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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 24 Palm Sunday

Mar 27 Spy Wednesday: Technology Fast!

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Mar 28-Apr 5 Easter Break

Mar 31 Easter

Apr 5 Spring Musical 7PM Apr 6 Spring Musical 7PM

Apr 7 Divine Mercy Sunday Spring Musical 3 PM

Apr 8 Frist Day Back after Easter

Apr 10 NHS Assembly

Apr 12 Spring Musical 7PM

Apr 13 Spring Musical 7PM

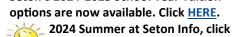
Apr 16 Job Fair during lunches

Apr 17 Mandatory College and Career Night for all Juniors and at least

one parent

Apr 22 Novena to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Begins

Seton's 2024-2025 School Year Tuition



HERE. More info coming soon!



I have a question about...Click here.



FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, Mrs. CARROLL



GRATITUDE I: To Father Ricardo for the inspiring and challenging retreats he gave to our students; to Father Vander Woude, Father Daniel, and Deacon Gerard Anthony for their assistance; to our sacristan Mrs. Kleb, to the office staff, and to all the parents who helped with the retreats. Please con-

tinue to pray for

our students that these retreats will bear ongoing fruit in their lives.

GRATITUDE II: To the Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus, who visited on Tuesday and spoke to our young ladies.



YEAR OF PRAYER: During the Easter Triduum, enter into the prayers of the Church on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. The more deeply you participate in the liturgies of Thursday and

Friday, the more spiritually fruitful will be your Easter celebration.



RECOMMENDED READING

https://catholicvote.org/most-teens-feel-happy-peaceful-without-phones/ https://spiritualdirection.com/2024/02/29/the-necessity-of-solitary-prayer https://catholicexchange.com/the-ancient-call-to-fasting/ https://catholicexchange.com/saint-robert-bellarmine-on-the-fruits-of-fasting/



May God send countless blessings to our Seton families as you walk with His Beloved Son during His way of the cross during Holy Week and then rejoice with Our Risen Lord during the Easter Season.

MASSES AND

ROSARIES

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





Thank You!

Fr. Ricardo Pineda, Fr Tom Vander Woude, Deacon Gerald Anthony and Fr Daniel for the fruitful retreats.

SETON'S GUIDANCE CORNER



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CELEBRATING 50 YEARS • A TOUR THROUGH SETON'S HISTORY

GRATITUDE FOR THE SCHOOL YEARS 2010-11 THROUGH 2014-15:

- For all those who were so helpful to Dr.
 Carroll during his days at school for what turned out to be his graduation year.
- And for all the generosity that the Seton community offered to me and my family in the days and weeks after his death; for Father Cilinski and the All Saints Community for the beautiful funeral liturgy and their support; for Dr. Tim O'Donnell and the Christendom community for the moving burial service and for their support.
- For the student-produced fall play, "Up the Down Staircase."
- For the Broadway revue "Unexpected Broadway," that was our change-ofpace spring musical in 2011.
- Mrs. Ciskanik, Mrs. McCaa, Mrs. Salas and Mr. Hoffman join the staff.
- Seton's baseball team (including alumni) play the Diocesan priest team (and win) in an event to promote

vocations.

- Mauritius Days
- Drumline and Twirlers
- Literary Arts Club, including murder mystery dinner theaters.
- Honduras Mission Trips
- Election of Pope Francis
- Bishop Loverde celebrates the graduation Mass for the Class of 2013, and Seton honors his 25th anniversary.
- The Blue Doors, gone but not forgotten.
- Michael Joseph Pennefather, honorary graduate for the Class of 2014.
- VEX Club begins and a Seton team makes it to the World Championship (won't be the only time).
- Little Flowers Club
- Fall 2013, the tradition of Fall Plays begins with "History of the Old Testament in 20 Minutes."
- September 2013 blessing of the grounds for the new chapel.
- Miss Erwin joins the staff and the music program is off and running.
- Mr. Westhoff returns to the staff.

- New bleachers
- September 2014 groundbreaking for the new chapel (after construction had already begun), with the Mayor of Manassas and other dignitaries present.
- Ann Pennefather finishes 2nd in the nation in the pro-life speech contest.
- Beautiful paining hung in the gym to provide a more sacred atmosphere for Friday Masses.
- Construction on the chapel continues.
- Yearbook Dedications: 2011, Mrs.
 Eileen Akers, Office Mom par
 excellence, RIP. Warren H. Carroll, RIP.
 2013, Pope Francis. 2014, Richard
 Terza, teacher, parent, and joyful light,
 RIP. 2015, Gratitude for Karen Parriott,
 Col. Steven Jones, Sheila O'Herron,
 Carol Dial—long time teachers—retire;
 Mrs. Laudiero, Mrs. Myers, and Mr.
 O'Donnell—short time teachers—move
 on.



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2024-25 Course Scheduling

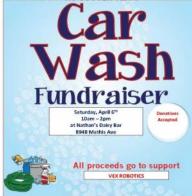
The Classes of 2025, 2026, and 2027 have all had their course scheduling workshop. Parents: Please go over the forms and ensure students have signed up for 7 classes including the required classes needed for grad-

uation as well as provide at least 2 alternative choices for all **elective options**. Please note: Students need to sign up for both semesters for any 1/2 semester classes. Ensure students meet ALL pre-requirements! Please sign the form and have students turn the forms into the front office (see the chart for the due dates). If you still have questions please come and see Mrs. McIn-

tyre or check the box to schedule a meeting. All the forms and information including our course catalog with course descriptions can be found on our 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 |





ATTENTION 9TH AND 10TH GRADERS: PSAT10 EXAM Administration registration is due March 27!

(only students that register will be allowed to take the exam!). For more information and to access the registration form, please visit Seton's Guidance and College Planning page. Students who have already registered have been sent a confirmation email. If you believe you registered and have not received this email, please contact Mrs. Reyes at smreyes595@gmail.com.



Mrs. Salas' Spanish 2 students field trip to the Spanish SuperMarket for a Spanish scavenger hunt. Some of the students sought help from the security guard.





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!

Don't forget to get your tickets for our spring musical! Click HERE for the order form. Click HERE to order your tickets online. Tickets may be bought in person from 8:30

AM to 2:30 PM in the CC building on weekdays through March 26. Ticket Order Forms may be dropped off or mailed to 9314 Maple Street, Manassas, VA 20110. Your tickets will be left at the window to be picked up on the performance date. Check it out



SETON ALUMNI DATABASE. Deirdre Pennefather is looking for help with updating Seton alumni contact info. If interested, please email her at dpenne23@gmail.com.



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

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 <u>HERE</u>.

MOMS of TEEN GIRLS! Want to save money? Need a Prom dress? Will teach your child to sew, my home or yours, Must own your own machine. Call Chris 703 368 7152 (All Saints Parishioner).

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's Talent Show! March 20, 2024







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: | - |
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| 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, 202 | 3 at 7pm |
| 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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