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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



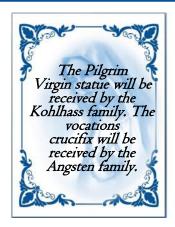
Colossal Donuts—\$1.50/donut

- Mar 14 Boys Retreat 8:15-3PM
- Girls Retreat 8:15-3PM Mar 15
- Solemnity of St Joseph Mar 19
- Mar 20 Talent Show Assembly 2PM
- Mar 24 Palm Sunday
- Mar 28-Apr 5 Easter Vacation
- Spring Musical 7PM Apr 5
- Apr 6 Spring Musical 7PM
- Divine Mercy Sunday Apr 7
- Spring Musical 3 PM
- Apr 8 Frist Day Back after Easter
- Apr 10 NHS Assembly
- Spring Musical 7PM Apr 12
- Apr 13 Spring Musical 7PM
- Apr 16 Job Fair during lunches
- Apr 17 Mandatory College and Career Night for all Juniors and at least one parent
- Novena to St. Elizabeth Ann Apr 22 Seton Begins

Seton's 2024-2025 School Year Tuition options are now available. Click HERE.



I have a question about...Click here.



FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, Mrs. CARROLL

RETREATS: Please pray for many blessings on our students attending our annual retreats today and tomorrow. Fr. Ricardo Pineda, with the Fathers of Mercy will be the retreat master for both retreats. Father Tom Vander Woude and Deacon Gerard Anthony will conduct the retreats for junior high school.



GRADITUDE I: Many thanks to all those who attended the Stations and Soup Supper last Friday. Thanks to Deacon Majewski for leading us in the stations and all who brought all the wonderful soups and accom-

paniments. I sampled as many soups as I could and found them all delicious, and we also enjoyed the leftovers. Many thanks to Mrs. Maryan Vander Woude, Mrs. Bea Pennefather, and Mr. Hambleton and family for cleaning up and restoring Faustina to its original condition, and to the Swing Dance Club for setting up the tables.

GRATITUDE II: Again, to Maureen Terza Campbell, who painted the inspiring banner now over the entrance to the chapel hallway, and to her husband Bob and nephew Solomon who helped hang it. Say a prayer for them when you pass under the banner to enter the chapel. The banner will help us to meditate on the Passion during these final weeks of

YEAR OF PRAYER: St. Teresa of Avila, on devotion to St. Joseph: "I wish I could persuade everyone to be devoted to you [St. Joseph]. . . I have never known anyone to be truly devoted

to you. . .who did not notably advance in virtue, for you give very real help to souls who commend themselves to you. I have clearly seen that your help has always been greater than I could have hoped for. . . The Lord wishes to teach us that as He was Himself subject to you on earth (for, being His guardian and being called His father, you could command Him), just so in Heaven He still does all that you ask." Father Gabriel adds this prayer: "O dear St. Joseph, I place myself, then, with full confidence under your protection. Teach me to live as you did, in faith and abandonment to God; teach me to live solely for Him, by consecrating myself entirely to His service."

DIAPER DRIVE: Please don't forget to contribute diapers and other baby supplies to the collection for the Paul Stefan Maternity Home. The details are elsewhere in the Sentinel.

RECOMMENDED READING: The third item will be helpful in light of the Alabama court's decision on IVF (in vitro fertilization) and the flurry that has ensued. Read the article to the end to learn of natural and moral ways to treat infertility.

- https://spiritualdirection.com/2024/03/07/the-passion-in-light-of-the-annunciation
- https://intellectualtakeout.org/2024/03/beauty-as-if-it-mattered/
- https://catholicvote.org/cv-explainer-ivf/
- https://catholicgentleman.com/2024/02/8-ways-to-put-the-fearof-god-in-your-children/



Masses and

ROSARIES

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





Thank You!

Fr. Fioramonti for saying our Friday Mass and Deacon Majewski for leading our stations.

SETON'S GUIDANCE CORNER



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2024-25 Course Scheduling

The Rising Senior Class of 2025 had their Course Scheduling Workshop this past Tuesday during their English 11 class. Parents of Rising Seniors: Please go over their forms and ensure they have signed up for 7

classes including the required classes needed for graduation as well as provide some alternative choices in case their first choice does not work. Please sign the form and have students turn the forms into the front office by Friday, March 22. If you still have questions please come and see Mrs. McIntyre or check the box to schedule a meeting. The following Cours Scheduling chart identifies the remaining class workshops. All the forms and information can be found on our website. Please click **HERE** to access them.

For course descriptions please see our Seton's Course Catalogue which can be found on the Seton website Click HERE.

Course Scheduling	Workshop	Form DUE
Class of 2025	Tues 3/12	Fri 3/22
Class of 2026	Tues 3/19	Wed 3/27
Class of 2027	Thurs 3/21	Wed 3/27
Class of 2028	Tues 3/26	Wed 4/10
Class of 2029	Tues 4/9	Fri 4/12

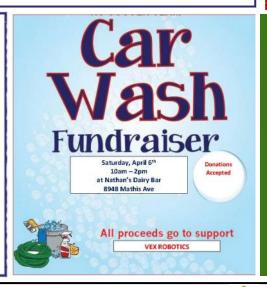


CODE QUEST — 2024 Three sophomores from Seton, having recently completed Mr. Hoffman's Python programming class, showcased their skills at CodeQuest on February 24th. This annual international coding competition, sponsored by Lockheed Martin, drew twenty teams to their Manassas facility. The team named the Grim Reapers, comprising Joe Benin,

Javi Garcia, and Alivia Compton, secured a commendable 3rd place in the Novice category and ranked 10th overall. Their success was marked by adeptly solving Python problems during an intense 2.5-hour contest. The day also featured an enlightening presentation on STEM opportunities globally and at Lockheed Martin, alongside a tour of the Manassas facilities. It proved to be an invaluable experience for the students!

PSAT10 EXAM ADMINISTRA-TION FOR 9TH AND 10TH **GRADERS** Seton

will administer the PSAT 10 exam to interested 9th and 10th graders in April. For more information and to access the registration form, please visit Seton's Guidance and College Planning page.





Musical Performances

Friday, April 5 at 7:00 PM Saturday, April 6 at 7:00 PM Sunday, April 7 at 3:00 PM Friday, April 12 at 7:00 PM Saturday, April 13 at 7:00 PM

Tickets are on sale NOW!

Get your tickets now for our spring musical! The family deal of \$40 for an entire family, (living in the same house) will be expiring on next Monday, March 18th. In order to get the deal, you need to use an order form and turn into one of the offices (only individual tickets are available on line). Click HERE for the order form or see the next page. Click **HERE** to order your tickets online.

Tickets may be bought in person from 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM in the Corpus Christi building on weekdays through March 26 (except not on March 14/15). Ticket Order Forms may be dropped off any day or mailed to 9314 Maple Street, Manassas, VA 20110 and will be left at the window to be picked up on the performance date.



Check out our banner in Old Town Manassas!

DIAPER WARS CLASS CHALLENGE

MARCH 5-MARCH 25, 2024



The Paul Stefan Maternity Home needs diapers and baby items.

Be the class champion and win a free dress down day in the Spring.

Aldie and Walmart have decent diapers at a good price. Extra points will be given to each class if parents prefer to bring in

wipes, baby bath, baby lotion, Dr. Brown's bottles or Avent bottles, or diaper Genie refills.

Grades 7 & 8 bring in Size 6 and 5 diapers

Grades 9 & 10 bring in 4 and 3 size diapers

Grades 11 & 12 bring in newborn size diaper

DROP OFF ITEMS IN RELIGION CLASSROOMS



Seton VEX Club Summer 2024 Tryouts, click HERE!



Drivers Ed at Seton, click HERE!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE SETON COMMUNITY

Profess your Faith and spark conversations: T-shirts with Bible verses on the back. Click here: 100-x.shop St Veronica's Golf Tournament, May 6, Chantilly National Golf and Country Club. Click HERE. **HELP WANTED** at the Frank Spicer Agency Jr. Insurance Agency, click HERE.

Some Summer Camps currently accepting registrations: Quo Vadis Summer Camp for boys, July 7-11. The Camp Lottery is open through midnight March 29. Register here. For more info on the camp Click HERE. The FIAT Camp for girls, July 14-18. Click HERE for information. The 2024 Gratia Plena Camp, click HERE. Spotlight Summer Camps, click HERE.



Seton Musical Ticket Order Form Performances on April 5, 6, 12, 13 at 7:00 pm and April 7 at 3:00 pm

Tickets are \$10 per person/\$50 maximum per family* per show. Only \$40 family* maximum per show if purchased by 3/18/24.

We will sell tickets at the door, but we expect sold out shows. Doors open a half-hour before the show.

Tickets on sale in the Corpus Christi office starting March 4.

*Family discount applies for immediate family--all that live in the same household. Please fill out the names for the family below. Individual tickets can be bought online at:

http://tinyurl.com/Setonmusicaltickets2024

Please return this form to the Corpus Christi office via mail or in person.

First come, first serve--sorry no refunds are possible!!

Please make checks to "Seton School"

9314 Maple Street

Manassas, VA 20110

Name:	Phone:
Please note the number of tickets requested	for each show:
Friday, April 5, 2024 at 7pm	Friday, April 12, 2024 at 7pm
Saturday, April 6, 2024 at 7pm	Saturday, April 13, 2023 at 7p
Sunday, April 7, 2023 at 3pm	
Family Discount Info: Family Last Name:	
Please list all the names of the immediate fa	mily members attending:
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