

MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL INFORMATION

THE INSIDE SCOOP



Seton Happenings,
Clubs
and Activities

2026-2027

If you have an questions, please call the school 703-368-3220 during office hours (or leave a message). If you prefer to email, please email Mrs. Debbie Cooper (dcooper@setonschool.net) or Mrs. Mary Jo Smith (msmith@setonschool.net).

Morning Announcements

- Made every morning to students. Announcements must be submitted by 6th period of the previous day.
- They are posted outside each building office on the bulletin boards and on Jupiter Ed under the Materials tab
- We post what you need to know in the Sentinel

Parent Resource Organization (PRO) Meetings/Events and Hours

- Parent Resource Organization (Co-Presidents: Philip and Jennifer Ashton) (PRO) meetings are held four times per year. These include a new parent/old parent meet and greet in the fall, an evening Lenten reflection for parents in the spring and two other speaker events with socials, one each semester. The PRO strives to bring high quality speakers to inspire and support Seton parents. Beverages and refreshments are served and the evening is meant to be an enriching night out. Please take advantage of these opportunities to build community among Seton families.
- The Seton community thrives with the assistance of parental volunteerism and financial support. Parental assistance helps keep tuition low, while cultivating a safe and spirited environment for the school community. Therefore, each family must serve 25 volunteer hours per year. These hours may be bought out at a money rate per hour (TBD) for the hours not served, or there is an option for a total end of year buyout at an amount TBD. Money spent on ingredients for food donations or gasoline for drivers should be reported. There are ample opportunities for parents to serve their PRO hours in both highly visible and low profile ways throughout the year.
- Each family must submit their hours. More information about service opportunities, rates per hour, and cost of total buyout is found on Seton's website: <https://setonschool.net/support/>.

Snow Policy

- If the weather causes Seton School to either close for the day or have a delayed opening, then an announcement will be made by 5:30 AM that morning through Jupiter Ed message (*Seton NO LONGER follows PWCS*). The announcement will also be on the Seton website
- For delayed openings, Seton classes begin at 9:30 am. If a late opening occurs on a Monday Mass, classes will begin at 9:30 am, but students are not required to attend Mass on such days.
- If Seton is in session and weather becomes inclement, Seton will never close early. Parents are welcome to pick up their student OR call to give permission to let their student drive home.

Masses (Monday and Friday)

- Seton students attend Mass twice a week.
- On **Monday**, students attend the 8:30 Mass at All Saints Church. They are taken directly to All Saints and should arrive at least ten minutes early. They sit in assigned rows. Students then go to Seton with their parents, carpool, or other arranged ride.
- **Friday** Mass is held in Seton's John Paul II Center usually at 11:15. Various priests from the diocese celebrate the Mass. Families are welcome to attend the Friday Mass.

Exams- Mid terms

- Religion midterm: Monday, December 14th, 9:30 - 11:30 AM
- Other midterms: Monday, January 7th - Thursday, January 14th from 9:30 - 11:00 AM (*note the religion midterm is longer*)
- Some classes may let students stay over to finish an exam, so coordinate a time with your student for pick up.

Exams- Finals (May 26 - June 4, 9:30 - 11:30 AM)

- One exam given each day for 7 days
- 5th and 6th on same day as lunch/ Religion
- Some classes let students stay over to finish exam, so coordinate a time with your student for pick up.

Spirit Ad Campaign

- Seton's largest fundraiser is the Ad Campaign booklet for the Spring Musical - which kicks off in January. Seton families sell Ads that are printed in the playbook.
- All Ads are due on an announced date in FEBRUARY.
- ALL Seton families are expected to participate and raise a TBD amount. Last year was \$400. The families who choose not to sell ads will be required to pay the set amount. More information can be found on Seton's website in the fall.

Seton Dances

- Clubs usually host a dance 1x a month.
- Taking a date is **only** for the Christ the King Dance and Prom, and not all students come with an escort to those dances.
- Dances are high school students only except for the Medical Missionaries dance in January.
- All dances are chaperoned with strict times for drop off and pick up.
- Only currently enrolled Seton students are eligible to attend dances - except for prom (see p. 19).

Works of Mercy Opportunities

- Seton encourages students to perform spiritual and corporal works of mercy.
- Some special activities are organized by the school (homeless trip, performing at nursing homes). Some activities are regularly available (altar serving, choir, tutoring). Some are student organized (praying at abortion clinic, collecting food or baby items, or evening holy hours).
- Look in the Sentinel for details about these activities.

Family Spiritual Activities

- Eucharistic Adoration is held on Friday after the school Mass until 8 P.M.
- Evening Holy Hours, All Night-Adoration, and other spiritual activities are offered throughout the year. Everyone is welcome to participate.

Important School Websites:

1. <https://setonschool.net/> This is Seton's official webpage and contains tons of information about schedules, the weekly Sentinels, link to the Calendars, requirements for graduation and much more. The School News section of the home page has the latest happenings at Seton, please check it out often!
2. <http://JupiterEd.com/> is the website that Seton uses for recording Seton's grades and for communicating among parents, teachers, and students. It contains homework, grades, files students might need for class and more.
3. Calendar: Seton uses a TeamUP calendar which can be accessed by computer or by a phone app. A link to this calendar was sent out by email and can be found on Jupiter Ed. Questions? Email MvanderWoude@setonschool.com. The events for the year are listed here: <https://setonschool.net/news/events-calendar>. Please note the calendar is subject to change at any time without advance warning, so please be sure to check back often to confirm your event.
4. <https://setonsports.com/> This is the site for almost all of the sports at Seton. The teams, their schedules, game locations and results can be found at this website.
5. <http://www.setonswimming.org/> The Seton swim team is the largest sports team at Seton and hosts its own website. This site is full of TONS of information about the team, its schedule and results.
6. <https://setonmusical.com/> The spring musical has more participation than any other activity and hosts its own website. All information regarding the musical can be found here.

SPORTS

Sports Try Outs, Game Days, Practice times, Meetings

- All information regarding sports is on the sports bulletin board outside Mr. Vander Woude's office
- Information about our sports programs can be found at <https://setonschool.net/athletics-schedule/>
- Announcements for jhs, junior varsity and varsity tryouts are sent via Jupiter Ed. Fall varsity tryouts begin after August 1st; Winter Varsity tryouts begin around November 1st; Spring Varsity tryouts begin around the end of February/March 1st.
- Game schedules are on <http://setonsports.com>
- Call the AD's office at (703) 367-7871 for questions about practice or game cancellation.
- All of our coaches are volunteers.
- Parents are asked to assist in transporting teams for practices and games.
- Please pick up your children from school promptly after a game or practice. (The office is locked, so use the coach's cell phone if your child doesn't have one)
- Results to games are kept at SetonSports.com. Moreover, most results/scores for varsity sports are kept at MaxPreps: [https://www.maxpreps.com/high-schools/seton-\(manassas,va\)/home.htm](https://www.maxpreps.com/high-schools/seton-(manassas,va)/home.htm)
- The Seton swim team has its own website: <http://setonswimming.org>.
- At the beginning of each sports season (fall, winter, spring) a talk and holy half hour are held in the chapel after school.

Sports Awards held Fall, Winter and Spring For Varsity teams

- After each season, awards and varsity letters and pins are given out to varsity athletes at a sports awards event.
- Details about the event will be sent out by email to each team by the coach.
- Varsity players, their parents, and family are encouraged to attend

DRAMA

For "Improv" and "Theater Seminar" (see more information under "Clubs")

Fall Play

- THIS YEAR'S FALL PLAY (directed by Matt Moore) is *The Curious Savage* (by John Patrick).
- Fall Play website: <https://zahorchak.wixsite.com/seton-fall-play>
- The play is open to all students grades 7-12.
- Auditions will be Tuesday, August 18 from 6 - 9:30 PM. Please contact Matt Moore or Theresa Zahorchak if you're unable to make the audition.
- Practices start August 27th and will be on Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday's at 6 PM – 9PM with occasional Saturday practices added if needed.
- Students will need to prepare and memorize a reading that will be provided after completing the audition form. Dress in comfortable clothes, bring water and prepare to move.
- Performance dates are Saturday, Oct. 10 at 2:30 and 7 PM and Sunday, Oct. 11 at 2:30 PM.
- Questions? Email m@ttmoore.com or Zahorchak1013@gmail.com.

Seton Musical

- The musical and audition dates will be announced in the fall on <http://SetonMusical.com> and on posters around the school.
- Performance dates are April 2, 3, 4, 9, & 10, 2027.
- The audition dates for the musical are December 8th - 10th. *Not all who audition may make the musical.* Callbacks for lead roles are scheduled on December 15th.
- All information for the Spring Musical will be found on the bulletin board outside Faustina.
- Rehearsals are on Wednesdays and Saturdays.
- Rehearsals during Tech week (April 6 - 9) are mandatory.
- Sign ups for Stage Crew and Set Design help are announced in Morning announcements. Not everyone who signs up for Stage Crew will be taken.
- For more information, email setonmusical@gmail.com

Student Government/ Service/ Honor Societies

Big Brother/Big Sister (Tim Heisler) Seton Seniors are paired up with incoming 7th graders to help them transition into a new school with a helping hand from our Seniors. In addition to the year-long assistance from one of the seniors, Big Brother/Big Sister tries to host an event several times throughout the year.

National Honor Society (NHS): (Mrs. Lucas and Charlotte Guyant) The St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Chapter of the National Honor Society (NHS) is a student-run service organization. Membership eligibility includes full-time status for sophomores and juniors who have a cumulative GPA of at least 92.5% from classes taken at Seton, no more than four demerits since the beginning of the current school year and no more than eight demerits during the previous year. Notification of eligibility takes place in February at which time students complete an application and schedule an interview with the NHS Faculty Council. Students selected on the basis of their scholarship, character, leadership and service record are formally inducted into the NHS in April. Membership requirements include tutoring, assisting with school functions, chairing an NHS-sponsored event, supporting NHS work throughout the year and attending monthly meetings. Monthly meetings: the first in school Monday of the month following last bell in Aquinas (or Claude).

2026-2027 NHS Officers:

President Therese Sayani	Treasurer Justin Saffian
Vice President Aoife Haggerty	Historian Dominic Judge
Secretary Kyleigh Fifield	Parliamentarian Daniel Sokban

Student Government: (Mrs. Pogue). Members of the SG/SC are expected to be leaders in the school in every aspect. Their purpose is to encourage the rest of the student body to take pride in the school and get involved. The **Senior Council (SC)** (Mrs. O'Connor) plans and carries out various social activities which work to raise money for the Junior/Senior Prom. The SC is responsible for selling lunch 2 days a week in which profits go to pay for Prom and various service projects for the benefit of the school. Both groups work in cooperation with the faculty and Director of the school to uplift the student body toward the good, the beautiful and true. All proposed activities are subject to approval from the Director. Student Officers and Representatives are responsible for attending SG/SC meetings and the specific events as prescribed by the moderator during the year. An officer or representative of either service council may undergo review for serious category II demerits with the possibility of removal from office. Elections are held in May. Seventh grade class representative elections are in September.

Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica (Sra. Martella) Student officers/leaders: TBA. This national honor society sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese honors excellence in Spanish studies at Seton. Meeting dates: TBD in Vianney. Upper-level students that have demonstrated excellence in Spanish classes (3.5 or above), an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher in all Seton courses, and meet disciplinary requirements will be invited to join and will take part in an initiation ceremony.

2025-2026 SGSC/SCC Members

Student Govt Officers	Senior Class Council	Class Representatives
President: Matt Luetkemeyer Vice-President: Caroline Brand Treasurer: Rafa DeMicoli Secretary: Katie Atkinson Publicist: Aoife Haggerty Historian: Katie Bauer Members-at -Large: Rachel Baughman Joe Geary Avila Mantooth Patrick Kay	President: Ariana Aldeguer Vice-President: Andrea Rivero Treasurer: Cora Kramer Secretary: Sage Armstrong Niamh Lawlor Publicist: Olivia Chau Historian: Dominic Judge	7th TBD in Sept. 8th Clara Bauer Mark Hartung 9th Chiara Gonzalez Thomas Goodman 10th Sophie Marm Luke Fifield 11th Clare Heiny Joe Witter 12th Claire Rowitz Daniel Sokban

CLUBS (by alphabetical order)

Seton hosts an Activities Fair on August 26, 2026 where students may sign up for many of the following listed activities. Moreover, students may reach out to the the moderator listed to find out more information.

Blue Crab Bowl (BCB) Team: (parent mentors Mr. Konstanty) This is Seton's 19th year to field a team at the Blue Crab Bowl, which is Virginia's regional competition of the National Ocean Sciences Bowl. At this academic quiz-bowl competition, students use a buzzer system to respond to questions on a wide variety of ocean topics from geology to maritime history and from biology to current events. Come enjoy the excitement of competing against other Virginia high school students as you respond to rapid-fire questions, and work collaboratively with your teammates to beat the clock. Seeking students with curiosity and a willingness to read and study training materials. You don't have to be a science whiz. We will prepare you for success. Meeting Dates: Weekly after school on day to be decided by team members, usually Wednesdays. Membership: Competition is open to 9th - 12th grade students. Must be available to travel to Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS) on a Friday and Saturday in February. DATE: TBA. Junior high students welcome to practice with the team and attend the competition as spectators.

Bowling Club: (Mr. Reynolds) Compete against schools from all over the county in a high school bowling league! Begin your journey on the lanes or hone your skills with your friends. Teams of three will duel on Thursdays November - February (4:00 - 5:30) at Bowl America in Manassas. Email tommy.reynolds@verizon.net for more information.

Seton Chess Club: (Mr. P) President: Nick Moore. The Seton Chess Club is dedicated to promoting chess-playing ability in its members while providing an enjoyable experience. Meetings may include lessons on chess tactics, opening theory, checkmating advice, endgame theory, offense/defense, etc. The majority of the meetings will consist of playing chess. The club will meet outside during lunch on nice days and will be based in Siena on other days. There will also be chess tournaments on days predetermined by the club, depending on the availability of its members. In short,

the Chess Club is a great way to improve your chess expertise while having a lot of fun!

Choir: (Ms. Catabui) The Choir meets on Mondays after school in Faustina to prepare to sing for Mass on Mondays at All Saints and Fridays at Seton. All grades are welcome to audition. Auditions will be held during the first full week of school. Students who cannot stay after school on Mondays may schedule makeup rehearsals during Lunch on Mondays. Chamber choir can also be taken for credit.

Debate Club (Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. Prevoznik) Student leaders: Joey Lynch, Ariana Ariasu, Jacob Wood. The purpose of debate club is to strengthen Seton students debating skills in a fun environment. Meeting dates: Wednesdays in Clare (as specified).

Frassatti Club (Mr. and Mrs. Haggerty) Student Leader: Aoife Haggerty. Student s have the opportunity to be outside and see the beauty of nature and appreciate God's creation. The club may also participate in special Masses or acts of service to the poor. Off campus activities require a permission slip.

Jazz Band: (Mr. P, Miss Jennifer Erwin). Students with band instrument talent are invited by the directors of the Jazz band. Weekly attendance is essential, as we are preparing for various performances. Currently-scheduled: Christmas concert and Spring Concert. Additional performances TBD. Questions about the club can be fielded by Miss Erwin. Meeting dates: Most Wednesdays after school in Faustina or Innocents.

Improv: (Mr. Moore) Semper Ridiculum, Seton's own Improv Comedy Troupe, is back! We will begin immediately after the Fall Show is complete and will have three hilarious, side-splitting shows! Contact Matt Moore at m@ttmoore.com for more information about how you can be a part of this zany, fantastic Seton tradition. Club generally meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays in the evening. All grades are welcome.

Inspired Gateways French Exchange Program (Mrs. Brand) Inspired Gateways, a French Catholic home-stay program, has a mission to connect French Catholic teens with American Catholics

for the purpose of sharing values and culture and promoting faith-based friendships. Seton families have the opportunity to host a French Catholic student for four weeks in the spring: March 20 - April 17. A private bedroom is not necessary. Students are matched to families by age and interests. They attend school and activities with their American host student. There is no expectation for families to play tour-guide. The goal is for the French teens to experience day-to-day life in an American Catholic family. Any family with a student in grades 7 - 12 is eligible to host. There is no requirement to take French, but it is an excellent opportunity for French students or lovers of history or travel because there is an opportunity to visit France at a subsequent time, if desired. Seton earns money through this program (last year it went toward the mission trip), and there is also a \$300 stipend offered to families to help alleviate the cost of food.

Sacred Life Club (SLC): (Mrs. Carroll) Leaders: TBA. Sacred Life Club plans trips to pray outside of the abortion clinic and fundraise to help mothers in need of our support and charity. Please come and join us as we promote a culture of life. Let's save some babies! All are welcome. Meeting dates: TBA.

Sea Perch: (Moderated by Mr. Maher and Mr. Hoffman) This is a robotics opportunity for middle school students. Sea Perch Club designs, builds and operates Remotely Operated Vehicles (submarines). Cost: \$200 per team. 2 to 3 people per team. Meetings on Wednesdays. The JHS students start in October, completing their Remotely Operated Vehicles in December. A regional middle school competition will be held in January.

Swing Dance: Various Moderators. Student Leaders: Kyleigh Fifield, Rafa DeMicoli, Niamh Lawlor. Swing Dance club meets as announced on Fridays to practice swing steps! Announcements about meetings will be in the morning announcements.

Vex Robotics Club: (Mr. Hoffman and Dr. Benin) Student leader: Nick Moore. Seton School offers a VEX Robotics Club as an after-school activity that fosters student interest in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). Students work in small teams to design, build, program, and test advanced robots while developing skills in

research, planning, brainstorming, collaboration, leadership, problem-solving, and programming. Teams compete in tournaments at the local, state, and potentially international levels.

Workshops are typically held during the summer, after which teams are formed. Depending on the team's schedule, students may begin building over the summer or at the start of the school year.

Competition Teams:

Seton typically fields six to eight VEX competition teams each year at both the middle and high school levels. The Saint Carlo Acutis Technology Center serves as the focal point of Seton VEX Team activity, providing students with a dedicated space to design, build, program, and test their robots. The Technology Center is available for student use provided that a parent chaperone is present.

Teams meet several times each week, including some evenings and weekends. The VEX competition season is nearly year-round, with tournaments beginning as early as September and culminating in the VEX Robotics World Championship in late April or early May. Because of the significant time commitment and the need for adult supervision, volunteer parental support is essential.

VEX AI Team:

When sufficient interest and requirements are met, Seton may offer students the opportunity to participate on a VEX AI team. VEX AI challenges students to develop autonomous robots using advanced programming techniques, including computer vision and artificial intelligence (Data Science). Students need at least one year of VEX competition experience before joining or forming a VEX AI team.

ACTIVITIES BY MONTH

More information on these activities will be in the Sentinel. This is just a preview of what is to come.

AUGUST

7th Grade/New Student Orientation: Saturday, August 22nd

Coaches Conference: Saturday, August 29th, 9 AM - 11 AM

- The Athletic Department hosts a conference for our volunteer coaches to prepare them for the year.

Activities Fair: Wednesday, September 2nd during lunch

- Clubs set up tables for students to offer information about their clubs and a sign up sheet.

Opening Mass: Friday, September 4th at 11:20 AM

- Families are welcome to attend. The Seton community comes together at the beginning of school to ask God's Blessing on the year
- Teachers take the oath of Allegiance to the Magisterium of the Church
- Families are asked to send in non-perishable food items to donate to the Bethany Food Pantry at All Saints.

SEPTEMBER

Back To School Nights: Wed. Sept. 9th & Wed., Sept. 16th at 6:30 PM

- For parents to come and meet their children's teachers by following their child's schedule
- For parents only- nursing infants are welcome
- One evening for JHS and one for the HS

Back to School Social: Saturday, September 12th from 7:00 - 9:00

- Games and activities planned by the Student Government for the High School students

JHS Scavenger Hunt: Saturday, September 26th, 4 - 6 pm

- Fun for the JHS students! Scavenger hunt at Seton
- Students enjoy pizza and soda while judges review submissions and vote for awards

OCTOBER

Sacred Heart and Holy Rosary

In the month of October, the school dedicates altars to the Sacred Heart and says special enthronement prayers at First Friday Mass. Families are encouraged to begin or continue the grace-filled practice of the family Rosary.

PSAT date (October 7th)

- All freshmen, sophomores and juniors take the PSAT
- 7th and 8th graders have the day off
- Seniors have a retreat

Life Chain (October 4th)

- Held Pro-Life Sunday First Sunday in October
- Gather along Route 234 (Sudley Road) for peaceful witness

Col P Golf Tournament (October 6th)

- The Athletic Department hosts a fundraiser for its activities.
- This year's 25th annual tournament is Tues., Oct. 6th at Piedmont.

Fall Play (October 11 & 12 - see p. 7)

Oktoberfest (October 14th during lunch)

- Sponsored by the Foreign Language Classes.
- Food, Fun, and Friends is the motto of this event!

Boo Bags

- Sponsored by the NHS
- Students and parents can purchase bags filled with candy
- Encourage your children to send to their siblings

HS Halloween Dance (Saturday, October 24th)

- For HS students only, sponsored by the SGSC
- Held Saturday closest to Halloween
- Students must dress in costume
- Needs to be modest- no witches or gruesome costumes
- Prizes given for costumes

JHS All Saints Party (Friday, Oct. 30th 2:15 pm - 3:00 pm)

- All JHS students are invited to attend
- Sponsored by SGSC during 7th/8th period
- Student must dress as saint, bible character or historical figure
- Those who do not dress up will have a study hall
- Watch the Sentinel for complete information

NOVEMBER

All Souls Day Pilgrimage to Cemetery (November 2nd)

- Walk to the cemetery across from All Saints after Monday morning Mass during the All Saints Day octave (Nov. 2 - 9)
- Each homeroom class gathers at a different assigned grave and prays a decade of the rosary for the faithful departed
- Students return to All Saints and meet their rides to Seton

Junior/Parent College Meeting (TBA)

- The Guidance department sponsors a junior and junior parent college meeting to introduce the college process. It is mandatory.

Spirit Week (begins November 14 through November 21)

- Be on look out for a flyer!
- Begins on the Friday before with class mural decorating-each choosing a different theme
- Encourage participation as much as possible, points are given for participation, classes are competing against one another
- Each class has a t-shirt that students buy in their class color
- The week concludes with **Christ the King Procession** and Spirit Assembly (**3:30 dismissal**) on Friday and the **Christ the King Dance** on Saturday.

Christ the King Procession (Nov. 21)

- Begins with Mass at 10:45 AM. After Mass, the whole school will process around the block with the Blessed Sacrament under a canopy in honor of Christ the King.
- Families are welcome to attend.

Christ the King Dance (Saturday, November 21, 6:30 - 10:00 pm)

- HS only, sponsored by the SGSC
- Girls wear nice semi-formal dresses. Must be approved. Guidelines will be in the Sentinel.
- Boys wear nice slacks, jackets and tie

3-on-3 Basketball Tournament (Nov. 25th)

- After school on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving
- Teams sign up for various divisions: Youth/JHS level, JV level or Adult/Varsity Level
- More details in announcements in November.
- Sign ups will be on the Athletic Board outside Mr.VW's office

Drives to help the needy

- The student body sponsors penny wars or diaper drives or other activities to help the needy throughout the Fall

DECEMBER

Kris Kringle better known as KK

- Chosen in Religion Classes
- Encourage simple gifts
- Purpose to learn selfless giving and secret acts of kindness
- Encourage them to participate more than the last/final gift. Don't have to do daily but don't just do last day
- Encourage spiritual acts- stop in chapel, offer Masses, rosaries
- Send small note: praying for, hope did well on test/ project
- Small gifts should be inexpensive
- Candy, lip balm, socks, Dollar store/Five Below
- Total cost of small gifts should not exceed cost of final gift (\$5-\$10)

Christmas Baskets for the Faculty

- Flyer is sent home around Thanksgiving
- Collection is divided among faculty and staff
- Families participate with monetary donation and/or can also provide baked goods
- See your flyer for more info or to volunteer to help

Good Neighbor Baskets

- A few years ago one of our parents began this to keep good rapport with neighbors.
- Hospitality Committee assembles plants, baked goods, ornaments made in art classes
- Plea will be in Sentinel for bakers, baskets, and helpers
- Be aware these two baskets (Christmas and Good Neighbor) are separate - pay attention to dates and respond accordingly

Band/Chorus Concert (December 16)

- Band and chorus performs during school and in evening

JANUARY

Midterms (see page 3)

Second Semester begins after Midterms

March for Life (Friday, January 22nd)

- Day off from school so you can attend
- Seton has place to meet - announced in Sentinel
- Can go on All Saints or own parish buses and meet up

NHS Dance for Medical Missionaries (Saturday, January 23rd)

- This dance is a major fundraiser for the Medical Missionaries and includes, dancing, games, prizes and fun.
- This is open to both JHS and HS students.

Science Fair

- High School: Wednesday, January 27th
- Junior High School: Wednesday, February 3rd
- All Biology and 7th grade Life science students participate in the science fair.

FEBRUARY

Valentine Carnations (Sponsored by the NHS)

- Students and parents can purchase carnations and write notes
- Encourage your children to send to their siblings
- Watch Sentinel for details

Spanish Language Holy Hour (TBA - evening in Seton's chapel)

- Students, families, and community members are invited to come spend time with the Lord in Spanish.
- The Holy Hour is organized by Dual Enrollment, Spanish V and Heritage Spanish students.

Foreign Language Club week (Feb. 2 - Feb. 9)

- Foreign Languages sell foods of their cultures.

Sock Hop (February 6, 7 - 9 PM) - HS only

- Swing dance sponsored by many clubs!

MARCH

Lenten Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper (March 5th, 6:00 PM)

- A Friday during Lent held at Seton
- All families are invited and share a soup or side

Latin Certamen for all Levels of Latin: (March 6th at 2:30 PM)

- The Certamen is the Latin Department's 3rd quarter project in which Latin I students participate in a lively competition sponsored by the upper level Latin classes. All Latin students are expected to attend. An alternate project will be given to those with scheduling conflicts.

Retreat Boys: Monday, March 8th Girls: Tuesday, March 9th;

- Students will be split up into age groups.
- Other gender has day off.
- Encourage children to prepare mentally and spiritually
- Beautiful day of encountering Christ during Lent
- Great need for chaperones and parental involvement
- Watch the Sentinel for more details.

National Language Exam (March TBA)

- Latin students will take their exam Wednesday, March 10th
- Spanish students will take the exam during their Spanish class periods at Seton in Stein.
- French?
- German?

French Foreign Exchange Students (March 20 - April 17)

- see *Inspired Gateways* p. 12

APRIL

Seton Spring Musical (see p. 7)

NHS (National Honor Society) Inductions (Wed., April 7th 2 PM)

- This is usually held the week between the two weekend performances of the Spring Musical. Requirements: GPA cum of 92.5, no more than 8 demerits the year before and no more than 4 demerits the year of induction. The students are invited by invitation to apply and undergo an interview process approximately 1 month before inductions.

MAY

Seton Pilgrimage (May 2)

- To Shrine of Elizabeth Ann Seton in Emmitsburg, MD
- 1st Sunday in May
- Joyful mysteries on the way up in the car
- Mass at 9:00 am,

- Luminous Mysteries after Mass,
- Picnic following at nearby park
- Sorrowful mysteries at Shrine cemetery at 1:00 pm,
- Glorious mysteries in car on the way home.
- All families are encouraged to attend

Prom (Friday, May 7)

- For Seton Juniors and Seniors
- Girls dresses must be approved. Guidelines will be in the Sentinel.

Teacher Appreciation Day (May)

- NHS provides teachers with breakfast

May Crowning (May 10)

- Monday after Mother's Day after 8:30 am Mass
- May Crowning Court selected by student body
- Everyone is welcome to attend

Band/Chorus Concert (Wednesday, May 19)

- Band and chorus performs during school and in evening

Rent-a-Senior (May TBA)

- Students bid on April 24 for the senior of their choice and dress them up crazy or funny, make them sing or do something simple for them.
- Students can bid individually or in groups
- The money raised goes to the Senior Class who in turn gives a gift to Seton upon graduation.

Senior Banquet and Awards (TBA)

- Seniors and their parents are guests. Juniors and their parents work the banquet. The banquet is held at Seton.
- Class awards and Scholarships are announced
- Mr. & Miss Seton and other elected winners (e.g. most humorous, most school spirit etc.) are announced

Finals (see p. 3) (May 26 - June 4)

8th Grade Awards and Graduation (Thursday, May 27)

- Seventh graders receiving special awards will be invited and

honored first. *(Then may leave if desired)*. Seventh graders may wear Activity dresscode or better.

- Academic awards and Eighth Grade Honor Roll certificates will be distributed at the beginning of the ceremony.
- 8th Grade Graduation follows
- Classroom Dress Code is in effect for 8th graders.

JUNE

HS Graduation (Monday, June 7th at 5:30 PM)

- Held at All Saints on the first Monday in June.
- Begins with Mass followed by the graduation ceremonies.
- All are welcome to attend.

“Let His will of the present moment
be the first rule of
our daily life and work.”
— *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*