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## October 2017 Newsletter



*Our Seton PreK-12 family of faith fosters academic excellence, nurtures personal responsibility, and encourages service to others in the spirit of Jesus*

### Seton Academy's Mission Statement:

- Encourage respect for everyone;
- Apply Biblical teachings to real life situations;
- Promote appreciation for the community celebration of the Eucharist;
- Foster a sense of community.

Dear Parents, Teachers, and Friends,

Autumn arrived on September 22<sup>nd</sup>, bringing with it brought with it some very warm weather. I think it's called a September surprise! By the time you get this letter, it will have cooled down.

### October

Respect Life Month & Month of the Holy Rosary



### October Prayer Intention

(suggested by the Holy Father)

**Workers and the Unemployed:** That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

## October Dates

### Sun. Oct. 1:

- Life Chain on Smithfield Blvd. (2:30-3:30) Take a Stand for Life: Please take this opportunity to stand up for the life of every pre-born child. This is also a chance to spend time in silent prayer for the victims of abortion.

*I strongly encourage the fifth grade students and their parents to participate in this event. I plan to be there!*

- Noon- 5:00 Spaghetti Dinner at Our Lady of Victory

### Mon. Oct. 2: Feast of the Guardian Angels

May they protect our school family and keep us safe!

### Tues. Oct. 3: Turn in day for the Magazine Drive

**Fri. Oct. 6:** Seton Academy will anticipate The Feast of the Holy Rosary. Students will gather at St. Peter's to recite the rosary

### Mon. Oct. 9: No School

**(Columbus Day & Canadian Thanksgiving)**

### Tues. Oct. 10: End of Magazine Drive

Will we make our \$25,000 goal? Of course, we will!

**Thurs. Oct. 12**

- **8:30-10:30** PreK field trip to Rulf’s Orchard (pumpkin patch)
- **3:00** - Faculty Meeting
- **6:00 at Seton Academy** A very important parent meeting (Seton Catholic and Seton Academy). It’s the “State of the School” report and we ask all parents to attend. You will have an opportunity to express your ideas on fundraising, etc.

**Fri. Oct. 13**

- **1:00** - Gr. 1 field trip to the pumpkin patch

**Sun. Oct. 15**

**St. Peter’s First Eucharist Class for students & parents**

**Mon. Oct. 16:**

- **School Pictures**

Please note: These are individual pictures—not family pictures. The photographer is not set up to do 2 or more children in a picture.

- Students may dress up or wear their regular school clothes
- 6:00 Education Council Meeting at Seton Catholic

**October 16-19**  
Cognitive Abilities Tests for Gr. 3 & 5

**Thurs. Oct. 19: Feast of the North American Martyrs**

- **9:00** Mass at St. John’s (The Seniors from Seton Catholic will join us for this Mass) planned by Mrs. Reynold’s 5<sup>th</sup> grade

**Fri. Oct. 20:** No School at Seton Academy  
Diocesan Superintendent’s Day

**Sunday, October 22**  
**World Mission Sunday**

**Theme: “Mission at the Heart of the Christian Faith”**



**Fri. Oct. 27**

**1:00-2:00** Grandparent Celebration

**Tues. Oct. 31:**

Seton Academy’s Celebration of Halloween  
Students may wear **orange** and black for Halloween or they may dress down.

**Upcoming Dates**

**Sunday, November 5**  
**St. Peter's Turkey Dinner**  
**(12:00 p.m. until 4:30) p.m. here at Seton Academy, North Catherine Street.**

**November 7 & November 8**  
Karen Donahue, Assistant Superintendent for the Diocese visits

**Friday, November 9**  
3:15 to 8:00 - Report Card Conferences

**Tuesday, November 21**  
Thanksgiving Prayer Service at 1:15

**November 22-24**  
Thanksgiving Vacation

**October Birthdays**

(Birthdays are announced on WIRY at 6:20, 7:20, and 8:20 AM)

- 10/4 Lauren Lincourt (5)  
Slim Pietro (P)
- 10/6 Addilyn Rascoe (P)
- 10/7 Kendra Trombley (4);  
Cameron Mott (K)
- 10/10 Bryce Lawfer (P)
- 10/12 Charlotte Boulé (2)
- 10/13 Grace Terry (K)
- 10/15 Evan Waldron (5)  
Callee Hileman (K)
- 10/16 Hayden Boyle (1)
- 10/18 Jacob Johnston (P)
- 10/19 Reese Perry (3)
- 10/24 Isabella Spiegel (5)
- 10/25 Ava & Eric Glover (4);  
Noemie Charles (5)
- 10/27 Kayla Bushey (2)



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Though we continue to be blest with unusually mild Autumn weather, winter will be arriving and bringing those challenging travel conditions. Please note that in addition to listing of school events, fundraising plans and school forms available for download on our school’s website, weather related **SCHOOL CLOSINGS** will be posted on the website’s home page banner.

### Student to Student Project

Because of your generosity, Seton Academy was able to send \$300 to help the victims of Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma. Thank you for teaching your children to think of others.

### Battle of Plattsburgh Parade

Thank you to those who participated in the Battle of Plattsburgh parade. Seton Academy and Seton Catholic were well represented with both students and parents.



### Magazine Drive Ends on Oct. 10

Just a reminder that the magazine drive is underway. and the *deadline is October 10.*

Remember, you can order on line by going to [www.gaschoolstore.com/login](http://www.gaschoolstore.com/login) Schools' ID #2533768



### Morning Prayer

We are thrilled to have parents and grandparents join us for morning prayer. However, we ask that you stand by the cafeteria doors rather than by the tables where the students are seated. Thank you.

### Written Excuses for Absences

- If your child is going to be absent, please call the school office before 8:30 to let us know. That saves us from having to call you.
- When a child is absent, he/she needs to bring in a written excuse stating the reason he/she was absent when he/she returns to school. This is New York State Law. These excuses have to be kept for a full year. If we do not get a written excuse, we have to mark the student as being illegally absent.

### Subaru Loves Learning

The Subaru dealership presented Seton Academy with approximately 250 books to encourage reading. Making the presentation were: Lezlie Petty with Cooper, Brian McBride, and Casey Colburn. Our students are most grateful for these lovely books that were signed by the Subaru employees.



### Reminder

- **Students need to be in the cafeteria ready for prayer and morning assembly at 7:55.** Otherwise, they will be marked late.
- Shorts and skirts need to be knee length.
- If students are cold, they need to have a sweater to wear (not sweatshirts or jackets).
- Socks or tights must be worn. They are to be solid colors (blue, green, white, black).
- Students need to wear shoes or sneakers in school—**not boots**.

Have a wonderful month!

*Sister Helen, SSJ*