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## CAPTIONS

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*" . . . . . If God is for us, who can be against us?"*

--Romans 8: 31

Dear SCHS Family:

November is a month of change. We move from Ordinary Time to Advent, the beginning of a new liturgical year. Nature retreats to winter and awaits a new spring. We also celebrate some great feasts; All Saints and All Souls. We honor those who have died in the faith and who showed witness while on earth. We thank God for all those who have gone before us and were willing to show us the way.

The students at Seton Catholic High School are truly amazing in their accomplishments, both in and out of the classroom. I have highlighted a few outstanding examples in this month's newsletter. I am so proud of them. Consumed with this pride, I feel the need to provide information for parents on some of the issues that could cause problems if students are not careful. The increased usage of social networking sites, weblogs, e-mail, and texting by the students demands that we remind our young people to always use these tools in a positive manner.

I am convinced that the students who use these tools have good intentions, but are sadly discovering that that they can bring great sorrow. The potential for our young people's privacy, mental health, or sense of well-being to be impacted in a negative—and lasting—way is great. It is important that parents supervise the students' regular use of these communication tools. Please partner with us as we work toward maintaining a healthy, Christian environment for all.

The students' use of cell phones continues to be a challenge for us at school. We constantly remind students that phones are to be turned off, stored in lockers, and cannot be on their person during the school day. Even with those constant reminders, we still have students receiving consequences for misuse of cell phones at school. The advanced technological capabilities of these phones make it imperative that we enforce our policies. Pictures and video can be taken in

a very discreet manner. Students have developed the skills to text without adults being aware. When they become careless, they are caught and must suffer the consequences.

I ask parents to stress at home that all school rules be followed concerning the use of cell phones. We need students to know that it is wrong—even when you do not get caught.

November is the month when we remember to give thanks. There is so much to be grateful for this Thanksgiving. We give thanks for God's generosity to our great nation. Personally, I am thankful for my faith, my family, and for the opportunity to work on a daily basis with so many wonderful people. The faculty and staff at Seton Catholic High School are second to none in the creative and generous use of their time and talent for the good of our students. Our supportive parents, boosters, board members, and friends alike continue to work to pave the way for a bright future for SCHS.

We are thankful for the food in our stomachs, a roof over our head and clothes on our back. We are thankful for this beautiful and bountiful country, which allows us so many unfettered opportunities. We are thankful for the many freedoms we enjoy in this great country, and we are reminded daily not to take those freedoms for granted.

***Peace!***

Wishing you a Happy Thanksgiving!

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Rick J. Ruhl  
Principal

**Weather Delays/Closings**

Severely inclement weather and/or poor driving conditions may make it necessary to close the school for a day or delay the opening of school. In the event of inclement weather, the principals of both Seton Elementary and Seton Catholic High Schools work together to decide the proper course of action. The decision to delay or cancel classes will be made before 6:00am. Every effort is made to get this information to the local broadcast media in a timely fashion (i.e., before 6:15a.m).

**NOTE:** Seton Schools act independently of any other area public or private schools when deciding delay or close due to weather. We do NOT automatically follow the area public school corporations' decisions.

We will continue to report inclement weather announcements through the major Richmond radio stations. The following media outlets will air our announcements. The terms "Seton Catholic Schools," or "Seton Catholic High School" may be used interchangeably.

**RADIO**

Kicks-96 FM  
G101.3 FM  
WKBV AM  
WHON AM

**TV STATIONS**

WISH TV Ch. 8 (Indy)  
WTHR Ch. 13 (Indy)  
FOX 45 & ABC 22 (OH)  
WHIO Ch. 7 (Dayton)

**Welcome Aboard!**

The Athletics Department at Seton Catholic High School proudly welcomes three new basketball coaches. **Bill Ott** will coach the girls' varsity program. **Rick Wedlow** will coach the 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys, and **Brandy Wells** will coach the junior high girls. Each coach comes to us with a wealth of experience and a love for working with young people. We look forward to the gifts and talents that each will bring as they help our young student-athletes learn and grow.

**Good Luck Mrs. Price**

On behalf of the entire Seton Catholic family, we want to wish **Maggie Price** all the best as she takes off on a maternity leave a little later this month. Our prayers are with Maggie and her husband, Mark, during this very joyous time. Mrs. Price is scheduled to return to work on the day that we all come back from Christmas vacation. **David Marsee** will fill in for her while she is gone. Mr. Marsee, quite an artist in his own right, volunteers a great deal around SCHS. He works in our kitchen several days a week, and he contributes his expertise in video and sound to help record many of our home athletic events in the Chuck Mosey Memorial Gym.

**Chicago is Seniors "Kind of Town"**

Thanks to some hard work and support from a number of individuals, we recently started combining our annual senior retreat with a senior trip. The location of choice both last year and this year was Chicago.

With their week-long CTA transit passes in hand, our seniors hit the "Windy City" running. The retreat was a powerful experience for numerous reasons. The seniors got a first-hand look at some beautiful church architecture in Chicago when they visited St. Patrick's Catholic Church and Holy Name Cathedral. In addition to a meeting room at the Youth Hostel, we used some meeting space at St. Patrick's for some retreat activities. Attending Mass at the Holy Name Cathedral is an experience the seniors will not soon forget. Throughout the retreat, each senior was challenged to reflect on who they are as well as who it is that God wants them to be.

Sight-seeing, mixed with a little shopping, was the name of the game for the "senior trip" part of the visit. Some highlights of their itinerary included: The Museum of Science & Industry, Navy Pier, live Shakespearean theater, Shedd Aquarium, and a Chicago Blackhawks professional hockey game.

## “Pack Attack” at Mosey Memorial

. . . the **Wolf Pack** that is! Earlier this month, Seton Catholic High School was the spot to see some good college volleyball. Indiana University East’s girls’ volleyball team played four “home” games in the Chuck Mosey Memorial Gym. The games were fast and frenetic, and the atmosphere was electric. I think all would agree that the whole experience was a real “win-win” for both IUE and SCHS.

## Senior Service Project

In the coming days, our awesome senior class will spearhead the school’s annual canned-food drive. The students in each grade level will be encouraged to participate by contributing canned goods or cash for this effort. These offerings will help replenish the shelves of the **Circle-U Food Pantry**. Please encourage your child to be generous with this important project. Thank you, in advance, for your support.

## Band Concert

SCHS Bands, under the direction of Mr. Tim Love, proudly present their winter band concert. The concert will feature band students from SCHS playing a mixture of seasonal and concert pieces. A couple of exciting and entertaining additions promise to make this a great evening for all.

**DATE: Wednesday, December 16, 2009**

**TIME: 7:00 P.M.**

**PLACE: Chuck Mosey Memorial Gymnasium**

Admission is **FREE**. Free-will donations\*—the proceeds from which will benefit the band—will be accepted at the door.

### \*Recommended Donation Levels

- ☞ \$2 per person
- ☞ \$5 per family

## Students Named to District Honors Band

For the fourth straight year, several of our students have been named to the District Honors Band. This year’s honorees from SCHS include: **Elise Armstrong, Joe Linginfelter, Daniel Marsee, Evan Schroeder, and Ben Smith**. They have earned a spot on the Indiana Bandmasters Association’s East Central All-District Band. They will join other area honorees in a special concert on November 15 at New Castle High School.

## National Honor Society Induction

On Tuesday, November 3, we will hold our 5<sup>th</sup> annual NHS Induction Ceremony. The ceremony, which includes some light refreshments, will take place at 6:00 p.m. Congratulations to this year’s inductees.

## Drama Club Prepares for Play

**Samuel Dickman (2012)** and **Lauren Klaine (2010)** are collaborating on an original script for our annual spring production entitled, “Marie Antoinette: The Rose of Versailles.”

The Drama Club encourages all interested students to take part in auditions which will take place Nov 20-22. Numerous actors, enthusiastic artists, musicians, and individuals with a passion for theater will be needed to make this exciting project a success.

## School Profile Developing

The Strategic Marketing and Development Project is off and running. Numerous support teams are hard at work gathering information and writing narratives. One such assignment is to write a school profile—something they call a “Grad at Grad” document.

Although not yet in its final form, we feel the following profile aptly describes the qualities and attributes we want our graduates to possess as they leave us and head out into the real world.

### **GRADUATE PROFILE**

Through our academic and spiritual curriculum, we are committed to helping our students maximize their human potential so they can lead happy and fulfilling lives. Upon graduation from Seton Catholic High School, students should possess the following attributes:

#### **Value**

- Diversity
- Catholic tradition
- Respect for life
- Lifelong learning
- Community involvement/service
- Self-esteem
- Personal responsibility and accountability
- Appreciation for the arts
- Importance of being a member of a faith community

**Believe**

That their lives should be God-centered  
 That Christ is the primary teacher  
 In the self-worth of all individuals  
 In the dignity of labor  
 In the direct correlation between actions and consequences  
 That there is a difference between a right and a privilege  
 That their potential is unlimited

**Demonstrate**

Joy for life  
 Ability to set and obtain reasonable goals and expectations  
 Their knowledge and appreciation of the values of the Roman Catholic Church  
 A respect for other faiths  
 Critical thinking

**1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Honor Roll**

**HIGHEST HONORS (4.00 – 4.33)**

**2010** – Benjamin Wampler III; **2011** – Jenna Kolb, Joel Stocksdale; **2012** – Meghan Cooper, Samuel Dickman, Liliana Guzman, Lauren Klaine, Daniel Marsee, Harold Smith; **2013** – Bryan Beard, Johnathan Hornak, Emily Linginfelter, Adam Schroeder, Katelyn Thuman, Erin Tuegel, Kyle Westjohn; **JUNIOR HIGH** – Nitika Agrawal, Kaylee Cox, Adam Dolesh, Tyler Dolesh, Brady Gray, Connor Hothouse, Mariam Khamis, Cody Lorsung, Anthony Miller, Shelby Miller, Louis Schroeder, Charlie Stiens, Matthew Westjohn, Peyton Young

**HIGH HONORS (3.50 – 3.99)**

**2010** – Kate Beard, Sara Dargie, Stevie Hornak, Kyera Shelton, Benjamin Smith, Stephanie Straight, Joshua Thuman; **2011** – Joseph Linginfelter, David Schroeder, Evan Schroeder, Jim Zimmnicki; **2012** – Elise Armstrong, Mary Beth Deitz, Clay Dolesh, Samantha Elstro, Katelyn Haager, Ashley Mann, Colleen Straight; **2013** – Austin Poe, Dylan Reichley; **JUNIOR HIGH** – Carson Bailey, Drew Barrett, Megan Bell, Hope Bumbalough, Chloe Conley, Abigail Dargie, Rebekah Dargie, Sarah Hornak, Margaret Kinsey, Patrick Marsee, Joel Meckley, Sarah Richards, Kyle Stocksdale, Taylor Webster

**HONORS (3.00 – 3.49)**

**2010** – Patrick Dargie, Robert Dargie, Jonathan Drutowski, Kailyn Forrester, Brandon Funkhouser, Anthony LLerena, Luke Reimsnyder; **2011** – Jourdan Brouse, Matthew Schroeder; **2012** – Ashlyn Cox,

Rebecca Hampton, Christina Pennington, Brian Retter, Eric Smith, Caleb Warner; **2013** – Anna Davis, Alex Ruger, Mary Shaw; **JUNIOR HIGH** – Melanie Bumbalough, Rhett Butler, Craig Heyob, Natalie Kitchin, Aaron Mathews, Karl Maurer, Adam Reimsnyder, Quinton Smith, Benjamin Swift, Natalie Wissel, Lisa Wright

\* **72% of student body on 1<sup>st</sup> quarter honor roll!**

**Guidance Corner**

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**COLLEGE NEWS**

Congratulations to **Josh Thuman (2010)**, who was recently accepted at both Indiana University-Bloomington and Kent State University.

**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 – Jan 23.....**Registration Deadline** – Dec 15  
 Mar 13.....**Registration Deadline** – Feb 4  
 May 1.....**Registration Deadline** – Mar 25  
 June 5.....**Registration Deadline** – Apr 29

ACT - Dec 12.....**Registration Deadline** – Nov 6  
 Feb 6.....**Registration Deadline** – Jan 5  
 Apr 10.....**Registration Deadline** – Mar 5  
 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.

**NOTE**

**The first twelve-week rotation for junior high students will end on Friday, November 6, 2009.**



- November 3. . . . . National Honor Society Induction Ceremony
- November 6. . . . . End of 1<sup>st</sup> Rotation (Junir High)
- November 17. . . . . All-School Mass (Preschool-12), St. Andrew Church, 8:00 am
- November 26-27 . . . . . Thanksgiving Vacation – NO SCHOOL
- December 7. . . . . Sr. Mass with Archbishop, SS Peter & Paul Cathedral
- December 16. . . . . Christmas Band Concert
- December 17, 18, 21. . . . . Final Exams, End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter
- December 22-January 1 . . . . . Christmas Vacation

### Boys Varsity

11/21	Mid-East Con. Jamboree	A	TBA
11/24	Greenwood Christian	A	7:30pm
11/28	Union (Modoc)	A	7:30pm
12/4	Christian Prep	H	7:30pm
12/5	Oldenburg Academy	H	6:00pm
12/8	Randolph Southern	A	6:00pm
12/14	Tindley	H	7:30pm
12/18	International School	A	7:30pm
12/22	Seccina Memorial HS	H	7:00pm
12/29-30	Bob Wettig Tourn.	A	TBA
1/8	Horizon Christian	A	8:00pm
1/15	Greenwood Christian	H	7:30pm
1/16	National Trail	H	6:00pm
1/23	Northeastern	A	6:00pm
1/26	Lakeview Christian	A	7:30pm
2/5	Union County	A	7:30pm
2/13	Union City Comm. HS	H	2:00pm
2/16	Tri-High	A	6:00pm
2/19	International School	H	6:30pm
2/27	Cowan	A	6:00pm

### Girls Varsity

11/10	Mid-East Con. Jamboree	A	TBA
11/12	Union City Comm. HS	H	6:00pm
11/17	Irvington Community	H	6:00pm
11/20	Indy Metropolitan	H	6:30pm
11/24	Greenwood Christian	A	6:00pm
11/28	Union (Modoc)	A	6:00pm
12/4	Christian Prep	H	6:00pm
12/9	Fall Creek Academy	A	6:00pm
12/12	Bradford	A	1:00pm
12/14	Tindley	H	6:00pm
12/18	International School	A	6:00pm
12/28	Horizon Christian Tour.	A	3:00pm
12/29	Horizon Christian	A	TBA
1/5	Blue River Valley	A	6:00pm
1/8	Horizon Christian	A	6:30pm
1/15	Greenwood Christian	H	6:00pm
1/26	Lakeview Christian	A	6:00pm
1/29	Sidney Christian Acad.	H	6:00pm
2/2	Spring Valley Academy	H	6:00pm

### Boys 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

11/18	Northeastern	A	7:15pm
11/19	Dennis Middle School	H	7:15pm
12/1	Connersville MS	A	6:45pm
12/2	Monroe Central	A	7:15pm
12/8	Hagerstown Jr/Sr High	H	7:15pm
12/10	Union County MS	A	7:15pm
12/15	Test Middle School	A	7:15pm
12/17	St. Michael (Brookville)	A	6:00pm
12/21	Randolph Southern	H	7:15pm
1/5	Union (Modoc)	H	7:15pm
1/14	New Castle MS	H	7:15pm
1/16	Randolph So Tournament	A	TBA
1/18	Eastern Hancock MS	H	7:15pm
1/20	Centerville	H	7:15pm
1/26	Lincoln	H	7:15pm
1/28	Community Christian	H	6:00pm
2/2	Dennis Middle School	A	7:15pm

### Girls Junior High

12/2	Monroe Central	A	6:00pm
12/10	New Castle MS	H	6:00pm
12/17	Union (Modoc)	A	6:00pm
12/19	Randolph So Tournament	A	TBA
1/19	Connersville MS	H	6:00pm
1/27	Randolph Southern	H	6:00pm
2/4	Test Middle School	A	6:00pm
2/8	New Castle MS	A	5:30pm
2/11	Eastern Hancock MS	A	6:00pm
2/15	Lincoln	H	6:00pm
2/17	Northeastern	H	6:00pm
2/22	Hagerstown Jr/Sr High	H	6:00pm
2/24	Union County MS	H	6:00pm
3/2	St. Michael (Brookville)	H	6:00pm
3/4	Dennis Middle School	A	6:00pm

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11/19	Dennis Middle School	H	6:00pm
12/1	Connersville MS	A	5:30pm
12/8	Hagerstown Jr/Sr High	H	6:00pm
12/10	Union County MS	A	6:00pm
12/12	Community Christian	A	TBA
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1/18	Eastern Hancock MS	H	6:00pm
1/20	Centerville	H	6:00pm
1/26	Lincoln	H	6:00pm
2/1	Community Christian	A	6:00pm
2/2	Dennis Middle School	A	6:00pm

\*Schedule subject to change without notice. Go to [www.highschoolsports.net](http://www.highschoolsports.net) for the most current scheduling information.

~ November 2009 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> ADULT LUNCH \$2.50 STUDENT LUNCH \$2.00	<b>2</b> Biscuits/Gravy Vegetables Fruit and milk	<b>3</b> Sloppy Joes Fries Vegetables Fruit and Milk	<b>4</b> Turkey Sandwich Potatoes Vegetables Fruit and milk	<b>5</b> Grilled Ham and Cheese Potatoes Vegetables Fruit and milk	<b>6</b> Chili Sandwich Celery and Carrots Fruit and milk	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> SALADS SERVED DAILY	<b>9</b> Chicken Rice Vegetables Fruit and milk	<b>10 COOK OUT EAT IN</b> Hamburger Chips Vegetables Fruit and Milk	<b>11</b> Chicken Nuggets Potatoes/Gravy Vegetables Fruit and milk	<b>12</b> BBQ Sandwich Mac and Cheese Vegetables Fruit and milk	<b>13</b> Beef Manhattan Vegetables Fruit and milk	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Taco salad Vegetables Fruit and milk	<b>17 ALL SCHOOL MASS</b> Chicken Fried Chicken Potatoes / Gravy Corn Fruit and milk	<b>18</b> Beef a Roni Toss salad Vegetables Fruit and milk	<b>19</b> Tenderloin Sandwich Mac and Cheese Vegetables Fruit and milk	<b>20</b> Beef Stew Cole Slaw Biscuits Fruit and milk	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Chicken Noodles Potatoes Vegetables Fruit and Milk	<b>24</b> Turkey Manhattan Vegetables Fruit and milk	<b>25</b> Beef Noodles Potatoes Vegetables Fruit and milk	<b>26</b> HAPPY THANKSGIVING	<b>27</b> NO SCHOOL	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Chicken Nuggets Potatoes/gravy Vegetables Fruit and milk	<b>Notes:</b> <b>ON THE 10<sup>TH</sup> WE WILL COOK OUT AND EAT IN THE CAFETERIA</b> <b>ALL SCHOOL MASS ON THE 17<sup>TH</sup> AT SAINT ANDREWS CHURCH</b>				