SETON SCHOOL



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Live Calendar

Every Monday and Thursday Pizza -\$1.50/slice

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Sept 6 Screen Free Friday

Back to School Social 7-9 Sept 7

Sept 11 HS Back to School Night 7PM

Sept 14 Trivia Night

Sept 27-28 All Night Adoration beginning after 11:20 School Mass and ending on Saturday at 7AM

Sept 28 Admissions Test JH Scavenger Hunt 4-6

Oct 1 Josten's Picture Day

Oct 2' PSAT 9-11th Graders 8:15-noon; Senior Retreat 9:30-12:30; 7-8

NO SCHOOL

Oct 4 Screen Free Friday

Sacred Heart Enthronement in

Classrooms

Oct 9 Oktoberfest

Oct 12 Fall Play 2:30 & 7PM Perfor-

mances

Oct 13 Fall Play 2:30 Performance

Oct 14 Columbus Day—IN SCHOOL

Oct 18 End of 1st Qtr



I have a question about...Who do I call? Click here.

Seton Spirit Wear . Click HERE!



From the Executive Director



OPENING MASS: Many thanks to all those who contributed food items for the Bethany Food Pantry at All Saints. When Fr. Lee saw all the donations piled up in the lobby, he was impressed and grateful. God bless you for your generosity.



50TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR, GROWING IN LOVE OF GOD: PRO

has organized a 19-hour, all night adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 12:30 PM on Friday, Sept. 27 until 7:30 AM Saturday, Sept.28. Thank you to all those who have already

signed up. Unsurprisingly, all the "dark hours", late night, early morning, are empty. These are the hours that are the most sacrificial and are therefore the most grace-filled. Do you have important intentions that need prayers? Are you concerned about the welfare of our nation? Of the Church? Do you have family members who are away from the Church? Has God given you blessings for which you are grateful? Then you will benefit from spending one of those "dark hours" with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Please sign up as soon as possible so that we will know that all the hours will be covered. Spouses, can you think of a better date night? Maybe Mom or Dad could come with an older teen and enjoy a spiritual bonding time. This event is not restricted to Seton families, so invite your friends to come. Click HERE to sign-up.

SCREEN-FREE FIRST FRIDAY: Each First Friday during the school year will be screen free. Students and faculty will not be using their cell phones, I-pads, laptops or other devices, except for a few essential office activities (taking attendance). Making this kind of sacrifice is a great way to strengthen our wills to resist temptation as well as offer the sacrifice for our special intentions and unite ourselves with Jesus. Parents, if you wish, you may join us by sacrificing screen use if you are on Seton property at any time tomorrow.

PRAYERS FOR CHRISTIAN SPICER: At this writing Christian is still in the ICU in Children's Hospital, suffering from a brain tumor. The family is extremely grateful for all prayers the Seton community has offered for Christian. Please continue to pray and offer sacrifices for his recovery and for strength for his family.

RECOMMENDED READING

- https://www.catholicculture.org/commentary/path-harmony-and-peace/
- https://catholicvote.org/eucharistic-revival-offers-4-simple-steps-to-bringsomeone-closer-to-christ/

Masses and

ROSARIES

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



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please continue to pray for the healing of Christian Spicer

Please pray for the victims and their families as well as for the assailant of yesterdays school shooting in Georgia.

Thank You!

Mrs. Knight for providing the priest's lunch and dinner for Mrs. Carroll and Mr. Westhoff and Fr. Roos and Fr. Ben Cameron, Fathers of Mercy for saying our Opening School Mass.

SETON'S GUIDANCE CORNER





FROM OUR DIRECTOR



The month of September is dedicated to the <u>7 Sorrows of Blessed Mother</u>. To lift our minds in prayer to these painful events Mary kept in her Immaculate Heart, please say a Hail Mary after reading each reflection. Click <u>HERE</u> for the reflections. As we reflect on these prayers each day in September, may we recognize that we, like Mary, are called to join in Christ's reparation for sin. That by caring our daily cross and giving up the goods of the world, we grow closer to God.

With this in mind, the Seton community will be setting aside all screens on our campus once a month. On each first Friday, no phones or screens are to be used on campus except for Jupiter Ed roll and computer class, if Dr. Benin is unable to have learning without the use of computers. The first day that we will be offer up screen use at Seton is September 6, 2024. The setting aside of the goods of phones and computers on "Screen Free Fridays," in communion with each other will help us to focus more on the greatest good, Our Loving Father in Heaven.



HS BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Sept 13 at 7PM in the gym with a short assembly, then parents will follow their student's class schedule with mini classes. Please bring your student's schedules.

HS & JHS BACK TO SCHOOL SOCIALS



The High School back to school Social/Contra Dance is on Sat, Sept 7 from 7 - 9 pm in the gym.

The cost is \$5. Wear your flannels, cowboy hats and boots and modest jeans (no rips, holes, or tight jeans allowed).

The Junior High School Scavenger Hunt and Social is on Sat, Sept 28 from 4-6 PM. Come and hang out with friends and have a good time!

ATTENTION FRESHMEN, SOPHOMORES, AND JUNIORS!!



Please note that the deadline to register for the 2024 PSAT or PSAT 8/9 exam is September

14. Information and the registration form

were sent via Jupiter Ed and in the summer mailing. These exams will be administered on October 2. Questions? Contact Mrs. Reyes (smreyes595@gmail.com, 540-683-1942)

EARN PRO-HOURS AS A PSAT PROCTOR

Volunteers are needed for room monitors and PSAT exam proctors. Serving as a PSAT exam room monitor is a great way to earn PRO points! If you are interested, please contact Stephanie Reyes (smreyes595@gmail.com or 540-683-1942).

SETON APPAREL & OUTERWEAR

The first outerwear order of the year is now open and will close on September 16. For those who are new to Seton, when the weather gets cold, the kids need some extra layers, and many students prefer more than a sweater. Seton has an outerwear uniform policy that dictates what kind of jackets can be worn in the classroom. Click HERE for the flyer. Please personalize your items so we can return lost items. All orders are FINAL. To order online, click HERE. Access code: **seton24.** Email questions to setonouterwear@gmail.com.



Mr. Ben Marsh from Christendom College visiting Seton.



Don't forget to sign up for Seton's 2nd Annual Trivia Night on **Saturday, September 14,** from 6:30 p.m. - 11 p.m.



