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Dear Students, Parents, Faculty, Staff, Alumnae and Friends,

The second quarter has begun and the **Seton Vibes** are strong! Our students and staff continue to work incredibly hard in all they do as the fall months arrive. With the change of seasons, we are reminded of God's beauty and all the blessings He bestows upon us. Though our schedules are busy, the faithfulness of our Lord remains steady and ever-present!

Students and staff have settled into their class schedules and are hard at work completing projects, assignments and group work. Some classes have also taken field trips to learn more about topics they are studying. These experiences allow our students to gain firsthand knowledge and real-life applications about these class topics! In addition to their academics, students are also involved in several extracurricular clubs and activities that occur weekly. The tangible learning and leadership opportunities provided both inside and outside of the classroom are all part of the well-rounded educational experience students receive at Seton!

Congratulations to our fall athletic teams and coaches on their successful seasons and to all our GGCL All-Stars! We are so proud of their accomplishments and the poise and dedication they exhibit on and off the court and field. Please join us in cheering on and praying for our teams as they compete in post-season play! More athletic and student updates can be read below.

October is such an exciting time for Seton as we welcome groups of 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Future Saints each week on Shadow Days! We love spending time with these students and showcasing the **Seton State of Mind** and all they will experience in faith, academics, leadership and service as a

Seton Saint. We invite all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls and their families to join us for Open House on Tuesday, November 14 from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. A link to register can be found below!

We thank the Seton community for your prayers and support! Be assured of our prayers for each and every one of you. And in the comforting words of our patroness, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, we are reminded: "Meet your grace. Do your best and leave the rest to God."

Sincerely,

Kathy Allen Ciarla '87 Karen Klug White '92

President Principal



## ACT 30+ Club

The following seniors were recognized as members of the ACT 30+ Club for achieving an ACT score of 30 or above, outperforming 92% of students nationally! We are so proud of their dedication in the classroom and representing Seton's academic excellence!

Congratulations to Chloe Banta, Ruthie Darnell, Ava Glahn, Isabelle Hageman, Greta Harmeyer, Ella Herrmann, Anna Hertzfeld, Kristen Link, Allie Lipps, Josie Riestenberg, Tessa Riestenberg, Gretchen Rollinger, Ryan Schroth, Hailey Wills and Liz Woelfel.



# **Ignite Peace Award Recipients**

Congratulations to Seton Helping Saints Philanthropy Club who won the Youth Justice Award from Ignite Peace for their work at Seton, in the community and beyond! The group was honored at a banquet and awarded a \$500 grant. After being introduced by Mr. Andy Zerhusen, Director of Mission Integration & Catholic Identity, former president Lucy Guenther '23 and current president Paige Leicht '24 spoke on behalf of Seton Helping Saints regarding the club's mission of giving time, talent and treasure to serve others.



## March for Life

A group of Saints and teachers traveled to attend the March for Life in Columbus, Ohio! These students are all members of Seton's Saints for Life club, just one of many extracurricular activities that students can be part of at Seton. Thank you, Saints, for representing Seton and marching for the gift of LIFE!



# 7th & 8th Grade Open House

Due to scheduling conflicts, Open House will be moved to Tuesday, November 14 from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. We look forward to showcasing our well-rounded and exceptional Catholic education including standout academics, competitive athletics, leadership and service opportunities. Preregistration is required for all 7th and 8th grade families. We appreciate your support and understanding and look forward to seeing you at Open House!

Register for Open House >

# **AP School Silver Recognition**

Seton earned Silver recognition on the 2023 AP School Honor Roll! The AP School Honor Roll recognizes schools whose AP programs are delivering results for students while broadening access. Schools can earn this recognition annually based on criteria that reflect a commitment to increasing



college-going culture, providing opportunities for students to earn college credit and maximizing college readiness. While attending Seton, students have the opportunity to earn up to 72 college credits! In addition to AP classes, students may also take Honors and Dual Credit courses.



# **Fall Athletic Updates**

Congratulations to our fall student-athletes on their accomplishments this season!

After a fantastic season of races, Varsity Cross Country placed 2nd at the GGCL Championship and JV took home 1st place! Seton also finished 1st in the Open Race. Good luck at Districts, Saints!

Varsity Golf finished the season with a 14-8 record and placed 2nd at the Best of the West tournament! JV had a winning record and has a bright future ahead!

Our Soccer Saints ended the regular season as GGCL league champions! Sectional semifinals are Monday, October 23 at the PAC. JVA and JVB completed their successful seasons with winning records!

The Tennis program worked hard all season long and all three teams won the Coaches Classic tournament! Congratulations to Ella Vatter '24 who competed in the District tournament!

A big shoutout to the Volleyball program as ALL THREE TEAMS clinched the GGCL title! Varsity finished the regular season with a 20-2 record and begins tournament play this Saturday, October 21. Both JV and Freshman teams went undefeated in the league!



# **GGCL All-Stars**

Congratulations to the following studentathlete GGCL All-Stars!

# **Cross Country:**

1st Team: Heidi Harmeyer '26

2nd Team: Abby Condren '26, Abby Schutte '25, Katelyn Wittich '26

Honorable Mention: Lydia Hutzel '25, Ella Moehring '25, Gillian Ray '25

#### Golf:

1st Team: Kristen Link '24

Honorable Mention: Caitlin Childs '26, Zoe DiNovo '26

#### Soccer:

Player of the Year: Kenzie Carle '24

Coach of the Year: John Volker

1st Team: Kenzie Carle '24, Millie Cluxton '24, Greta Harmeyer '24, Riley Tarvin '24

2nd Team: Ava Glahn '24, Hope Isenogle '25, Lexi O'Shea '25, Liz Woelfel '24

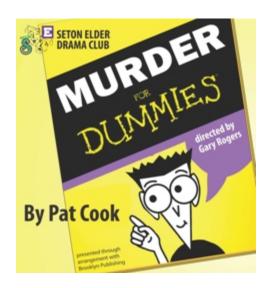
#### Tennis:

1st Team: Sophie Pastura '24, Bella Roeder '24, Ella Vatter '24

**New for the spring!** The Cincinnati Bengals are sponsoring a flag football team and students participated in a Jamboree at Paycor Stadium in September. We are excited about this new opportunity!

Follow us on social media to stay up-to-date on all things athletics!

Athletics >



# A Night at the Theater

Seton & Elder Drama Club is excited to present *Murder for Dummies* on November 17 and 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Tom & Janis Kelley Family Theater. Enjoy this fast-paced comedy-mystery where nothing seems to go right, even when you go by the book! Click below for details and ticket information.

Purchase Tickets >

2nd Team: Meghan Bain '26

# Volleyball:

Coach of the Year: Kelly Crowley

1st Team: Sakura Codling '25, Callie Combs

'26, Alli Kirch '24

2nd Team: Madison Lambers '24



### St. Nick Visits Seton

On December 6, St. Nick will make a stop at Seton to deliver special surprise gifts to our students! The surprise is different every year and is kept a secret until the students receive them. *Interested in sponsoring a student in need so that St. Nick visits everyone this December?* The cost to purchase a St. Nick Surprise is \$30 but the value is always higher! Orders can be placed online, or order forms can be picked up in the main office. The deadline to order is Friday, November 17. Contact Noelle Schwartz at <a href="mailto:schwartzn@setoncincinnati.org">schwartzn@setoncincinnati.org</a> with any questions.

**Purchase St. Nick Surprise >** 



# **Welcome Home, Saints!**

Thank you to all the Seton alumnae who joined us for the inaugural Reunion Event on October 13! It was a fantastic night catching up with our Seton sisters and reminiscing on life as a Saint! The evening included drinks and delicious food from the Halo Café staff, music by Brian Hellmann, tours of the building from our student ambassadors and a commemorative gift for all attendees! It was such a great night celebrating these reunions. Attention classes ending in "4" and "9" – you're up next! Look for information in the spring on the details for your Reunion Night at Seton! You won't want to miss this fun event!

**Event Photos >** 



# Seton Sweepstakes

Grab a group of friends and elevate your golf game, plan a football watch party or celebrate a special occasion with a private party at Bonus Golf including a food and drink package! The winner also receives an additional winter golf package including five hours of golf!

**Purchase Chances >** 



## **NEW Alumnae Gear**

This year's new Alumnae spirit wear items are available for purchase! Items include a loose fit v-neck or jersey tee, Nike hat and stadium-approved crossbody purse! Donate



# **Spirit Shop**

Want to get ahead on your holiday shopping? Check out all the cute new items in the Spirit Shop! There are many options to choose from including apparel, accessories and stocking stuffers! The shop is open today to get this year's items; purchase online or in the Spirit Shop!

Contact Christina McCarthy '95 with any questions at <a href="mailto:mccarthyc@setoncincinnati.org">mccarthyc@setoncincinnati.org</a>.

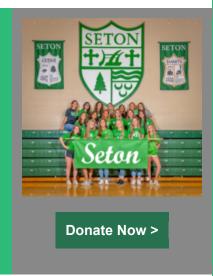
Alumnae Gear >

every school day from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. You can also purchase Seton swag from our online store! Please contact Cheryl Cannon at cannonc@setoncincinnati.org with any questions.

Online Spirit Shop >

# Be Our Champion. Donate to Seton's Annual Fund today!

Seton's Annual Fund Drive champions the development of our young women, helping them reach new heights. Our students receive a well-rounded Catholic education, focused on Faith, Academics, Leadership and Service, and rooted in the values and traditions of the Sisters of Charity. Your gift to the Annual Fund Drive helps lower the cost of tuition and provide exceptional opportunities for our students. Thank you for donating TODAY!





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