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A Weekly Newsletter for Seton Parents & Students



UPCOMING EVENTS

Live Calendar

Every Monday and Thursday Pizza -\$1.50/slice

Every Tuesday Morning Donuts—\$1.50/donut



Mar 31-Apr 3 Tech Week School Schedule is **9:30-3PM** Student still attend 8:30 Mass at All Saints on Monday

Apr 4 NO SCHOOL

Spring Musical 7PM

Apr 5 Spring Musical 7PM Apr 6 Spring Musical 3PM

Apr 9 NHS Induction Ceremony 2PM

Apr 11 Spring Musical 7PM

Apr 12 Spring Musical 7PM

Apr 13 Palm Sunday

Apr 15 Job Fair during both lunches

Apr 17-25 Easter Vacation

Apr 27 Divine Mercy Sunday

May 2 PROM

2025/2026 SCHOOL YEAR

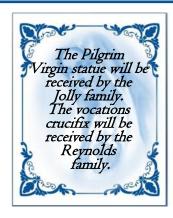
Aug 20—First Day of School
Dec 22-Jan 2- Christmas Break
April 2-April 10—Easter Break
June 1 Graduation for Class of 2026



Click <u>here</u> for Drivers Ed Forms.

I have a question about...Who do I call? Click <u>here</u>.

Seton Spirit Wear (Click HERE)



FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

THANK YOU: To all who participated in the Technology Free Day and All-Night Adoration last week. Also many thanks for all the generous contributions to the Lenten Cross. The Cross will be picked up on April 17, so you still have time to take more tags.

SEE YOU AT THE MUSIC MAN!



LENTEN MEDITATION: The business of this life should not preoccupy us with its anxiety and pride, so that we no longer strive with all the love of our heart to be like our Redeemer, and to follow his example....Who cannot recognize in Christ his own infirmities? Who would not recognize that Christ's eating and sleeping, his sadness and his shedding tears of love are marks of the nature of a slave? It was this nature of a slave that had to be healed of its ancient wounds and cleansed of the defilement of sin. For that reason the only-begotten Son of God became also the son of man....The body that lay lifeless in the tomb is ours. The body that rose again on the third day is ours. The body that ascended above all the heights of heaven to the right

hand of the Father's glory is ours. If then we walk in the way of his commandments, and are not ashamed to acknowledge the price he paid for our salvation to a lowly body, we too are to rise to share his glory. —Pope St. Leo the Great, De Passione Domini



RECOMMENDED READING:

- https://catholicexchange.com/how-to-start-and-end-confession-a-priests-tips-onimproving-your-practice-of-reconciliation
- https://catholicexchange.com/prioritize-our-battles-with-temptations/
 - https://catholicexchange.com/christs-suffering-from-theincarnation-to-the-ascension/

** https://catholicvote.org/catholic-news-outlets-spotlight-problems-blasphemy-coarse-language/

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 success of the musical.

Thank You!

Mrs. Knight for providing dinner for Mrs. Carroll and Mr. Westhoff on Friday and Fr. Mossiman for saying our school Mass.

SETON'S GUIDANCE CORNER





PRO POINTS HOURS

Don't forget to submit your PRO hours! Thanks for all the volunteer work done for the musical, especially during this upcoming tech week. Please don't delay in submitting your hours as they are completed. Are you in need ideas to reach your 25 hour requirement? This year's deadline for submitting hours (April 25) online is fast approaching! After April 25, please contact Mrs. Cooper. Any questions, please reach out to prohours@setonschool.net

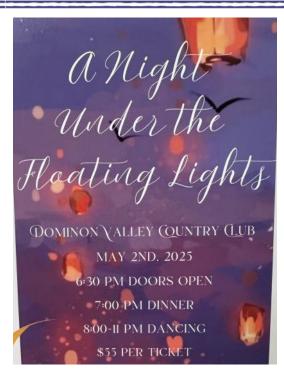


ALL FORMS ARE DUE BACK TO THE FRONT OFFICE BY APRIL 11th. Our forms as well as important additional information about scheduling are

available on our website, click <u>HERE</u>. A few friendly reminders: Please ensure 7 classes are selected with at least 2 alternate choices; parent signature

Course Scheduling	Workshop
Class of 2026	Tues 3/25
Class of 2027	Tues 4/1
Class of 2028	Thurs 3/27
Class of 2029	Thurs 4/3
Class of 2030	Tues 4/8

is required; make sure all pre-requisites are met for all the classes selected. Please see Mrs. McIntyre in Cenacle if you have any questions or email (tmcintyre@setonschool.net) or check the box for a meeting.



ATTENTION ALL JUNIORS AND SENIORS! YOU ARE INVITED TO PROM 2025. TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!

All ladies need to get their dress approved by Mrs. Pogue during 6th lunch or Mrs. Salas during 5th lunch. DEAD-LINE is April 28th. Any approvals after this date will have to go to Mrs. Carroll and pay a late approval fee of \$5. Click here for the dress guidelines.



Don't forget to get your Musical Tickets! Click <u>HERE</u> for the order form or HERE to order online.



The Sunday
Matinee
is SOLD
OUT!



Click on the links above to pre-order Candy Grams, Flowers or a keepsake ornament for The Music Man Cast and Crew!



For those interested in the **Vex Ro- botics Workshops**, <u>click here</u> for the flyer. (June Robotics Workshop has no spots left!) Contact Mark Hoffman

(MarkWHoffman@msn.com) to receive additional information.

2024-2025 YEARBOOKS Yearbook orders for this year are available now! Cost is \$55. Click HERE to order. Yearbooks will be delivered Oct 2025.



Senior ASSASSIN game.



We are looking for Seton Sports Boosters with a background in sales/fundraising to join the Seton Sports Golf Tournament Committee as we prepare for our 25th Anniversary Col. P Memorial Golf Tournament on Oct. 7, 2025. The golf tournament serves as the

primary sports fundraiser for the Seton Athletics Program. Please contact Athletics Director, Dan Vander Woude, for more information at dvanderwoude@setonschool.net. Go Seton!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE SETON COMMUNITY

Pilgrimage to Fatima and other holy sites in Portugal and Spain. July 20-August 1. Spiritual directors Father Andrew Fisher and Father Charles Smith. \$2200 p/person, all inclusive. Excluding airfare. See attached flyer or call Frank Spicer for more info 571-334-5925 Click HERE.

ART, DRAMA, MUSICAL THEATRE CAMPS for K-12 in a Catholic setting! Since 2004, Spotlight on the Arts Summer Camps has offered Broadway Spotlight, Drama Bootcamp, Art Explorer, and Arts & Crafts Fun Camp to hundreds of Diocesan families and friends. This July 7th - 18th young people are invited to experience top level instruction as they engage in creative fun through Acting, Visual Art, Music, and more! Go to: www.SpotlightSummerCamps.com

Would you be open to welcoming a **French Catholic teen** for three weeks sometime this summer? Hosting is a fun and enriching experience that your whole family will enjoy! The teens come from practicing Catholic families and are matched based on shared interests and mutual availability. A stipend is offered to help cover food costs. There is no obligation to play tour guide, as the goal is for the French teens to experience life in an American Catholic family. Contact Mrs. Brand at 540-270-9650 (mbrand@setonschool.net) for more information or to see some profiles.

HOUSE WANTED: Looking for a 4 bedrooms+, a garage, at least about half an acre, in the area of zip code 20112. We are open to Warrenton, Nokesville, Bristow, and Catlett area as well. Please contact Rebecca O'Herron at (540) 336 5062.

Seton Guidance Corner

April 3, 2025

Course Scheduling Continues Next Week for the 2025-26 Academic Year

Tuesday, April 8 - Course Scheduling for Rising 8th Graders

Mrs. McIntyre and Mrs. Guyant will be visiting Life Science classes next week to go over course scheduling forms for next school year. Students will fill out the form in class and then take them home to go over the information with their parents. Forms will need to be returned to the Seton Front Office with parent signatures by Friday, April 11. Be sure to make a copy of the form for your records.

National Honor Society Inductions

Inductions to the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Chapter of the National Honor Society will take place next Wednesday, April 9, at 2:00 p.m. in the gym. Congratulations to the soon to be newest members!

Annual Job Fair at Seton Coming Up

Students are encouraged to visit the Job Fair that will take place in the gym Tuesday, April 15, during both lunch periods. This will be a great opportunity to speak with hiring managers, learn about volunteer opportunities, and search for summer and after-graduation employment.

Online, At-Home Assessments for 3rd - 8th Grade Offered by CLT

CLT3-8 exams assess reading, writing, grammar, and mathematics with content designed to engage students' imaginations and problem-solving skills. These standardized exams equip parents with indepth analytics to better understand how to meet their student's needs and maximize their potential. For more information and to register, visit https://www.cltexam.com/tests/clt3-8-at-home/.

Benedictine College's Catholic Summer Youth Camps

BCYC Immersion - Pick from academic tracks including Biology, Computer Science, Theology, Engineering, Nursing and more. Study your interests with fellow students during a weeklong stay on Benedictine's campus. Grow in your relationship with Christ and others through group Bible studies, Adoration and the Sacraments and also enjoy water games, bubble soccer, hiking, dancing and more.

BCYC Leadership - An experience similar to BCYC Immersion: a week full of learning, fun, faith, and fellowship, but with tracks for students who want to learn how to be better leaders in many different areas of life. Do you want to be a great team captain? Try the Athletic Leadership track. Interested in bringing Catholic leadership into the business or political world? Try the Business or Political Leadership tracks.

BCYC Encounter - Parish groups, Diocesan groups and students from around the country come to BCYC Encounter for an experience uniquely different from others available today. The weekend conference is filled with talks by dynamic speakers, Bible studies, small groups, Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacraments, plus activities like bubble soccer and hiking.

For more information and to register for a camp above, visit https://www.benedictine.edu/bcyc. For a \$100 discount, use code ILRU100HS when registering.

PWC 2025 Career Expo and Resource Fair

The Prince William County Human Resources Office is hosting its Spring Career Expo on Saturday, April 12, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The event will take place at the Hylton Performing Arts Center at George Mason University's Prince William Campus, located at 10960 George Mason Circle, Manassas. The Career Expo will showcase the wide array of services the county provides and highlight current job openings, apprenticeships and volunteer opportunities. This event offers a unique opportunity to meet hiring managers, network with county employees and gain insight into careers in local government. For more information, visit pwcva.gov/career-expo.

Introducing The Institute at Ave Maria University

The Institute at Ave Maria University unites the University's Catholic, liberal arts core curriculum with personal and professional formation, and the skills, experiences, and networks AMU graduates will need to effectively renew culture as they live out their vocations and careers. Additionally, students in the Institute—Scholars—will gain real-world experiences that will challenge them, broaden their horizons, and prepare them for their future vocations or careers, all within an authentically Catholic environment. The program is designed to complement a student's education and form them into a future leader. For more information, visit https://institute.avemaria.edu/get-info.

CLT, SAT, and ACT Registration Deadlines Coming Up

CLT Test Date – April 10 (Remotely Proctored)
Registration Deadline – April 3
Click here to register.
Signup for CLT's free practice test.

SAT Test Date – May 3

Registration Deadline – April 18

Click here to register.

Signup for free SAT practice test.

ACT Test Date – June 14

Registration Deadline – May 9

Click here to register.

Signup for free ACT test prep.

Scholarship Opportunities

Education Matters Scholarship

Amount: \$5,000

Deadline: April 30, 2025

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/17625/education-matters-scholarship

Margaret Carpenter Scholarship

Applicants must be a female high school senior planning to major in education.

Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: May 5, 2025

Email Mrs. Guyant at <u>cguyant@setonschool.net</u> to request an application.

ASJB Scholarship Opportunities

Scholarships awarded to undergraduate students who demonstrate a desire to live out their faith on their college campus and who seek to serve the Church in some capacity after graduation.

Amounts: \$7,500 Deadline: May 19, 2025

https://www.asjb.org/scholarship-program

*Please note, opportunities in the Guidance Corner are not endorsements of the programs. They are shared as options for students and parents to carefully consider.