teachers of these closed schools, and continues, as an end to being online still seems like a miracle in some states.

This pandemic has done a lot of damage to the people of America, but one of the most tragic things it has caused is the loss of social and academic skills for our children because of school closures. Kids need to be able to see their friends, talk to teachers and get in-person help on assignments, and be able to learn in a classroom environment. Parents and students are begging their governors to please, let the children learn.



Seton Sports Update!

By: Charlotte Yelvington

The spring sports season is finally here! Baseball, softball, lacrosse, soccer, and tennis are within the spring months. These teams have been hard at work, practicing almost every day for their upcoming season! Below is a summary of what to expect for each sport in the upcoming season.

The 2021 softball season has a fewer number of games than years before, but this season will prove to be just as exciting as years prior. In the upcoming months, the girls have games against John Paul the Great and Oakcrest. After having their season cancelled last year, the girls are excited to have a chance to play against other teams. Seton has full confidence that the softball team will have a great season!

With games against Saint John Paul the Great, Benedictine College Prep, and Saint Paul VI, the boy's tennis team has a great season planned this year. The sixteen players have practices almost every day after school. With five seniors on the team, Seton has a great group of players this season. Good luck to the boy's tennis team!

The girls' soccer team is scheduled to play against Fredericksburg Christian, John Paul the Great, and Oakcrest. With the upcoming games, this season seems to be promising for the players. One girl shares, "I am so excited to be playing for Seton! The team is super fun, and this season is exciting for us! While our opponents are really good players, we have been hard at work practicing and we are very confident in our team." The Seton community wishes the girls good luck for their season! Go Conquistadors!

With practices almost every day of the week, the boy's lacrosse team has been working hard to prepare for the upcoming season. "We practice in sun, rain, sleet, snow everything. We work really hard," one player says. The team has been preparing hard for their games against John Paul the Great and Trinity School. Seton wishes the team good luck during their upcoming season!

As the teams play through their season the whole Seton community is watching in anticipation, hoping that they have a successful season. Good luck to all sports players and have fun!



Sophomore Girls Book Club By: Jenna Novocosky

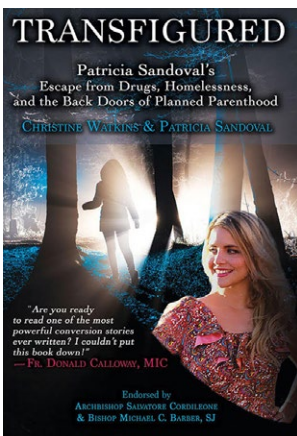
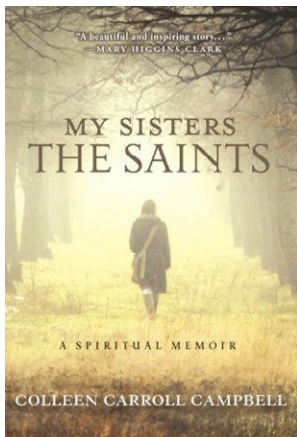
Seton started a new tradition this year with its first ever sophomore girls' book club. The Daughters of Christ Prayer Group came up with the idea because they wanted to create a fun way to help people strengthen their faith. Ms. Pennefather, leader of the book club, chose *Transfigured* for the first book. About 15 girls attended the meeting after school on March 10th. They brought homemade brownies, scones, and other snacks to serve, along with tea and coffee. Various topics were discussed, including abortion, conversion stories, and demons. Abby Ramos, member of Daughters of Christ and co-leader of the book club, provided thought questions about *Transfigured* for the group. Abby shared that her favorite thing about the book was that "it showed that even if you come from a bad past or history, you can still be 'transfigured' into holiness."

Patricia Sandoval tells her powerful conversion story in her book *Transfigured*, along with the help of Christine Watkins. Patricia came from a broken home, with divorced parents and addictions running in the family. She struggled with drugs and

chastity, trying to find her purpose in life. Eventually, her mom converts back to Catholicism and Patricia follows, falling back in love with Jesus and the church. *Transfigured* is an engaging novel that inspires readers to passionately live out their faith.

The next book chosen for the club is *My Sisters the Saints* by Colleen Carroll Campbell. She tells her story in a profound way, relating her own struggles to the ones of six women saints: Teresa of Avila, Therese of Lisieux, Faustina of Poland, Edith Stein of Germany, Mother Teresa of Calcutta, and Mary of Nazareth. Colleen's book gives insight on how much ordinary people in this day and age can relate to the lives of the saints in heaven. *My Sisters the Saints* reminds readers that the saints are our brothers and sisters in Christ, always there to help us if we ask.

The Sophomore Girl's Book Club is a tradition that Seton hopes to continue. Ms. Pennefather is excited to welcome the incoming sophomores next year into the club!



SENT to Seton School

By: Elizabeth Dwane

Monday, March 15th marked the day when the boys and girls of Seton School took the day off and attended a retreat, instead of school. The girls stayed in the gym in the high school building while the boys stayed in the Corpus Christi building. SENT (Student Evangelization Networking Teams) Ministries was in charge of this year's retreat; they are a group of students from Franciscan University who organize and run retreats for middle school and high school students. They planned a fun, yet spiritually oriented, program for the students. The retreat began with presentations on two young saints: St. Chiara Badano and Bl. Pier Giorgio, who both would still be living today if they had not died so young. Junior Justin Orr stated that, "So often we think of sainthood as being so far off, only attainable by those who perform miracles and have a glowing aura around them on Earth, but all of us are called to sainthood. All you have to do is live your life for Christ." This beautiful meaning portrayed by the talks is a worthy message to ponder and to share.



The retreat also consisted of a variety of different games and educational talks, with confessions available throughout the day. On the girls' side of the retreat, one of the SENT members gave a brief talk on confession, mentioning how she would pray to the Holy Spirit before confessions and that one should not rely on a good feeling after leaving the confessional to feel forgiven. Junior Sophie Zadnik stated that she went to confession right after this talk, and "it was insane how good that confession was," and left feeling "peaceful." Later on, adoration was held, with live praise and worship music played, and the retreat concluded with Mass. The retreat was a refreshing and well-deserved break from the regular school day, filled with fun and spiritual activities alike.



St Joseph: The Ultimate Earthly Father

By: Elizabeth Dwane

The month of March holds the feast day of one of the most celebrated and well-known saints: St. Joseph, head of the Holy Family. However, March 19th is not the only day in honor of him this year. There is no doubt that 2020 was hectic for everyone, so when it finally came to a close, Pope Francis decided to write and release a new apostolic letter: *Patris Corde*, which translates to “With a Father’s Heart”. The letter is dedicated to St. Joseph, praising his virtue and goodness as the ultimate earthly father. In this letter, Pope Francis proclaimed the new liturgical year as the “Year of St. Joseph,” beginning on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception in 2020 and concluding in a year from that date, December 8th. Certain years are dedicated by the Pope every now and then, each serving a specific purpose that differs depending on the time and situation. According to Fr. Ed Guillox, St. Joseph’s “example and intercession are timely in these turbulent times. Just as he was the guardian and protector of Jesus, he is also the guardian and protector of the Church. He is also the patron saint of a happy death and can help us to have a truly Christian attitude towards death and dying.” St. Joseph is a beautiful role model to look up to and to ask for intercession from, during these times.

As Catholics, how should we proceed to live this special, dedicated year? One way to begin is by asking for St. Joseph’s intercession as the year goes by, for who is better to pray for you than Christ’s own earthly father figure? Pope Francis himself suggested a prayer to the saint, which will be posted after the article. He encourages Catholics to pray this prayer together. An additional aspect to meditate on is Joseph’s place as head of the Holy Family. On this topic, Fr. Ed said that “even though he is spoken of very little in the Scriptures, we can imagine what his role must have been. I recommend praying the joyful mysteries of the Rosary focusing on his presence in those scenes, or how he would have reacted when Mary shared them with him.” It is important to remember that Joseph was an everyday, ordinary man who lived through his life with both blessings and trials, as we do today, and to take inspiration from his pious and humble ways.

At Seton, the sophomore girls annually take a pledge of purity under St. Joseph’s intercession in the chapel on his feast day. It is a beautiful way to commemorate the saint and for young women to ask for his intercession as they take a promise of chastity.



Mary, our Mother

By: Elizabeth Moore

Mary has been revered by billions along the centuries, and her holiness will be honored forever. One of the ways in which we celebrate Mary is through her many well-deserved feast days including, but not limited to, the Annunciation.

The Annunciation was celebrated this year on Thursday, March 25. This is the feast day when we celebrate our Mother Mary's fiat to God and to the future of mankind--when Mary gave her "yes" to bearing Jesus, she gave her yes to suffer the greatest pain a mother can have, the loss of a child. Mary was willing to go through the pains of labor, the difficulties of raising a child, the shame and embarrassment that her peers put her through for conceiving a child out of the bonds of marriage, the fear when she had to flee her homeland to protect her child, the fear of knowing her son would have to die, and the pain she went through when he did, all for us. She went through everything in order to help our souls be saved.

Her deep love for humanity and her humility are a weapon of God against the evils that the devil has spread through the world, and she protects each and every one of her children. Unfortunately, her purity and honor are currently under attack by those who misunderstand the Church herself. While Mary is eternally sinless, it is our job on Earth to show others just how full of awe our Blessed Mother is to us.

Mary is celebrated not only in Christianity, but in Judaism-- as well as Islam-- because of her sacrifice and for her deep love of humanity. Her bravery and purity are only a few of the gifts she has been given to protect us, and the rosary is a wonderful way for us to pray for protection from wickedness, as well as protection of her image in the world. Because of Mary's fiat, we have been saved by her beloved son, Jesus Christ.



Obscure Saints – Saint Cyril of Jerusalem

By: Elizabeth Moore

Born during the rise of the Arian heresy, Saint Cyril of Jerusalem is known for his deep extent of biblical knowledge. Although very little is known about his life, he is one of the Doctors of the Church and helped bring millions of people into the faith. Saint Cyril is also well-known for helping to disband Arianism.

After studying Greek philosophy, history, and the Bible in depth, Saint Cyril was made a priest by Saint Maximus. He was given the task of preparing new Christians for baptism shortly after the faith became legal in the Roman Empire. Around 349, the holy man was ordained as a worthy bishop by Maximus, who was extremely worried about the state of the Church at the time. He immediately began to institute change in Jerusalem, quickly and fervently extinguishing the heresies that were running amuck.

Despite his efforts, Cyril and the Church continued to be under attack. He was exiled three times after false accusations from Arianists before dying in 386. Luckily, his charges were dropped in 1822 and he was ratified as a Doctor of the Church. His feast day is celebrated on March 18th and he is venerated as a protector of the faith.

He helped to protect the faith, and because of his efforts, Arianism became known as a heresy. He also helped to preach the true faith, even when exiled. Additionally, he helped in returning the status of Jerusalem into a Holy City.



Retelling the Resurrection

By: Noelle Peters

Why is Easter represented nowadays as just bunnies, eggs, and chicks? How did any of those things become relevant in the joyous news of Christ resurrecting on Easter Sunday? As strange as it is, those things are not just secular symbols!

Origins of the Easter Bunny

Around 3,000 years ago, the hare was the symbol of death and rebirth to ancient Mesopotamia. The Mesopotamians would even put symbols of hares onto gravestones. The rabbits were also widely known as fertile creatures (hence the phrase “breed like rabbits”), and so they became the symbol for new life.

So the rabbit is a symbol for death and rebirth, which relates to Jesus dying and his rebirth in the Resurrection.

After the rabbit became a symbol for Easter, a 16th century German legend says that Oschter Hare (Easter Hare) would reward the good children while they slept.

Another legend says that a brown bunny lived near the tomb where Jesus was buried. Upon spotting the resurrected Jesus, the brown bunny turned white.

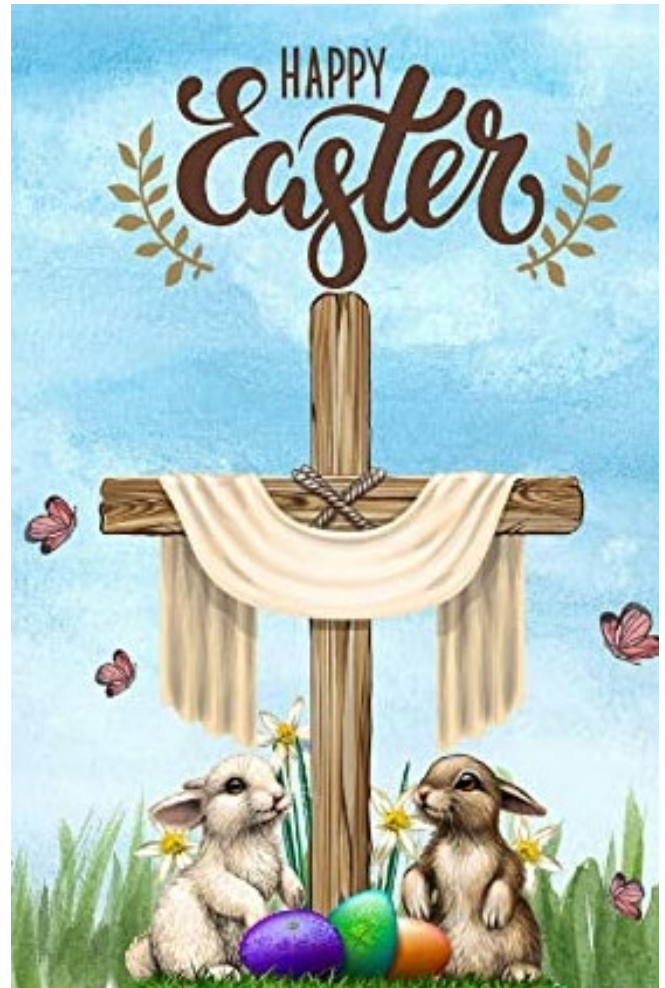
Origins of Easter Eggs

One legend of how Easter eggs came about is about Simon of Cyrene, who helped Jesus carry His cross to Calvary. The legend says that Simon of Cyrene was an egg merchant. When Simon was called from the crowd to help Jesus, he put down his basket of eggs. Once Simon returned to pick up his basket, all the eggs were miraculously decorated with color!

However, the eggs relate to the resurrection symbolically, as well. The egg symbolizes new life because it forms baby chicks and an empty egg is similar to the empty tomb of Christ.

The tradition of dyeing the eggs came from the ancient Christians who dyed eggs red to symbolize Christ’s passion.

As we decorate for Easter every year with rabbits and eggs, we should not forget they represent the true meaning of Easter, the Resurrection. With this joyous news of the Risen Christ we are meant to celebrate!



Easter Eggctivities

By: Noelle Peters

Save these activities to enjoy while preparing for Easter next year! Each activity has a fun Easter twist to make this spring super sweet!

1) Peep S'mores

These are a cute twist on s'mores and they're super easy to make!

Ingredients:

- Graham Crackers
- Chocolate
- Peeps

Process:

Break your graham cracker in half and lay half a chocolate bar on top of one half of your graham cracker. Microwave peep for 8 seconds or roast it over a fire. Assemble all 3 ingredients into a s'more and enjoy!

2) Easter Egg Painting

This is a way to make your Easter Eggs even more fun.

Ingredients:

- Add Egg Dye
- Acrylic Paint
- Paint Brush

Process:

After dying the egg in the color of your choice (by putting the egg in a cup of egg dye and vinegar for 5 minutes), you can add details to your egg to make it unique and fun!

3) Chocolate Strawberries

Easter Carrots

Rest assured, there's no carrot flavoring in these carrot looking chocolate- covered strawberries.

Ingredients:

- Strawberries
- White Chocolate
- Orange food dye
- Plastic Bag
- Scissors

Process:

Dip the strawberries in melted white chocolate which is dyed orange. Leave them out to harden. Put the extra chocolate in a plastic bag with the tip snipped off, then drizzle the chocolate over the strawberries.

4) Mini Mason Jar Lid Pies

These are so simple and perfect for spring!

Ingredients:

Crust:

- 1 cup of chilled cubed salted butter
- ¼ cup of granulated sugar
- 2 ⅔ cup of all purpose flour
- ¼ cup of ice water

Filling:

- 18 tablespoons of strawberry jam
- 1 tablespoon of heavy cream
- 1 tablespoon of sugar sprinkles

Process:

Combine butter, sugar, and flour into crumbs

Pour water slowly into dough and then chill for 2-3 hours.

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees. Use a small mason jar ring (not the wide mouth size) to cut out 18 circles in the dough. Roll each circle out so it is slightly larger, and then place it in the jar lid, letting the dough come up the sides

Spoon about one tablespoon of strawberry jam into each pie.

Gather and roll the remaining dough into a rectangle, and cut out strips to weave the lattice top. Cut six 1/2 inch by 3 inch strips, weave them together, and then use a mason jar ring to cut the latticed dough into a circle. Use a metal spatula to transfer the circle onto the top of the pie. Repeat the process for each pie.

When the pies are assembled, brush each one with heavy cream and sprinkle sugar sprinkles on top.

Bake for 13-15 minutes or until the top of the pies are just beginning to brown.

Let the pies cool for 5-10 minutes in the ring, and then press from the bottom to remove the ring and lid. Enjoy!



Irish Dance: 'Tis The Season

By: Addie-Quinn Kammerdeiner

Everything closed down last year on March 13, including all of the planned shows, parades, and events for the Irish Dance community. This year, however, it was time to bring back the Irish culture with dance during the St. Patrick's Day season!

Mrs. Ellen Gibbons, one of the owners of the Boyle School of Irish Dance and a Seton parent, said that the Boyle School is the only Irish Dance school that performed in shows this year. Some locations where there was dancing were Ned Devine's in Herndon, VA, Solace Brewery in Sterling, VA, The Old Brogue in Great Falls, VA, and many more! The Boyle School was also allowed to do some shows to entertain the elderly in some local assisted living facilities, being some of the first children these elderly people have seen in-person in a year.

However, to be able to perform, the teachers and students at the Boyle School had to adhere to some rules. Mostly, the Boyle School had to follow the rules of the establishment where they were dancing. At Ned Devine's, the dancers had to come in and out of the restaurant with their masks on, but were allowed to take them off to dance on their performance stage. At The Old Brogue, dancers were required to wear their masks at all times, only taking them off once they were on their assigned wooden tiles to dance. Parents and friends also had to reserve a table at The Old Brogue to be able to watch the dancers, who danced outside.

Ms. Liz, another teacher at the Boyle School of Irish Dance, said "We've had to adjust our program and be flexible to be able to perform within the boundaries put in place." The dancers had to learn their dances in a "COVID-friendly" manner, keeping as far apart as they could while still being able to dance with their partner. Another change in the dances themselves, was that the dancers were no longer permitted to hold hands, which were a part of the choreography previously.

A lot of change has occurred to make Irish Dance possible this year, especially during the month of March, but the dancers were still extremely happy to be able to show others what they love to do and to entertain them. Hopefully, your St. Patrick's Day was filled with Irish fun, and that you were able to see some dancing!



Marvelously Modest

By: Abby Ramos

Finding modest clothes nowadays is a challenge, especially when a super cute outfit starts out with so much promise, just to have your hopes dashed when you realize half of the top or bottom is “missing”. Although the trends are now getting a little more modest, there’s still things like crop tops, short skirts, tight fitting tops, etc . . . Here are some suggestions on how to make immodest clothes more modest, and cute ideas of how to dress with dignity while not compromising your sense of fashion. It’s sad to say that some modest clothes are not cute or flattering. With these suggestions, you can still wear that cute outfit without throwing your values in the trash (where some of today’s outfits belong).

1. Crop tops and Baby tees

A lot of shirts in the fast fashion stores , Forever 21, H&M, etc . . . , are either crop tops or baby tees/tight fitting tops. I suggest getting a size or two bigger so that it won’t be too tight or short on you. If the top is a bit longer and stops near the belly button, wear high waisted pants or a skirt. If you raise your arms up and the shirt rides up to right under your chest, wear a matching or complementing colored camisole under. If the top is too short, sew in a matching or complementing color lace or ribbon on the hem to make it just a little bit longer, then you have the option to wear the high waisted pants or skirt with the camisole!

2. Low neckline

A low neckline is an easy fix and it can make the top even cuter! Add lace or ribbon on the necklines. You can even add a tiny bow on the center of the neckline. The lace adds a cute vintage look while giving you that extra coverage! You can also add a shirt underneath a dress, which adds some vintage elements!

3. Short skirts/dresses

Summer dresses and skirts are naturally going to be shorter due to the increased heat. I suggest buying dresses that are at most one or two inches above the knee, but no higher than that. This way, the dress won’t be too short where it would be impossible to lengthen the hem and make it look good. For short, flared dresses, add complementary or matching colored ribbon or lace at the hem. If the ribbon or silk on the hem looks out of place, sew more ribbon/silk at the waist so that the color matches the ribbon at the hem. Adding the ribbon at the waist not only brings the colors together, but it also cinches the waist! You can also sew some tulle on the skirt to add a princess-like look. For tight dresses, use the bonus tip at the bottom to stretch your clothes, which make it into a flared dress. Or just add the tulle to make it an elegant gown!

4. Spaghetti straps/thin straps

Spaghetti straps look super cute on dresses and shirts, but aren’t super modest. If the dress is more casual, wear a matching or complementary shirt or sweater underneath. For dresses that are more elegant, wear a cardigan and tie it at the waist to cinch your waist.

Bonus Tips!

1. If you’re unsure if something is modest, ask yourself “Would I want my dad, or my priest, to see me wearing this?”
2. If you’re tempted to wear something immodest, think about how it would feel if your mom went out wearing really short shorts and a tight t-shirt.
3. If a clothing item is still tight, you can stretch out the fabric by soaking the clothing item. Then stretch it and wait for it to dry!

Finding cute modest outfits can be hard, so here are several outfit ideas!



How to get that healthy glow! By: Charlotte Yelvington

Everybody wants her skin to glow and shine, but not if it is due to oil! Here are four simple steps to help you achieve healthier and glowing skin!

The four main steps you should base your skin care routine on are cleansing, treatment, moisturizer, and SPF. When you follow these easy steps, you are bound to develop a healthy routine for your skin. Each step has different techniques and products, but overall, it is really simple! Below is an explanation of each step.

Cleanser: This first step is one of the most important! In this step you will use a face wash that will push out all the dirt and grime inside your pores. Gently splash warm water on your face and rub a quarter sized amount of product gently on your skin. Be sure not to be harsh when rubbing your skin. When drying off your face, use a clean towel and gently pat your skin dry.

Treatment: When using treatment, it is very important to read the directions on the products. The directions tell you how often you should be using this product and how much you should put on your skin. A universal rule for treatment is to always apply the product to the skin gently.

Moisturizer: Applying moisturizer is a bit like giving your skin a massage. Place the product on your fingers and gently rub into your skin. To really help the moisturizer absorb into your skin you should hold your hands on your face and hold them there for a few seconds while applying light pressure. This step nourishes your skin and helps protect the skin barrier!

SPF: When using sunscreen, you want to be sure not to use too much so that your skin does not look oily. Use a quarter sized amount of product and gently rub into your skin. This will help protect you from harmful UV rays, and always remember to always wear your sunscreen during the day, even when you are not planning on going outside!

These four simple steps are what you should base your routine on! Each step requires different products and to know what products are best for your skin, you need to know your skin type!

There are four skin types: oily, combination, dry, and normal. The type of skin you have can be determined in several different ways, the easiest being to touch and look at your skin. Touch your skin and see if any oil comes off onto your finger, if oil is present, then you have either oily or combination skin. To determine between the two, see how much of your face has oil. If your entire face has oil, then you have an oily skin type, but if oil is mainly around your nose and on your forehead, then you have combination skin.

After examining your face and finding that no oil is present on your skin but that flakes of skin are coming off, then you have a dry skin type. If neither oil or dry flakes are present on your skin then you have a normal skin type!

Now that you know your skin type and how to apply the products it is time to begin the search for your products! When searching for products you want to be sure that they suit your skin type and that you do research on everything you put on your skin. Be careful when starting new products and good luck on your skin care journey!



Creative Corner By: Jenna Novecosky

Spring is finally here! After a long winter, the bright flowers and warm sunshine are so refreshing. Spring is the perfect time to relax and be inspired by the vivid sights and sounds of nature. The following artists have taken this opportunity to make their own unique creations. From the famous painter Van Gogh to Seton's own students, everyone can have fun making their own artistic depictions of spring.

Blossoms

By Anonymous Seton Student

Flowers blowing in the wind
 Rain coming down onto petals
 Wilting as the sun shines on
 This is what we know as spring.

New Life

By Somyar the Sophomore

Flowers bloom at first light
 Starting over and new life
 Spring is starting now.

S. P. R. I. N. G.

By Anonymous Seton Student

The air is cool and crisp upon my face.
 I feel the wind in my hair,
 I look around and know it is spring by the blossoms in the air.
 The sky is bright and the clouds are full,
 My heart is full as I walk down the road.

I feel light as I wander around,
 Looking for something to fill my time.
 I see a store at the end of the road,
 They are selling fresh flowers there.

I go to the store and buy some fresh tulips,
 I take them home to make my place bright.
 They light up the area and spread their fresh scent.
 I feel as if my life has a new beginning.

Opening a window I let in the light and air,
 Filling my home with the smell of spring.
 I enjoy my life as if it has just begun.
 I love spring.



TISSUE PAPER FLOWERS



Van Gogh | *Fishing in Spring, the Pont de Clichy* (Asnieres), 1887

Seton Spring

