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## CAPTIONS

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*"This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it."*

--Psalm 118: 24

Dear SCHS Family:

Christ has risen. Alleluia! Recently, I read a brief article about why we need a Lenten season. The article mentioned a nifty little fact that I had not been aware of before. Did you know that the word "Lent" comes from an Old English word, *lencten*, which was used to describe the time just after winter when farmers planted their seeds in hopes of a great summer harvest? Picture this. . . . It is near the end of winter and a farmer is at the top of one of his fields looking out over the corn and barren soil. It is hard for this farmer to imagine that any growth will ever occur in what appears to be a wasteland. Thank God for memory here. The farmer is able to look back and remember that, year after year, it is the same cycle—barrenness, tilling, hard work, seeds, sunshine, water—and then the miracle of growth. Consequently, the farmer is able to gather up the requisite energy and enthusiasm to begin the planting all over again.

I think that our lives involve the very same type of cycle as that of the farmer. We go through periods that are bleak and almost hopeless. Our hearts feel barren, devoid of hope and purpose. But we remember that God is faithful and, like so many times before, He will carry us through the difficult time. Somehow through hard work, honesty and the sunshine of God's grace expressed through the support of the people who love us, we get back on track and experience spiritual growth. The Lenten season that we just completed provided us with some quiet time to step back from our daily routines to survey the conditions of our hearts and souls.

Today, as I look out at the beauty of this season called spring, I am filled with a deeper sense of God's love for us. The news of today's world can be quite troubling. The media tends to sensationalize the bad and overlook the good. If we dwell too long on the negative, we may miss the day and the marvel of it. War, terrorism, the assault on the sanctity and dignity

of all human life, big government growing even bigger, the politics and partisanship on full display in our nation's capital recently over health insurance reform, and the alleged misconduct aimed at our very own Pope Benedict can lead us to despair. With steadfast faith in God, however, we know that good will prevail.

I hope you all have a wonderful Easter. Easter proclaims the triumph of life over death, light over darkness, and goodness over evil. Now is the perfect time for us to be grateful for our faith and to resolve to nurture it by "prayer and good works." There are so many people in this world, young people included, who live in despair because they do not have beliefs that take them beyond the present moment. Our faith provides us with great comfort and peace of mind as we travel along on our spiritual journey.

As we celebrate this Easter season, a celebration of life, may all of us be more certain than ever that the kingdom of God is within us.

*Peace!*

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Rick J. Ruhl  
Principal

### Weather Make-Up Day

*Don't forget! . . .*

- ✘ Monday, April 5, 2010: Weather Make-Up Day – Full Day of School
- ✘ Friday, April 23, 2010: Weather Make-Up Day – Full Day of School

**Please mark your calendars now.**

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Honor Roll**

*Mr. Ruhl is pleased to announce the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Honor Roll.*

#### **HIGHEST HONORS (4.00 – 4.33)**

**2011** – Jenna Kolb, Joseph Linginfelter, David Schroeder, Evan Schroeder, Joel Stocksdale;

**2012** – Meghan Cooper, Mary Beth Deitz, Liliana Guzman, Lauren Klaine, Harold Smith;

**2013** – Bryan Beard, Johnathan Hornak, Emily Linginfelter, Adam Schroeder, Katelyn Thuman, Erin Tuegel, Kyle Westjohn;

**JUNIOR HIGH** – Kaylee Cox, Brady Gray, Connor Holthouse, Mariam Khamis, Cody Lorsung, Louis Schroeder, Charlie Stiens, Matthew Westjohn, Peyton Young.

#### **HIGH HONORS (3.50 – 3.99)**

**2010** – Kate Beard, Stevie Hornak, Benjamin Wampler;

**2011** – Jourdan Brouse, Matthew Schroeder, Jim Zimmicki;

**2012** – Elise Armstrong, Samuel Dickman, Clay Dolesh, Katelyn Haager, Daniel Marsee, Eric Smith, Colleen Straight;

**2013** – Austin Poe, Dylan Reichley;

**JUNIOR HIGH** – Nitika Agrawal, Drew Barrett, Hope Bumbalough, Abigail Dargie, Rebekah Dargie, Adam Dolesh, Tyler Dolesh, Margaret Kinsey, Anthony Miller, Shelby Miller, Quinton Smith, Lisa Wright.

#### **HONORS (3.00 – 3.49)**

**2010** – Sara Dargie, Kailyn Forrester, Brandon Funkhouser, Anthony Llerena, Luke Reimsnyder, Benjamin Smith, Stephanie Straight, Joshua Thuman;

**2011** – Gwen James, James Miller;

**2012** – Ashlyn Cox, Gabrielle Curren, Samantha Elstro, Ashley Mann, Christina Pennington, Brian Retter;

**2013** – Alex Ruger, Yong Il Won;

**JUNIOR HIGH** – Carson Bailey, Bailey Hamilton, Sarah Hornak, Natalie Kitchin, Patrick Marsee, Aaron Mathews, Joel Meckley, Sarah Richards, Taylor Webster, Natalie Wissel.

**\* 65% of student body made 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter honor roll!**

### **Winter Sport Athletes Honored**

Congratulations to **Evan Schroeder ('11)** who was recently named to the Palladium-Item's All Area Team in boys basketball. Evan was named to the third team. Congratulations as well to **Jourdan Brouse ('11)**, and **Evin Satterfield ('11)** who each received a nod as Honorable Mention. This is the second straight year that Jourdan has garnered this recognition.

Congratulations to **Audrey Shake ('12)** who was recently named to the Palladium-Item's All Area Team in girls basketball. Audrey was named an honorable mention.

I am sure that anyone who followed Cardinal Basketball—girls and boys—this year would agree that such recognition was well-deserved.

### **Attention Current Parents**

On April 6<sup>th</sup>, Mrs. Sanford will begin meeting with individual students to discuss scheduling for the 2010-2011 school year. She will start with the current seventh graders, and will soon cover the rest of the student body. Each student will walk out of the scheduling appointment with a 2010-2011 scheduling worksheet in his/her hand.

The scheduling worksheet serves as a communication tool for our parents. In fact, each parent is asked to sign the sheet and return it to the Guidance Office. The completed scheduling worksheet is crucial for our planning processes as we look to next year. Our goal is to get 100% of our current students to return these sheets. Please help us reach this goal by demanding to see the worksheet at home, and then making sure that we get it back ASAP. Any parent who would like to meet with Mrs. Sanford personally to discuss scheduling may e-mail her:

[jsanford@setoncatholichighschool.org](mailto:jsanford@setoncatholichighschool.org)

## **SETON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS Grades Preschool -12**

**Registration Gala for 2010-2011  
School Year**

**Tuesday, April 13, 2010  
5:00 – 8:30 pm**

**The Alumni Center  
Seton Catholic High School  
233 South 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Richmond, IN**

***This is THE night to register for  
the 2010-2011 school year!  
One place, One night.....All Grades.  
Come, be part of the excellence!***

## College for a Day

On Wednesday, April 21, Seton Catholic High School will participate in the annual College for a Day Program that is sponsored by the Wayne County Foundation. This special day-long field trip is designed to give 8<sup>th</sup> graders from area schools a chance to experience college through some actual hands-on activities. Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders will tour facilities and sit in on classes at Earlham College, IVY TECH, and IU East. The participants may dress “out of uniform” that day. In the coming days, students will be given a parent permission form that requires you to complete. Please return this form to the Guidance Office ASAP. If you would like to chaperone that day, please contact Mrs. Sanford right away:

[jsanford@setoncatholichighschool.org](mailto:jsanford@setoncatholichighschool.org)

## SCHS Shines at Envirothon

On March 16<sup>th</sup>, our Environmental Science class sent two teams to this year’s regional Envirothon competition. Seton Catholic’s team brought home third place behind the two teams from Shelbyville High School. In placing third, our team also earned a trip to the state competition in West Lafayette on April 20. Team members include: Jon Drutowski, Luke Reimsnyder, Evin Satterfield, and Josh Thuman.

***Congratulations!***

## Welcome Back & Thanks!

He’s back! Last week, we joyously welcomed **Mr. Tim Love** back to the Seton Catholic family. Surprising everyone, including himself, Mr. Love sailed through his cancer treatment (relatively speaking), and could not wait to get back to school to be with “his kids.”

After spending some well-deserved time off with her beautiful new baby girl, Jolie, we also say “welcome back” to **Mrs. Amber Scherschel**. I am sure that Mrs. Scherschel is looking forward to returning to her students as well.

Extended leaves in such key curricular areas can prove to be problematic at times. Maintaining the continuity of instruction and minimizing the impact on the teaching-learning experience for our students was critical. In each case, we were blessed to obtain the services of an outstanding educator as a long-term substitute.

Thanks to Mrs. Sandi Cox who filled in so admirably while Mr. Love was out. Thanks also to Mrs. Mary Ann Thompson who served as Mrs. Scherschel’s

substitute for the last six weeks. We appreciate them both for sharing their time and talents.

## New School Year Calendar Out

Last week, Mr. Ruhl e-mailed a calendar summary for the 2010-2011 school year to all of our current families. Please contact the school office if you did not receive this e-mail.

### 2010-2011 Calendar Highlights

- ✘ 1<sup>st</sup> Day of School – August 13, 2010
- ✘ Last Day of School – June 1, 2011
- ✘ 183 School Days
- ✘ 2 Weather Make-up Days

Most of the vacations/breaks are in sync with Richmond Community Schools’ calendar.

## “Power Card” Fundraiser

To help raise crucial funds for upcoming events, members of the Class of 2011 are currently selling “Cardinal Power Cards.” These cards entitle the cardholder to discounts at 18 area businesses through April 2011. The cost is \$10. Proceeds from this fundraiser will help the junior class with expenses connected to Prom and Senior Retreat. Please contact the school office or Liz Stracener if you would like to purchase one. [lstracener@setoncatholichighschool.org](mailto:lstracener@setoncatholichighschool.org)

## School Dance for “Life”

On Friday, April 16, Seton Catholic will hold its last all-school dance of the year. The dance will run from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. in the Taggart Atrium. Tickets are \$6 in advance, and will be sold starting April 12. One dollar from each ticket sold will be given to the Richmond Catholic Community’s Relay for Life team. Come and have fun, and support a worthy cause at the same time.

## Blood Drive at SCHS

**Fast Fact:** According to the American Red Cross, every two seconds someone in the United States needs blood.

***Please help!.....*** On Tuesday, May 4, Seton Catholic’s Student Council will sponsor the school’s very first blood drive. The drive will take place in the Chuck Mosey Memorial Gym from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. SCHS students, staff, and the Richmond Catholic Community will be encouraged to donate. To be eligible, a person must be at least 17 years of age, be in good health, and weigh at least 110 pounds. Students who are 16 may donate with parent consent. Sign-ups

will begin in late April. Please plan to help in this effort by giving the gift of life.

We are excited about this opportunity, and hope that it will become an annual event. Please contact Sharon Brochin for more information:

[sbrochin@setoncatholichighschool.org](mailto:sbrochin@setoncatholichighschool.org)

### **We Are Branching Out, Again!**

It is that time of year, again! You can almost feel the excitement in the air as Branch Out Day 2010 looms just around the corner. A fundamental tenet of being Catholic is to serve your fellow man. Survey any number of Catholic school mission statements and you will find at least one sentence regarding service to others. At SCHS, our commitment to teaching our students to value Christian service is very strong. In fact, Christian service benchmarks are integrated into our curriculum and graduation requirements. In this regard, SCHS is very similar to Catholic high schools throughout the Archdiocese and the country.

To us, this program is a “no brainer,” because it thoroughly represents who we are as Catholics/Christians. It truly exemplifies the school’s commitment to Christian service. **“Branch Out Day”** will once again feature the entire SCHS student body spending a school day performing meaningful Christian service out in the community. We have partnered with a number of terrific Richmond-area fraternal organizations, Reid Memorial Hospital, Wayne County History Museum, a nature preserve, nursing homes, as well as charitable and social outreach organizations to make this happen. Branch Out Day will take place on **Friday, May 7, 2010**. We are confident that it will be a profound experience for our students as they engage in Christian service in a different way. Scripture tells us that when we give of ourselves in service to others, we receive more than what we give. This thought is at the core of Branch Out Day. Fr. Todd Riebe, SCHS Chaplain, and Marcy Valentini are coordinating this effort. **THANK YOU, FR. TODD & MRS. VALENTINI!**

**PARENTS.....WE NEED YOU!!!** How would you like to spend Branch Out Day 2010 working alongside our students? We need parents who can spend the day serving as chaperones. If you are able to help, please contact the school ASAP. [rruhl@setoncatholichighschool.org](mailto:rruhl@setoncatholichighschool.org) Your help is invaluable.

### **ISTEP+ Testing**

The second round of the annual spring ISTEP+ testing will be administered at Seton Catholic from

April 27-30. Once again, our seventh and eighth graders will be taking this round of tests. The second round includes multiple choice questions. Parents who would like to donate a healthy snack for our students to enjoy while testing should contact Mrs. Sanford, [jsanford@setoncatholichighschool.org](mailto:jsanford@setoncatholichighschool.org). For more information, visit [www.doe.in.gov/istep](http://www.doe.in.gov/istep).

For numerous reasons, it is extremely important that ***ALL*** seventh and eighth graders participate fully and completely in the state’s testing program. **PARENTS, PLEASE HELP!** We are mandated by the state to give the test. The tests will be administered during the morning hours each day. Parents are encouraged to avoid scheduling appointments or pulling children out for any reason during the testing periods. NOTE: A student who misses any part of a test—for any reason—will invalidate his/her entire test. **An invalid test impacts both the student and the school!**

Regardless of which grade level test a student is taking, he/she should bring a calculator and several sharpened #2 pencils (the essays are to be written in pencil). The best way a student can prepare for these tests is to eat a good breakfast each morning, and get plenty of sleep each night during the testing period. This advice is timeless and will get results!

### **Guidance Corner**

[jsanford@setoncatholichighschool.org](mailto:jsanford@setoncatholichighschool.org)

### **College News**

College acceptances to date:

**Kate Beard** – Purdue University

**Patrick Dargie** – IU East

**Robert Dargie** – IU East, Purdue University

**Jon Drutowski** – IU East, St. Francis University

**Kailyn Forrester** – IU East

**Brandon Funkhouser** – IU-Bloomington

**Stevie Hornak** – Butler University, Earlham College, Wabash College

**Anthony Llerena** – IU-Bloomington, IU East

**Luke Reimsnyder** – Findlay University, Xavier (OH)

**Kyera Shelton** – Ivy Tech

**Ben Smith** – Bellarmine University, IU East

**Stephanie Straight** – Earlham College, Manchester College, St. Joseph’s College

**Josh Thuman** – IU-Bloomington, Kent State (OH)

**Ben Wampler** – Butler University, IU-Bloomington, IU-East, IUPUI, Purdue University, U. of Dayton

✱ **88% of Class (14/16)**

✱ **Catholic Colleges Represented – 5**

✱ **Number of Schools – 16**

**SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP LETTERS**

It is time to begin preparing for the senior honors convocation ceremony and graduation program. We want to acknowledge all scholarship and athletic/music grant offers that seniors have received, including those that many have declined. For validation purposes, a copy of the award letter(s) should be sent to the guidance office. The deadline to submit this information for inclusion in the graduation program is Monday, May 3.

**REGISTERING FOR SAT & ACT**

For the SAT (given at Earlham College), [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com). For the ACT (given at IU East), [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org). The Guidance Office strongly recommends registering at least two weeks before the registration deadline to avoid taking the test out-of-town.

**College Board High School Code No. - 152966**

SAT – June 5.....**Registration Deadline** – Apr 29

ACT - June 12.....**Registration Deadline** – May 7

Identification Requirements: It is best to have a valid driver’s license on hand in order to be admitted to the exam site. No driver’s license?.....see Mrs. Sanford for other options.

**Attention Juniors!**

We strongly encourage you to take the SAT and/or the ACT near the end of your junior year. There are still a couple of opportunities available (see above).

Recently, two local college representatives came to SCHS to speak to our juniors. Angela Napier, who works in admissions at IU East, gave a presentation which highlighted the great things that are happening at the Richmond location. Stephanie Hill Alexander, who works in admissions at Ivy Tech, gave a presentation on Ivy Tech’s academic programs, and highlighted their Take A Course On Us (TACOU) program. TACOU is an amazing opportunity for your student to take up to two college level classes for FREE at the Ivy Tech campus here in Richmond.

**Parents of Juniors:** Later this month, we will host a parent meeting to give you a closer, more informative look at TACOU. Stay tuned for more details.....

**ACT/SAT Preparation**

- The College Review. Information at [www.collegereview.org](http://www.collegereview.org) or 1-877-EXAM-123 Kaplan. 24700 Chagrin Blvd, Beachwood, OH 44122, (216) 831-2223 or [www.kaplan.com](http://www.kaplan.com)



**April 13 .....Registration Night Gala, 5:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

**April 23..... Weather Make-Up Day**

**April 27-30 ..... State Testing (ISTEP+ Progress, Multiple Choice)**

**May 6..... All-School (preschool – 12) Mass, HF, 8:00 a.m.**

**May 7..... Branch Out Day**

# Sports Schedules

*April 2010*

## Varsity Boys Baseball Schedule

4/05	Home	Indianapolis Washington	McBride Stadium	5:00pm
4/06	Away	Hagerstown Jr/Sr High		5:00pm
4/08	Away	Tri-High		5:00pm
4/10	Away	National Trail (OH)		1:00pm (DH)
4/13	Away	Christian Academy (OH)		5:00pm
4/15	Home	Blue River Valley	McBride Stadium	5:00pm
4/17	Away	Rising Sun		11:00am (DH)
4/19	Home	Christian Academy (OH)	McBride Stadium	5:00pm
4/21	Away	Lincoln Jr/Sr High		4:45pm
4/27	Home	Monroe Central	McBride Stadium	5:30pm
4/30	Home	Randolph Southern	McBride Stadium	5:00pm

## Varsity Girls Tennis Schedule

4/06	Away	Northeastern		5:00pm
4/07	Away	Blue River Valley		5:00pm
4/12	Home	Knightstown		4:30pm
4/20	Home	Oldenburg Academy		5:00pm
4/21	Home	Union City		5:00pm
4/24	Away	Richmond Invite		9:00am
4/27	Home	Randolph Southern		5:00pm

\*Home = Glen Miller Park Tennis Courts

## Varsity Track & Field Schedule

4/06	Away	Union (Modoc)		4:30pm
4/09	Away	Hagerstown Jr/Sr High		4:45pm
4/10	Away	International Invitational		10:00am
4/17	Away	Sm. School Invitational		9:00am
4/22	Away	Eminence Invitational (Monrovia)		5:00pm
4/24	Away	Indianapolis Howe Invitational		10:00am
4/27	Away	Union County		5:00pm

## Junior High Golf Schedule

4/14	Home	Centerville		4:30pm
4/21	Away	Eastern Hancock		4:30pm
4/22	Home	Union County		5:00pm
4/27	Away	Connersville		4:30pm
4/28	Home	Lincoln		4:30pm

## Junior High Track & Field Schedule

4/13	Away	Richmond City Meet		4:30pm
4/21	Away	Union County		TBA
4/28	Away	Randolph Southern		4:30pm

April 2010						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
ADULT LUNCH \$2.50	STUDENT LUNCH \$2.00	MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE	SALADS DAILY ON REQUEST	1 TURKEY SANDWICH CHIPS VEGETABLES FRUIT AND MILK	2 GOOD FRIDAY NO SCHOOL	3
4	5 CHICKEN FAJITA TOSS SALAD VEGETABLES FRUIT AND MILK	6 CHICKEN FRIED CHICKEN POTATOES/GRAVY CORN FRUIT AND MILK	7 SPAGHETTI TOSS SALAD BREAD STICK FRUIT AND MILK	8 HAMBURGERS FRIES VEGETABLES FRUIT AND MILK	9 PIZZA TOSS SALAD VEGETABLES FRUIT AND MILK	10
11	12 CHICKEN NUGGETS POTATOES/GRAVY VEGETABLES FRUIT AND MILK	13 GRILLED HAM AND CHEESE SANDWICH POTATOES VEGETABLES FRUIT AND MILK	14 BEEF STEW COLE SLAW BISCUITS FRUIT AND MILK	15 TENDERLOIN MAC & CHEESE VEGETABLES FRUIT AND MILK	16 BEEF A RONI TOSS SALAD VEGETABLES FRUIT AND MILK	17
18	19 SPANISH RICE WITH GROUND BEEF TOSS SALAD VEGETABLES FRUIT AND MILK	20 CHICKEN PATTY FRIES VEGETABLES FRUIT AND MILK	21 CHICKEN NOODLES POTATOES VEGETABLES FRUIT AND MILK	22 BBQ SANDWICH POTATOES VEGETABLES FRUIT AND MILK	23 TURKEY SLICE POTATOES/GRAVY VEGETABLES FRUIT AND MILK	24
25	26 CHICKEN RICE VEGETABLES FRUIT AND MILK	27 COOK OUT HOT DOGS CHIPS PASTA SALAD FRUIT AND MILK	28 CHICKEN FAJITA TOSS SALAD VEGETABLES FRUIT AND MILK	29 TURKEY SANDWICH MAC AND CHEESE VEGETABLES FRUIT AND MILK	30 SPAGHETTI TOSS SALAD BREADSTICK FRUIT AND MILK	Notes: