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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 Tuesday Morning Colossal Donuts—\$1.50/donut



Jan 5 1:20 Dismissal—Study Day

End of the 2nd Quarter

Jan 6 Period 1 Exam 9:30-11

Jan 7 Admissions Testing 9AM DOC Holy Hour 8PM

Jan 9 Period 2 Exam (Monday Mass is Mandatory for students with exam)

Jan 10 Period 3 Exam 9:30-11

Jan 11 Period 4 Exam 9:30-11

Jan 12 Period 7 Exam 9:30-11

Jan 13 Period 8 Exam 9:30-11

Jan 14 Musical Parents Meeting

Jan 16 Start of the 3rd Quarter

Jan 20 March for Life—NO SCHOOL

Jan 25 HS Science Fair

Jan 26 1:20 Dismissal for Parent/ Teacher Conferences

Jan 28 Medical Missionaries Dance sponsored by NHS

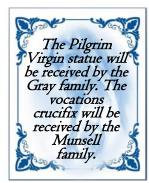
Feb 1 JH Science Fair

Feb 7 ASVAB 8:30-Noon (11th graders)



I have a question about...Who do I call? Click <u>here</u>.

Seton Spirit Wear . Click HERE!



FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, Mrs. CARROLL

GRATITUDE: On behalf of the faculty and staff, thank you, parents, for the many Christmas gifts, cards, prayers, and Masses you have given us over the Christmas season. The great generosity of our parents is always humbling.



And thank you, PRO Board and the Hospitality Committee, for the scrumptious Christmas lunch you pro-



vided for the faculty on January 3.

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Duran's mother, Ida Gallagher, whose funeral is today.

WORDS OF WISDOM FROM POPE FRANCIS: Pope Francis encouraged young Italian Catholics to reach out to others, because "God doesn't like it when we stay lazy on the couch," at a December 15 meeting with members of Catholic Action. The Pope spoke with concern about young people who withdraw from others, spending their time looking at their cell phones. "Our eyes are made to look at each other," he said.



POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT XVI REST IN

PEACE. Please pray for the repose of his soul please pray to him that he will intercede for the Church that he served so well. A good article: https://catholicvote.org/6-legacies-of-benedict-xvi/

SPIRIT AD CAMPAIGN: Seton's one major

fundraiser has begun. Information can be found elsewhere in the Sentinel or on our <u>Seton Website</u>.

RECOMMENDED READING:

- https://joyfullydomestic.com/catholic-home-altar-set-up/
- https://radiantmagazine.com/2019/09/06/virtue-in-hospitality/
- https://www.wordonfire.org/articles/fellows/cultivating-attention-the-challenge-of-reading-great-literaturenbsp/
- https://laycistercians.com/how-to-use-holy-water/
- https://catholicexchange.com/daily-holy-hour-hour-of-power/





VEX Tournament held at Seton on Dec 17, 2022.

MASSES AND

ROSARIES

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



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ida Gallagher, mother of Mrs. Maureen Duran.

Thank You!

Mrs. Paradise for providing the priest's lunch and dinner for Mrs Carroll and Mr. Westhoff, and Fr. Daniel for saying our last school Mass of 2022.



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IMPORTANT JANUARY INFORMATION

2023/2024 RE-REGISTRATION If your child is currently in grades 7-11, your FACTS account will show a \$150 re-registration fee per child beginning on Jan 10. This fee is due by Feb 10, 2023. If your child will NOT be returning to Seton in the fall or if you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Debbie Cooper at 703-368-3220 or dcooper@setonschool.net.

2ND QUARTER ends THURSDAY, JAN 5TH

MIDTERM EXAMS Begin tomorrow with 1st Period. All exams are 9:30-11am. If your child has a study hall or does not have an exam for a class, they do not need to come to school. If your child has a 2nd period exam on Monday, they are expected to go to the 8:30 All Saints Mass. Students must wear their full uniform and stay in the classroom until 11. Students will be released at 11.



REPORT CARDS will be posted MONDAY, JAN 23RD.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES are on THURS, JAN

26TH. School will be dismissed at 1:20.

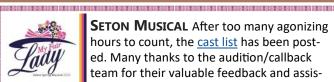
SPORTS ELIGIBILITY AND PROBATION POLICY Student athletes that have failed a class at the end of the quarter will be placed on academic probation. Students placed on academic probation need to meet with their teacher(s) to establish a re-eligibility contract. The Sports Eligibility and Probation Policy can be found on page 51 of our Student Handbook. Athletic forms can also be found on our website (click here).



ATTENTION SENIORS: BABY PICTURES Please

send in your baby pictures to Mrs. Pogue. Email jillpogue@aol.com (jpg format ONLY). Due date is Feb 1!

A Seton family is looking for a ride for their 7th grade son after Monday morning Mass to Seton and from Seton to Holy Family after school (one or more times per week). Will help pay for gas. Please contact Claire Keeler at claireepowers@yahoo.com.



SETON MUSICAL After too many agonizing hours to count, the cast list has been posted. Many thanks to the audition/callback team for their valuable feedback and assistance. Thank you also to all the record-

breaking number of 135 students that auditioned. It was a treat to hear you all. Reminder: First practice/parent meeting is Sat, Jan 14th at 9:00 AM in Faustina for the entire cast and their parents.

SETON SPIRIT AD CAMPAIGN 2022-23 HAS BEGUN!

The Spirit Ad Campaign is Seton's annual fundraiser and is done in conjunction with Seton's spring musical - My Fair Lady. Seton families raise money for the fundraiser by selling ads for the spring musical playbook. All Seton families are required to participate and raise \$400. Families that choose not to sell ads or solicit donations are required to submit a \$400 check to Seton School.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Official Kick-Off Date - Monday, January 9, 2023

Claimed Ads due by Monday, January 30, 2023

Deadline Date - All Ads must be received by Monday, February 13, 2023

(Due to publishing deadlines, we are unable to accept ads after Feb. 13: however, ad monies received after the deadline will be gratefully accepted as donations.)

For Contract Forms and for more information about Claimed Ads, Ad Sizes, Prices, and Helpful Tips, visit setonschool.net/support/ad-campaign/.

For ideas for places to go and sell ads, contact our Ideas for Ads Coordinator, Deirdre Pennefather, at ideas4ads@setonschool.net or 703-361-4741.

Questions? Email adcampaign@setonschool.net.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE SETON COMMUNITY

Come and join the Daughters of Christ for Adoration in the Seton Chapel this Saturday, January 7th, from 8pm to 9pm. There will be live music, meditations and a beautiful chapel! All are welcome!

The Women's Apostolate to Youth invites you to a Mother-Daughter retreat, "On the Road to Joy- the True Meaning of Friendship" (for girls in grades 7-9) on February 4, 2023. Join us for this wonderful opportunity to forge a stronger bond with your daughter by sharing and deepening your devotion to the great Archangel St. Raphael--chosen by God to accompany young women on their journey through life and to bring them safely to their destination and to the companions God has prepared for them. The retreat includes talks, activities (fun!), as well as opportunities for confession, adoration, and Mass and begins at 8:30 am and concludes at 3:30 pm at St. Raymond of Penafort Church, 8750 Pohick Rd. Springfield. The \$60 fee includes materials, breakfast, and lunch for both mother and daughter and \$15 per additional daughter. For more information and to register by January 28, 2023 visit www.WAYwomen.com/daystar



We are excited to inform you that All Saints has been chosen as a host church for Night to Shine 2023 on Friday, Feb 10, 2023 (time dependent on role)! We are thrilled to be able to host this amazing event again, and have already begun planning. We have had so many Seton volunteers in the past and hope you TIM TEBOW will consider volunteering again this year. With your help, we hope to make this an unforgettable night for the attendees and the volunteers! Click here for a link to the volunteer registration form or scan the QR

Code. All volunteers must be 14 or older. For all volunteers under 18, your parent must be the one to fill out the parent signature portion of the volunteer registration form. Our red carpet volunteers Please come to cheer our guests on the red carpet. Come

anytime from 5:45—7PM. You don't have to come the whole time. Our guests love this part of the night and all are welcome to cheer them on! Click <u>here</u> for a message from Tim Tebow and <u>here</u> to view a highlight video from 🛭 🗨 2020.





2020 Night to Shine Volunteers