

November 2011

Seton H.S. Mission Statement:

“In the tradition of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, and through the charism of the Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati, Seton High School develops young women of faith, service and leadership within a Catholic Christian community and provides academic excellence to a diverse student population”.

A Message from the Principal:

Dear Parents,

The first quarter of this school year has been filled with many successful events that showcase the leadership, faith, service and scholarship of our students. In this month’s newsletter you will read about the many ways that our young women are demonstrating their leadership skills and service to others. Saints for Life, Seton Helping Saints and the Eco Club have each planned and organized very successful school-wide events for the purposes of improving the lives of their classmates and their communities. Because of the leadership and enthusiasm of our Student Council, our students have once again won a competition which will bring an American Idol to Seton. Jordin Sparks will be at Seton on the afternoon of December 8. Student scholars and leaders were inducted into The National Honor Society on October 19 and fifteen students were commissioned as Eucharist Ministers during our All Saints Day Liturgy. Our young women have many opportunities to develop and demonstrate their leadership skills while growing spiritually and academically. The students were particularly impressive as tour guides and ambassadors during our Open House on October 28.

Repeatedly visitors shared with me their positive impressions of our students’ genuine enthusiasm and love for Seton. I am proud of our students and their accomplishments. Thank you for partnering with our staff in guiding our young women to reach their academic, spiritual and leadership potential.

Blessings,
Donna Brigger
Principal-CEO

Important Dates:

November

- 7: Report cards will be mailed to parents
- 10: Parent Conferences from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- 11: Parent Conferences from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- 11 – 13: Seton-Elder Performing Art Series presents “Cinderella”. [Order tickets today!](#)
- 13: Princess Party! Dress as your favorite princess to enjoy pastries and pictures with the cast before the “Cinderella” matinee show. [RSVP today!](#)
- 14: Student/Parent Mission Trip Meeting in the Susan M. Gibbons Media Center
 - 6:30 p.m. – Cincinnati Trips
 - 6:45 p.m. – Liberty, KY Trip
 - 7 p.m. – Evansville, IN Trip
 - 7:15 p.m. – Guatemala Trip
 - 7:30 p.m. – Honduras Trip
- 21: Girl Power Reunion Night at 6:30 p.m. Enjoy a movie with your friends. Bring a canned good to be entered into a raffle for Seton PJ pants
- 22: Thanksgiving Prayer Service

- 23 -25: Seton will be closed for Thanksgiving Break
- 23: Alumnae Basketball Game at 6:30 p.m. RSVP to Tony Brumfield at brumfieldt@setoncincinnati.org by Nov. 23

December

- 2: Holiday on the Hill Christmas Tree Lighting in front of Seton at 6 p.m.
- 3: Holiday on the Hill Children's Fair in the Seton Commons from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- 3: One-Stop Christmas Shopping in the Seton Commons from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- 3: Holiday Family Movie in the Seton Performance Hall at 2 p.m.
- 14: Girl Power Reunion Night! Decorate holiday cookies, write Christmas cards and play holiday games from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. [RSVP today!](#)

Good News at Seton:

- Tom Kellerman is presenting a breakout session at the Ohio School Improvement Institute in Columbus, Ohio on November 17 and November 18. The topic is "Taking the War Out of Our Words: Using Non-Violent Communication in Our Classrooms"
- The annual Latin Club induction was held on October 6 and included outreach activities such as participating in the Saints for Life baby shower, writing letters to an Indiana soldier wounded in Afghanistan and decorating pumpkins for the Art Club
- Four Seton students will show off their art work in the Selections 2011 High School Art Exhibition at the College of Mount St. Joseph. You can see the students' pieces in the gallery until December 2. Look for the following items:
 - Hannah Beckroeger '12 – Painting
 - Ashley Niemann '12 – Photography
 - Bailey Haussler '12 – Ceramics
 - Maggie Sollmann '13 – Drawing
- Don't forget to check out [This Week at Seton!](#)
- Former American Idol contestant Jordin Sparks will speak with Seton students on December 8

Academics:

Financial Aid 2012-2013

- The Private School Aid Service (PSAS) application for the 2012-2013 school year is available on Seton's website. All applications are due to PSAS with the \$24 application fee by **November 11**. Late applications will not be considered for financial aid until April or May 2012. Financial aid awards will be made in January. Please call Terri Sorrell at (513) 471-2600 ext. 105 or email her at sorellt@setoncincinnati.org for more information

Guidance Department

- All **freshmen** received a copy of "How to Get the Most out of High School" and discussed the differences between elementary and high school, as well as the best methods to adjust to their new learning environment. All freshmen took the EXPLORE test last month and will discuss how to interpret the results during their group guidance session
- Counselors continue to meet with **sophomores** to review their freshman transcripts, GPA and class rank. All sophomores took either the PSAT or PLAN last month and will discuss their results with counselors soon. Sophomores also had the opportunity to apply for the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership (HOBY) conference in June



- All **juniors** took the PSAT/NMSQT last month and will review their test results with guidance counselors soon
 - All **seniors** planning to participate in Division I or Division II NCAA or NAIA athletics in college must determine their eligibility. Applications for eligibility determination are available at www.eligibilitycenter.org or through www.naia.org. We encourage all senior students to complete their college applications before Thanksgiving
 - Make sure you have a current email address associated with your Edline account as counselors use the system frequently
- The Guidance Department is happy to serve as a liaison between students and potential employers. We do ask parents to investigate the conditions of individual worksites. Jobs are posted on the Guidance Department bulletin boards and sent through Edline

Parent Conferences

- We hope to see you on Thursday, November 10 from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday, November 11 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- If you need more information, please contact Debby Doll in the Main Office at dolld@setoncincinnati.org
- Your daughter will receive her scheduled appointment time during homeroom and you should receive the information no later than November 7
- There will be an early dismissal at 2:15 p.m. on November 10 and no class on November 11

Student Life:

Athletic Department

Congratulations to the following fall sports athletes and coaches who received GGCL and City All Star Honors. All fall athletes and their families will be honored at the Fall Sports Banquet at the Woodlands on Sunday, November 13 at 6 p.m.

- **Cross Country**
 - *1st Team All GGCL All Star:* Anne Pace
 - *2nd Team All GGCL Honors:* Shelby Fritsch
 - *Honorable Mention All GGCL:* Emily Heine, Abby Pace
- **Varsity Golf**
 - *GGCL Coach of the Year:* Lindsey Theissen
 - *1st Team All GGCL All Star:* Molly Arnold
 - *Honorable Mention GGCL All Star:* Sarah Banfill, Andrea Toth
- **Varsity Soccer**
 - *1st Team GGCL All Star, 1st Team All City:* Erika LaRosa
 - *2nd Team GGCL All Star:* Allie Luebbering, Jessie Woeste
- **Varsity Tennis**
 - *Honorable Mention All GGCL:* Shelby Wauligman, Melanie Autenrieb, Nicole Nie, Maggie Walroth



- **Varsity Volleyball**

- 1st Team GGCL All Star, 2nd Team All City: Carly Graman
- 2nd Team GGCL All Star: Natalie Lietz
- Honorable Mention All GGCL: Maria Svec, Addie Lottman

Campus Ministry/Community Service

- Seton came together to celebrate the All Saints Day Liturgy on November 1. Twenty students were commissioned to be extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist. Our thanks to Fr. Jim Walsh for celebrating with us on our feast day
- Campus Ministry teamed up with the Spanish Club to celebrate the Mexican tradition of the Day of the Dead and the Catholic tradition of All Souls Day



- On Thursday, November 3, there was a Eucharistic prayer service in the chapel

- Kairos alumnae gathered on Sunday, November 6 for a 4th Day Follow-up Meeting

- Thirty students and five staff members will join with other members of the Archdiocese to participate in the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis from November 11 through November 20. Erin Davoran was selected to be an animator for the “Called to Glory” conference

- Formation continues for Kairos Team #52. Please keep all retreatants and team members in your thoughts and prayers as they prepare for the retreat, which will take place from January 17 through January 20
- Continue to pray for Rosa and Violet as Seton adopted these young women through the Compassion Organization
- Thank you to all juniors and seniors who facilitated the freshman and sophomore Days of Reflection. Your hard work and positive energy made the day very special for your sisters!
- Seton students continue to be active in the community this month through serving meals at City Gospel Mission and the Ronald McDonald House, tutoring students, sorting donations for St. Vincent de Paul, swimming with autistic persons and participating in Adopt-A-Class

Saints for Life

- Saints for Life will attend the annual March for Life in Washington, DC on January 23
- The trip costs approximately \$150 per participant, which includes the cost of transportation by charter bus and one night in a hotel
- Anyone interested in supporting our efforts to be witnesses for the sanctity of human life, please contact Al Kovacic at kovacica@setoncincinnati.org

Seton-Elder Performing Arts Series

- The Seton Drama Club will produce the classic “Cinderella” during the weekend of November 11, 12 and 13
- Reserve your tickets today by contacting Mary Sunderhaus at (513) 251-3324 or at sunderhausm@setoncincinnati.org

Seton Strings Classes

- Seton has a new strings teacher! Sohyun Bak (baks@setoncincinnati.org) is a graduate of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and holds a Masters degree in music. She is available for after

school lessons on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Individual lessons are \$20 per half hour or \$35 per hour

- Students interested in taking part in our chamber music program will meet eight times a month. This program comes with a \$230 per month fee. Please contact Sohyun for more information about private, group or chamber lessons

Spirit Shop

- Christmas is right around the corner! Do your shopping in Seton's Spirit Shop for gifts that are sure to please! The shop will be open on the following nights:
 - Thursday, November 15 – 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
 - Tuesday, December 6 – 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
 - Thursday, December 8 – 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
 - Tuesday, December 13 – 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
 - Wednesday, December 14 – 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
 - Monday, December 19 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
 - Thursday, December 22 – 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.



Student Council

- Student Council will participate in a Leadership Conference at Camp Kern on Monday, November 14
- Students will use this opportunity to sharpen their communication, teamwork and leadership skills through the challenging low ropes course