

January 2013 Newsletter Seton Catholic Central

“Where the SAINTS March to Excellence!”

From the Principal's Desk

Richard A. Bucci

Happy New Year - On behalf of the students and faculty at Seton Catholic Central I extend best wishes for a happy, healthy and successful New Year. We continue to place our school under the protection of the Holy Family. Specifically, we reflect on the invocation to the Virgin Mary; *O Mary, loving Mother of Jesus, and our Mother, pray to Jesus for our family, for all the families of the world, to guard the cradle of the newborn, the schools of the young and their vocations.*

Emergency Preparedness - To ensure the safety of students, faculty and staff Seton Catholic Central is reviewing and updating our comprehensive, multi-hazard emergency management plans. It is our intent to craft all-inclusive plans that will enable us to confront the expected such as a natural disaster and the unexpected such as criminal activity. A key component of our review will be utilizing the expertise of the Binghamton Police Department as well as other regional law enforcement agencies. This is our highest priority as we move into the New Year. I will keep parents updated on our progress. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call or email me @ 723-5307 or rbucci@syrdioocese.org.

Celebrating the Feast of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - The feast day of Mother Seton is Friday January 4. Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seton, S.C., (August 28, 1774 - January 4, 1821) was the first native-born citizen of the United States to be canonized by the Roman Catholic Church (September 14, 1975). She established the first Catholic school in the nation, at Emmitsburg, Maryland, where she founded the first American congregation of Religious Sisters, the Sisters of Charity. We will be celebrating her feast day with **Mass at 1:45 p.m.** in the school's gymnasium. The celebrant and homilist will be Father Donald Bourgeois, pastor of St. Ambrose parish in Endicott. Parents are welcome to attend.

Sixth Grade Students to Visit Seton - Sixth grade students from Catholic and public schools are invited to attend an open house on **Thursday, January 10 from 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.** Students will get a tour of the school and also walk through a schedule of classes that they would participate in as 7th graders. Questions - contact Colleen Curtin @ 723-5307.

An Evening With The Saints - Students in Grades 5-8 in Catholic and public schools are invited to spend *An Evening With The Saints* on **Friday, January 11**. Students will be guests of Seton's Basketball Teams for the junior varsity and varsity contests against regional rival Chenango Forks. The evening's festivities will begin with a pizza party beginning at 5:00 p.m. Questions contact Colleen Curtin @ 723-5307.

Submit newsletter items to the editor on CD, DVD or by email:

sdeangelo@syrdioocese.org

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Martin Luther King, Jr. - Seton Catholic Central will join the nation in honoring the civil rights legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. In observance of the holiday there will be no school on Monday, January 21.

Activity Night for Grades 6-8 - Seton Catholic Central will be hosting an Activity Night for students in grades 6-8 on **Friday, January 25th from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.** Activities include volleyball, basketball, board games, karaoke and refreshments. For information contact Colleen Curtin @ 723-5307.

Mid-term Week - Mid-term exams will be administered Tuesday, January 22 through Friday, January 25. The schedule is being finalized and will be posted and sent electronically on Friday, January 4. Students are expected to adhere to dress code during the week.

Catholic Schools Week - The theme for the National Catholic Schools Week 2013 is "Catholic Schools Raise the Standards" The annual observance starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week, January 27 to February 2. The 2013 theme supports the recent launch of the National Standards and Benchmarks for Effective Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools that ensure the effective operation and responsible governance of Catholic schools across the country, thus promoting high academic standards and Catholic identity. A series of activities are being planned for the week. As soon as the schedule is finalized it will be distributed to you by email.

Art Exhibit at Binghamton City Hall - Students from Broome County's four Catholic schools will be exhibiting works of art at the City Hall Gallery which is located on the second floor of Binghamton City Hall throughout the month of February. The exhibition will open with a reception on Friday, February 1 from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. The exhibition is one of the highlights of our regional celebration of Catholic Schools Week. For information contact Rich Bucci @ 723-5307

Dress Code Modifications - We are revising the dress code for the 2013-14 school year. Boys in grades 9-12 will be required to wear a white shirt and tie. Seton polo shirts will be optional in the months of September and June. Girls in grades 9-12 will be required to wear a Seton blouse. As with the boys, polo shirts will be optional in the months of September and June. Seton sweaters and fleeces will still be allowed. No change in uniform requirements regarding pants and skirts.

Boys and girls in grades 7 & 8 will be required to wear Seton polo shirts. Sweaters and fleeces are optional. However, if students choose to wear a sweater or fleece, it must have the Seton logo. Boys will have the option to wear a shirt and tie and girls the Seton blouse and skirt throughout the year.



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

Senior Class/Post Prom Party Applebee's Fundraiser

Please join the Senior Class/Post Prom Party Committee for their Applebee's Dining-to-Donate Fundraiser on Wednesday, January 30th from 11am-Close, Eat-in or Take-out at the Campus Plaza restaurant on the Vestal Parkway East. Vouchers are available on the SCC Homepage.

Career Day 2013

In an effort to expose our students to the world of work, the 7th & 8th grade staff is hosting a career day on Friday, January 25 from 8:30AM to 3PM. We are seeking parents/family members of students in all grades who are willing to come in and spend the day or part of the day talking to groups of students about their line of work. Parents will be assigned to classrooms where they will have the opportunity to present to 7th & 8th grade students who are interested in learning more about a particular field. If you are able and willing to share your time and experiences with students on that day, please send the following information to Miss Curtin (ccurtin@syrdiocese.org).

Your name (include prefix - Mr., Mrs., Ms., Dr., Rev., etc)

Your occupation title

Your availability (morning only, afternoon only, all day)

Order SAINTS Wear Online

The SAINTS Clothing Shop is open, with an updated spring catalog! Orders will be taken from the 1st to the 10th of the every month and filled, bagged and delivered to SCC at the end of every month. Please see our order information at www.setoncchs.com and use the order code: saints3G4.

Winter Wonderland Dance Thank You

Thank you to all parents who provided food, chaperoned, collected items, decorated and cleaned up after the 7th & 8th Grade Christmas Wonderland dance. 100 students attended the dance and had a great time. Special thanks to Michele Kondrup and Corinne Farrell for taking the lead in transforming the cafeteria into a beautiful space.

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.

8th Grade Baby Picture Submissions for the Yearbook

8th graders are invited to submit a baby picture to Miss Curtin for inclusion in the yearbook. Please place the picture in an envelope or ziplock bag with the student's name on it. All pictures will be returned by the end of the school year. Baby pictures are due by Wednesday, January 23rd.

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. PLEASE PLAN ON ATTENDING. Your help is needed to assemble the annual Post Prom Party mailing. Many hands make light work! Questions? Contact Mary Ellen Salanger: mesmes648@yahoo.com or Mrs. Eileen Frontera: efrontera@syrdiocese.org.

Seniors' Baby Pictures

"You must have been a beautiful baby..." The yearbook staff is requesting baby pictures of Senior class members. Pictures of our Sainly beautiful babies will be accepted through January 7th. Please write the name of your student on the back of the picture and send it to Mrs. Maureen Schmidt at Seton Catholic Central. Pictures will be returned.

SCCHS Select Chorus

Paddle Party/Quarter Auction

Fundraiser!



Sunday, January 27th

1:00pm Preview, 1:30 Start Time

SCCHS Cafeteria

70 Seminary Ave.

Binghamton NY 13905



Featuring the FUN-rai\$ers Team!

\$5 Admission includes Raffle Tickets and 4 Paddles

How a Paddle Party/Quarter Auction Works:

The FUN-rai\$ers is a group of 11 Direct Sales Consultants. Each consultant puts items into the auction. Each item up for bid will be displayed for all guests to see. The auctioneer then gives a brief description and retail value. Guest will give their bid (quarters) and hold up their numbered paddle(s). If you have more than one paddle, you must place a bid for each one. When all bids are collected, then the auctioneer will draw a numbered chip from the container. If the number on the paddle matches the number on the chip drawn, the guest wins that item. If a matching numbered paddle is not held up, the auctioneer will draw again, until we have a winner. It's that simple! And so much fun!

The FUN-Rai\$ers include the following Direct-Sales Companies: Avon, Tupperware, Jamberry Nails, Thirty One, Wildtree, Pampered Chef, Mary Kay, Origami Owl, Perfectly Posh, Scentsy, Vantel Pearls, Body by Vi, Usborne Books, and Miche Bags. Each Paddle Party will have a combination of these Vendors.

SCCHS YEARBOOK FAMILY & FRIEND ADVERTISEMENTS

The SCCHS Yearbook will feature three sections for advertisements. They will be divided into a family section, a friend section and a business section. On the following page you will find samples and sizes of these advertisements. Your ad will appear in the appropriate section. Unless you specify otherwise, the font used will be the SCCHS Yearbook font and not necessarily what is shown in the samples. Please submit the form below with payment to Mrs. Maureen Schmidt by March 2, 2013.

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Select Type of Ad: FAMILY _____ FRIEND _____ BUSINESS _____

Select Size of Ad:

Full Page (\$250) _____

Half Page (\$150) _____

Quarter Page (\$100) _____

Business Card (\$50) _____

PLEASE WRITE YOUR MESSAGE BELOW or YOU MAY ATTACH A BUSINESS CARD or YOUR CAMERA-READY ADVERTISEMENT:

FORM OF PAYMENT:

CASH _____

CHECK NO. _____

(Make checks payable to Seton Catholic Central or SCC)

The **DEADLINE** is March 2, 2013.

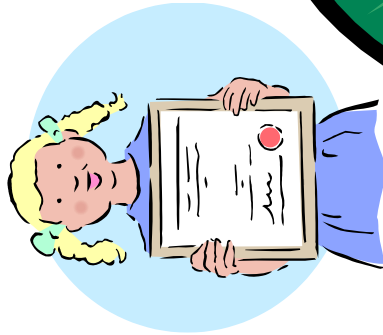
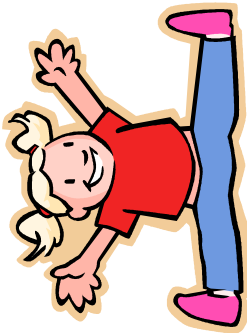
YEARBOOK AD SIZE EXAMPLES

Full Page (\$250)

Lisa,

How do we begin to put seventeen years of memories and feelings into a handful of words. Our beautiful baby, our pride and joy, has become a woman, on her way to college. You are about to experience all of the wondrous possibilities that life has to offer. May your future be filled with happiness, love and success.

Love—Mom and Dad



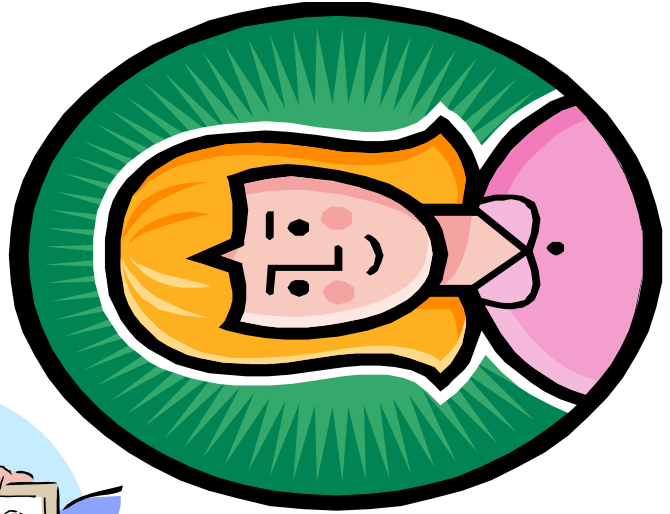
Lisa,

I just want you to know no matter where you go to college, we will always be best friends, but most of all sisters.

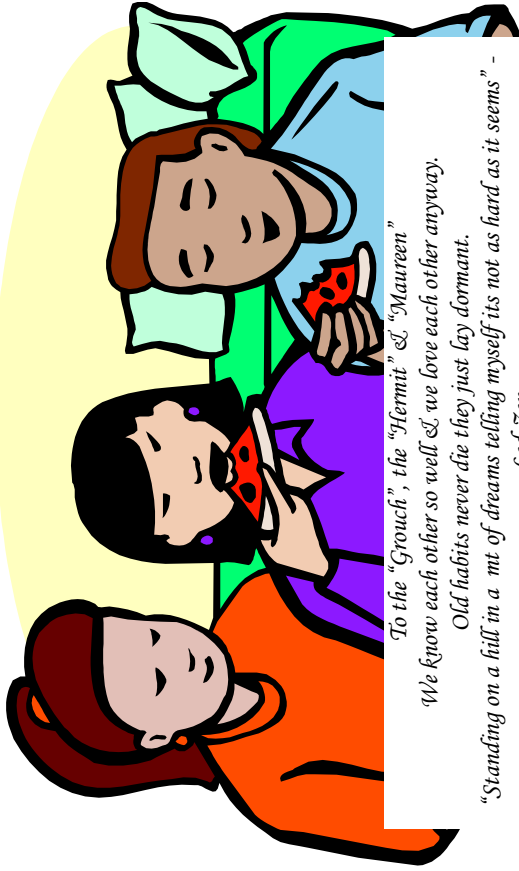
Congratulations !!!

Love Always,

Chrissy



Half Page (\$150)



To the "Grouch", the "Hermit" & "Maureen"

We know each other so well & we love each other anyway.

Old habits never die they just lay dormant.

"Standing on a hill in a mt of dreams telling myself its not as hard as it seems" -

Led Zep

Quarter Page (\$100)



"We are all travelers in the wilderness of this world, and the best that we find in our travels is an honest friend."

- Unknown

Business Card (\$50)

Dear Holly,

Well, we're out of here. I don't know what I would do if you weren't there for me.

We've been through so much and I just want you to know I will always be here for you.

Love, Kim



We are the know-notings. We're all so different, but we're all so alike. We laugh and we share all our sorrows and secrets. We are the best of friends—Forever

Senior Class Bottle Drive News

Thank you to everyone who donated bottles and cans in December. Our next bottle/can drive is scheduled for Saturday, January 26th in the SCC parking lot from 10am until Noon. Unable to drop off? We pick up! Call Mrs. Frontera at 723-5307 to make arrangements. Parents please encourage your Senior students to volunteer to help at one of their bottle drives if they haven't done so this school year. It's one of those memory-making Senior moments they should all experience! Your continued support for our Seniors is appreciated.

~~~LOST & FOUND~~~ One clear plastic bin and one Binghamton yellow recycling bin were left at SCC after the December bottle drive. If you are missing either of these items, please contact Eileen Frontera at 723-6507, ext. 136.

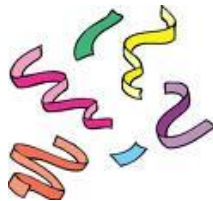
\*\*\*\*\*A reminder that ALL classes - 7 through 12 - have accounts established for bottle and can fundraising at Greenblott's Redemption Center, 6 Alice St., on Binghamton's East Side. Simply drop off returnables and tell them which class you would like the money donated to.\*\*\*\*\*

## **SCC Barnes & Noble Bookfair**

Come...Join the Fun! Friday thru Sunday, January 25 - 27 at Barnes & Noble for the SCC Bookfair! There will be activities. A percentage of ALL SCC Barnes & Noble purchases (books, magazines, music/video, refreshments, etc.) will benefit Seton Catholic Central.

## **Seton Catholic Central Junior Prom 2013**

**Saturday, February 9th**



**Location:**

Terra Cotta

81 State Street, Binghamton, New York

**Time:**

6:15 p.m. Mass

7:00-11:00 p.m. Dinner Dance

**Please contact Mrs. Kristen Kinner (723-5307 ext. 132)  
with any questions or if you would like to volunteer with decorating.**



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?**



If you answered **yes** to any of the above, do you buy scrip? If you do, woohoo! You've figured it out! If you don't, do you realize that these companies, plus many more, are offering to **give you money to pay your tuition?!?**

The Scrip program is not just a school fundraiser. It is your own personal tuition assistance plan! Exchange your cash for gift cards to all your favorite establishments. You get dollar for dollar! **Pay \$25 and get a \$25 card!** It doesn't cost you an extra penny! And in return, these companies give back a percentage of your purchase! That rebate or credit is then subtracted from your tuition bill next year!

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](http://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](mailto:SCCHSscrip@yahoo.com)



# Order your Seton Catholic Central MS yearbook today!

ORDER BY 1/20/2013

Order Online at [jostensyearbooks.com](http://jostensyearbooks.com)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_ ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  Cell  Home

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  Cell  Home

## 1 SELECT YOUR YEARBOOK PACKAGE

### Yearbook

PRICE TOTAL

\$26.00

### Signature Package (Go to Step 2 to select cover personalization)

\$44.00

Includes Yearbook, 1 Line of Personalization, 4 Signature Pens, Autograph Section, Photo Pockets & a FREE Icon

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### Deluxe Package (Go to Step 2 to select cover personalization)

\$51.50

Includes Yearbook, 2 Lines of Personalization, Hear the Year, Clear Protective Cover, Photo Pockets, FREE Autograph Section & a FREE icon

## 2 PERSONALIZE YOUR YEARBOOK

Personalize Your Cover with your name or special phrase & up to 4 icons to make your yearbook unique.

### NAME OR SPECIAL PHRASE

You must order 1 line of personalization in order to add a 2nd line

1st Line

\$5.50

2nd Line

\$2.25

### ICONS — AT LEAST 1 LINE OF PERSONALIZATION MUST BE PURCHASED TO ORDER AN ICON!

Enter four digit icon code from below into boxes provided

Icon 1     Icon 2     Icon 3     Icon 4

QTY

\$3.50 ea



## 3 ACCESSORY ITEMS

**Photo Pockets** A sheet of 6 adhesive-backed repositionable pockets to hold photos & memories

QTY PRICE TOTAL

\$2.25

**Clear Protective Cover** Protect your yearbook from scratches, spills and wear

\$2.25

**Hear the Year** Download 12 songs from a dedicated music library and enjoy a fun, complimentary bonus feature

\$12.99

**Donate a Yearbook** Buy a yearbook for a deserving student in your school

\$26.00

## 4 ORDER TOTAL

**Total Due** Remember: At least one line of personalization must be purchased to order an icon.

TOTAL

Get your yearbook now! Save money by ordering your book now through January 20th!

You can order online by going to [www.yearbooksonsale.com](http://www.yearbooksonsale.com) and searching for Seton Catholic MS, or by sending a check made out to the Seton Catholic Central. Please send your check along with this order form to the attention of Miss Curtin at the middle school.

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. You don't want to miss out on the only book that captures all of the events at Seton Catholic MS!

# Calling all Middle School



Grades 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>

WEAR  
YOUR  
GREEN



You are invited to be our guest  
**January 11, 2013**  
at the Boys' JV and Varsity basketball games vs Chenango Forks  
at Seton Catholic Central.

|          |                         |
|----------|-------------------------|
| 5:00 PM  | Pizza Party (Cafeteria) |
| 6:00 PM  | JV game                 |
| *7:45 PM | Varsity game            |

*Do you have a friend interested in attending one of our Catholic Schools?  
Invite him / her to come with you!*

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact name & number: \_\_\_\_\_

\*There will be adult supervision for this event if parents cannot attend.

\*All students must be picked up by 9:15pm.

**Please return form to your school by January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

## 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](http://www.replayit.com) and search for Seton Catholic Middle School  
 or email them to: [SCC78yearbook@gmail.com](mailto:SCC78yearbook@gmail.com)

You also have the option to pay with a credit card by going to [www.jostensadservice.com](http://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:** \_\_\_\_\_

| Ad Size   | Ad Color | Price   | Quantity | Total |
|-----------|----------|---------|----------|-------|
| Full Page | Color    | \$60.00 |          |       |
| 1/2 Page  | Color    | \$40.00 |          |       |
| 1/4 Page  | Color    | \$25.00 |          |       |

**Ad Copy**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**For Staff Use Only**

|                             |                       |            |  |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------------|--|
| Ad Sold By:                 | Date:                 | Receipt #: |  |
| Photo & Text Received Date: | # of Photos Received: |            |  |
| Ad Assigned To:             | Page #:               |            |  |
| Notes:                      |                       |            |  |