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THIS WEEK AT MSS

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Chorus, 3:00p
HSA Meeting, 6:30p

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Makerspace, 3:00p

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VMY, 3:00-4:00p

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Bingo, 5:30p

COMING UP

2/11

Take-a-Tour, 9:00-1:00p
Chorus, 3:00p

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Makerspace, 3:00p
Yearbook, 3:00p

2/13

Tiny Tots, 10:30-11:45a
Engineering, 3:00p

2/15

FACTS DEADLINE FOR FIRST ROUND OF AID

Find the full calendar on the
website. Look under QuickLinks!



MOTHER SETON SCHOOL

TUESDAY NEWS *Hatsheet*

February 4, 2020

"A Christian is: a mind through which Christ thinks, a heart through which Christ loves, a voice through which Christ speaks, and a hand through which Christ helps." - St. Augustine

A Note from the Principal's Desk...

Dear Parents,

Progress reports were sent home with your child on Tuesday. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's progress.

While reviewing grades and attendance, I was concerned with the high number of students who have been late several times so far this trimester.

Mornings can be stressful times for families. Getting up and getting ready for school is not easy. Running just a few minutes behind can mean being late for school, which takes away from instructional time. Below are a few tips I hope will help make the mornings run more smoothly:

- ★ **Do as much as you can the night before** – pack your lunch, pack your backpack, put out your clothes and shoes, decide what you will eat for breakfast.
- ★ **Create a checklist** – write down what needs to be done each morning before leaving for school, this will help to create a morning routine and prevent wasted minutes.
- ★ **Use a timer** – set a timer for different checklist items. This should avoid taking too long eating breakfast or getting dressed. It also helps children understand the concept of time.
- ★ **Get to bed on time** – getting enough sleep is essential to getting to school on time. No matter the age, have a set bedtime.

I hope these tips will help you and your children have less stressful mornings and get to school ***on time, rested, and ready to learn.***

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT FACTS

If your family would like to be considered for a Friends of Catholic Education scholarship, you **MUST complete FACTS by February 15th**. FOCE makes its own determination based on your FACTS application. If you need any help with FACTS, please contact finance@mothersetonschool.org or call Albert at 301-447-3161. For re-registration issues, please call Terry at 301-447-3161.



No account required to view our Facebook page or Instagram feed! Look for photos, videos, & other fun stuff. It's a great way to see all the great activities happening at school!

THANK YOU to everyone who participated in our Catholic Schools Week Service Project, *Care for the Community!* Our gratitude also to those who contributed to the SmART Masters service project, *Caitlin's Smiles!*

"Charity is the cement which binds Communities to God and persons to one another." --St. Vincent de Paul

**Take-a-Tour Tuesday
February 11, 2020 - 9:00a-1:00p**

Invite your friends and family to see why Mother Seton School is the best choice for strong academics and strong faith! *If a family you refer enrolls, you receive a \$200 tuition credit!* If they'd prefer a private tour, please contact Laurie Szukalski at 301-447-3165.

**Tiny Tots HAPPY HEARTS Program
February 13, 2020 - 10:30-11:45a**

FREE for Ages 2-5. Come enjoy Valentine stories, snacks, and crafts! RSVP to Laurie Szukalski at 301-447-3165 or email admissions@mothersetonschool.org.

**Knights of Columbus Bruté Council #1860
Free Throw Contest**

On Feb 7th, as part of Mrs. Stocksdale's Middle School PE Classes, the KoC will hold their annual Free Throw Contest. **Students ages 9-14 as of Jan 1, 2020 are eligible to participate and if successful, will proceed to the State championship.** Students not meeting the age requirement can still participate, but will not advance in the competition. If you wish to participate, **please return the form sent home last week** or contact the front office for a replacement.

The State championship is March 14, 11:30a-2:00p at Archbishop Spaulding HS in Severn, MD.

HSA CORNER

Come be our valentine at our VALENTINE BINGO!

Saturday, Feb 8th. Doors open at 5:30p; Games begin at 7:00p. Great Date Night Idea! Win fabulous prizes from Vera Bradley and Coach. **Tickets are \$20/advance or \$25/at the door.** Call Terry at 301.447.3161.

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Daddy-Daughter Luau

Saturday, February 22, 6:30-8:30 pm (snow date Feb 29th)

Dads, Uncles, Brothers, Friends... treat your special girl to a night of dinner & dancing!

Receive a photo keepsake. **Luau attire**

ENCOURAGED. Tickets must be bought in advance by February 5th: \$20/couple plus \$10 each additional guest. Download RSVP from website!

HELP IS NEEDED AT THE LUAU! We need a few hands to keep the event running smoothly so our dads and daughters have a GREAT time! Will you lend a hand? Sign up at bit.ly/DDD20

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Mother Seton School HSA Cordially invites you to A NIGHT AT THE RACES!

March 21st at 5:30 p.m. at MSS. All are welcome, so bring your friends and place your bets on MSS! **Tickets are on sale NOW!** \$35/person. Price of ticket includes admission, **catering by Mission BBQ**, beer, wine and non-alcoholic drinks. Those dressed in derby style attire will be entered in a prize raffle. *Parents of current students who attend will be automatically entered to receive one month's free tuition.*

Contact Trish Robinson at tyoungblood@email.msmary.edu for tickets or purchase online at bit.ly/MSSRaces. Check Mothersetonschool.org/gala for updates on auction items, sponsorship opportunities and details of the nights event!