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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



eb 9 9:10 Mass

Feb 9 & 13 Foreign Language Week

Feb 14 Ash Wednesday

Feb 17 Lenten Holy Hour 7PM

Feb 18 1st Sunday of Lent

Feb 19 Presidents Day—NO SCHOOL

Mar 2 Latin Certamen 2:45

Mar 8 Lenten Stations and Soup Sup-

per 6:30

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

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Mar 14 Boys Retreat 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

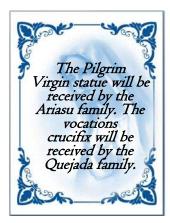
Apr 6 Spring Musical 7PM

Apr 7 Spring Musical 3 PM

Apr 8 Frist Day Back after Easter



I have a question about...Click <u>here</u>.



FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, Mrs. CARROLL

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS: We will have an Ash Wednesday Mass at school. This Mass is for students and staff only. Due to time constraints (long lines for ashes and Holy Communion) we ask parents and friends to attend one of the many Masses offered at local parishes.

GRATITUDE I: To all the Seton costume moms who are already planning the many costumes needed for the 180 cast members in this spring's musical. Mrs. Lynne Morrison (whose children graduated years ago) and all her assistants will not settle for less than excellence, no matter how many hours and how much work it takes.

GRATITUDE II: To the Seton Choir, the director Mr. Catabui, and to the pianist John Reyes, for the splendid music they provide for our liturgies.

YEAR OF PRAYER: In each Sentinel issue (hopefully) I will provide a brief thought on prayer. Here is the first:

Prayer is a supernatural action for which we need supernatural help—the grace of the Holy Spirit. But since Jesus Christ has commanded us to pray, He will give us that grace. It is then up to us to respond to His grace, to answer the gentle but persistent call. God has a special plan for each soul and sends graces accordingly. If we accept the graces as they come, we will be cooperating with God's plan, our prayer will become more meaningful, and we will grow in intimacy with Our Lord.

RECOMMENDED READING

- https://catholicexchange.com/sublime-mystery-of-the-holy-mass/
- https://life-craft.org/do-good-educators-impose-on-their-students/



Masses and

ROSARIES

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





Thank You!

Mrs. Jordan for the delicious staff lunch and Mrs.
Reyes (1/26) and Mrs Gray (2/2) for providing the priest's lunch and dinner for Mrs Carroll and Mr.
Westhoff, and Fr.
Cilinski for saying Mass.

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. Sign-up HERE.

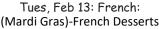


Blessed Candles are still available at the front office for a \$3 donation (two candles per box).

Foreign Language Week Continues



Friday, Feb 9: Spanish: Cuban Coffee and Churros





ads and contract forms that came in this week! We hope to soon know how much money we have

The Ad Campaign team is busy working on all the

raised toward the \$70,000 school goal. Reminder, if your family did not participate in the campaign, please submit a \$400 check to Seton School. Thank you to all who participated in this year's Spirit Ad Campaign!

AP Late-Registration Deadline in March

If you did not yet register for May 2024 AP exams and are interested in taking any, please contact Mrs. Reyes (smreyes595@gmail.com) for information.

Thank you to the 8th Grade Girls for last Friday's bake sale to raise money for the Chapel debt. The girls raised \$230!





CONGRATULATIONS to the both boys and girls Seton Swim Teams for finishing first in the VISSA Division II Invitational Swim Meet last Saturday for the 2nd year in a row! Click here for Coach Koehr's blog. Way to go Seton!



Last day to buy carnations is tomorrow. Come buy them for \$1 in the gym during your lunch period \$1 Carnations will be passed out on Fat Tuesday.



Drivers Ed Registration Forms are now available at the front office or click here. **Session I**—June 4-14 **Session II**—July 8-18. ALL THREE PAGES OF THE CLASSROOM DRIVING INSTRUCTION MUST BE TURNED INTO THE SETON OFFICE.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE SETON COMMUNITY

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 HERE

Daughters of Christ are hosting a Lenten Workshop open to all Seton girls on Sunday, February 11th from 2-4:30. Bring your journals and join us as we prepare our hearts for this Lenten season! Come, make some cute keepsakes, bond with your friends, and develop your relationship with Jesus. Coffee and snacks will be provided. Any questions? See Miss Pennefather.

MOMS of TEEN GIRLS! Want to save money? Will teach your child to sew, my home or yours. Must own your own machine. Call Chris 703 368 7152, Im on vm. All Saints parishioner.

