

ST SETON'S SECONDARY SCHOOL

Weekly Bulletin for Our School Communities Wk9: 7th November 2022

WHATS HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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Incoming 1st Years 2023 - Admissions Meeting	Tues, 8th Nov @ 8am	Convent Lawns
Staff Transition Programme	Wed, 9th Nov @ 1.30pm	Convent Lawns
Parents' & Guardians' Council Meeting	Wed, 9th Nov @ 7pm	Le Fanu Road
Joint Student Council Session	Thurs, 10th Nov @ 9.45am	Le Fanu Road
SCP & HSCL Transfer Planning for 1st Yr 2023	Fri, 11th Nov @ 9.45am	Le Fanu Road

November - a time to remember those we have a loved and lost.

"TO LIVE IN HEARTS WE LEAVE BEHIND IS NOT TO DIE."

LUNCHTIME ARRANGEMENTS FOR 23/24

Thanks to all those who completed the consultation survey about the lunch arrangements for St Seton's. The Board of Management reviewed the responses and decided that, in the interests of health and safety, all students from 1st - 5th Year will remain on school grounds for lunch. For an initial trial period until the end October, 6th years will have 'lunchtime privileges' with permission to leave the school grounds. The survey results and responses will be available on the St Seton's website, www.stsetons.ie Based on the feedback received, a wider range of lunch options will be made available in the canteens and a student committee will be established to liaise with Glanmore and collaborate on menu options.



ADMISSIONS 23/24

Offers of Places for 1st Year 2023 will be posted on Wednesday, 9th November. Late Applications will continue to be accepted.

PARENTS' & GUARDIAN'S COUNCIL



Two meetings took place with parents to discuss setting up a Parents' and Guardians' Council for St Seton's with representative parents / guardians from each school. It was agreed that the role of the council will be to support the principal with preparations for opening St Seton's; to be available for consultation; to advocate for the students through their voices as parents and guardians. They will also feed into plans and share their ideas to support Students' Transition to St Seton's.

The Parents' & Guardians' Council will be meeting on the 1st Wednesday of every month. The next meeting takes place on Wednesday 9th November in Le Fanu Road Campus (St John's College) at 7pm.

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Student Councils Meet

The Student Council Teams from Caritas College, St Dominic's College and St John's College, 1st Years in St Seton's Uniform

Last week our three Student Council Teams joined together to learn about each others' schools by sharing symbols, stories and talking together about what they'd like to experience in St Seton's. It was a fantastic morning seeing students from St. Dominica, Caritas College and St. John's College working together as a team and hearing what they value most in each of their schools.

One of the main focuses of the morning...

PR COMMITTEE MIDTERM NEWSLETTER

Thanks to the PR Committee who worked at producing the 'Midterm Newsletter' which was published as the schools closed for midterm break.

They are now running a Christmas Card Design Competition in collaboration with the Student Council Team in each school and we look forward to seeing the creative results.

The next newsletter published will be the Christmas Edition.

FALL WELLBEING FESTIVAL

Well done to all of the students who participated in the St Seton's Fall Wellbeing Festival. Thanks to the schools and the staff for facilitating this event. It was certainly interesting to experience the classes coming together as one large year group and highlighted the need for tailored opportunities for students and staff to build cross-campus relationships.



**Joint Student Council Teams Meeting On Thursday 10th November
9.45am - 10.45am in Le Fanu Road Campus**

Our Student Council Teams and PR Committee are collaborating to run a Christmas Card Design Competition. The winning designs will be printed and sold as packs with the proceeds to be donated to charity.

