



Sentinel



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A Weekly Newsletter for Seton Parents & Students

THE WEEK AHEAD

- Thursday* Sep. 15th ♦ ASVAB Testing for Juniors
- Friday* Sep. 16th ♦
- Saturday* Sep. 17th ♦ JHS Pepsi, Polaroid, Pizza Party 9:30-1:30 PM
- Sunday* Sep. 18th ♦
- Monday* Sep. 19th ♦ Choir practice
- Tuesday* Sep. 20th ♦ Herff Jones 5-6th periods
- Wednesday* Sep. 21st ♦ Jazz Band practice
♦ JHS Back to School Night 7:30
- Thursday* Sep. 22nd ♦ Herff Jones 5-6th periods

The Pilgrim Virgin statue will be received by the Jack Jackson family. The vocations crucifix will be received by the Hilleary family.

FROM THE DIRECTOR

OPENING MASS

We had a beautiful opening Mass on Saturday. Many people need to be thanked. On Friday afternoon and evening, we had a great cleaning crew. My special thanks go to the Robert Pennefather, Richard Pennefather, Albus, Trummer, and Mooney families for all that they did. They even cleaned out under the bleachers. As Bea Pennefather said, if someone wanted to sit under there they could. Thank you, Mrs. Bigos, for being sacristan, Mrs. Ross and the choir for their usual excellence in music, and Michael Kepler the lector. PRO did a great job with the reception. Father Cilinski, we are grateful to you for all that you do for Seton. As I said at the Mass, I hope the Bishop leaves you at All Saints for ten more decades. Finally, thank you to all those who attended and joined in prayer to ask God's blessings on the new school year.

MASSES IN GRATITUDE

I mentioned in the August Sentinel that I had arranged for a novena of Masses to be said at Christendom College to thank all those who helped with the care of Dr. Carroll in his last months, including at the nursing home, and who have been so generous to me since his death. As it turns out, there will be a double novena of Masses for all of you. Here are the dates: November 24-28; December 2-3, 5-10, 13-17.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

Please be sure to send in your petitions for the Diocesan Pilgrimage on October 8. Your intentions will be lifted up on the prayers of the many people who will be attending the Pilgrimage.

UPCOMING LETTER

You will soon be receiving a letter from me regarding Seton's needs for this school year. Please give it your prayerful attention.

VIRTUES

The students this year are selecting various virtues to focus on. The seniors have chosen charity as the primary virtue for the whole year and obedience for the virtue for the first month. We hope that encouraging these virtues at school will reinforce your efforts to instill these virtues at home.

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MASSES & ROSARIES

Monday Mass

All Saints 8:30 AM

Rosary

Tues. - Fri. 8:00 AM
in the Chapel



Prayer & Praise Requests

Please pray for

Mrs. Catherine Craige

Mrs. Barb Yirak
mother of Nick '03 and Jason '05, is having spinal surgery on Sept. 19th in Baltimore

Please continue to pray for

Mrs. Monica Curran
Debbie Turner
Maria Garvey O'Grady
Mrs. Ann Brien

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Frances Mantooth
Pauline Muzik
Mildred White
Dr. Carroll



NEWS

Thank You

Father Fr. Cilinski
for saying our Opening
Mass on Saturday

ONLINE VERSION OF THE SENTINEL

If you have not yet returned your orange sheet of paper stating your intention of how you would like to receive the weekly Sentinel, please do so immediately. Remember to confirm your subscription to on-line after you submit your e-mail address. Phone calls will be made to those families who have not yet returned the sheets. Please help the office by returning them so they don't have to call.

Thank You!

JUNIOR HIGH PIZZA PEPSI POLAROID PARTY



Attention all Junior High Students!

The Pizza Pepsi Polaroid Party will be held

Saturday, September 17

9:30am – 1:30pm

Cost \$5 cash for pizza and gas money
Sign up with your friends and a parent driver with a digital or Polaroid camera.

The Pizza Pepsi Polaroid Party for all Junior high students will be from 9:30am until 1:30pm on Saturday, September 17! Students should organize teams and make sure they have a parent driver/chaperone and a camera. There can be as many people on the team as the driver can fit in his or her car. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board in Corpus Christi. Every student must turn in \$5.00 cash and a permission slip to the office by September 14th in order to attend this fantastically fun photographic scavenger hunt. All junior high students come enjoy an awesome day filled with friends, fun, photos, and food! Questions? - Ask any of the SSC officers.
Activities Dress Code

FROM THE DIRECTOR

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MEDITATION

I found on Dr. Carroll's desk a card on which he had written the following quotation. I wanted to share it with you because I know that many of you are carrying heavy crosses.



Your Cross, by St. Francis de Sales

The everlasting God has, in His wisdom, foreseen from all eternity the cross He now presents to you as a gift from His inmost heart. This cross He now sends you He has considered with His all-knowing eyes, understood with His divine mind, tested with His justice, warmed with loving arms, and weighed with His own hands to see that it be not one inch too long and not one ounce too heavy for you. He has blessed it with His holy name, anointed it with His graces, perfumed it with His consolation, taken one last glance at you and your courage, and then sent it to you from Heaven, a special greeting from you, an alms of the all-merciful love of God.



THINGS TO KNOW!

- If your child is not picked up at Corpus Christi within 30 minutes of dismissal, they should wait at Seton School not sit outside of Corpus Christi.
- Please be mindful of others in the carpool lanes (see carpool etiquette article).
- If your child has a calculator; please put their name on it.
- If your child tends to forget their belongings, please check lost and found at Seton HS and/or Corpus Christi or call Mrs. Zadnik. If you have labeled your items they will be easily identified and be able to be returned to you. Please note that all unlabeled items in the Lost and Found are placed on display during each PRO meeting then donated to charity if not claimed.
- **No ball playing in the parking lot in front of Seton School at any time.** If any of the panes are broken the replacement costs is \$500 per window. Please help take care of Seton School's new windows!

HEADLINES

PUT IT AWAY OR LOSE IT WEEKLY CLEAN UP AT SETON

Every Friday all personal belongings including books, food, clothing and projects **MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE TOPS OF LOCKERS AND THE FLOOR.** If items are found including and especially projects, they will be placed in the trash.

Please Please Please take the time to be sure you have all your belongings before leaving school, the school can not be responsible for your belongings.

CHIC FIL A & BURGER KING NEED YOU!!

Please consider volunteering once or twice a month to help sell lunches at Seton. It only takes about an hour on either Monday or Tuesday during lunch periods. This is a great way to earn PRO points and to visit with your child during lunch! We could really use your help this year!! For more details or to volunteer, please contact Debbie Wykowski - Wykowski@mindspring.com or 703-203-9130.

2011-2012 YEAR BOOK ORDER CHANGE

In order to help decrease confusion, a change has been made in the time of year that Seton Yearbooks are ordered. **Orders for the 11/12 yearbook will be taken in April 2012.** The yearbooks will be delivered October 2012.

BACK TO SCHOOL DANCE



Saturday, September 24th, the SSC will be hosting the Back To School Dance. All high school students are invited to attend. All students are

encouraged to come especially incoming Freshmen. The dance itself will be from 7pm -11 pm. Please wear Activities dress code (collar necessary). Admission is \$5 at the door. Please email Michael Hill with questions at MichaelHill12@gmail.com.

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CLASS FEES

If your child has a class with a class fee, the statement charge will be mailed to your home with interims on September 23.

NHS TUTORING

Does your child need extra help with a difficult subject? The National Honor Society offers free tutoring during school hours as a service to the school and students. If you are interested in finding a tutor for your child, please contact Mrs. O'Herron or any NHS member. Please be sure to include your name and phone number, the subject help is needed in, and the periods your child is free.

IF YOU LIKE IT AND WANT TO KEEP IT...

LABEL LABEL LABEL

Attention Parents - please take the time to note your family name in all articles of clothing including shoes and most importantly - calculators. Every week there are a number of lost items left around the school. Mrs. Zadnik will be taking the items home weekly. If your name is on the item, you may then be notified by phone and pay \$1.00 per item (donation goes to Haiti) and pick up your belonging at the Seton office. Please encourage your students to take their belongings home. If you are already missing something please call Mrs. Zadnick as she has a large box full of items from the summer.

Our love is not to be just words or mere talk, but something real and active



Debbie Cooper's e-mail Address
setonoffice@gmail.com
the old address will NOT work

APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR

Applications for the 2012-2013 school year will be available on:

Monday, October 3, 2011.

The last day applications will be accepted:

Friday, January 13, 2012.

The Admission Testing Dates are as follows:

- Saturday, October 22, 2011
- Saturday, November 12, 2011
- Saturday, December 3, 2011
- Saturday, January 28, 2012

Current Seton families are encouraged to come to either the October or November testing date. You **MUST** send in an application prior to the testing date. We **CANNOT** accept walk-ins!

ATTENTION PARENTS

We are all tardy from time to time but it is important to try our best to be on time for school. If your student is tardy, please be sure they have a note signed by you when they come to school. A note from the parent avoids you having to park your car to come into the school.

If your child drives, and they are more than **15 MINUTES LATE** for school, they must call a parent so the parent knows they are late. *If you cannot be reached, a note must come from you the next school day.* ALSO, if your child has a dental or doctor appointment or will be tardy and he/she **WILL BE COMING** to school that day, please call the Seton absent/tardy line **BEFORE 9:30AM** and leave a message.

As for absences, if you call the school the day of your child's absence, you do not need to send a note the next day. Thank you for your cooperation!!!

ABSENT / TARDY REMINDERS

Phone Number 703-368-6604

- Parents, if your child is tardy for Mass, YOU must call the absent/tardy line. Students late for Mass with no excuse will be given a Cat I demerit.
- If your child will be absent (you may call the night before), call the absent/tardy line
- If your child will be tardy, still call the absent tardy line. The student will be noted as absent until they arrive at Seton School.

CLEAN HANDS

All students need to please bring in one new soap dispenser bottle (max-two per family). Refill soap bottles cannot be used. These items may be dropped off at the front office. We will be asking for these items again in January to keep our supplies adequately stocked. Thank you for your help.



A BIG REMINDER ABOUT TISSUES

Students should bring their own tissues if they have a cold or allergies.

HAVE TRAVELING FOOD? PACK YOUR OWN UTENSILS!

If your child brings in food that needs a utensil, PLEASE have them bring it from home. THIS includes world culture projects that require plates/forks/spoons, you **MUST** supply the needed items. Thank You!



WALKING BACK PACKS?

Students should not leave their backpacks unattended outside after school. The school cannot guarantee that they will be there when you return.

SETON HAS A DROP BOX FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

Our drop box is located to the right of the supply cabinets just outside Aquinas in the foyer of the High School building. If the item does not fit in the drop box, PLEASE use the morning announcement bin located on the office door (across from the box). PLEASE DO NOT SLIDE ITEMS BEHIND THE SLIDING GLASS WINDOWS OF THE OFFICE. Thank you for your cooperation.

ANGELUS ACADEMY'S GALA
Catholic Education in Full Bloom

**Honoring Mrs. Anne Carroll
with the St. John Bosco Award
as presented by Fr. James Gould**

Angelus Academy, located in Springfield, is a co-educational, preK-8th grade school serving Catholic families. Angelus Academy will be holding a celebratory Gala on Saturday, November 5th at the Country Club of Fairfax. The Gala will begin at 5:30 pm with hors d'oeuvres, silent auction, followed by a gourmet dinner, presentation of the St. John Bosco Award to Mrs. Carroll by Fr. Gould, remarks by Mrs. Carroll, dessert, and live auction. For more information on invitations, sponsorships, program advertisements, and auction item donations, please contact Angelus Academy at 703/924-3996. For more information on the Gala, please visit our Gala web site at www.AngelusAcademyGala.com. For more information on Angelus Academy, please visit our school web site at www.angelusacademy.com.

VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

If you have not yet registered to vote, you must do so soon! "Your request must be postmarked at least 29 days before the next Primary or General Election in which you plan to vote." If you are already registered, please request an absentee ballot ASAP as the ballots will be sent as soon as they are received at the Voter Registration Offices. If you are unsure of your registration status, call your local Voter Registration Office. If you are unsure of your local office, you may call the City of Manassas Voter Registration Office at (703) 257-8230 and they will assist you. You must complete a separate absentee ballot application for each election in which you intend to vote absentee.

**HAVE NO FEAR
THE SENTINEL IS...WHERE?**

If you miss the Thursday Sentinel for any reason you may always go to the Seton website and read it and/or print it out from there!



40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

40 Days for life is a peaceful and prayerful vigil outside of the local Manassas abortion clinic. The days are Wednesday September 28 thru November 6. Seton will be assigned a day to send students over to pray for an end to abortion.

The Opening Rally for 40 Days for Life is being held at All Saints Church on Sunday, September 25, at 3:30 p.m. (in the old Church). Please come and show your support with the pro-life community!

The Fall 40 Days for Life Manassas Campaign begins Wednesday September 28th and runs through Sunday November 6th. During these 40 days, we will again have a public prayer vigil everyday day from 7am to 7pm. We are also looking for people to pray off sight for an hour between 7pm to 7am. That's 24 hours of prayer for 40 days to help others see life as the gift it is! Please consider praying for one hour each week with your family at the local abortion facility during the campaign. It has been shown that your prayers and public witness can decrease the number of abortions by as much as 30%. That means during our 40 day campaign we could help save 40 lives! More information can be found at www.40daysforlife.com/manassas or by contacting Mike Baldwin at 571-292-1159.

SACRED LIFE CLUB NEWS

The third Saturday of each month the Sacred Life Club meets to pray at the abortion clinic off of Sudley Rd immediately after the 8 a.m. Mass at All Saints Church. All are welcome to join us, members, nonmembers, and family as well.



PSAT NEWS

Earn Pro Points as a PSAT Proctor!

Volunteers are needed to proctor the PSAT on Wed. Oct. 12, from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00. If you DO NOT have a child taking the test and are interested in helping, please contact Amy Shaw at (703) 257-0960 or alshaw001@msn.com. Thank you!

THE PSAT (PRELIMINARY SAT) will be offered at Seton School on Wed., October 12. All members of the junior class are registered and have pre-paid for this test with their Seton fees. We have room to test about 40 additional students. At this time, registration is open to sophomores, and if there is space available registration will be opened to freshmen on Sept. 30. To register, please send a check for \$15 to the school office made payable to Seton School with "PSAT", your child's name and grade on the memo line.

The PSAT is a great way to prepare for the SAT, and is the qualifying test for juniors to enter the National Merit Scholarship competition. Juniors, sophomores, and freshmen who take the PSAT will receive a personalized assessment of their performance and an idea of how their scores compare nationally with students at their own grade level. Additionally, students who take the test have access to two online services: My College QuickStart, which enables them to set up a customized SAT study plan, and access information about colleges and careers, and MyRoad, a career exploration program. If you have questions, please contact Amy Shaw at (703) 257-0960 or alshaw001@msn.com.



See this week's Guidance Newsletter for more information about the PSAT!

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHTS

Junior High School
Wednesday,
September 21st 7:30pm

High School
Monday,
September 26th 7:30pm

Please bring a copy of your child's schedule. *(No children please, except nursing babies.)*

How to submit an article to the Sentinel

New procedures as we take the Sentinel on-line

The Sentinel is published weekly and your inputs are welcome. By far the easiest way to submit an article or classified is by email. Simply type your input directly into the message and we'll take it from there. If you want a specific format or special graphics then create your masterpiece in Microsoft Word and attach it to the email. As always, the following rules apply:

☒ Deadline for ALL submissions is Monday afternoon by 3 PM. Late submissions will NOT be included in that week's Sentinel.

✉ Prefer articles to be sent via e-mail, but hand written submissions are accepted. Electronic submissions may be sent to sentinel@seton-school.org.

📎 All FLYERS must be sent in PDF format to sentinel@seton-school.org. We cannot accept any other type of submission.

🙅 Please do NOT include personal information (e.g. your phone number) if you do not want that information posted on the Seton web site.

All submissions subject to approval and space.

VARSAITY LACROSSE

Seton's Varsity Lacrosse team is having a short meeting after school Friday, Sept. 16 at 3:10 in Aquinas. Any returning players or new players interested in participating in off season workouts or just playing this spring are encouraged to attend. The meeting will discuss off-season activities and provide Coach Jackson with a number of players to expect this spring. If you are playing a sport in the fall, but plan to play in the spring, you are still encouraged to come. Any questions, contact Coach Jackson at jack.jackson@unisys.com

The 2010/2011 yearbooks

will be distributed this coming Wednesday, September 21 during lunch periods. If you have not ordered a yearbook, please send in a check to Seton School for \$65.00

The 2011/2012 yearbooks

may be ordered April 2012. 2011/2012 Yearbooks will be delivered to Seton School October 2012.

Any questions, e-mail (setonoffice@gmail.com) or call Mrs. Cooper



High School Class Ring orders will be taken on Tuesday & Thursday, September 20th and 22nd during lunch

CLASSIFIEDS

WEDNESDAY BABYSITTER

Julia and Bill Atwood are looking for a mother or experienced babysitter to watch our 13 month old daughter at our home in Manassas on Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Bill is the music director at All Saints, and Julia is the music director at St. Veronica in Chantilly. Contact Julia at 703-659-5816 or julia.e.austin@gmail.com.

SEEKING RIDE

Seton Mom is seeking a ride home for 10th grade student. We live right off Wellington Rd. close to Seton. Willing to pay. Please call Mary at 703-772-7456.

NEEDED: PLANTS!

I'm looking for any and all available plants that Seton families might let me borrow. If you have any portable plants (real or plastic) of any size that you would not mind being borrowed for a very short time (several days maximum), please contact Michael Hill at MichaelHill12@gmail.com or 703-266-6569. I can arrange to transport the plants!

PIANO LESSONS

Piano lessons at my house or yours. 15 years of experience. Former Seton mom. Many references available. Please call Peggy at 703-369-5613.

FOR SALE

Oak table (72" x 47" w/ two 18" leaves) and 8 arrow back Windsor chairs. Honey (light) finish, good condition. Matching table pads included. \$200. Also, Dark Oak china cabinet with glass doors and drawer, early American style, 75" x 38". Good condition. \$75.00 Call 703-257-7677 right away!

APARTMENT FOR RENT

Lovely 1 bedroom garden apt, recently refurbished including French doors and an expanded patio. Located 5 min from Seton and walking distance from the VRE (Amtrak train to Washington), in a well-kept neighborhood. Full equipped kitchen, w/d, and tiled bathroom with tub and shower. Generous closet space. Large enough for a living room, dining room, kitchen set, and "office". Cozy enough for 1 but roomy enough for 2. Utilities included. House owned by former Seton parent. Call 703-369-5613