

SETON CATHOLIC SCHOOL

October 1, 2025

~The Holy Guardian Angels—

With such bodyguards, what are we to fear? They can neither be subdued nor deceived; nor is there any possibility at all that they should go astray who are to guard us in all our ways. They are trustworthy, they are intelligent, they are strong. ~Saint Bernard of Clairvaux

Want more details about your guardian angel: https://www.setonschools.org/catch-the-vibe

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- **Intermediate building reminder**: Friday, Oct. 3, the tent rental company will begin setting up tents for the fall festival in the Intermediate parking lot. Parking spaces for student pickup will be limited. Please use caution when entering the lot, and park on the street if possible. Thank you for your cooperation and patience.
- Make plans to join us this Sunday, October 5 from 11 a.m.- 3 p.m. at Holy Family Church 801 West Main Street for our Parish Fall Festival.
- Hayes Arboretum (801 Elk Road) is having a Free Fall Celebration October 4th 12:30-3:30. There will be free trailer tour rides, free auto tours, a food truck, and the unveiling of the Arboretum's new logo and 15 year plan. The nature center, updated playscape, museum, and trails will also be open for families to enjoy.
- Please be aware that pets are not permitted in Seton Catholic school buildings or at Seton Catholic
 extracurricular events, including athletic contests. The only exception to this is service animals specifically
 servicing disabled individuals. This is to protect not only spectators, but pet owners as well. Thank you for
 your cooperation and understanding.
- Other reminders:
 - Tomorrow is free dress day for Elementary students. Please follow the handbook guidelines for free dress days.
 - Our first quarter grading period ends Friday, October 10. There will be NO school Oct. 13-17 due to fall break.
 - Parents, please notify the <u>office</u>, in addition to your student/s teacher, if your student will be late due to an appointment, leaving early for an appointment, or going to be absent. A quick email or call is fine.
 Refer to page 20-22 in the handbook for information on attendance, tardiness and appointments.
 - O Shorts will not be permitted after fall break. SOLID color tights must be worn with skirts and jumpers, (no shorter than 4 inches above the knee). No leggings under skirts. Also, after fall break, Intermediate building students should come to school with their shirts tucked in. After the break students will receive dress code violations for untucked shirts. Also with the cooler weather coming, students should wear school uniform approved pullovers, sweaters, etc.

September 29, 2025

~Today, we honor the three great Archangels—

St. Michael, the defender against evil; St. Gabriel, the bearer of glad tidings; St. Raphael, the guide and healer. They remind us of God's constant presence, protection, and love.

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September 25, 2025

- Home and School will hold a cash & carry mum sale TODAY and Thursday, October 2 after school at the Intermediate building lawn until 6 p.m. Mums are \$10 each, cash (or check) and carry. Cards will be accepted for a service fee. Spread the word to friends and family.
- A big thank you to Dr. Adam Schroeder who provided vision screenings for our 1st, 3rd, and 5th graders today.
- Homecoming Spirit Week wraps up tomorrow. Show off your school spirit by wearing Seton spiritwear! Join us tomorrow evening for the SCHS' varsity soccer game vs. Horizon Christian beginning at 5:30 p.m. at Freeman Park, Richmond. Stay after the game for food, fun, and games at our Homecoming celebration.
- How many of us are crowded? Our lives, minds, and schedules are crowded. We have so many demands pressing in on us. We can hardly breathe. You're not alone! Read more...
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September 22, 2025

Elementary News

- **Drink Pink and Play for I.W.I.N. Intermediate families** you and your student(s) are invited to join us for lemonade and fellowship Wednesday, September 24 after school from 2:50-3:20 p.m. on the Intermediate building playground. Free will donations accepted. All proceeds will benefit Hoosiers battling breast cancer.
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 - Tuesday, September 23 Wear your favorite jersey or sports attire
 - Wednesday, September 24 No dress up (school uniform).
 - Thursday (September 25) No dress up (school uniform).
 - Friday (September 26) Seton spiritwear!
 - O Join us Friday evening for the SCHS' varsity soccer game and stay for the Homecoming celebration after the game. The game begins at 5:30, celebration to follow.
- Blood Drive: ♥ Friday, September 26th 10:00-2:00 p.m: High School Gymnasium Donor Portal <u>Dayton - Donor Portal (donortime.com)</u> or email <u>jmatthews@setoncatholics.org</u> to register. Your continued support is needed!

• Other reminders:

- IU East offers after school tutoring for students in grades K-12 in all subjects. Tutoring takes place at IU East in one hour sessions. This is a free program that you must register for to attend. Spots fill up quickly, so if you are interested, please register as soon as possible. More information can be found on the attached flyer After School Tutoring and you can register here: IU East Tutoring
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September 18, 2025

"But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your heavenly Father; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust." ~Matthew 5:44-45

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September 11, 2025

We honor the courageous heroes and remember the lives lost on September 11. Lord, be with their families and loved ones today and always.

Elementary News

- Thanks to all who DONATED-to-DRE\$\$ like St. Carlo Acutis. *All donations will be given to the Leukemia Society.* Friendly reminder to enter in the St. Carlo Acutis raffle by submitting your coloring page (Primary) or reflection (Intermediate) by the end of the school day, Monday, Sept. 15. Winners will be announced on Thursday, Sept. 18th. There will be one winner/campus. If you need another printout (Primary/Intermediate), or to access the Google form (SCHS), visit our website. This week has been full of excitement, as we celebrate our first millennial saint, St. Carlo Acutis! Check out these pics with him Photos, more forthcoming! God is calling each one of us to be a saint! May St. Carlo inspire us to live holy lives; being thoughtful & supportive of our co-workers & classmates, attending Mass & adoring Jesus in the Eucharist on a regular basis, caring for the poor by sharing food & clothing, and using the internet as a tool to glorify God! ~Amen.
- DON'T FORGET to send in hygiene items by TOMMOROW, September 12 for the upcoming Veterans Resource Fair. The following items are requested: Soap, soap holders, toothbrushes, toothbrush holders, toothpaste, deodorant, dental floss, combs, disposable razors, shaving cream, shampoo, mouthwash, socks, gloves, cold weather hats. Please, if possible donate full size items instead of travel size.
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 Join us for SCHS' Homecoming tailgate and varsity soccer game Friday, September 26 at Freeman Park. The game begins at 5:30, tailgate before the game. Watch for more details coming soon.

September 8, 2025

"Do not be afraid because with the Incarnation of Jesus, death becomes life, and there's no need to escape: in eternal life, something extraordinary awaits us." ~Saint Carlo Acutis

- Hearing screenings will be conducted Thursday, September 11 by The State of Indiana Health Department for students in 1st and 4th grades.
- ALL: Don't forget to DONATE-to-DRE\$\$. Give \$1 or more and your student may dress like St. Carlo Acutis ON THEIR MASS DAY (*Primary 9/10, Intermediate 9/11*). Wear jeans (no holes please), sneakers & a polo shirt. All donations will be given to the Leukemia Society. Let's celebrate St. Carlo Acutis, an Italian teenager, who's being called 'the saint who wore sneakers'. VISIT our website FOR MORE DETAILS ON HOW YOUR STUDENT MAY CELEBRATE & PARTICIPATE this week!
- It's not too late to join us for a day of fun at our annual Seton Cardinal Classic Golf Outing. Sunday, September 14th, Elks Club, Richmond. 1 p.m. shotgun start. Lunch will be served at noon. Golfers of all ages and experience levels are welcome. Register at https://setonschools.org/cardinal-classic-golf-outing. We hope to see you there.
- ALL elementary students will continue to collect hygiene items for the upcoming Veterans Resource Fair. Students are asked to donate between now and September 12. The following items are requested: Soap, soap holders, toothbrushes, toothbrush holders, toothpaste, deodorant, dental floss, combs, disposable razors, shaving cream, shampoo, mouthwash, socks, gloves, cold weather hats. Please, if possible donate full size items instead of travel size.
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September 4, 2025

"The proof of love is in the works. Where love exists, it works great things. But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist. ~Saint Gregory the Great

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August 28, 2025

"The Lord is near to the brokenhearted, and saves the crushed in spirit." Psalm 34:18
The Seton Catholic School community is praying for healing for the staff, children, and families of Annunciation Parish in Minnesota. We pray for a change of hearts toward love and forgiveness in our communities and to stop this evil in our world.

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- **PRIMARY:** It is our goal to help our students grow in virtue at school and we invite you to do the same at home too! Like last year, each student will receive a 'Crown of Virtues' that they may adorn with jewels, earned by practicing/tracking a new 'super habit' each month! Since Father Sengole invited the children to start their day(s) in PRAYER, we'd thought we'd begin with the VIRTUE OF PRAYER too.
 - Please be on the lookout for a 'PRAYER TRACKER' sheet coming home in your child(ren)'s backpack. RETURN this sheet by Monday, September 29th in order for your child to receive a jewel for his/her Crown of Virtues. Recognition will take place Wednesday, Oct. 8th, after 8:15 a.m. Mass. ALL ARE WELCOME!
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August 25, 2025

"Without the burden of afflictions it is impossible to reach the height of grace. The gift of grace increases as the struggle increases." ~Saint Rose of Lima

Elementary News

There are many ways to get involved and support our school throughout the year, attending a special event or donating to any of our fundraisers and service projects, are just a few. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

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 Foundation's mission is to give Indiana women the strength to endure breast cancer treatment by providing
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 - o ALL students can donate \$1.00 to wear pink on Wednesday, August 27 with jeans or khaki bottoms.
- Primary students will practice a lockdown/active shooter drill this week. This drill is a standard safety exercise, similar to a fire drill, designed to prepare our students and staff in the event that an unexpected and unfortunate emergency may arise. Teachers will describe to students what to expect during the drill, such as locking doors and expecting students to stay quiet. The goal of this drill is to practice what to do and not to instill fear.
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August 21, 2025

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- Please return the spirit wear form sent home with your child/ren to the school office by **tomorrow**, **Friday**, **August 22**, if you haven't already done so. Family members interested in ordering additional shirts should also return their form with cash or a check.
- When a student leaves school early for a medical appointment or returns from one, a doctor's note is required
 upon returning to school. Providing this documentation allows us to keep accurate attendance records, ensures
 your child's absence is excused properly, and helps maintain consistent communication between home and
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 - Volley for the Cure tshirts are now available for purchase from the Logo Shoppe. Deadline to order is Sunday, August 24 and shirts will be available Friday, September, 5 https://www.thelogoshoppeonline.com/thelogoshoppe/groupproducts.php?prodgroup_id=37578&prodgroupbypass=true
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- School picture day for elementary students is Wednesday, August 20th. Forms will be coming home with your child today. Checks or exact cash can be sent with your student/s or you can order online at strawbridge.net code FM482383. Students may dress in Sunday best attire or wear their uniform. Please see our handbook for dress code guidelines.
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SCHS Athletics News

- All-Sports Passes are now available! You can purchase your passes through Hometown Ticketing at: https://events.hometownticketing.com/boxoffice/setoncatholics/L2VtYmVkL2V2ZW50LzIy Passes are good for all home sporting events all year long. Thanks and we look forward to seeing you at Seton Catholic events this year!
- Upcoming Events:
 - Varsity/Junior High Cross Country @ Small School Invite August 23 (Southwestern (Shelby))

Admission: \$10 (plus fees) per car and pre-purchasing tickets is highly recommended to keep traffic flowing. Purchase tickets at: https://public.eventlink.com/tickets?t=134597
NO PETS are allowed at Blue River Park

Varsity Soccer @ Twister Cup on August 23 (Oldenburg Academy)
 Admission is \$10 per person or \$30 for a family for the entire day
 Please see the parking map at https://setonschools.org/fall-sports under Varsity Soccer as there are several events going on at that location on Saturday.

August 14, 2025

"Let us remember that love lives through sacrifice and is nourished by giving. Without sacrifice there is no love." ~Saint Maximilian Kolbe

- **Don't forget!!** Tomorrow, Friday, August 15 is the Solemnity of The Assumption of Mary, and a Holy Day of obligation for Catholics. We will hold an All School Mass on that day. All students in Mrs. Parker's Pre-K 6th grade should be dropped off between 7:30 and 7:50 at Seton Catholic High School, 233 South 5th Street. Students will walk or ride the bus back to their elementary building. All are welcome to join us.
- Home & School will hold their first meeting Tuesday August 19th at 6:00 at Seton Catholic High School. Home and School is our parent/teacher organization for ALL parents of students in preschool through 12th grade. This year's officers are Jessica Beare, President; Jackie Hunter, Vice President, Sara Evans, Secretary; Cassey Baker, Treasurer. Hope to see you there.
 - Our Home & School organization will be providing a Seton spirit wear shirt free for ALL Seton students. A form will be coming home with your child/ren. Please fill out the form and return it to the school office by September 5. Family members may purchase additional shirts, if interested. You can add your order to the bottom of that form. Cash and checks will be accepted for additional shirts.
- School picture day for elementary students is Wednesday, August 20th. Forms will be coming home with your child today. Checks or exact cash can be sent with your student/s or you can order online at strawbridge.net code FM482383. Students may dress in Sunday best attire or wear their uniform. Please see our handbook for dress code guidelines.
- Join us for a day of fun at our annual Seton Cardinal Classic Golf Outing. Sunday, September 14th, Elks Club, Richmond. 1 p.m. shotgun start. Lunch will be served at noon. Golfers of all ages and experience levels are welcome.
- Save the date for our Volley for the Cure Lock-In sponsored by our Seton Catholic High School Girls' Volleyball Team Saturday, September 13th from 6:00- 9:00 p.m. Chuck Mosey Memorial Gym @ SCHS. Open to Seton students and their friends in PreK-6th grade. Watch for more Volley For the Cure events coming soon to benefit Indiana Women in Need.
- SCHS will hold its first blood drive of the school year Friday, September 26th from 10:00-2:00 p.m. You can sign up to donate at Donor Portal <u>Dayton Donor Portal (donortime.com)</u>
- Other dates to remember:
 - There will be NO School Monday, September 1st due to Labor Day.

August 10, 2025

"Christians the world over should be taught that Christ's teaching to love their enemies is not optional." ~Father George Zebelka

- Early dismissal occurs each Tuesday as a professional development session for staff. Intermediate students in grades 3-6 will dismiss at 1:40 pm and Primary students in prek-2 at 1:50 pm. Boys and Girls Club will pick up on those days. Afterschool Care will be offered.
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- ALL: Our young people are being referred to as the "anxiety generation" due to the current rise in mental health challenges, characterized by a notable increase in anxiety, depression, and related issues. Please join us as we gather every Monday (when school's in session) to pray the Rosary for our Wayne County youth. We meet at St. Andrew after school (3:30 PM). You are welcome as little or as often as you are able. Thanks for your support!

August 7, 2025

"A glad heart makes a cheerful countenance...A cheerful heart has a continual feast." ~Proverbs 15:13,15

- Tomorrow is a spiritwear day. Spiritwear days occur on 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Fridays of the month. Students may wear ANY Seton spiritwear top with uniform bottoms or blue jeans/shorts (NO HOLES; nothing shorter than 4" above the knee; NO leggings, jeggings, bike shorts or cut off shorts).
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- Please take a moment to complete the following forms, if you haven't already done so. It will only take a few minutes. This includes the permission form for field trips in the Richmond area.
 https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc5dZy-wKZCa1MXkYv1jKghmu8RJdF-cS5Q08B1TaYCw9QD
 RA/viewform
- The prepay portion of the **Ren Web Family Portal** site was experiencing some issues, but is now fixed. Families should now be able to log in and make pre-payments to your student's lunch and afterschool care accounts. If you still experience issues, please reach out to Margaret Lahmann at mlahmann@setoncatholics.org
- Girls in 3rd through 6th grade...Elementary volleyball will begin the week of August 11th. Practices will be held after school in the intermediate gym on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays until 4:30. The state of Indiana requires a sports physical with the required paperwork to be turned in to be able to participate. Please sign up for volleyball here. Interested players need to be signed up no later than Thursday, August 21st. A brief parent meeting will take place on Thursday, August 21st at 4:30 PM following practice.
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August 4, 2025

"I tell you that you have less to suffer in following the cross than in following the world and it's pleasures. "~Saint John Vianney

- Please take a moment to complete the following forms, if you haven't already done so. It will only take a few minutes. We thank you in advance. We can't wait to welcome everyone back and kick off another great school year!
 https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc5dZy-wKZCa1MXkYv1jKghmu8RJdF-cS5Q08B1TaYCw9QD
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- We are pleased to offer families a safe and secure environment for early morning drop off and late afternoon pick up. Students can be dropped off as early as 7:30 (free of charge) at both buildings. All students will go to the cafeteria, where they will be supervised. **After School Care** is offered for a fee for students in full day PreK- through 6th grade until 6 p.m. **Both will be offered beginning on the first day of school.**
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- Free & Reduced Lunch: Families of students who are directly certified for free or reduced lunch benefits should have received an email on 7/29 or 7/30 with the details of their student's benefit and should not fill out an application unless you feel your student may qualify for better benefits than those listed on their benefit letter. If you have not received an email and think you may qualify, please fill out an application and return it to any school office to the attention of Margaret Lahmann. Or it can be mailed to Seton Catholic Schools, Att'n: Margaret Lahmann, 240 S. 6th St., Richmond, IN 47374. Free, Reduced Lunch Applications
- ALL: If you agree that our youth need all the prayers they can get these days, please join us any/every Monday at 3:30 PM @ St. Andrew (235 South 5th Street) for our weekly Rosary. All are welcome! Contact: Marilyn Dolesh with questions (765) 967-1010.

July 31, 2025

Elementary News

- We look forward to seeing everyone at our Back-to-School Meet & Greet this Sunday, August 3! NEW student orientation will be held at 12:30 at each building. This includes anyone entering a new building this semester. ALL students are invited to bring their supplies and meet their teachers, etc. from 1:30 2:30 p.m. You can find information supply lists and more at: https://setonschools.org/welcome-back-to-school-packet.
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- You can view your child's class lists attached:

Preschool

Kindergarten

Grade 1

Grade 2

Grade 3

Grade 4

Grade 5

Grade 6