

December 2012 Newsletter

Seton Catholic Central

“Where the SAINTS March to Excellence!”

From the Principal's Desk

Richard A. Bucci

Report Cards - report cards for the first quarter will be distributed on Tuesday, December 4.

Parent/Teacher Conference Schedule - The following is the schedule for Parent / Teacher Conferences: Monday, December 10 (6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.) - Grade 7 for names that end (A-K); Tuesday, December 11 (6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.) - Grade 7 for names that end (L-Z); Wednesday, December 12 (6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.) - Grades 8 & 9; Thursday, December 13 (6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.) - Grades 10 - 12.

Vocations Week - Father Joe O'Connor, Director of Vocations for the Diocese of Syracuse, spent the week of November 26 at Seton Catholic Central. He offered daily Mass and interacted with the students in their Theology classes and individually. While his focus was to encourage students to be open to a “call” to the religious life he also encouraged students to seek God's guidance on discerning their future path in life whatever direction it may take them.

Junior Class to see Lincoln the Movie - on Friday, December 7 students will be traveling to the Regal Cinemas to view the critically acclaimed motion picture *Lincoln*. Students will be leaving Seton at 8:30 a.m. and returning at noon. They will be traveling to the theater by bus. Cost per student for the movie and bus is \$8.00. The movie complements last month's visit to the Roberson Museum and Science Center when students had the unique opportunity to visit a Civil War exhibition which included original drafts of Lincoln's *Emancipation Proclamation* and Martin Luther King Jr.'s *I Have a Dream* speech.

Seton Catholic Central to Host Blood Drive - Seton will be hosting a Blood Drive on Wednesday, December 5, 2012 from 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in the school's gymnasium. The Blood Drive is open to students, faculty, parents and community members. Parents and community members are requested to sign-in at the office. Every day the Southern Tier Blood center has to collect 67 pints of blood to supply area hospitals. That need is even greater at holiday time when donations tend to drop off. The Seton Catholic Central community is enthused to assist in this critical life-saving project.

Yuletide Dance - The annual Yuletide Dinner-Dance is Saturday, December 8 from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in the auditorium. Tickets are \$12.00 per person and available every morning from Mrs. Schmidt.

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe - Seton Catholic Central will be celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Wednesday, December 12. Mass will be offered at 1:45 p.m. in the auditorium. The celebrant and homilist is Father Christopher Ballard. Father will discuss the apparition of the Blessed Virgin to Juan Diego near Mexico City in 1531 and detail the miraculous elements of her image on his tilma. The tilma is a poor quality cactus cloth which should have deteriorated in 20 years but shows no sign of decay after 480 years and still defies all scientific explanations of its origin. The liturgy

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and hymns will be in English and Spanish. Parents and community members are invited to attend Mass. The celebration will include a traditional Mexican luncheon prepared for the students

Spreading Christmas Cheer - The holidays are especially difficult time for families facing financial hardships. Often they are unable to provide the basic needs of their households. As a result holiday decorations are not even a possibility. For families with children the festive Christmas season becomes even bleaker. Various classes and student clubs at Seton Catholic Central will be donating twenty trees, decorations and lights to Catholic Charities for distribution to area families in need.

Christmas Concerts at Seton -Seton Catholic Central High School will host A De Angelo Family Christmas, a concert featuring several of the school's performance groups at 3 p.m. on December 16 in the auditorium. The event will include performances by the J.D. Orchestra, the school's Select Chorus and General Chorus, Broome County Catholic Schools' pre-school and elementary choirs, the SCC Setonettes Kick-line, Jan De Angelo & Co. Production's performers, the Swing Street Station and the Sign Choir. Free will donations will be accepted for the Gene Roma Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Instrumental students will perform a selection of seasonal favorites on Wednesday, December 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium.

Celebrating the Nativity of Our Lord - Seton's Christmas Mass will be offered on Friday, December 21 at 1:45pm in the auditorium. Parents and community members are welcome to attend.

Christmas Class Schedule- The last day of classes for students is Friday, December 21. Classes will resume on Wednesday January 2, 2013. Seton Catholic Central's offices will be open Wednesday, December 26 through Friday, December 28 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Alternate Side of the Street Parking - This is a reminder that Alternate Side of the Street parking regulations are now in effect in the City of Binghamton. On even calendar days drivers are to park on the even side of the street and on odd calendar days drivers are to park on the odd side of the street. Seminary Avenue is exempt from these regulations. However, the side streets are not. Fines range from \$10.00 - \$25.00

Electronics Recycling - Seton Catholic Central is in the process of upgrading its range of instructional tools. This includes different types of electronics. We are working with Eco International to recycle computers, laptops, monitors, printers, fax machines, scanners, wires/cables, keyboards, mice, etc. They will pay us \$.03 per pound. If you have any of these items that you would like to recycle please drop them off at the school. For information contact Anna Wright at 607-723-5307.

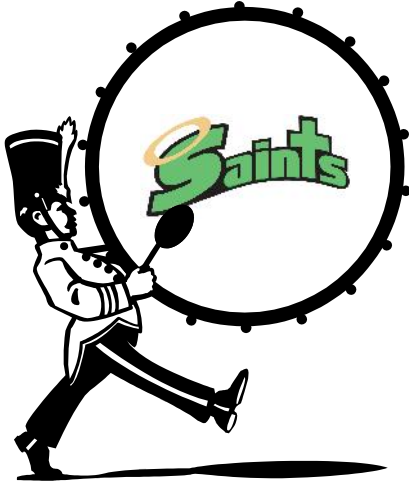
Congratulations to Mary Peg Mathis - Mary Peg Mathis, Seton's Guidance secretary, was elected to the position of Southern Tier Region Director for the 2012-14 term of the New York State Association of Educational Office Professionals.



Lunch Link Find the SCC Lunch Menu at this link: <http://www.setoncchs.com/lunches.asp>

Senior Class Bottle Drive

The Senior Class is sponsoring their next bottle drive on Saturday, December 15th from 10am-12pm in the SCCHS Parking Lot. Unable to drop off? We pick up! Call Mrs. Frontera at 723-5307 to make arrangements.



SAINT RECOGNITION AWARDS

QUARTER 1 ~ 2012-2013

ART

Liam Fontaine
Juliana Williams

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Ashley Cunningham
Daniel Savino-Shulman

ENGLISH

Emma Ospelt
Michaela Farrell
Hunter Rizzuto

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Marianna De Angelo
Jacqueline McAuliffe
Matthew Tristan
Patrick Kane

MATHEMATICS

Sarah Majercik-Scott
Elena Tiderencel
Isabella Aswad

MYTHOLOGY

Hailey Hoffmann

MUSIC

Vincent Paniccia

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Amanda Pasquale
Erica Yost
Patrick Gosney
Daniel Powell

SCIENCE

Keyshawn Baker
Connor McCormack
Maria Pawlowski
Andrea Martinez
Finbarr Huff

SOCIAL STUDIES

Rosaly Rwamakuba
Hailey Hoffmann
Joseph Ryan

THEOLOGY

Nicholas Boljevic
Taylor Morgan
Morgan Gerchman

**Congratulations &
Way to go SAINTS !!!**

A BIG Thank You...

To everyone from the Senior Class and Post Prom Party for supporting our Applebee's Dining-to-Donate Fundraiser in November and for all the donations to our Bottle Drive. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Volunteer Elves Needed at the Oakdale Mall

During the month of December until the 23rd each of the Catholic Schools of Broome County is asked to have parent volunteers to sell Car Raffle tickets at the Oakdale Mall. Seton Catholic Central parents are asked to volunteer an hour or two of their time on any of the following dates:

Tuesday	December 11	10am-8pm
Friday	December 14	10am-8pm
Sunday	December 16	10am-8pm

Monday	December 17	10am-8pm
Saturday	December 22	10am-8pm
Sunday	December 23	10am-8pm

If you would like to add a little *jingle* to your holidays by supporting the Catholic Schools Car Raffle, please contact Camille Muscatello at 607-348-0337 or by email cmuscatello@syrdiocese.org.

The 7th & 8th Grade Yearbook is on sale now!

Visit <http://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A01119149> or complete the order form at the end of this newsletter to purchase a yearbook. Yearbooks are only \$26. Don't miss out on the lowest price of the year. Prices will be going up after January 20th and limited quantities will be ordered. Personalization of yearbooks is only available until January 20th. You don't want to miss out! Contact Miss Curtin (ccurtin@syrdiocese.org) with any questions. (See the Middle School Yearbook order form in this Newsletter.)

7th & 8th Grade Yearbook is Now Accepting Advertisements!

Submit a personal message for your child or promote your business! Advertising spaces available at the following rates: ¼ Page - \$25; ½ Page - \$40; Full Page - \$60. To place an ad, please complete the form ("Seton Catholic Central MS Yearbook Ad Order Form") found in this newsletter and return to Miss Colleen Curtin at Seton Catholic Central.

Financial Aid Night

A "Financial Aid Night" will be held on Tuesday, December 4th at SCC. This year's presentation is especially important during this time of economic uncertainty. Parents of junior and senior students as well as the students themselves are strongly encouraged to attend. A college financial aid officer from Broome Community College will be making the presentation.

This evening is important to help students continue to be provided access to institutions of higher learning. Approximately 80 percent of college students receive some type of financial aid. Learn how you can apply and receive important information about the FAFSA form. Whether you need a small amount to add to other resources or a large amount, information about financial aid can help students get the kind of quality education that is best for them. Find out how you can obtain this aid by joining us in the SCC Library on Tuesday, December 4th at 6:30pm. If you have any questions, please call your student's school counselor at 607-723-5307.

Prudential Spirit of Community Awards

The 2013 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards are for Middle and High School Youth Volunteers. They were created in 1995 to recognize students in middle and high school grades who have demonstrated exemplary community service. For more information and to apply for this award, please go to <http://spirit.prudential.com/>

Post Prom Party Committee

Calling All Senior Parents... Please join us for our next Post Prom Party meeting on Wednesday, January 16th at 7:00pm in the SCC Library. We also invite all Junior and Sophomore Parents to the Post Prom Party meeting. Parent participation in the Post Prom activities is vital to the successful continuation of this organization and its events. Come and see what is in store for your soon-to-be Senior! There are lots of opportunities for volunteers to help make this year's Senior Prom and Post Prom Party a success. Questions? Contact Mary Ellen Salanger: mesmes648@yahoo.com or Mrs. Eileen Frontera: efrontera@syrdiocese.org.

Grade 7 & 8 Christmas Wonderland Dance

SCC will be hosting a Christmas Wonderland Dance for all 7th & 8th grade students on Saturday, December 15 from 7:00pm to 9:30pm in the SCC Cafeteria. In order to make this a successful event, we are relying on parent support for chaperones, decorating, craft donations, and food donations.

Chaperones: If you are available to chaperone this event or to help with cleanup after the event, please contact Melodi McIntyre at melciancio@hotmail.com.

Decorations: If you have any decorations that you think would enhance the dance, or if you would like to help decorate prior to the dance, please contact Corinne Farrell at cafstrat@aol.com.

Crafts: If you are willing to donate any of the following materials for activities during the dance, please contact Sonya Rundell at sonyrun@aol.com.

- cardstock for crafts (white, cream, green, or red); Christmas foamies for card decorating; or photo paper

Food: If you are willing to donate any of the following food items, please contact Michele Kondrup at michkondrup@me.com.

- baby carrots; cut celery; cherry tomatoes; or cut cucumbers (for a vegetable platter)
- tub of sour cream
- cubed or sliced cheese (cheddar, jack, etc); sliced pepperoni; or crackers
- sheet pizza (cut 48 in slices)
- Christmas-themed baked goods (cookies, brownies, cupcakes, etc.)
- Hawaiian punch; or bottle of ginger ale or Sprite
- sherbert
- case of mini water bottles
- hot appetizers (pigs-in-a-blanket, poppers, etc.)

Yuletide Dinner Dance Wish List

The Parents' Club is looking for parent volunteers to chaperone for the December 8th Yuletide Dinner Dance. Chaperones would be needed from 6:45-10:00pm.

Parents' Club is also asking for donations of desserts or appetizers which may be dropped off at SCC on Friday or Saturday in Saintly Grounds.

If you have questions or wish to be a chaperone, please contact the Parents' Club at sccparentsclub@stny.rr.com.

Select Chorus Five Below Fundraiser

SCC Select Chorus has always represented our school with flair and pizzazz! They have won us awards and accolades in the past and we want to help them go to competition again this year! Please support the SCC Select Chorus by using the flyer found in the newsletter when you shop at Five Below. Beginning with Black Friday weekend and then again for the three weekends leading up to Christmas, Five Below will donate 10% of sales to our school when you use the flyer at the checkout counter. Thank you for your support!

You are cordially invited to a very special fundraiser at...



five BELOW

**Would like to invite YOU to help raise money for
Seton CCHS Select Chorus**

Our event will be held on:

Date: Friday, Saturday & Sunday November 23rd-25th and December 7th-9th

Time: Any time Friday, Saturday & Sunday during store hours.

Where: Five Below in Johnson City. 729-0614 Please contact us for any questions you may have.
(call store for holiday hours)

Bring this invitation with you to Five Below in Johnson City, NY (next to Toys R Us) and 10% of your purchase will aid the Seton CCHS Select Chorus!

(pre tax) Purchase Amount \$ _____
To be completed by Five Below Associate

Register: 1 2 3 4 (circle one) **Associate:** _____
Transaction # _____ **Date** _____

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(call store for holiday hours)

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(pre tax) Purchase Amount \$ _____
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Register: 1 2 3 4 (circle one) **Associate:** _____
Transaction # _____ **Date** _____

SCRIP

Do you shop at...

Weis? CVS? Kohl's? Old Navy? JCPenney? Target? Walmart? Barnes & Noble? Lowe's?

Do you eat at...

Applebees? Olive Garden? Red Lobster? Wendy's? Texas Roadhouse? Subway? Little Venice? Number 5?

How about coffee at **Dunkin Donuts or Starbucks?**



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So, why not give scrip a try? Print off your form today and send it in with your check to school by the next due date. Go to www.setoncchs.com and look for the SCRIP form each month. For you, it's as easy as that! We take care of the rest! The hardest part is remembering to send in the form. Cards are returned to you the week after the due date.

REMAINING DATES FOR 2012-13 Jan 8; Feb 5; Mar 5; Apr 9; May 7; May 28

Give it a try! You can only win! Call your school's scrip rep for more information!

SCCHS Reps: Erin Brown 607-862-3090 & Kirsten Griffin 570-553-4337
email: SCCHSscrip@yahoo.com

5th Annual Car Raffle

To benefit Catholic Schools of Broome County

www.CatholicCarRaffle.com

Three chances to win!

1st Prize - 2013 Jeep Wrangler

2nd Prize - \$1,000

3rd Prize - \$500



Winner chooses the color and options

Tickets are only \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20

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Copy this form and share with friends, coworkers, and neighbors!

Yes, I want to win! I'd like _____ Tickets. ___ at my option I am adding \$1 to cover S&H.

Total amount enclosed \$ _____. Great Gift Idea: Christmas, Birthday, and Anniversary

Name _____

Address _____

City/Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Email Address _____

*Check enclosed made payable to
CSBC Car Raffle*

*Please mail or deliver order to:
CSBC Car Raffle
70 Seminary Ave.
Binghamton, NY 13905*

Drawing date is Dec 29, 2012 @ 3pm, Seton Catholic Central High School. Purchaser must be 18 years or older. Vehicle offered is 2013 Jeep Wrangler Sport. Winner selects color and pays for any options in addition to those standard on the Wrangler Sport model. Winner is responsible for taxes at time of transfer. It is the responsibility of the purchaser to deliver orders by 2pm Dec 29, 2012. Go to www.CatholicCarRaffle.com or call (607) 231-4149 with questions or for a copy of the official rules. Winner need not be present to win! Winner will be posted on our website: www.CatholicCarRaffle.com.

*You help a student with
every ticket purchased!*

Seton Catholic Central MS Yearbook Ad Order Form

Show your support for your middle school son or daughter by recognizing their accomplishments in this year's yearbook. Please send in any materials (photos (digital photo submissions are preferred) and message) to Miss Curtin along with your payment made out to "Seton Catholic Central School."

You can submit your digital or scanned photos to:
www.replayit.com and search for Seton Catholic Middle School
 or email them to: SCC78yearbook@gmail.com

You also have the option to pay with a credit card by going to www.jostensadservice.com and choosing Seton Catholic Middle School.

Thank you for your support!

jostensadservice.com

Parent Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Address 1: _____

Address 2: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

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