

CARDINAL

CAPTIONS

MAY 2010



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"The greatest good you can do for another is not just to share your riches, but to reveal to him his own."

-- Benjamin Disraeli

Thank You, Seniors!!!

✂ May God bless you.

Dear SCHS Family:

Who could have predicted the wild, wacky, and wet weather that we have experienced recently? As I write this letter, the skies are filled with ominous looking clouds for the third time in the last three days. As I watch the recent news coverage of the horrible aftermath of the storms that swept through several southern states, I quickly realize that I should definitely count my blessings. ***"There, but for the grace of God, go I."***

The minor inconvenience that our wet weather caused around here certainly pales in comparison to the devastation found to our south. God is definitely in charge.....of everything! It is good for all of us to pause every once in a while to remember this. Although we are able to exercise some control over a wide variety of things in our daily lives, there are so many other areas that are beyond our reach. We must rely on our faith to step in and lead us. I realize that this is little solace for those who are pumping out a flooded basement, ripping up soggy carpet, or otherwise picking up the pieces after the storms.

The month of May can be a very exciting, yet stressful, time for many of our students. There are so many extra activities going on at night and on weekends that the students can become overwhelmed about schoolwork. Please remind your sons and daughters that the end of the semester is near, and it is a very critical time academically for them. The final semester can mean the difference between an A or a B or whether or not a student passes or fails. Please help your child budget his/her time and remain focused. I pray daily for all of the students as I know that they are in a very challenging phase of their lives.

All are invited to the Baccalaureate Mass and Commencement Exercises for the Class of 2010. The Baccalaureate Mass will take place on Thursday, May

27, at 6:00 p.m. in St. Andrew Catholic Church. The fifth annual Commencement Exercises will take place on Sunday, May 30, at 2:00 p.m. in the Chuck Mosey Memorial Gymnasium.

As our seniors approach graduation, I ask that you keep them in your prayers. Many have important decisions to make concerning their futures. In this time of celebration and joy, our school community wishes them well. We hope for their peace, happiness, success, and safety. The Class of 2010 has brought to our school many gifts. They will join the ranks of the 41 alumni who have already graduated from Seton Catholic. We wish them well.

As this very special class of seniors graduate from Seton Catholic and take yet another bold step forward, I pray they do so with courage. In Paul's letter to the Church at Corinth we read, "Stand true to the Lord. Be courageous!" Courage today demands guts. Strong guts do not just happen overnight. They must be developed with day-to-day decisions that cause us to do the right thing. Then, when the big tests of courage present themselves to us, we are ready to stand up for what is right. Graduates, it is my hope and prayer that your SCHS education has prepared you to do just that.

With Easter's reminder of the promise of the Risen Christ, we are right in the middle of the final quarter of the school year. Our faith unites us and makes us able to handle life's adversity. I personally thank God each day for allowing me to be a part of the Seton Catholic High School family.

Peace!

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Rick J. Ruhl
Principal

Fast Facts, Class of 2010

- ☞ 94% of graduates will enter college in fall
- ☞ Earned over **\$504,000** in college scholarships
- ☞ 75% of graduates will attend in-state schools
- ☞ 3 graduates will attend an out-of-state school
- ☞ 1 graduate will enter the military
- ☞ Public Universities: 5
- ☞ Private Colleges: 4
- ☞ Vocational Schools: 2
- ☞ The in-state students who are leaving Richmond are heading to the college towns of Bloomington, Indianapolis, and West Lafayette.
- ☞ 100% of graduates have satisfied the requirements established by the State of Indiana to receive a Core 40 Diploma.
- ☞ In addition, 50% of the graduates are on track to satisfy the requirements established by the State of Indiana to receive an Academic Honors Diploma.

**Congratulations Seniors!****Kate Elizabeth Beard****VALEDICTORIAN**

College: Purdue University

Major: Early Intervention

Patrick Michael Dargie

United States Air Force

Robert Patrick Dargie

College: Purdue University

Major: Mechanical Engineering

Sara Elizabeth Dargie

College: Indiana University East

Major: Nursing

Jonathan Michael Drutowski

College: Indiana University East

Major: Nursing

Kailyn Renee Forrester**SALUTATORIAN**

College: Indiana University East

Major: Elementary Education

Brandon William Funkhouser

College: Indiana University

Major: Undecided

Stephen Joseph Hornak IV

College: Earlham College

Major: Biology-Chemistry/Pre-Med

Taurie JaNiece Kelly

College: DDIC

Major: Cosmetology

Anthony LLerena

College: Indiana University

Major: Biology/Pre-Med

James Luke Reimsnyder

College: University of Findlay (OH)

Major: Chemistry/Pre-Pharmacy

Kyera Paige Shelton

College: Ivy Tech Community College

Major: Radiology

Benjamin Daniel Smith

College: Bellarmine University (KY)

Major: Music Performance & Nursing

Stephanie Maria Straight

College: St. Joseph College

Major: Art

Joshua Michael Thuman

College: Kent State University (OH)

Major: Zoology

Benjamin Elias Wampler III

College: IUPUI

Major: Undecided

“What is Peace?”

The West Richmond Witness and Service Committee recently sponsored a peace contest with the theme: **What is Peace?** High schools across Wayne County were invited to submit entries. Seton Catholic was the only school to respond. Forty-four SCHS students took part in the contest with essays, poems, photographs, drawings, and music. Thanks to our very own **David Brown** who helped coordinate our efforts.

*Congratulations to all of our student entries
on a job well-done!*

SCHS Shines at Art Show

Of the more than 400 pieces of art that were judged in this year's All Wayne County High School Art Exhibition, 150 were selected for the show. Seton Catholic students' submissions comprised nearly 20% of the show. Many of our students excelled once again this year. Congratulations to the following students who received special honors in the following categories:

- ✘ **Sculpture**: Benjamin Smith, 2nd place
- ✘ **Drawing - Charcoal**: Liliana Guzman, 1st place, Reserve Best of Show; Luke Reimsnyder, 3rd place
- ✘ **Drawing – Pastel**: Gwen James, 2nd place; Joel Stocksdale, 3rd place; Kate Beard, Honorable Mention; Daniel Marsee, Honorable Mention
- ✘ **Colored Pencil**: Colleen Straight, 2nd place
- ✘ **Ink**: Kyera Shelton, Honorable Mention

Blood Drive Turnout Strong

32 for 96. Thank You!.....On Tuesday, May 4, Seton Catholic's Student Council sponsored the school's very first blood drive. In what will definitely become an annual event, SCHS students, staff, and members of the greater Richmond Catholic Community stepped up in a big way. The response was simply amazing.

The initial allocation of donation slots filled quickly, causing us to solicit the good folks at the Blood Center to add more slots. The center was thrilled to adjust the schedule to make room for more people to donate. At the end of the day, they had collected 32 units of donated blood. Those 32 units will benefit 96 people. Donors—Thank you for parting with your “treasure.”

Check Out “A Midsummer Night’s Dream”

The Drama Club is pleased to announce our upcoming performance of an adaptation of William Shakespeare's beloved comedy, “A Midsummer Night's Dream.” The cast has shown their great dedication to each other over the past six months by attending numerous practices, memorizing lines, and creating a stage with props. We are very proud of them and hope you can attend this special performance.

We want to thank parents as well for your support. This experience has been incredibly time consuming and will prove to be rewarding. Please join us on Friday, May 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Chuck Mosey Memorial Gym. Admission is \$3 for students and \$5 for adults. It promises to be a magical night of mischief, mayhem, and merriment.

Concert at Mosey Memorial

Plans are well underway for our fourth annual spring band concert. The Seton Catholic High School bands will perform in a very special concert on Monday, May 24th. The music starts at 7:00 p.m., but all are welcome to come for dinner as well.

Our annual cookout that night starts at 5:00 p.m. Tickets for the dinner will only be sold in advance. This will greatly facilitate our efforts to ensure that we order enough food.

Admission to the concert is **FREE**. Free-will donations*—the proceeds from which will benefit the band—will be accepted at the door. There is a nominal charge for dinner.

More details to follow.

Spring Semester Service Hours

Please note that all Christian Service Hour Forms for the spring semester are due Friday, May 14. Please refer to the Christian Service section of the Parent-Student Handbook for the guidelines and description of service hour requirements for each class. Also, remember that any service completed during the summer can be counted toward next fall's service hour requirement. If you have any question about Christian Service hours, please see your student's theology teacher.

Please Note. . .

It is that time of year! Time to thank and acknowledge all of the student-athletes, coaches, parents, and other volunteers who help make our athletic programs run so well. Two sports banquets will take place later this month.

- High School (Grades 9-12) – May 21, 6:00 p.m.
- Jr. High (Grades 7-8) – May 26, 6:00 p.m.

Moratorium Week

As a member of the Indiana High School Athletic Association (IHSAA), Seton Catholic High School must adhere to the moratorium week requirements set forth by the association. The 2010 moratorium week is from June 28 through July 4. At Seton Catholic, this means that there will be no open gym/open facilities, no practices, games, rehearsals, etc. There are to be no student activities at all during this week.

Senior Reminders

- **SUNDAY, MAY 16** – Richmond Catholic Com. Baccalaureate Mass, 8:00 a.m., Holy Family
 1. **Attendance Mandatory**
 2. **Cap & Gown Required**
 3. **Reception Follows Mass**
- **FRIDAY, MAY 21** – Athletic Awards Banquet (Grades 9-12).
- The schedule for finals for Seniors will be as follows: *(TENTATIVE!)*
 1. **FRIDAY, MAY 21** – Seniors will take final exams during periods 4 & 5.
 2. **MONDAY, MAY 24** – Last full day of school for Seniors
 3. **MONDAY, MAY 24** – Senior finals during periods 1, 2, & 3.
 4. **TUESDAY, MAY 25** – ALL students will start school day with periods 6, 7. Seniors will take final exams during periods 6 & 7, and then the Seniors will be released ahead of Senior Week activities.
- **TUESDAY, MAY 25** – Practice for Honors & Awards Assembly (**MANDATORY**). Practice will be immediately after the Seniors complete their last final for the day.
- **WEDNESDAY, MAY 26** –
 1. Practice for Baccalaureate Mass at St. Andrew Catholic Church, 10:00am (**MANDATORY**) Seniors are reminded to be prompt.
 2. Practice for Graduation Ceremony, Chuck Mosey Memorial Gym, 1:00pm (**MANDATORY**). Seniors are reminded to be prompt. This practice will go as long as it takes to ensure a quality graduation.
- **THURSDAY, MAY 27** – 2nd Practice for Graduation Ceremony in Chuck Mosey Memorial Gym, 10:00 am (**IF NECESSARY**) NO OTHER DAY TIME ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED
- **THURSDAY, MAY 27** – Baccalaureate Mass at 6:00 p.m. at St. Andrew Catholic Church (**MANDATORY**)
 1. Baccalaureate Mass is a mandatory DRESS-UP day for Seniors. Caps and gowns are worn over dress attire.
 2. Please note: If a Senior wants to participate in COMMENCEMENT, he/she MUST participate in Honors & Awards, and Baccalaureate.

3. Seniors will be required to be dressed at Fr. Hillman Hall by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 27, with their caps and gowns.

The Senior Banquet will be held immediately after Baccalaureate Mass in Fr. Hillman Hall. Seniors and their parent(s) are free, guests of the school

- **FRIDAY, MAY 28** – Honors & Awards Assembly. This is **MANDATORY** for Seniors. Parents and families are welcome this day as the Class of 2010 receives many different recognitions. Honors & Awards Day is a mandatory DRESS-UP day for Seniors. Caps and gowns are also worn. Seniors will be required to be in Fr. Hillman Hall at 1:00 p.m. in dress attire and with their caps and gowns. The Awards Assembly will begin at 2:00 p.m. in the Chuck Mosey Memorial Gym.
- **SUNDAY, MAY 30** – Commencement Exercises for the Class of 2010 at 2:00 p.m. in Chuck Mosey Memorial Gym. This is a mandatory DRESS-UP day for Seniors. Seniors will be asked to be at Fr. Hillman Hall **NO LATER THAN** 1:00 p.m. with their caps and gowns.

APPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR IS EXPECTED (AND WE ANTICIPATE NO PROBLEMS) DURING THE COURSE OF ALL OF THESE EVENTS, INCLUDING THE ENTIRE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY. ANY PROBLEMS CAN RESULT IN THE LOSS OF A SENIOR'S PRIVILEGE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OR ALL OF THE EVENTS, INCLUDING BACCALAUREATE AND COMMENCEMENT.

GOOD LUCK GRADUATES!

Summer Drivers' Ed at SCHS

Hurry!.....Sign up today.

DATES

Classroom Phase: Monday, June 14 through Wednesday, June 30

- **2:00 – 4:30 p.m.**
- The class meets every week day.
- 32 ½ hours of instruction allows for only 1 day of absence.
- State of Indiana requires minimum of 30 hours.

Driving Phase:

- Students will be scheduled behind-the-wheel weekdays in 6 day blocks starting June 14 and running through July 7.
- Weekends and July 4 are excluded.
- Students must be available starting at 7:30 a.m. each day.
- State of Indiana requires minimum of 6 hours.
- More specifics on behind-the-wheel schedules TBA.

COST

\$385 for students who belong to an area Catholic church.

\$435 for all other students.

REGISTRATION

Students may register any time before **May 10, 2010**. A deposit of \$50 must accompany the registration form. The final payment must be made before June 1st.

Class size is limited.

Cardinal Classic!

Come one, come all to the **Seton Cardinal Classic** this fall! The 2010 Seton Golf Outing will take place at the Elks Country Club on Saturday, September 11, 1:30 p.m. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for what promises to be a good time. ***More details coming soon!***

Guidance Corner

jsanford@setoncatholichighschool.org

Emotional health issues are a leading impediment to academic success and can interfere with a smooth college transition. The Jed Foundation and American Psychiatric Foundation have created Transition Year, an innovative campaign that helps students and their families focus on emotional health before, during and

after the college transition. Free resources and tools are available at www.transitionyear.org

- ✘ We are quickly approaching that time of year again. Soon, we will administer the standardized tests known as the Indiana Core 40 test in Algebra I, Biology I, Algebra II, and English III. These tests are designed to measure how effectively our students have mastered the concepts in each of those subject areas. For current 8th graders, the test results can be an effective tool to aid in placement in the 9th grade. **ALL** students who have had any or all of these classes will take the tests. Although you cannot really “study” for these tests, there are some simple things that you can do to help you perform at your best. First, get a good night’s sleep the night before. Second, eat a healthy breakfast on the morning of the tests.

Test Dates: May 10-13

- ✘ Please review SAT registration dates and deadlines for summer: www.collegeboard.com. Similar information on the ACT can be found at www.ACT.org.

✘ **CURRENT FRESHMEN**

An ideal schedule for taking the requisite standardized tests leading up to college:

- 10th grade: PSAT-fall, ACT & SAT in June
- 11th grade: PSAT (Important Test – Qualifier for National Merit Scholarship), ACT or SAT in Jan/Feb, ACT or SAT in June

✘ **SUMMER TUTORING**

Please contact the Guidance Office if your summer plans include pursuing a private tutor for your son or daughter.

✘ **READ, READ, READ.**

We encourage those students not participating in summer educational programs to create your own summer school experience through reading.

✘ **ATTENTION 8th GRADE PARENTS:**

Ask your student about their experience from our last field trip: College for a Day. We visited IU EAST, Ivy Tech, and Earlham College. It was a great day filled with valuable information for your child’s future.



- May 6. All-School (preschool – 12) Mass, HF, 8:00 a.m.
- May 7. Branch Out Day
- May 10-14 State Testing (Indiana Core 40 ECA) at SCHS
- May 16. RCC Baccalaureate Mass (Holy Family Church), 8:00 a.m.
- May 21, 24-25 Final Exams – Seniors
- May 21. Athletic Awards Banquet (Grades 9-12)
- May 24. Band Concert, 7:00 p.m.
- May 25. 8th Grade Recognition Mass (St. Andrew Church), 7:00 p.m.
- May 26-28. Final Exams – All Other Students
- May 26 Athletic Awards Banquet (Grades 7-8)
- May 27 Baccalaureate Mass (St. Andrew Church), 6:00 p.m.
- May 28 Last Day of School
- May 28 Honors & Awards Ceremony (Alumni Center), 2:00 p.m.
- May 30 Graduation, 2:00 p.m. (Alumni Center)

Sports Schedules

May 2010

Varsity Boys Baseball Schedule

5/05	Away	Tri-Village (OH)		5:00pm
5/07	Home	Oldenburg Academy	McBride Stadium	5:30pm
5/08	Away	Knight Classic (Northeastern)		TBA
5/10	Home	Northwest	McBride Stadium	5:00pm
5/12	Away	Oldenburg Academy		5:00pm
5/15	Home	Union County	McBride Stadium	10:00am (DH)
5/17	Home	Union City Community HS	McBride Stadium	5:00pm
5/22	Away	Union (Modoc)	Monroe Central	10:00am (DH)
5/27	Away	Sectionals (27-31)		TBA

Varsity Girls Tennis Schedule

5/06	Away	Hagerstown Jr/Sr High	4:30pm
5/13	Away	International School	5:00pm
5/19	Away	Sectionals (19-22)	TBA

*Home = Glen Miller Park Tennis Courts

Varsity Track & Field Schedule

5/05	Away	Indiana School for the Deaf	4:30pm
5/18	Away	Sectionals (G)	TBA
5/20	Away	Sectionals (B)	TBA

Varsity Golf Schedule

5/06	Away	Union County	5:00pm
5/10	Away	Monroe Central	4:30pm
5/27	Away	Wapahani	4:30pm
6/5	Away	Sectionals (5-7)	TBA

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Junior High Golf Schedule

5/05	Away	Eastern Hancock	4:30pm
5/10	Home	Connersville	4:30pm
5/11	Away	Greenfield-Central	4:30pm

Junior High Track & Field Schedule

5/10	Away	Randolph Southern	4:30pm
5/12	Away	Greenfield-Central	4:30pm

May 2010						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
ADULT LUNCH \$2.50 STUDENT LUNCH \$2.00						1 PROM 8:00 TO 11:00 PM
2	3 FISH MAC AND CHEESE VEGETABLES FRUIT AND MILK	4 TENDERLOIN POTATOES VEGETABLES FRUIT AND MILK	5 BISCUITS AND GRAVY VEGETABLES FRUIT AND MILK	6 CHICKEN PATTY FRIES VEGETABLES FRUIT AND MILK	7 BRANCH OUT DAY HAM SANDWICH CHIPS APPLE DRINK	8
9 MOTHERS DAY	10 SPAGHETTI TOSS SALAD BREAD STICK FRUIT AND MILK	11 COOK OUT HAMBURGERS CHIPS PASTA SALAD FRUIT AND MILK	12 TACO'S SALAD VEGETABLES FRUIT AND MILK	13 CHICKEN FAJITA TOSS SALAD VEGETABLES FRUIT AND MILK	14 SLOPPY JOE FRIES VEGETABLES FRUIT AND MILK	15
16 RICHMOND CATHOLIC BACCALAUREATE MASS 8:00 AM HOLY FAMILY CHURCH	17 CHICKEN RICE VEGETABLES FRUIT AND MILK	18 PIZZA TOSS SALAD VEGETABLES FRUIT AND MILK	19 BEEF NOODLES POTATOES VEGETABLES FRUIT AND MILK	20 BEEF STEW SALAD BISCUIT FRUIT AND MILK	21 TURKEY SLICE POTATOES GRAVY VEGETABLES FRUIT AND MILK	22
23	24 TACO CASSEROLE SALAD VEGETABLES FRUIT AND MILK	25 FRIED CHICKEN POTATOES GRAVY CORN FRUIT AND MILK	26 BEEF A RONI SALAD VEGETABLES FRUIT AND MILK	27 BBQ SANDWICH POTATOES VEGETABLES FRUIT AND MILK	28 COOK OUT HAMBURGERS CHIPS CARROTS FRUIT AND MILK	29 28 TH LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
30 GRADUATION 2:00 P.M. CHUCK MOSEY GYM	31 MEMORIAL DAY	Notes: SENIOR FINIALS 21 ST TO THE 25 TH FINIALS FOR 7 TH TO 11 TH GRADE MAY 26 TH TO MAY 28 TH MAY 24 TH BAND CONCERT MAY 25 TH 8 TH GRADE MASS AT 7:00 PM ST. ANDREWS CHURCH MAY 27 TH SCHS BACCALAUREATE MASS 6:00 PM ST. ANDREWS CHURCH				