



Seton Catholic School

October 2011

The mission of Seton Catholic School is the religious and academic formation of students in preparation for their lives as productive Catholic adults.

Announcements / Reminders...

Parent/Teacher Conferences...

Wednesday, Oct. 26th School all day/
p.m. conferences

Thursday, Oct. 27th -- School until noon/
p.m. conferences

Friday, Oct. 28th ----- No school/
conferences



Elementary:

You will receive a letter regarding specific conference times. Please plan to attend your child's conference at the appointed time.

Middle School:

All homeroom teachers will be available in the gym -

Wednesday, October 26th
from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 27th
from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Friday, October 28th
from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Uniform Clarification: Girls are allowed to wear jumpers, skirts, skorts and culottes, **but they must be uniform plaid only - no solid navy blue.**

Calendar at a Glance...

Oct. 6 Booster Club Wreath Drive begins

Oct. 7 In Service **No School**

Oct. 10 Columbus Day **No School**

Oct. 21 1st Quarter Ends

Oct. 24 2nd Quarter Begins

Oct. 26 Report Cards go home

Oct. 26-28 . Parent-Teacher Conferences

Oct. 29 Parents' Club Dinner/Auction

Check-In Policy for All Visitors:

As always, it is essential for the safety of our students that all school visitors, including parents/guardians and volunteers, check in with the school office and obtain a visitors pass before proceeding anywhere in the building. No one should enter the school halls, grounds, cafeteria, or visit a classroom without checking in through the main office of either of the buildings and securing a pass. Visitors to pre-K or kindergarten in Culemans Hall are asked to first report to the elementary school main office to check in.

Check-In Policy for Cafeteria:

Please check in at either school office and obtain a visitor's pass before coming to the cafeteria to join your child for lunch. Parents/guardians wishing to join their student for lunch in the Seton cafeteria **MUST** have completed the required

If your child is going to be absent, please call the office no later than 9:00 a.m.
 Elementary Build 757-5500
 Middle School 764-5418

diocesan background checks as well as the Safe Environment Program. This includes the three requirements for all adults who wish to spend time at school with our students as volunteers, employees, or enjoying lunch.

Attention Volunteers...

Individuals wishing to volunteer their time at Seton School are required to complete the following procedures...

- Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) background check.
- Fingerprint background check through the State of Illinois
- Attend a Safe Environment Workshop

Please contact the principal if you have any questions.

Safe Environment Presentation...

- Tuesday, October 18th
- 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- Middle School

Call Kelly Clark at 764-5418 if you plan to attend.

Volunteer Forms...

As you may remember, Seton is asking all families for at least 10 hours of volunteer time each school year. We need everyone's talents to help us continue to deliver a quality education for all students. Attached you will find a form to complete whenever you help with a project or event. If you have an ongoing commitment with us, such as weekly help in the library or a classroom, just keep track of your hours and turn in the form at the end of each semester. Thanks for all you do!

Traffic Safety:

Many parents are trying to cross 16th Avenue with their children at the corner of 13th Street. The teacher at that corner is there to help children cross 13th Street safely. We feel it is not safe for anyone to cross 16th Avenue at that corner at that time of day. **We ask that everyone who needs to cross 16th Avenue do so at the crosswalk stoplight and then walk west on 16th Avenue if needed.**

Seton Family Business Network:

Need your house painted? Need a new car? Need your luncheon catered? Chances are there's a Seton parent who owns a business that can provide those goods or services...And now there's a way to find them! See the attached page to learn more.

Rosary Prayer Service...

Parents are welcome on Thursday, Oct. 6th in Sacred Heart Church at 2:30 p.m.

Library...



- Elementary students check out books for 1 week
- Middle school students check out books for 2 weeks
- Overdue books must be returned before new books can be checked out
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- FINES:
 - ◊ One week grace period
 - ◊ 5¢ daily for elementary students, 10¢ for middle school students
 - ◊ Send fine money in an envelope clearly marked with the words **Library Fine**, as well as the student's name and room code

- ◊ Speak to the librarian about lost or damaged books

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Please Continue to SAVE...

Aluminum cans, Swiss Valley milk caps, General Mills box tops, Campbell's UPCs and caps, old cell phones, empty ink cartridges



For the Campbell's Labels:

Please do not cut off the bar code - that is the essential part!

Seton Benefits if you...

- Designate us and shop with your TARGET VISA or TARGET CARD. Program details can be found at target.com/tcoe or by calling 1-800-316-6142. We recently received \$2,621 from Target through this program! A **big thanks-** we couldn't have done it without you. Remember, grandparents, alumni, friends and neighbors can help too. They don't even have to be local residents.
- Pick up and use a SCHNUCKS e-Scrip community card at SCHNUCKS

Magazine Sale...

Thanks to all who participated. Our profit this year was a little over \$7500. Remember that you can order online all year long at www.qsp.com and 40% of your order will be profit for Seton. *There is a link to QSP on the Seton website.*

Business Office hours: Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Tuition:

Monthly tuition is due the 1st of each month. Call Jane Barrett or Karla Larsen if there will be any delay in your payment.

Student Hunger Drive...

Please send non-perishable food throughout the month of October. Our food will then go to Alleman High School for the city-wide Hunger Drive.

2011 Wreath Sales Program...



Sales will kick off at an all school assembly Thursday, October 6th and will conclude Tuesday, November 1st.

Wreath distribution will take place on Friday, November 18th and Saturday, November 19th. If you have not yet signed up to help, and would like to, please contact the office. Your support is greatly appreciated.

If you know of any groups/organizations that might be interested in a wreath sales fund-raiser please contact Tim Adam, timadam10@hotmail.com or 309-269-6594.

Memory Book...

This year the 8th graders will be creating the pages for the Seton Memory Book. They will be doing this as part of their Computer Enrichment class with Mrs. Anderson each quarter. For this first quarter we are in need of pictures from the following events:



- Unpack Your Backpack Night
- First day of school
- Parent's Night at both schools
- Tennis
- Cross Country
- Football
- Fall Fundraiser
- Booster Club Golf Outing
- Any extra classroom activities

Pictures can be submitted by emailing them to memorybook@setonschool.com or by placing them on a CD and sending them to Memory Book c/o Alexis DeFrieze (5H) or Ethan DeFrieze (3V).

Please submit any pictures you may have **no later than October 13th**. We want the students who are creating these pages to have as many choices as possible.

Book Fair...

Scholastic Book Fair:

GREETINGS! TAKE ME TO YOUR READER!



The Scholastic Book Fair is coming soon! It is going to be OUT OF THIS WORLD.

Please mark your calendars for the last week of October, Conference Week:

Mon, Oct 24th and Tues. Oct. 25th from 2:30-4:30

Wed., Oct. 26th from 2:30-9

Thurs., Oct. 27 from 11:00-1:00 and 5:00-9:00

Fri., Oct. 28 from 10:00-1:00.

We need lots of volunteers to help this year. Please contact Tammy Van Hoe at 755-5725 or 235-6693.

Please check out the Book Fair's web page <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/setonbookfair> the link is **also on Seton School's Home Page**.

From the School Nurse...

Dental exams



All students in kindergarten, second and sixth grades are required to have an oral health examination performed by a licensed dentist. For the 2011-2012 school year the exam must be performed sometime after November 15, 2010 and before May 15, 2012. Following your child's exam, please have your dentist fill out the form required by the state and return it to the office no later than May 15, 2012.

Vision exams

As of January 1, 2008, the State of Illinois has required that all students entering kindergarten or entering school for the first time from out of state shall have an eye examination before October 15th of the school year.

Student Medication/Medical Issues -

If your child must take medication during the school day, either prescription or over-the-counter, a completed Medication Form with a doctor's signature is required. These are available in either office. Please read the information regarding this in the Seton Handbook.

If your child has medical issues of any kind, please indicate this on the emergency form and also inform the office and your child's teacher. If your child's medical condition changes at any time during the year, please keep us up to date.

Scrip...

Scrip is a program through which merchants give cash back to Seton School for selling their gift cards. There are

hundreds of retail stores and restaurants available thru the Scrip program. Every time you purchase a gift card through Scrip, Seton receives cash back. Please review the Scrip form that is sent home with your youngest child to see if the stores where you shop at are on the list. Scrip also makes great gifts.

A HUGE thank you to Lori Rochholz and Tri-City Electric as they purchase Scrip gift certificates to give out as gifts in their golf outing. Also, a HUGE thank you goes to East Moline Metal. They use Scrip as a reward for their employees.

Congratulations to Pam Dobbels. She won a \$25.00 Dick's Sporting Goods gift card from our last promotion.

Additional ways to use SCRIP:

Business owners or managers – If you give gift cards to your employees for Christmas, please consider ordering through us.

Families- Christmas gifts / stocking stuffers

Families/Friends/Relatives - Home improvement projects or the purchase of major appliances/computers can be paid for with SCRIP from Lowes, Menards, Home Depot, Sears, Best Buy, Restoration Hardware, Walmart/Sam's Club, Office Max, and more. We know it takes a little planning ahead, but it really costs you nothing and is a great financial benefit to Seton.

Scrip dates for October are:

<u>Orders Due</u>	<u>Receive</u>
October 4th	October 6th
October 18th	October 20th

Parents' Club...

Mark Your Calendar-

• ***First Parents Club/Booster Club Meeting***

To Be Announced

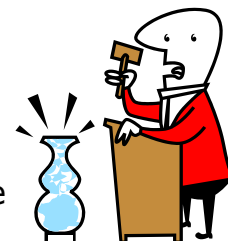
• ***Oktoberfest Fall Fundraiser...***

Celebrate Seton Fall Fundraiser, "Oktoberfest" on October 29th, 2011 in Culemans Hall.

Invitations will be mailed to all Seton families.

Donations for raffles and silent auction are being accepted. Volunteers are needed for the event.

Please contact Carmen Galvin at 309-269-3503 or tcgalvin@sbcglobal.net



Athletics...

Mr. Pagett will be hosting a ***Coaches Meeting*** on October 6th at 6:30 in the Middle School gym.

Anyone who is planning to coach a Seton team and practice at our facilities needs to attend this meeting. Also, all coaches must have completed the ***Safe Environment Workshop*** as well as the required background checks before they will be allowed to coach.



Scout News...

Boy Scouts:



Cub Scout Pack 109 news...Cub Scout meetings are already going strong, but it's never too late to join the fun. All

boys in 1st to 5th grade are invited to be part of scouting.

This year's meeting schedule is as follow:

- 1st grade (Tigers) – Meetings are 6:00 p.m. Mondays.
- 2nd grade (Wolves) – Meetings are 6:30 p.m. Mondays.
- 3rd grade (Bears) – One group will meet at 6:30 p.m. Mondays and another at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays.
- 4th grade (Webelos I) Meetings are 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays.
- All these groups meet at Culman's Hall.
- 5th grade (Webelos II) Meetings are 7 p.m. Mondays. They meet at Singing Bird Lodge in Blackhawk State Park, Rock Island.

If you are interested in joining, call Cubmaster Sam Moyer at 309-912-4773 or Committee Chair Jennifer DeWitt at 309-737-3235.

Among our upcoming events are Illowa Council's Halloween at Loud Thunder, Oct. 15-16 - a family camp out; Pack 109's Halloween Party at Blackhawk State Park, Oct. 24 at 6:15 p.m., and Saukenuk Skate Party Nov. 15th from 6-8 p.m. at SkateCity, East Moline.

To our Seton family, please help support Pack 109 as it holds its annual popcorn sales. This is our only fundraiser of the year and supports all our activities. Look for our scouts in the neighborhoods and at several locations around Moline.



Girl Scouts:



We are off to a great start this year! Please contact any of our leaders if you are interested in your daughter being a part of Girl Scouts.

1st Grade Troop- Leaders: Molly Roland and Tracy Caleo

Meetings: Culeman Hall- Blecke II -3:15-4:15 - October 26, November 16, December 14

2nd Grade Troop- Leaders: Lynn VanDeHeede and Shannon Richmiller

Meetings: October meeting HyVee Fall Cooking Extravaganza

3rd Grade Troop- Leaders: Tamera Thomson and Julie Hayes

Meetings: Quad Cities Airport Conference room -3:00-4:30 -third Sunday of each month

4th Grade Troop- Leader: Shelli Dearing

Meetings: 3:45-4:15 first Tuesday of each month

5th Grade and up Troop: Leaders: Anna Schott, Aimee DeGrauwe and Mary Killian Meier

Meetings: 5:30-8 Deere Wiman Carriage House - the third Friday of each month

If you have any questions about Girl Scouts at Seton, please contact Mary Killian Meier at 309.236.4524 or meierppls@sbcglobal.net.

Alleman Booster Club***Pancake Breakfast***

The Alleman Booster Club's annual Pancake & French Toast Breakfast will be held at the Alleman High School Cafeteria on Sunday, October 23rd from 8:00 AM until 12:00 PM. The cost for the breakfast is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children ages 6-12, children 5 and younger are free. There is an \$18 special for immediate family members of five or more. There will also be a Cash Raffle at the door and Alleman students will be collecting food and money donations for the Student Hunger Drive.