



Sentinel



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A Weekly Newsletter for Seton Parents & Students

THE WEEK AHEAD

- Thursday* ♦
Feb. 16th
- Friday* ♦
Feb. 17th
- Saturday* ♦ Drumline Practice
Feb. 18th 10 AM-12 PM
♦ Play Practice
9-1 PM
- Sunday* ♦
Feb. 19th
- Monday* ♦ President's Day
Feb. 20th No School
- Tuesday* ♦ Fat Tuesday
Feb. 21st
- Wednesday* ♦ Ash Wednesday
Feb. 22nd ♦ Mass for Seton
faculty, staff and
students only
♦ Jazz Band Practice
♦ Play Rehearsal
- Thursday* ♦
Feb. 23rd

*The Pilgrim Virgin
statue will be received
by the Santschi
family. The vocations
crucifix will be
received by the
Angsten family.*

FROM THE DIRECTOR

Next Friday, Ash Wednesday, we will have Mass at school for students and staff. Because of time constraints—long lines for ashes and Holy Communion—this Mass is for students and staff only. There are numerous Masses in local parishes for families and friends.



Please read the information elsewhere in the Sentinel requesting families to host students from Italy for a short time during the summer. This is a wonderful opportunity for your family to meet students from another country and to help them learn English and appreciate America. If your child took Italian this year at Seton, this is a chance for them to practice their new language! Please contact Mrs. Dodge if you are interested or to obtain more information.

Have you made a commitment to pray an hour per week during the 40 Days for Life Campaign? If not, please do so by sending in the form in this week's Sentinel. Please include in your prayer intentions a complete reversal of the HHS mandate which is designed to force Catholic institutions to pay for immoral products and procedures. (See Prayer Power Point below.)

Prayer Power Point

Matthew 17:21, Jesus speaking to the Apostles, who had failed in an attempt to cast out a demon: "This kind [of demon] can be cast out only by prayer and fasting." Our country is currently tormented by anti-life demons. We need political action, education, and other activities. But the demons will not ultimately be cast out except by our prayer and fasting.



MASSES & ROSARIES

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



Prayer & Praise Requests

Please pray for
Jean Munson
Stephen Curly
who is having upcoming
surgery for cancer
Please continue to pray for

Kevin Craddock
Hope Shaw
Debbie Cooper
Jane Lightey
Mrs. Fontana
Joseph Troup '13
Stephen McGinley
Jon Paul Turner
Anne Elliott
Charles Grim
Michelle Martin
Mrs. Perez's Mother
Leoncio A. Chang
Matthew Charron
Dr. Rafael Madan
Mrs. Ann Brien
Kevin Craddock

Please pray for the repose of
the soul of

Mary Galvin's grandfather
Ben Magbitang

NEWS

Thank You

Mrs. O'Malley for providing the priests lunch on Friday and Mrs. O'Neill for providing the Staff and Faculty Lunch on Monday and Thank You Father Vander Woude for saying Mass on Friday

FROM THE AD CAMPAIGN TEAM!

Ad Campaign



Ends

on

Friday

February 17th

There is NO Extension.

HONDURAS MISSION TRIP FOR SETON SOPHOMORES

This summer a group of Seton sophomores will be going to Honduras on two week mission trip with the Missioners of Christ. The students ask especially for your prayers and also for any financial support that you may be able to offer. Updates on fun fundraisers will be coming soon. Additionally, if you have any gently used clothing you would like to donate or any school supplies, these would be greatly appreciated. Please email

Carrie Faur at faur.seton@gmail.com for more information.



Note Date Change

Due to some scheduling conflicts with our Retreat Master the School Retreats have been rescheduled for Tuesday, February 28th (Boys' Retreat) and Wednesday the 29th (Girls' Retreat).

Please make a note of this change on your calendars!

NEW POLICY

EBOOKS BANNED AT SETON

Because of their Internet and gaming capacities, beginning February 15th 2012, all eBook readers will be banned at Seton. This includes Kindles, Nooks, iPads and all other devices of this type. The rules are exactly the same as with cell phones: the devices must be completely out of sight and turned off during school hours. If they are seen or heard during school hours, they will be confiscated and parents will have to ransom them from the office for \$20. Please discuss this with your student if they have access to an eBook reader, and keep it in mind when shopping for him or her!

HEADLINES

ATTENTION GRADUATING SENIORS AND PARENTS OF SENIORS

Herff Jones has and will be visiting the school during lunch periods (see calendar for dates) to take cap, gown and announcement orders. If you haven't ordered your cap, gown and announcements please remember to do so as soon as possible. You can order online at www.hjgraduation.com

"LOVE THY NEIGHBOR" DONATIONS



The Haiti club is collecting items for Haiti with the "Love Thy Neighbor" campaign. A donation box will be near the front office from Feb 14th-Feb 17th. We are collecting hygiene products and first aid supplies. Please donate so we can help our less fortunate brothers and sisters in Haiti and show that we truly "Love our Neighbor".

LITERARY ARTS JOURNAL SEEKING SUBMISSIONS

The 2012 Seton Literary Journal is now accepting submissions! All students are invited to enter poems, short stories, and works of art at setonlac@yahoo.com. Artwork must be hand drawn - pictures should be scanned in and emailed (if this is a difficulty, contact the editors at the same email address for a different submission method). There will be monetary prizes for the top three submissions in each category! Hurry to submit your best work - Deadline is April 13.



BRIGHTEN A CHILD'S DAY

Help Brighten a Child's Day at the Children's Hospital of Fairfax by donating colorful band-aids, gently used DVDs and/or new craft supplies! Collection boxes will be outside both offices during the first two weeks of February. For questions contact Vivian Zadnik 703 494-6140 or viviz@webzone.net

RETREAT CHAPERONES



ATTENTION PARENTS

FOR THOSE NOT YET SIGNED UP

If you are interested in chaperoning for the Seton Retreats on Tuesday, February 28th or Wednesday, February 29th please contact Mrs. Lucas

For those who already signed up on the PRO contracts...

Due to the date change, you are asked to please contact Mrs. Lucas to confirm your availability on these new dates. Thank You.

Mrs. Lucas' contact information
(703) 335-8140 or
e-mail rindave@comcast.net

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MORE NEWS

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MR. HEISLER'S DRIVERS EDUCATION CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION AT SETON
 Class 1 June 5-15 (*excluding weekends*)
 9:30am - 1:30am
 Class 2 July 9 - 19 (*excluding weekends*)
 9:30am to 1:30pm
 Cost \$170

Checks made out to Seton due the first day of driver ed class. Sign up on student bulletin board outside the office

Mark your calendars
THE 10TH ANNUAL FRANCES KELLY BLOOD DRIVE
 is now up and running!
 When : Saturday, May 26, 2012
 Where: All Saints School
 Time: 7:30 AM - 2:30 PM
 To sign up now email
 schedule@franceskellyblooddrive.org



BOYS' TENNIS COMING UP

Email Linda Laudiero lindalaudiero@aol.com if you're trying out and for further information...Try-Outs end of Feb/beginning of March
GET OUT ON THE COURTS NOW TO PRACTICE so you're ready.



ASK THE CONQUISTADOR



What are Seton Retreats?

The Seton Retreats are an integral part of the education at Seton. Every year, 2 days are devoted to the annual retreats. This is the pinnacle of the school's Lenten preparation and a beautiful day of encountering Christ.

Who attends them?

As part of being accepted into Seton School, each student is required to attend the Seton retreats. Even if the student has recently attended another retreat for spiritual enrichment, attendance at the Seton retreats is mandatory. **There is a separate retreat for boys and one for girls.**

When and where are the Retreats?

This year the Retreats will be at Seton School.

The Boy's Retreat is...

Tuesday, February 28th
8:15AM -3:00PM

**The girls do not come to school on that day*
 Note: Dismissal is at 3:00 PM not 2:40 PM

The Girl's Retreat is...

Wednesday, February 29th
8:15AM -3:00PM

**The boys do not come to school on that day*
 Note: Dismissal is at 3:00 PM

Please note the Retreat time

They do not follow the school schedule exactly. They begin promptly at 8:15 am and they do not end until 3:00 pm. Please make adjustments to your schedules so that your children are able to fully receive the graces intended for them. This is not a day that children should be having doctor or other appointments scheduled at the beginning, middle or end of the day.

What do we need to bring?

Both retreats will take place on the Seton School campus. **Students should bring lunch** as there will be no off campus privileges. **Chaperones, both teacher and parent, will also need to bring their own lunches** as lunch will be provided only for the priests and sisters.

What is the Dress Code?

Dress code for the Retreats is Activities dress.

What can be done to help make them successful?

Students- are to please come with an open heart and pray that God will fill them with the graces to be His good and holy people. Parents- can offer their prayers and sacrifices for the success of these retreats and for the students, that they be open to receive these graces.

Fight the good fight of faith: lay hold on eternal life



DAILY PRAYER 2012
MARY CATHERINE CRAIGE

Mary Catherine Craige '02 (*Mrs. Craige's daughter*) wrote a book Daily Prayer 2013. The book draws on the long tradition of Christian prayer, especially "lectio divina," holy reading, providing a simple order of prayer for each day of the liturgical year from the First Sunday of Advent in 2012 to December 31, 2013. Each daily prayer page is dated and includes a psalm, scripture from the Daily Mass, reflection, intercessions, the Lord's Prayer, and a closing prayer. The introduction provides ideas for using the book for prayer alone or with a small group. Bulk pricing makes this an affordable prayer resource to share with others.

Daily Prayer 2013 will be available in July 2012 from Liturgy Training Publications., <http://www.ltp.org>

40 DAYS PRAYER VIGIL



Our family will pray one hour a week at the abortion facility during the 40 Days for Life

It is impossible for us to go to the abortion facility, but we will make a Holy Hour to pray for the unborn each week during the 40 Days for Life.

Name (optional)





Oliver!

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 18th

- 9:00 am choreography
 - 1:00 pm "Who Will Buy"
 review choreography for
 "Consider Yourself"

Wednesday, February 22nd

- 6:00 pm singing
 - 6:45 pm Nancy and Bet –
 "It's a Fine Life"
 6:00 pm blocking, choreography –
 pickpockets, Fagin, Oliver,
 ladies who travel with Nancy
 and Bet – hence to be called the
 Bet-ettes! (Nancy and Bet will
 join in at 6:45)
 "It's a Fine Life" and
 "I'd Do Anything"



How to submit an article to the Sentinel

We knew you were just about to ask!

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. As always, the following rules apply:

✉ Articles may be submitted handwritten or via email.

✉ Handwritten articles should be submitted to the front office by **3 pm on Friday**.

✉ Electronic submissions may be sent to sentinel@seton-school.org.

* Please note if you do NOT want any part of your submission (e.g. your phone number) posted on the Seton web site.

⌚ The deadline for ALL article submissions is 10 am Monday morning.

All submissions subject to approval and space.



AROUND THE TOWN



BASKETS, RAFFLE, AND YARD SALE!

The Mom Prom Ladies are looking for baskets that we can use for our Pink and Blue Raffle- please check your stash for extras. Do you have a business, craft or service that you can donate for our raffle? We will gladly display your business cards at the Prom and provide a link to your business on our website, manassasmomprom.org. Last year we had several donations of cash, goods and services from our wonderful and talented Seton community! We are also accepting donations for our yard sale, which will be held in March. Be pro-life: clean out your closets and help AAA!

Contact Sherri Jackson at 703 368 9449 or manassasmomprom@gmail.com for details.

CLOTHING AND BABY ITEM DONATION DRIVE

Part of being pro-life is not only helping women choose life for their child, but helping to support those women after they give birth. After all, we are not pro-birth but pro-life! Lisa Dow has put together a clothing drive to gather clothing and baby items that will go to help these mothers in need. This is one of the blessings of the 40 days for life campaign, bringing different pro-life efforts in our community together to help support our message of the sanctity of life. If you have any clothing or other items that are listed on the attached flyer that you wish to donate, please bring them to Holy Family Academy this Saturday the 18th between 8-12.

Address: Holy Family Academy
 10580 Pineview Drive
 Manassas, VA 20111



2ND ANNUAL MICHAEL PENNEFATHER MEMORIAL 5K RUN/WALK AND FUN RUN

Please join us Saturday, March 3, 2012, celebrating the memory of Michael J. Pennefather with a 5K race in his honor, hosted by Holy Family Academy of Manassas, VA. The Fun Run is for ages 10 and under only, starts promptly at 8:45 am, and early registration costs \$15. The 5K Run/Walk is for all ages, starts promptly at 9:15 am, and early registration costs \$25. All registrations before February 16th are guaranteed a t-shirt. The 5K is chip-timed, awards for overall and age group winners, and random prizes to participants. All race day activities will be located at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 8213 Linton Hall Road, Gainesville, VA. For additional race details or to register now, visit www.signmeup.com/80619 or contact Theresa Lyon at therlyon@verizon.net.

CLASSIFIEDS

VAN FOR SALE

2006 Ford E350 12 passenger van. 67K miles, excellent condition. \$9500 or BO. For more information call Tim & Mary Jo Smith at (703) 335-5614

SEEKING BABYSITTER

All Saints parishioner is looking for a babysitter for approximately 2 hrs per day M-F from 1:30-3:30 PM. If interested please contact Ann or Elizabeth Gillespie at (703) 753-6311

ATTENTION SETON SWIMMERS (GENTLEMEN ONLY)

Are your old jammers getting a bit faded or stretching thin? We have just the thing, and at an end of season discount!

One new pair of jammers (tags still attached) with Seton logo, size 34, originally purchased for \$37, are now being sold for just \$27. Call 703-361-2630 and leave a message, or email divinefiat@hotmail.com.