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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



- 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
- May 3 Prom—NO SCHOOL
- May 5 Pilgrimage to St. Elizabeth Ann

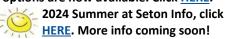
Seton in Emmitsburg

May 7 Senior Breakfast and Retreat

2024/2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Aug 21—First Day of School
Dec 21-Jan 6- Christmas Break
April 17-April 27—Easter Break
June 2 Graduation for Class of 2025

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





I have a question about...Click here.



FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, Mrs. CARROLL



GRATITUDE I: For "White Christmas," a spectacular achievement, truly Seton at its best. If I listed all those responsible, it would take up the rest of the Sentinel. If you came to the musical, you know what I mean, but look over your playbook again to see how many people—students and adults—were responsible for the brilliance of the show.

If you were unable to attend, I strongly recommend that you pick up a copy of the playbook and just look it over.



GRATITUDE I continued: Special notice must be given to Miss Mary Kate Vander Woude, who was not the least bit daunted by a cast of 178. She gave all of them their chance to shine. She will be the first to say that many, many people contributed to the musical's success. But someone had to be in charge and have the vision, the determination, and the skills to bring this production to birth.

GRATITUDE I concluded: To the "costume ladies," led by Mrs. Lynne Morrison, Mrs. Christi Brox, and Mrs. Heather Allen, assisted by (by my count) 56 others. The costumes were one of my favorite aspects of the show.

GRATITUDE II: To everyone who made this the most successful Ad Campaign in Seton's history, raising over \$79,000.

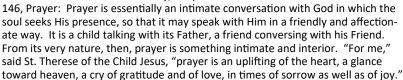


GRATITUDE III: Once again to Maureen and Bob Campbell, for transforming the courtyard cross into a Resurrection symbol, for the Resurrection banner at the chapel entryway, and for other Resurrection symbols and messages throughout

the school. Resurrexit sicut dixit!

GRATITUDE IV: Sister Mary Mercy (sister of Maryan Vander Woude, Sus Haggerty, and Nancy Bauer), who spoke to some of our classes on Tuesday.

YEAR OF PRAYER: The next several entries will be taken from Divine Intimacy, Chapter



SAVE THE DATE! ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE MOTHER SETON SHRINE: Our annual school pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Emmitsburg, Maryland, will take place on **May 5** starting with Mass at 9:00 AM. Details are forthcoming!

CLASS OF 2024 HONORS GRADUATES: The Valedictorian is Nicholas Vander Woude. The Salutatorian is Amelia Geary. Congratulations Nick and Amelia!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY INDUCTED MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY. The list of names is posted outside both offices.





Masses and

ROSARIES

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







SETON'S GUIDANCE CORNER



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2024-25 Course Scheduling

All the students have had their course scheduling workshop. Please turn in all forms by , April 12. Please email Mrs. McIntyre (tmcintyre@setonschool.net) if you have any questions. Click **HERE** for blank forms.

PSAT 10 Reminder 9th and 10th graders registered to take the PSAT 10 on Wednesday, April 17 or Thursday, April 18 need to arrive at Seton at 7:50 and be ready to test by 8:00 on their as-

signed day. Bring your own calculator or use the one provided in the testing app, Bluebook. Bring your device FULLY CHARGED on test day. If you haven't done so already, complete the exam set-up on your device as soon as possible and become familiar with Bluebook. Questions or lost your sign-in ticket? Please contact Mrs. Reyes (smreyes595@gmail.com)



Prom ticket sales (\$55/each) have started and we have a strict 2 week deadline, so please do not procrastinate! Prom is at Heritage Hunt in Gainesville this year from 6:30-10:30pm. All dresses need to be brought in (no pictures) and approved by Mrs. Duran or Mrs. Pogue by April 26.





2023-2024 YEAR-**BOOKS** Cost is \$53. Order through the Jostens website. The deadline to is June 30. Click here to order. Artwork done by Anneliese Orr.





SETON'S DIAPER WAR WAS

A GREAT SUCCESS! Thank you for all that participated in our Diaper War! It was a very tight competition. So tight, we have a tie. The 10th and 11th grade will enjoy a

dress down

day this quarter. The Paul Stefan pregnancy care center staff were over the moon with the diapers and additional pregnancy supplies. Mrs. Burgess was instrumental organizing and driving materials to Orange VA.



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



Congratulations Congratulations to the newest members of the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Chapter of the National Honor Society and to all our students that made the 1st Honor Roll (GPA of 93+ & no grades below 70) and

2nd Honor Roll (GPA of 85-92 & no grades below 70) for the 3rd Quarter. Names are posted outside of both offices.

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>.

SEWING LESSONS: 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).

San Damiano Spiritual Life Center Retreats, click HERE. Upcoming retreats include: Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola – Men's and Women's Silent Retreat – April 19 – 21; St. Therese of Lisieux Women's Silent Retreat - May 3 - 5; Finding Jesus in the Virtuous Life Young Adult Retreat - May 10-12

Congratulations to the Cast and Crew of White Christmas!













