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A Weekly Newsletter for Seton Parents & Students

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Live Calendar

Last Day for Monday Pizza 5/20!

May 18 Band Concert at Busch Gardens

May 20 Senior Banquet, 6PM

May 21 1:20 Dismissal—Study Day

May 22-31 Final Exams

(all exams are 9:30-11:30)

May 22—1st Period Exam

May 23—2nd Period Exam

May 24—3rd Period Exam

May 27 Memorial Day—NO SCHOOL

May 28-4th Period Exam

May 29-5th/6th Period Exam

May 30—7th Period Exam

May 31—8th Period Exam

May 30 8th Grade Graduation 7PM

May 31 Senior Awards Night 7PM

June 3 Graduation for Class of 2024,

5:30. All Saints Church



The Seton School Summer Office hours will be from 10-12 M-Thurs. The Seton Office will be closed the last two weeks of June.

Click here for all the 2024 Seton Summer happenings (classes, camps, reading list, etc.). Camps and classes will be added as the information becomes available, so please check often!

2024/2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Aug 21—First Day of School

Dec 21-Jan 5- Christmas Break

April 17-April 27—Easter Break

June 2 Graduation for Class of 2025



The faculty and staff at Seton wish all our Seton families a safe and relaxing summer!

FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, Mrs. CARROLL

GRATITUDE I: MAY CROWNING: We had a beautiful ceremony. Congratulations to the May Court. Thank you to the senior gentlemen escorts, Mr. Catabui and the choir, Mrs. Heisler and the Life Skills girls for flower arrangements, Mrs. Scheetz for making the crown, Father Daniel for giving us a final blessing, the students for the reverent participation, and everyone who attended.





GRATITUDE II: What beautiful concert! Seton's Bands, Mass Choir, and Chorus presented a performance that was magnificent from start to finish. Thank you,

Miss Erwin and Mr. Catabui, for all you have done to provide Seton with a blueribbon music program.

COMING UP: Please see the announcement elsewhere in this Sentinel about the upcoming Awards Nights and Graduation. Dates and times are given, as well as dress code. Please help your children abide by the guidelines for appropriate dress.

SENIOR BANQUET: The Senior Banquet will be held on Monday,
May 20. at 6PM in our Seton gym. All seniors and their parents are
invited to attend. The Junior Class will be your hosts for the evening. Many thanks
in advance to Jim and Jill Pogue for coordinating and preparing for this event which
is a treasured Seton tradition.



YEAR OF PRAYER: Heed Our Lady of Fatima's request; Pray the Rosary daily.



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 Dennis Pierce, Seton alumni dad and junior varsity coach for nine years.

Thank You!

Mrs. Munsell for the delicious staff lunch on Monday and Mr. DeMicoli for the priest's lunch and Fr. Vander Woude for saying our Friday Mass.

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END OF THE YEAR

Seton Teachers will be presenting awards in all the classes, but for non-8th and 12th graders the awards will be given in the class during a school day or right after exams.

Seton Art Show, Thursday and Friday 6:30-7. Please come and see all the beautiful art created by our art students under the direction of Mrs. Mary Tsukalas. Plan to come before both awards ceremonies so you have plenty of time to check it out!

8th Grade Awards and Graduation, Thursday, May 30, 7 PM. The night will focus on students graduating from middle school. The awards will be followed by eighth grade graduation. Some exceptions will be made for special 7th grade awards. Students must come in their Sunday best (Out of Uniform Dress Code: Boys must have dress shirt, dress pants, dress shoes and a tie; Girls must have skirts that cover all or most of the knee when sitting, no strapless or spaghetti strap dresses).

Senior Awards Night, Friday, May 31, 7 PM. The night will focus class on the graduating seniors. It will also include all special awards that have been traditionally awarded culminating with Mr. and Mrs. Seton. As with the 8th grade awards, outstanding accomplishments of underclassmen will be recognized and those particular students will be notified by his/her teacher. It is our hope that those underclassmen will also attend the awards night whether or not they have a senior sibling in order to be recognized by the community. Dress code is Activities Dress Code or better. No jeans, shorts or t-shirts.

Graduation for the Class of 2024: Monday, June 3, 5:30 PM at All Saints. The Mass will be celebrated by Father Paul Scalia, Vicar for the Clergy, Diocese of Arlington. Graduation will immediately follow the Mass. The commencement speaker will also be Father Paul Scalia. Dress code is Sunday best.

Don't forget to order your **2023-2024 Yearbooks!** The deadline to order the yearbooks is June 30. Click <u>here</u> to order.

FACTS Tuition: 2024-25 Tuition information is here. Tuition selection for payment (monthly, semi-annual or annual) for 2024-25 will be the same as 2023-24. If you want to change, email Mrs. Cooper.

2024 SETON SUMMER HAPPENINGS

Be sure to check out the 2024 Summer Happenings
Post on our website. More classes and camps will be added as
the information becomes available. Please make sure you
check it out often!

2024-2025 STUDENT GOVERNMENT

President: Connor Koehr V-P: Lucy Pennefather

Treasurer: Luke Vander Woude Secretary: Matthias Gomez Publicity: Haley Fifield Historian: Javier Garcia

Members at Large: Greg Bauer, Jackie Hugo,

Peter Maranian Kate Reese

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

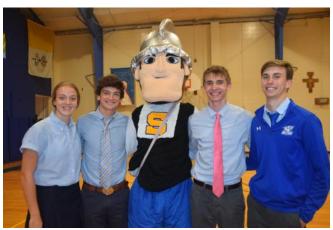
Rising 12th: Orla Haggerty and Joe Borneman Rising 11th: Christina Witter and John Reyes Rising 10th: Caroline Brand and Joe Geary Rising 9th: Veronica Gonzalez and Joey Lynch Rising 8th: Annabelle Mikkelson and Daniel Kohlhaas

SENIOR CLASS COUNCIL

President: Rose Waldron

V-P: Bella Chau

Treasurer: Gus Kohlhaas Secretary: Elodie Brox Publicity: Seth Kellogg Historian: Anna Russo



Current and New Seton President and Vice President

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2024 NATIONAL SPANISH EXAM CONGRATULATIONS! Seton had a fantastic

year when compared nationally. Overall, we had 52 medalists and 39 honorable mentions, so 91 students in all were honored! Also, for the first time, we had a student with a perfect score! Students will be honored at a special awards ceremony after school today. All are welcome!!

Join the Daughters of Christ for a girls retreat at Seton on May 25th from 12:30-

4 pm! This retreat is open to all Seton girls & their friends. The theme is how to recognize your gifts to live out your vocation as well as you can in the PRESENT MOMENT. We'll start with a provided lunch, then hear testimonies from 2 Seton Graduates, Pamela Medina and Alex Dean. Along with games and a fun activity, we'll have a holy hour in the Seton chapel with beautiful praise and worship. Please Sign-up: https://www.signupgenius.com/





OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE SETON COMMUNITY

San Damiano Spiritual Life Center Retreats, click <u>HERE</u>. Overwhelmed by the world? Feeling a bit lost...and even afraid? Why not retreat? Upcoming retreats include: Diving into the Desert: Praying Like the Ancient Fathers - June 21-23 with Father Juan Puigbó; Seeking Friendship with Christ as Sons & Daughters of Our Father Men's and Women's Silent Retreat - July 12-14 with Fr. Daniel Hanley; Finding Jesus with Saints Francis & Clare Men's and Women's Silent Retreat - July 19-21 with Fr. John Riley.