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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Pray for us!

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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



Jan 4 Feast of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 6 PM Holy Hour for Michael Brand in Seton Chapel

Jan 5 End of 2nd Quarter

Jan 6 Admission Testing 9AM

Jan –8-15 All Exams are 9:30-11AM. Students with a Monday exam need to attend the 8:30 Mass.

Jan 8 Period 1 Exam

Jan 9 Period 2 Exam

Jan 10 Period 3 Exam

Jan 11 Period 4 Exam

Jan 12 Period 7 Exam

Jan 15 Period 8 Exam

Jan 16 Frist Day of 3rd Quarter

Jan 19 March for Life—NO SCHOOL

Jan 22 Report Cards Posted

Jan 24 HS Science Fair 7:45-12PM

Jan 25 1:20 Dismissal P/T Conferences

Jan 31 JHS Science Fair 7:45-12:30PM

Feb 6-13 Foreign Language Week

Feb 14 Ash Wednesday

Feb 18 1st Sunday of Lent

Feb 19 Presidents Day—NO SCHOOL

Feb 25 2nd Sunday of Lent



I have a question about...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.

SPIRIT AD CAMPAIGN: Seton's one major fundraiser has begun. Follow the advice on the Jupiter Ed message you received explaining this campaign. Information can also be found elsewhere in the Sentinel

HOLY HOUR TONIGHT FOR MICHAEL BRAND:

Please come to a holy hour tonight in the Seton Chapel from 6:00 PM until 7:00 PM to pray for sophomore Michael Brand, who is suffering from a serious illness, and for his family.

TODAY: Today is the feast of our patron, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. I encourage you to say some extra prayers to her. The novena in her honor is in your children's planner. Here is a prayer she said and which is a good prayer for all of us to say:

O Father, the first rule of our dear Saviour's life was to do your will. Let His will of the present moment be the first rule of our daily life and work, with no other desire but for its full and complete accomplishment.

Help us to follow it faithfully so that doing what You wish, we will be pleasing to you. Through Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

Mrs. Carroll's Advent Challenge

Mrs. Carroll's Advent Challenge continues until January 8. Has your family participated yet? If you have but still need to submit your works of mercy, please click here for the



form. There is still time to participate! The challenge ends on Jan 8. Please consider donating your gifts of time, service, and/or prayer to others. Click here for Mrs. Carroll's message and here to enter your works of mercy.

Some Works of Mercy recently submitted include: Daily Mass and Rosary; Participating in the Giving Tree program by collecting, sorting, and distributing Christmas gifts for needy families in the community; Helping the elderly; Decorating the church for Christmas; Honoring deceased members of the military. There is something for everyone! During this year of gratitude, please consider expressing gratitude for all the gifts we have received by participating in this challenge.

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 Maureen Kerin, grandmother to Gus, Daniel, and Sofia Kohlhaas and many Seton Alumni And for Michael Brand



SETON'S GUIDANCE CORNER



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SETON'S CLOSING AND DELAY POLICY If the weather causes Seton School to either close for the day or have a delayed opening, an announcement will be made by 5:30 AM that morning through a Jupiter Ed message (please note that Seton does NOT follow PWCS). The announcement will also be on the Seton website. For any delayed opening Seton classes begin at 9:30 a.m. If a Late opening occurs on a Monday Mass day, Seton's classes will still begin at 9:30 a.m. Students are not required to attend Mass on such days. If Seton School is in session and weather gets inclement, Seton School will never close early. Parents are welcome to come pick up their child OR call the school to say their child may drive home. Since students are coming to and from many different areas, parents should use their best judgement when determining if it is safe to drive to and from their location.



Seton's Spring Musical! Cick here for all the Spring Musical information including the cast list!

The **2023-24 Seton Spirit Ad Campaign** has begun! The Spirit Ad Campaign is Seton's annual fundraiser and produces the playbook for our spring musical -

White Christmas. All families are required to participate in the fundraiser and raise at least \$400. All the information including the contract form, claimed ads info, premium cover bidding info, etc is located on our website. Click here.

IMPORTANT DATES

Official Kick-Off Date – Monday, Jan 1, 2024 Claimed Ads due by Monday, Jan 22, 2024 Deadline Date—All Ads must be received by Tues, Feb 5, 2024

(Due to publishing deadlines, we are unable to accept ads after Feb. 5; however, ad monies received after the deadline will be gratefully accepted as donations.)

Premium Cover Bidding! Advertisers can place their best bid price Jan 8-16 by emailing adcampaign@setonschool.net. Highest bidder gets the Back Cover, second gets Inside Front Cover, and the third gets Inside Back Cover. Minimum bids start at \$500.

For **Contract Forms** and for more information about Claimed Ads, Ad Sizes, Prices, and Helpful Tips, click <u>here</u>.

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.

St. Ignatius of Loyola, Pray for us!



Calling all artists! The 2024 Cover Art Contest has begun! Please see Mrs. Tsukalas in Bosco during lunch periods or after school for entry forms. Gift cards to Michael's will be awarded to the top four entries. Due date is Jan. 30.

January 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

IMPORTANT JANUARY INFORMATION

2024/2025 RE-REGISTRATION If your child is currently in grades 7-11, your FACTS account will show a \$150 re-registration fee per child in January. 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 FRIDAY, JAN 5TH

MIDTERM EXAMS Begin on Monday, Jan 8 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 1st 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 22ND.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES are on THURS,

JAN 25TH. 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 reeligibility contract. The Sports Eligibility and Probation Policy can be found on page 59 of our Student Handbook. Athletic forms can also be found on our website (click here).



1000 point shot! Congratulations Patrick Nguyen!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE SETON COMMUNITY

Diapers and wipes from a company that Celebrates LIFE. <u>EveryLife</u>: Stands with Integrity, Rooted in Faith and Champions Parenthood. Click <u>here</u> for the flyer and for a 10% discount (Ali Salas, class of 2013).



We are excited to inform you that All Saints has been chosen as a host church for **Night to Shine 2024 on Friday**, **Feb 9, 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 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. 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. Click here to view a highlight video from last year.

The Women's Apostolate to Youth invites you to a **Mother-Daughter retreat** (for girls in grades 7-9) entitled, "Defend Us In Battle" on February 3, 2024. 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. Michael--chosen by God to protect us from evil influences. 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 29), visit waywomen.com/daystar.