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

What an energizing week full of **Seton Vibes** as we officially begin the 2023-2024 school year! Our students and staff walked the green carpet into Seton and began the morning with prayer followed by an all-school pep rally. The freshmen spent Wednesday with their Big Sisters acclimating to the building, walking their class schedules, meeting their counselors and building bonds with their classmates at Freshman Orientation. And on the first day of school, the Class of 2027 officially joined the rest of their Seton sisters to kick off the school year together! The positivity and excitement was infectious! We thank God for a relaxing summer to recharge and ask Him to guide us through a productive and successful school year.

The start of the school year means new classes and schedules for our Saints. They are getting familiar with their new routines while also planning activities for extracurricular clubs, beginning rehearsals or starting regular season play for our student-athletes. We continue to be impressed by our students and their ability to balance rigorous academic schedules with leadership

opportunities and a commitment to getting involved outside the classroom. Our Saints inspire us every day and we are blessed to share their high school experience with them!

We had a busy summer at Seton! We hosted nearly 30 athletic and special interest summer camps and loved seeing so many Future Saints experiencing the **Seton State of Mind** and exploring their interests! Thank you to our alumnae professionals, coaches and staff members for facilitating these wonderful programs! Our facilities team was also hard at work completing several projects around the building including a beautiful new staff bathroom, remodeled foods lab and painting of the entire second floor. We also added additional seating to The Grove and Halo Café for our growing student body. Currently, our roof is under renovation and will be completed over the next several weeks. We have such an amazing team at Seton to help prepare and maintain the building for the upcoming school year as we strive to provide our students with the most optimal learning environment!

We welcomed several new faculty and staff to Seton! You can read more about them and other updates below. A reminder that our school days are 8:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. To view our daily calendar, upcoming events, Spirit Shop hours and other important information, please visit our website at <https://www.setoncincinnati.org/>.

We are grateful for your continued support as we enter the new school year. Each of you will remain in our prayers as we continue the mission of excellence in all-girls' Catholic education. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, pray for us!

Sincerely,

Kathy Allen Ciarla '87

Karen Klug White '92

President

Principal



### Welcome, New Staff!

Join us in welcoming Seton's newest staff members!

Front L-R: Leslie Turis – English, Annie Richardson – Intervention Specialist, Julie Martin '07 – Religion



### Summer Retreats

Some of our Saints have had the opportunity over the summer to slow down, reflect, pray and make memories together with their classmates on retreat! A group of students from the Class of 2025 attended Junior Retreat this week at the Bergamo Center. Earlier this August, senior students also attended the Kairos 90 retreat lead by graduates from the Class of 2023. These retreats are such great experiences for our students to truly feel God's grace and

Back L-R: Payton Sawyer – Mathematics, Chris Walter – English, Cheryl Cannon – Spirit Shop Manager

Bottom L-R: Dave Salzman – Security, Mary Austing '21 – Cafeteria



abundant blessings as they enter the upcoming school year!



### Fall Athletics

Student-athletes are already hard at work in practices and beginning regular season play! Good luck to all of our fall athletes from the cross country, golf, soccer, tennis and volleyball teams! To view game schedules and more information regarding Seton Athletics, click the link below.

[Athletics >](#)



### Golf Outing Thank You!

What a gorgeous day for a round of golf on the green at our 14th Annual Seton Athletic Boosters Golf Outing! Thank you to all the participants, sponsors, volunteers and the Seton Athletic Department for such a wonderful event in support of our student-athletes!

[Event Photos >](#)

<p><b>Soccer</b> Monday, August 28</p> <p>Panther Athletic Complex 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Varsity begins at 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Volleyball</b> Thursday, September 14</p> <p>Seton Gym 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Varsity begins at 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Theme: Barbie Pink-out</p>	<p>Theme: Groovy In Green</p>
 <p>2022 Division I Soccer State Champions</p>	 <p>2022 Division I Volleyball District Champions</p>

### Alumnae and Grade School Nights

Calling all alumnae and Future Saints! Join us for soccer and volleyball athletic nights in the next few weeks! These spirited events include giveaways, games, prizes and rooting for our Varsity athletes in the cheering section!

**Soccer: August 28 at 6:30 p.m. at the PAC. Theme: Barbie Pink-out!**

**Volleyball: September 14 at 6:00 p.m. at Seton. Theme: Groovy in Green!**



### A Summer at Seton

Campus was buzzing with several summer camps! Seton hosted 29 special interest and athletic camps throughout June and July for

# Shadow State of Mind



## Seton

### Saint For A Day

Have an 8th grade Future Saint in your life? Encourage her to experience the *Seton State of Mind* at one of our shadow days! Students will see a snapshot of our strong academics, competitive athletics, faith-filled community, leadership opportunities and legendary Seton spirit!

Shadow at Seton >

## AUGUST

### Bengals 2023 Home Opener

**BENGALS VS. RAVENS**

Section 102  
Row 27  
Seats 7 & 8  
plus parking!



**Value: \$700**

students from 1st through 12th grades! Thank you to all our Future Saints who joined us for camps, and to our student ambassadors, camp teachers and coaches for facilitating and organizing such creative, informative and fun camps!

## Seton Sweepstakes

Are you ready to RUMBLE?! Purchase your chances for the August Sweepstakes to win two tickets plus parking to the Bengals' first home game of the season on September 17! Who Dey!

[Purchase Chances >](#)



## A Night of Bourbon and Bites

RSVP today for Seton's fall event, Bourbon and Bites, on Thursday, September 21! Reservations include bourbon tastings, light bites, live music, raffles and more. For more details and information, click below.

[RSVP Today >](#)



## Inaugural Reunion Event!

Seton is hosting an inaugural reunion event on October 13, 2023, beginning this year with classes ending with "3" or "8". Catch up with your Seton sisters while you tour the building, enjoy food, drinks, music and a special alumnae gift from Seton! This event is in addition to any official reunion planned amongst your own class. For more details, click below.

[Reunion Event >](#)



### 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 today to get this year's items; purchase online or in the Spirit Shop!

Contact Christina McCarthy '95 with any questions at [mccarthyc@setoncincinnati.org](mailto:mccarthyc@setoncincinnati.org).

[Alumnae Gear >](#)



### Shop New Seton Items

We have several new items in the Spirit Shop! Come check out these items and more in the shop 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](mailto: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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