



Sentinel



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A Weekly Newsletter for Seton Parents & Students

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UPCOMING EVENTS

[Live Calendar](#)

Every Monday and Thursday
Papa Johns Pizza -\$1.50/slice

Every Wednesday Morning
Colossal Donuts—\$1.50/donut



- Oct 15 Fall Play 2:30 and 7 PM
- Oct 16 Fall Play 2:30 PM
- Oct 19 Oktoberfest during both lunches
- Oct 21 End of 1st Quarter
- Oct 29 Halloween Dance 7-9:30 PM
- Oct 31 JH All Hallows Eve Party (2-3PM)
- Nov 1 All Saints Day—NO SCHOOL
- Nov 2 Parent/Teacher Conferences 12:20 Dismissal 1-5 PM
- Nov 5 PRO Speaker 7-9PM
- Nov 6 Open House 2 PM
- Nov 7 Pilgrimage to Cemetery after 8:30 Mass
- Nov 11 Banner Painting after school
- Nov 13 Fall Sports Awards
- Nov 14-18 Spirit Week
- Nov 17 Picture retakes 5th & 6th periods
- Nov 18 Christ the King Mass 11:20

FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MRS. CARROLL

THE UPCOMING ELECTION I: Please read the message below from Seton alumni mom Laura Gossin. The upcoming election is crucial, and that means our prayers and sacrifices are crucial.

Dear Friends,

I think we can all agree that the upcoming mid-term elections are extremely important, not only for our nation, but for the world. Given this fact, I am asking each of you to join in a 9 day prayer and fasting novena for the intention of free and fair elections and for the defeat of all atheist/socialist candidates. This novena will take place from October 30th through November 7th. There are three different things you can sign up for: bread and water fasting, another fast of your choice, and prayer support. There are 4 slots per day for each of these. Click [here](#) to sign up.

Feel free to send this out to all your friends and family.

Blessings,
Laura Gossin

THE UPCOMING ELECTION II: Seton alumni dad Jim Warrick has also sent a message asking us to pay close attention to the candidates and their positions on parental rights and moral issues. As a nonprofit corporation, Seton cannot endorse candidates, but we can certainly point out the issues that matter to Catholics. Note especially where the school board candidates stand on parental rights.



UPCOMING EVENTS I: Fall play, this Saturday and Sunday. Please attend "Harvey" this weekend. You will be glad you did. Schedule of performances and ticket information are elsewhere in the Sentinel.

UPCOMING EVENTS II: Encourage your children to attend the Oktoberfest next Wednesday. It is a great event for food, fun, festivity, and finding out about German culture. Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased in the office.



RECOMMENDED READING:

- ✦ <https://catholicvote.org/10-must-have-kids-books-for-catholic-families/>
- ✦ <https://radiantmagazine.com/2022/09/26/3-resources-that-helped-me-conquer-my-fears/>



Congratulations and thanks to the golf tournament committee and all those who helped with the tournament or participated in it.



MASSES AND

ROSARIES

Monday Mass

All Saints 8:30 AM

Rosary

Tues-Fri 8:00 AM

in the Chapel



PRAYER

REQUESTS

Please pray for Sister Mary Joseph, sister of Mr. Heisler, recurrence of cancer

Thank You!

Mrs. Brown for providing the priest's lunch and dinner for Mrs Carroll and Mr. Westhoff, and Fr. Machtetto for saying Friday's Mass!

Any Questions? I have a question about...Who do I call? Click [here](#).

Seton Spirit Wear . Click [HERE!](#)

The Pilgrim Virgin statue will be received by the Reyes family. The vocations crucifix will be received by the Angsten family.

Seton Guidance Corner

Learn all your Religion Scholarship Deal

Join the Seton Club Council (SCCC) Scholarship & Volunteer Fair

2022 HOPS Exchange Fair

Seton's Virtual Learning Program Open House

"Doctor I've wrestled with reality for 40 years and I'm happy to say that I've finally won out over it."

- Elwood Dowd, "Harvey"



Seton School is proud to present Mary Chase's masterpiece, "Harvey" on October 15-16. With a beautiful new staging and incredible performances by Seton's most talented Actors, you won't want to miss this classic story unfold. Timeless, whimsical and deeply moving, "Harvey" is a touching yet hilarious look at who we are and what's really important in life.

There are three opportunities to see this magnificent show. Saturday and Sunday matinees at 2:30 (doors open at 2:00), all seats \$10 with a \$50 family maximum. Saturday night the show begins at 7:30 (doors open at 7:15) for \$10 (\$50 family max) or join us for our highly celebrated Dinner Theater catered by Vera's Kitchen! Beginning at 6:00, Adults \$20, Kids 10 and under \$12 enjoy dinner with the cast and a Q&A with the Production Staff. All seats also include a themed dessert concession at intermission.

Tickets are on sale NOW in the Seton office. Seats will be available at the door for general admission, but Dinner Theater seating requests must be purchased by the end of the day today!



The Seton Outerwear website has been updated and is open and ready to go! Please use [this website](#) with the password of **seton22**. If you have any questions, please contact setonouterwear@gmail.com.



THANK YOU! Seton Community for the participation in the Vex Robotics fundraiser at Foster's raising \$470!



SETON SWIMMING
GRATITUDE • EXCELLENCE • MEEKNESS • SACRIFICE

Registration is open! Join Seton Swimming & Diving, a great way to make friends and have fun! You can join the team as soon as 7th grade and it doesn't matter if you already are an experienced swimmer/diver or want to learn! You will learn and improve from caring coaches, get to exercise BEFORE school, and feel great because of the aerobics and strength training. Beat the winter blues, and challenge yourself! **New Family Orientation meeting at Seton on Wednesday, October 26th at 7:00 p.m. in Aquinas** First day of swim practice at the Freedom Center is Tuesday, November 8th.

Questions? Contact Jim Koehr at coach@koehrfamily.com or REGISTER at the Seton Swimming website: www.setonswimming.org.



Message from Coach Koehr



Thank you to all who participated in the PRO "Evening Under the Stars" event.

Thanks to Becky Irving and Dana Marm for set up and Jeannette Borneman and Carol Ann Miller for the fabulous refreshments! Thanks to students Gus Irving and Amelie Halisky for serving and a great BIG thanks to Joseph Dwane and Joey Allen for performing on the sax and piano for two hours! We really enjoyed ourselves. The next Parent PRO Event is November 5. Prof. Mary Stanford discuss portions of her latest book, The Obedience Paradox...Finding True Freedom in Marriage. Sign up [HERE](#).

Have you been serving PRO hours? Exam proctors, fall play volunteers, substitute teachers are serving PRO hours. If you attended the Evening Under the Stars you may report one PRO hour per family. Please record your hours on Track It Forward. Email proboard@setonschool.net with questions or difficulties. Once you have reported 25 hours you won't need to report anymore. Thank you for serving!

Need PRO Hours? [Sign up](#) to provide items for our Open House.



CONGRATULATIONS TO SETON'S 2022 AP SCHOLARS!



Senior Chris Wood was named a 2022 AP Scholar (recognition for students who score 3 or higher on 3 or more AP exams).

Senior Rudy Gasser was named a 2022 AP Scholar with Honor (average score of 3.25 or higher on all AP exams taken and taking 4 or more exams).

Teresa Bingham (class of 2022) was named an AP Scholar with Distinction (average score of at least 3.5 on all AP exams taken and scores of 3 or higher on 5 or more of these exams). Great job!

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE SETON COMMUNITY

Boy Scout Troop 554 is chartered by Seton School. We focus on leadership and virtues with a fun outdoor program. Boys age 11-17 welcome! For information, contact: Scoutmaster@troop554.org

Public Square Rosary, Oct 15 at 12:00 noon. Corner of Hoadly Road and Purcell Road and the corner of Limestone and Linton Hall Roads.

House of Mercy Immediate job openings are available! House of Mercy Food Pantry, Thrift Store, and Donation Center is expanding their staff and have part-time positions open with varying working hours between 10am and 8pm, Monday through Saturday. Visit <https://houseofmercyva.org/jobs/> for a list of opportunities and a downloadable job application.

THE LEGION OF MARY has started a **Jr. High group** at All Saints Parish. They meet on Tuesdays 4-5:15pm. It is a great way to grow in your faith, increase your devotion to the Blessed Mother, and get spiritual works accomplished for Confirmation. Sign up on the parish website under Youth Ministry or contact Christine Wilson for more information: cltwillson1@outlook.com