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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



Feb 4 Math 8:30-11:30

Feb 7 ASVAB 8:30-12 (11th graders)

Feb 10 Night to Shine Volunteers

Feb 11 VCAC Swim Meet

Feb 12 3rd Quarter Interims

Feb 13 All Ads are DUE

Feb 13-17 Foreign Language Week

Feb 15 2nd Annual Honoring Our Heroes Assembly 2-3PM

Feb 20 Presidents Day—NO SCHOOL

Feb 22 Ash Wednesday

Mar 4 Latin Certamen 2:30

Mar 10 2nd Quarter Ends
Stations of the Cross and Soup
Supper 6PM

Mar 11 PRO Retreat

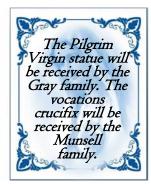
Mar 13 Boys Retreat

Mar 14 Girls Retreat



I have a question about...Who do I call? Click here.

Seton Spirit Wear . Click HERE!



FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, Mrs. CARROLL

TERZA MERIT AWARD WINNERS FOR SECOND QUARTER: The theme of second quarter was humility shown through obedience. Here are the award winners. 7th grade, Katie Bauer. 8th grade, Nick Barrera and Olivia Chau. 9th grade, John Reyes and Pilar Prevoznik. 10th grade, Nick Vaughan and Essie Allen. 11th grade, Nick Vander Woude, Julia Atkinson, Julia Starrs, and Cat Witter. 12th grade, Joey Dealey, Abby Ramos, Katharine Reyes, and Olivia Sayani.

CONGRATULATIONS to the National Honor Society and their faculty adviser Mrs. Lucas for raising over \$1,800 to donate to the Medical Missionaries to benefit mothers and infants.

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION: Today, February 2, 40 days after Christmas, we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation. According to the Mosaic Law, parents would bring their firstborn sons to the Temple 40 after birth to present him to God. This offering commemorated the saving of the firstborn Jewish sons during the 10 Plague in Egypt. Now the perfect firstborn Son is offered to the Father, ever after eliminating the need to offer first born sons.

The Eastern Churches call this event Meeting—the meeting between the representative of the Old

Covenant (Simeon) and the New Covenant (Jesus Christ). We thus see the Old Law ending and the New Law beginning. Simeon and Anna, the aged man and woman, represent the hopes of Judaism now rewarded by seeing the Messiah. Simeon and Anna had waited a long time. What if they had given up on God and left before Jesus came? They would never have seen Him. We must never lose patience with God, but trust that His plan will be fulfilled at the best time. In Simeon's canticle, the Nunc Dimittis ("Now, Master, you can dismiss your servant in peace"), Simeon praises the child as a light to the Gentiles and the glory of the people of Israel; showing the universality of the mission of the Messiah. We also have Simeon's prophecy of the opposition that the Messiah will face as a "sign of contradiction," and the prophecy of the sword that will pierce Mary's heart, the first of her 7 sorrows. In the words of Pope Benedict XVI, redemption "comes at a price: the anguish of the Cross. The prophecy of

light and that of the Cross belong together."

Like Simeon, we will meet Jesus today, through Mass, through prayer, and through everyone we encounter. May our meeting with Him be particularly intimate and sanctifying.



CONGRATULATIONS to all the winners in the junior high school science fair!

RECOMMENDED READING AND VIEWING

- † https://catholicgentleman.com/podcast-listing/
- † https://catholicexchange.com/the-7-secret-symbols-of-the-rosary/
- † https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HAbuG-oVq1Q (This video is 3 hours long so you will probably want to watch it in segments, but it is a excellent, thorough study of the Shroud of Turin.)

MASSES AND ROSARIES

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



Thank You!

Mrs. Paradise for providing the priest's lunch and dinner for Mrs Carroll and Mr. Westhoff, and Fr. Lee Roos for saying Friday's Mass.



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2ND ANNUAL HONORING OUR HEROES ASSEMBLY

All are welcome to join us on February 15th from 2-3PM in the Seton Gym as we honor Medal of Honor Recipient Walter J Marm and The US Army Old Guard for remarks and presentations that will be both patriotic and inspiring.

Having been awarded the Medal of Honor for his heroic action in the Battle

of Ai Drang, Vietnam, COL Walter J Marm tells an inspiring story of how his Catholic faith saw him through his life's most har-

rowing moments. For more about COL Marm's inspiring story, click on the image or <u>here</u>.

The 3d U.S. Infantry, traditionally known as "The Old Guard," is the oldest active-duty infantry unit in the Army, serving our nation since



1784. Our Nation's Old Guard is the esteemed unit who lays to rest our servicemen/women in Arlington National Cemetery via horse drawn carriage. For more information about, click here. We hope you can join us for this special event!

Lady

My Fair Lady—Spring Musical

Play practice has begun. Please go to the <u>Seton Musical website</u> for the latest information.

We are in the 4th week of the Spirit Ad Campaign which means there are less than two weeks left to get your ads in for the spring musical My Fair Lady playbook.

Thank you to everyone who has turned in their ads so far. Who's in the lead in the Class Competition? Seniors!

Still, need ideas for places to go and sell ads? Contact Deirdre Pennefather at ideas4ads@setonschool.net or 703-361-4741.

Reminder, the final deadline for ALL ads is Tuesday, Feb. 13, and all Seton families are required to participate and raise at least \$400. If you will not be selling ads or soliciting donations then please submit \$400 to Seton School.

Need additional information on the specifics of the Spirit Ad Campaign? Visit Seton's website at setonschool.net/support/ad-campaign/ and scroll down the page.

Questions? Email adcampaign@setonschool.net.

Congratulations to last week's Cash Grab students Haley Fifield and Jenna Novecosky!

SETON SCENCE FAIR ANOTHER AMAZING SCIENCE FAIR THIS TIME WITH THE JH STUDENTS!

Thanks again to Science Department, Dr. Beth Carpenter, Mrs. Catherine Cobos and Mrs. Alicia Salas and all our dedicated volunteers that helped judge, feed, and coordinate such a great event. And, of course, to all the students who put so much effort into their projects. Congratulations to Clare Heiny, our Grand Prize Winner!



PRO Point Opportunity Earn 5+ hours! Friday Meals & Monday Staff Cafe



Express your thanksgiving for the many ways you have been blessed by Seton! Prepare a lunch for the Friday priest celebrant and dinner for Mrs. Carroll, or provide a lunch for the teachers and staff.

Visit <u>TakeThemAMeal.com</u>. The recipient's last name is Seton Monday for the faculty and staff lunches and Seton Friday for the Friday meals, and the password for each is lunch.

Please contact April Knight with any questions (april m knight@yahoo.com, or call or text 540-341-8462).



Foreign Language Week Feb 13-17

Come and taste delicious international food that will be for sale. Sponsored by our foreign language students and teachers!



NHS will be selling carnations during both lunches from February 7-13 to be distributed on the 14th.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE SETON COMMUNITY



RED CARPET VOLUNTEERS! Night to Shine 2023 on Friday, Feb 10, 2023 from 5:45-7PM Although it's too late to volunteer for a specific role, we would love for you to join us in cheering our guests on the RED CARPET. Come anytime between 5:45 and 7PM. Our guests love it and ALL ARE WELCOME, no need to sign up. If you would like to bake or buy some cookies for the event (smaller cookies

in disposable containers with no peanut butter or nuts please), sign up here www.signupgenius.com/go/5080849aaa72ba2f58-night. Mary Jo Smith 703-937-7720

CHECK OUT OUR NEW ALUMNI PAGE ON OUR SETON WEBSITE!

Featuring a monthly video message from Mrs. Carroll. Click <u>here</u> for the website page and <u>here</u> for

the latest video. Thanks to Mrs. Nancy Bauer for coordinating the videos and putting together the Alumni newsletter each month!

