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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 25 1:20 Dismissal P/T Conferences Jan 31 JHS Science Fair 7:45-12:30PM

Feb 5-13 Foreign Language Club Week

Feb 14 Ash Wednesday

Feb 17 Lenten Holy Hour 7PM

Feb 18 1st Sunday of Lent

Feb 19 Presidents Dav—NO SCHOOL

Latin Certamen 2:45 Mar 2

Lenten Stations and Soup Sup-Mar 8

per 6:30

3rd Quarter Ends; Early Dismis-Mar 13 sal at 1:20 due to Faculty Retreat

Bovs Retreat Mar 14

Mar 15 Girls Retreat

Mar 19 Solemnity of St Joseph

Mar 20 Talent Show Assembly 2PM

Mar 24 Palm Sunday

Mar 28-Apr 5 Easter Vacation

Apr 1-4 Tech Week

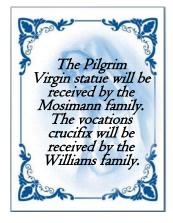
Apr 5 Spring Musical 7PM

Spring Musical 7PM Apr 6

Apr 7 Spring Musical 3 PM



I have a question about...Click here.



FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, Mrs. CARROLL



GRATITUDE I: To all those who rose to the occasion to help the young man who had a life-threatening medical emergency at Tuesday night's

basketball game. Please read or re-read Mr. Pennefather's Jupiter message sent the next day for the full story. Click **HERE** for the message.

GRATITUDE II: To the students, teachers, and families who attended the March for Life last Friday. Our pro-life prayers, sacrifices, and actions are needed more than ever as the anti-life movement is passing or attempting



Dominick Tolentino, Class of 2020, was one of the presenters at this years March for Life. Click HERE.

to pass laws that go far beyond Roe v. Wade. Anti-lifers are also working to overturn pro-life laws that many states have enacted. I especially encourage your support of Mother of Mercy Free Clinic here in Manassas on the site of the former abortion clinic. The clinic, directed by Seton mom Alexandra Luevano, provides free medical care, including care for women in crisis pregnancies.

FATHER JAMES BUCKLEY, FSSP, REST IN PEACE. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Father Buckley, member of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter and a priest for 58 years. He taught English at Seton during the 1986-87 school year, was unofficial chaplain, and a powerful pro-life witness. Click here for the Fraternity magazine which contains a tribute, an obituary, and an article of Father Buckley's.

TERZA MERIT AWARD WINNERS: The Terza Merit Award is given to students who exhibit the spirit of Mr. Rick Terza, Seton parent and long-time Latin teacher, a spirit of joyfully living the virtues that build up the Seton community. This year's virtue is gratitude. The first and second quarter winners are as follows:

First Quarter: For Gratitude through acceptance of God's will

12th grade; Joey Allen, Lillian Healey

11th grade: Gus Kohlhaas, Bella Chau, Mary Catherine Hurley

10th grade: Charles Dusek, Francesca Knighten

9th grade: Charles Coticelli, Kyleigh Fifield

8th grade: Nicholas Gray, Cecelia Kelly

7th grade: John Paul Hartung, Rosemary Gomez

Second Quarter: For Expressing Gratitude

- 7th grade: Jenny Baughman, Annabelle Mikkelson and Liam Vander Woude
- 8th grade: Veronica Gonzalez and Rafael De Micoli
- 9th Grade: Caroline Brand and Daniel Sokban
- 10th Grade: Claire O'Connor and Michael Brand
- 11th Grade: Molly Bauer and Walter Saffian, William Sokban
- 12th Grade: Lily Griffin, Maggie Gibbons and Jack Gregory, Michael Vander Woude

CANDLEMAS, FEB. 2: At the school Mass next Friday, the students will participate in a special ceremony for blessing the candles. Details will be sent by Jupiter message.



Congratulations to all our students that made the 1st and 2nd NATULATIONS Honor Roll for the 2nd quarter and for the winners of the High School Science Fair! The list of names will be displayed on the bulletin boards outside of each office.

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 Fr. James Buckley

For the recovery of Noah Cesar, FCS Basketball Player



SETON'S GUIDANCE CORNER



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Please join us for a **LENTEN HOLY HOUR** for parents in the Seton Chapel Saturday 2/17/24 beginning at 7pm. Deacon James Van de Voorde, a former Seton parent, will lead us with Exposition of the

Blessed Sacrament, a Rosary and words to help us have a fruitful Lenten season.

Date: 02/17/2024 (Sat.) Time: 7:00PM - 8:00PM EST **Location**: Seton Chapel





CANDLEMAS, also known as the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus Christ, the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin

Mary, or the Feast of the Holy Encounter, is a Christian holiday commemorating the presentation of Jesus at the Temple. It is based upon the account of the presentation of Jesus in Luke 2:22-40. Blessed Candles are available for a \$3 donation (two candles per box).



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 Irving Berlin's White Christmas playbook.

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 Monday, Feb. 5, 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/ for additional information on and scroll down the page. Online ad contract form with credit card payment: https://

SetonAdCampaign.givesmart.com.

Questions? Email adcampaign@setonschool.net. Thank you and God

Get your entries in for the **2024 Cover Art Contest!** All entries are due by Tuesday, Jan. 30. See Mrs. Tsukalas for more information..



The NHS invites ALL (7th-12) students to help support **Medical Missionaries** this Sat, Jan 27, from 7-9:30 in the Seton Gym. For \$10 you will get a fun night of dancing, traditional Mexican treats, churros, nachos, an entry to win a pair of

wireless earbus, Chick-Fil-A gift cards, and most importantly to support a worthy cause! The dress code is Activities dress . See you there!





KUDOS TO ALL WHO PARTICI-SETON SCENGE FAIR PATED IN THE SETON SCHOOL **HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR!**

Our annual high school science fair was a big success thanks to Science Department Chairman Dr. Carpenter, Mrs. Salas, Mr. Chalkley, and all our volunteers that took time from their busy schedules to help 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 Nick Moore, our Grand Prize Winner! The Junior High Science fair will take place next Wednesday.



Seton High School Science Fair 1st Place Winners

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE SETON COMMUNITY

Can your family welcome a French Catholic student into your home for four weeks this spring? Dates are 3/23-4/20. Students are 14 or 15 years old, but you don't have to have a student their exact age at home and you do not need to be studying French. You can greatly impact a young person's life and open your family to a very enriching experience. Bios are available upon request. Please contact Jill Pogue, jpogue@setonschool.net or through Jupiter Ed for more information.

The Diocese of Arlington Annual Teacher Job Fair will take place on Sat, March 9th at St. Bernadette School and will be open to prospective teachers from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Click here for the information.

Finding Jesus at San Damiano—Retreats During Lent. At the Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center, in the weeks ahead, in the true spirit of Lent, we will be offering a number of opportunities to retreat. The weekend of Feb 9-11, I will be offering a Men's Silent Retreat... and Feb 23-25 Fr. Noah Morey will be offering a Silent Retreat for Women. On March 8-10, Father Stephen Vaccaro and Fr. Ed Guilloux will be offering a Retreat for Couples, and March 15-17 there will be a Silent Retreat for Men & Women which ponders the Passion Narratives in the Gospels. Finally, a special retreat during the Holy Triduum, from Holy Thursday through Resurrection Sunday, March 28-31, during which we shall follow Jesus hour to hour from His Passion and Death to His Resurrection on Sunday Morning. Click <u>HERE</u> for more information.