



# Sentinel



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A Weekly Newsletter for Seton Parents & Students

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

[Live Calendar](#)



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

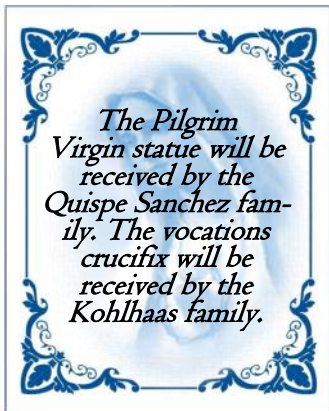
**Every Tuesday Morning**  
Colossal Donuts—\$1.50/donut



- Oct 28 High School Halloween Dance 7-9:30
- Oct 30 Report Cards Posted
- Oct 31 JH All Hallows Eve Party 2PM
- Nov 1 All Saints Day—NO SCHOOL
- Nov 2 12:20 School Dismissal for Parent/Teacher Conf 1-5 PM
- Nov 5 Open House 2-4
- Nov 6 Cemetery Visit after 8:30 Mass
- Nov 8 Planning for College Night for Freshman & Sophomores 7-9
- Nov 9 Picture Re-take
- Nov 11 PRO Trivia Night 6:30-10:30 PM
- Nov 13-17 Spirit Week
- Nov 17 Christ the King Mass and Procession 10:45  
Dismissal at 3:30
- Nov 18 Christ the King Dance 7-10 PM  
Admissions Testing
- Nov 22 12:20 Dismissal
- Nov 23-24 Thanksgiving Break
- Nov 28 ASVAB for Juniors 8:20-11:30
- Nov 29 Hamlet Night



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



## FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MRS. CARROLL

**GRATITUDE:** To Mrs. Dalrymple and all the parents and students who made Daughters of the King a great success. To Mr. Terreri and all the parents and students who made Sons of the Most High also a great success. These activities are both faith filled and fun for our students.



**FAMILY SPIRITUAL PREPARATION FOR THE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY:** Only six days left in October. I pray that you will continue praying Our Lady's Rosary during all the months of the year.

**SCREEN SCHOLED:** Mrs. McCaa's son-in-law, Joe Clement, author of "Screen Schooled", was featured in a PBS news special on the dangers of screen time. Some of you may recall his talk at Seton a few years ago. Click on the link to watch this short 3 minute video and help spread the message: <https://www.vpm.org/2023-10-19/is-technology-overuse-hijacking-our-childrens-brains>

**INTELLECTUAL FORMATION:** Here is the next take-away from The Battle for the American Mind.



Part III: "A Solution as Big as the Problem". Chapter 8: "Reason and Virtue: Two Towers of Freedom"

Western Christian Paideia's four core battlements: Reason, Virtue, Wonder, Beauty.

**REASON:** The SAT has changed from questions that tested verbal and mathematical reasoning. Instead it tests memorization from the Common Core (the Progressive standardized curricula). The Progressives removed logic and rhetoric; stopped studying world history, philosophy, and theology; divided subjects into "silos" without a unifying factor. [Seton, of course, has done exactly the opposite.]

**VIRTUE:** Progressives have replaced virtue (which is objective because it is grounded in God's goodness) with "values" (which is subjective because it is grounded in the opinions of the individual and of the "elite" of society. "Virtue, properly understood, is rooted in the affections of a person as they align to God's affections." "Values are just 'things we believe.'" Progressives have a new set of pseudo values—diversity-equity-inclusivity—environmentalism, gender fluidity, multiculturalism, sexual liberation, critical race theory. They preach tolerance, but there is nothing more intolerant than the cancel culture. "The new priests of the progressive gospel control corporations, sports teams, government bureaucracies," preaching a socially acceptable orthodoxy. [Seton, of course, teaches objective moral truth and seeks to cultivate virtue.]

### RECOMMENDED READING:

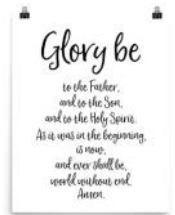
- ✦ <https://intellectualtakeout.org/2023/10/lasting-sibling-relationships>
- ✦ <https://catholicvote.org/cv-fall-book-reading-list-2023>

*"Let us remember the past with gratitude, live the present with enthusiasm, and look forward to the future with confidence. ."*

*~ Pope Saint John Paul II*

## MASSES AND ROSARIES

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




## Thank You!

*Mrs. Luckey for providing the priest's lunch and dinner for Mrs. Carroll and Mr. Westhoff and Fr. Eugene for saying Friday's School Mass .*


## SETON'S GUIDANCE CORNER






## HALLOWEEN DANCE AND HAUNTED HALLWAY

**Saturday, Oct. 28th, from 7-9:30pm in the JP II gym.** The cost is \$5. Calling all bakers! There will be an optional best Halloween themed cookie contest. Bring in one dozen Halloween themed cookies (1 of the 12 for judging) and a \$20 prize will be awarded to the baker for the best tasting/looking cookie. There will also be a best group costume award and a best individual costume award! All costumes must be positive themed-nothing morbid, dark or scary. Loose fitting jeans and pants are allowed for the costume. Any questions, contact Mrs. Pogue.




## JUNIOR HIGH ALL HALLOWS EVE PARTY

All junior high students are invited on Oct 31 from 2-3 to celebrate All Saints Day! Students will change into costumes during their lunch so please come to school in your school uniform. Dress up as your favorite **Saint, Biblical Figure, Historical Figure.** There will be games and lots of candy/food. Those not in costume will attend a study hall.





## "PLANNING FOR COLLEGE AND MILITARY ACADEMY NIGHT" FOR FRESHMEN, SOPHOMORES AND THEIR PARENTS

**Wednesday, November 8, at 7:00 p.m. in Faustina**  
 After informative talks, students and parents will have the opportunity to speak with Seton Alumni and graduates from local colleges. RSVP by November 1 at [www.signupgenius.com/go/60B054CA9AA2EA31-44924088-planning](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B054CA9AA2EA31-44924088-planning).




## GRATITUDE AND PRO POINT OPPORTUNITY!

Show your gratitude for the hard work and faithful service of our faculty and staff by providing lunch. Many dates for this year are still open. Click [HERE](#).

## 2022 SETON OPEN HOUSE

Please sign up to bring in food and/or beverage items to contribute to the reception at Seton's Annual Open House for prospective families. Sign up [HERE](#). Thank you!





## REPORT CARDS

1st Quarter Report Cards will be posted on Jupiter Ed on Mon, Oct 30. Current grades, attendance, and behavior are always available on JE by clicking on the appropriate tab in your child's Jupiter Ed account. If you are having trouble with Jupiter Ed, please contact Mrs. McIntyre at [tmcintyre@setonschool.net](mailto:tmcintyre@setonschool.net).

## PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

will be held on Thurs, Nov 2nd from 1-5 PM. Please call the main office to schedule meeting's from 1-5 in 15 minute increments. While parents can schedule a conference with any teacher, we ask that all parents schedule a meeting with a teacher if their student has a grade of 70 or below in any class. If you cannot come to school during the available hours, please make other arrangements with the teacher.

## 2024 AP EXAM REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Highschoolers interested in taking any 2024 AP exams may register between now and November 13. For answers to questions such as who should consider taking AP exams and what is involved in preparing for them, please see the online Seton Guidance page under "College Planning". The AP Registration 2023-24 link provides instructions to the 2-part process to register and pay for your exam(s). Please contact Mrs. Reyes with any further questions ([smreyes595@gmail.com](mailto:smreyes595@gmail.com), 540-683-1942).



## BASKETBALL TRYOUT

Schedule can be found on the Seton Sports Website: [www.setonsports.com](http://www.setonsports.com). Click on the "winter" tab and pull down the team of your choice. We are in need of a Jr. High Boys Basketball Coach, so please contact Dan Vander Woude if you are interested.



## SETON SWIMMING

Registration is OPEN! First day of swim practice at the Freedom Center is **Tuesday, November 7th**. New families are encouraged to come to the New Family Orientation meeting at Seton on Thursday, October 26th at 7:00 p.m. in Faustina. Contact Jim Koehr at [coach@koehrfamily.com](mailto:coach@koehrfamily.com) or go to the Seton Swimming website: [www.setonswimming.org](http://www.setonswimming.org).

## DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOUR SCHOOL PICTURES!

View and order at <https://shop.jostenspix.com/login>

1. Click on: **First Time? Create Account**
2. Enter your first and last name, your email address, and password and click on **REGISTER**.
3. Enter our School name by typing: **SETON JR SR HIGH SCHOOL** (the school will show up after you enter the name) and Event Code: **FE6023**
4. Enter the First and Last Name of your student and click on **SEARCH**.
5. Click on **Add Student** next to your student's name.
6. Enter the **Student's ID Number** (get your STUDENT ID on your Jupiter Ed account by going to the Settings Tab. Your ID is found under your name)

## FACTS REQUIRED, CLASS, AND PRO FEES

All families received an invoice on their FACTS account for our annual fees: PRO dues (\$25/family), Required Fees (\$525/family) and Class Fees (fees will vary depending on the child's classes). The total amount is divided into two payments. One is due on 12/31 and the second one is due on 3/31. **An itemized listing of the class fees for your child can be found on his/her Jupiter Ed account under the tab labeled "Fees".** If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Cooper at 703 368 3220 or [dcooper@setonschool.net](mailto:dcooper@setonschool.net)



## Trivia Night

**A Night to Remember**

★ November 11 from 6:30-11:00 PM ★ Seton School Gym ★

- Only \$5 Player
- Tables of 10
- 50/50 Raffle
- Games for Sale
- 4x4 Carrot Auction
- Trivia
- 1440's Trivia
- Special Music
- Great Food
- Signature Drinks

Trivia Night is the first Seton School Fundraising event in support of our upcoming 50th Anniversary Gala.

Please join us for an evening of laughter, competition, entertainment, delicious food and beverage and, most of all, an opportunity to launch our year of jubilee!

Come ready to play and WIN! Bring cash/CC for cash bar & raffle tickets

For more details, visit: [setontrivianight.com](http://setontrivianight.com)



## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE SETON COMMUNITY

### PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH

Rose LaGuardia (Kelly), Class of 2004, is board certified as a Family Nurse Practitioner, Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, and Marquette Method Instructor and has a telemed Psychiatric Mental Health practice through [mycatholicdoctor.com](http://mycatholicdoctor.com). She started working for my Catholic doctors via remote connection from her residence in Germany. Click [here](#) for more information.