# **SETON SCHOOL**



Sentinel



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Bob Pennefather, Director Anne Carroll, Executive Director

## A Weekly Newsletter for Seton Parents & Students

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- **Every Tuesday Morning** Colossal Donuts—\$1.50/donut
- April 29 PRO Event 7-9—The God-Parent Partnership. Sign up HERE.
- May 2 COC Creashes

May 3 SGSC Speeches

May 5 No SCHOOL Junior/Senior PROM 6:30 at Piedmont Country Club

- May 7 Pilgrimage to Emmitsburg, MD Mass at 9AM
- May 13 Band Trip
- May 15 May Crowning after 8:30 Mass Senior Banquet 6PM
- May 17 Senior Breakfast & Retreat Band Concert 7PM
- May 19 Senior Skip Day Improv
- May 23 1:20 Dismissal

#### 2023/2024 School Year

Aug 23—First Day of School Dec 20-Jan 2- Christmas Break March 28-April 5—Easter Break June 3 Graduation for Class of 2024



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

Seton Spirit Wear . Click <u>HERE</u>!



## FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MRS. CARROLL



**SPECTACULAR MUSICAL:** Thank you to the cast, crew, parent volunteers, and production team of "My Fair Lady" for providing us with a joy-filled experience during the past two weekends. An incredible amount of work and sacrifice went into this production. Those of us who had the delight of seeing the performances are still humming the songs and reliving in our imaginations the

beautiful experience we had. Maryan Vander Woude, Erin Vander Woude, Patrick Haggerty, and Mary Kate Vander Woude, you were the leaders who set the standard of excellence. A special notice to Lynne Morrison, former Seton mom who comes back every year to head the costume crew, and all the hard-working costume moms who were in my classroom late into the night during tech week. I can't possibly list all the names of those who contributed to this magnificent experience, but all of you have my gratitude and congratulations.



**AD CAMPAIGN:** Many, many thanks to all those who made our ad campaign the best ever, with \$80,000 raised.

**PILGRIMAGE:** Just a week from Sunday. Hope to see you all in Emmitsburg on May 7.

#### **RECOMMENDED READING:**

- https://radiantmagazine.com/2022/04/14/how-to-keep-faithful-after-lent-isover/
- https://life-craft.org/easter-if-the-hidden-festivity-breaks-through/

### SETON SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

**Colonel P. Scholarship** for Senior Student Athletes, please fill out an application and return to Mr. Vander Woude by May 15th. Click <u>here</u> for an application.

**Michael Pennefather Scholarship** for a Seton student that is carrying a cross with the same spirit as Michael. Write a letter explaining why the student deserves the scholarship and email it to acarroll@setonschool.net

Warren H. Carroll Scholarship in for a Seton graduate currently attending Christendom College or will be enrolled there this fall. Email Mrs. Carroll at acarroll@setonschoolnet.

## (703) 368-3220

## MASSES AND

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



### PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for repose of the soul of Roy Gignac, father of Mary Jo Smith

# Thank You!

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#### SETON'S PARENT RESOURCE ORGANIZATION

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is accepting applications for open positions for the 2023-24 school year. Positions available include Treasurer, Beautification, Safety & Security, and Theater Liaison. Please see the <u>PRO Handbook</u> for information on these positions. Interested in applying or want to recommend a friend? Email PRO President Maria Hartung at proboard@setonschool.net. Thank you!

**PRO HOUR OPPORTUNITY:** Hand out Ice Cream to the Sophomores during lunch on Thurs, May 11th (11:35 am - 1:05 pm), for winning second place in the Spirit Ad Campaign class competition. Contact Theresa at

adcampaign@setonschool.net

#### 2023 Seton Summer Happen-

**INGS** Be sure to check out the <u>2023 Summer</u> <u>Happenings Post</u> on our website. Summer classes and camps will be added as the information becomes available.

#### ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE MOTHER SETON SHRINE Our annual school pil-

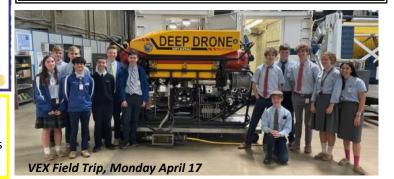
grimage to the Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Emmitsburg, Maryland, will take place on May 7, 2023.



- Mass is at 9:00 AM in the Shrine basilica. The celebrant is Father Isenberg.
- On the way to the Shrine, please pray the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary.
- After Mass, we will pray the Luminous Mysteries.
- Then we will go to the nearby picnic grounds for brunch/ lunch, games and socializing.
- Around 12:45 or so, we will go to the Lourdes Grotto to pray the Sorrowful Mysteries on the Rosary Walk.
- After that, families are free to enjoy the beauty of the Lourdes Grotto and return home at the time of their choice.
  Please say the Glorious Mysteries on the way home.

Dress appropriately for Mass. You may bring casual but modest clothes for the picnic. Bring a picnic for your family and sports equipment (if desired). We invite families who cannot come to the Shrine to please join us in spirit by saying at least one Rosary for the intentions of the Pilgrimage.

> **2022-2023 YEARBOOKS** Order your 2023 Seton Yearbook. Cost is \$55 . Order through the <u>Jostens website</u>. The deadline to is June 30. Click <u>here</u> to order. Artwork done by our Art Teacher, Mrs Mary Tsukalas.



#### **OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE SETON COMMUNITY**

**Rosaries from Honduras to help a family in need** Many of you know Kolbe Heisler is in Honduras with the Franciscan Friars. Over the past year he struck up a friendship with 3 siblings who beg in the town square. He would buy them food when he saw them and chitchat a little. He decided to teach them how to make Rosaries so they could sell them in the square and outside the cathedral instead of begging. If you would like to help this family by purchasing a Rosary or giving a donation that would be tremendous. Your donation will go directly to the family. The Rosaries will be at the front desk at Seton for your convenience. The cost is \$5.00 per Rosary with donations accepted. Thank you!

Apartment for rent above garage on Taylor Street, Manassas. \$1100/month plus utilities. If interested call Bruce at 703 881 8372

Welcome to Leonie and Marc who are visiting us from France through Inspired Gateways until May 5! If you would like to experience the joy of hosting a French teen for three weeks this summer, it is not too late to sign up! You can share your Faith and have a wonderful cultural experience for your family. \$300 stipend provided and no expectation to "play tour-guide." The goal is to build friendships, improve English skills, and experience daily life in an American Catholic family. Ella (age 16) dreams of making a life-long American friend. Leon (age 15) and Tanguy (age 17) would be happy to be a "big brother" if you don't have any teens their ages. Oscar (age 16) loves golf and would love to make a friend his age! Please consider this enriching Catholic opportunity and make a big impact on the life of a young person from France. Contact Mary Brand (540-270-9650, marybrand@gmail.com) to learn more or to volunteer. Please share this opportunity with family and friends throughout the U.S.

Holy Land Pilgrimage with former Seton parent Barbara REMINGTON and Father Ruskamp, to include Jordan. Please call Barb at 703.650.8820 for more details. Click here for the flyer.

Bank of Clark Shred Event: Blue Ridge Hospice will be at all our Shred Days! Secure Shred is now partnering with Blue Ridge Hospice for recycling electronics, including computers, tablets, mobile phones, wires, and more. Click <u>here</u> for more information. May 11th 10AM-12PM in Leesburg (504 E Market St) and May 30th 10AM-12PM in Warrenton (530 Blackwell Road)