

March 2013 Newsletter

Seton Catholic Central

“Where the SAINTS March to Excellence!”

From the Principal's Desk

Richard A. Bucci

Support the Girls' Varsity Basketball Team - The Girls' Varsity Basketball Team will be playing Oneonta on Saturday, March 2 for the Class B Section IV Championship. Tip-off is 5:15 p.m. at the Broome County Veterans Memorial Arena.

St. Patrick's Day Parade - The Catholic Schools of Broome County will be marching in this year's St. Patrick's Day parade. The Catholic Schools will assemble on Henry Street between Fayette Street and Chapman Street. Please be in place by 1:00 p.m. The parade begins @ 1:30 p.m. All students participating will receive a dress down pass.

Enrollment Process 2013/14 - The enrollment process is underway for 2013-14. Applications for financial aid must be filed by March 15. Applications are available in the main office. All enrollment applications submitted by March 15 will be entered into a drawing for a 50% tuition waiver for one student. We are requesting that applications for 2013-14 be submitted by March 27.

Penance Service - Seton will be hosting a Penance Service for students on Tuesday, March 5 @ 9:30 in the gymnasium.

Luke Vercollone, Catholic Motivational Speaker, to Address Seton Students - Luke will be addressing students on Monday, March 11 at 8:30 a.m. in the auditorium. Luke graduated from Seton Hall University in 2004. As captain of the soccer team he led it to three NCAA tournament appearances. He then played professional soccer until 2012.

Luke has been blessed with the opportunity to share his faith by speaking to youth at many church events throughout his professional career. He is an active member of “Catholic Athletes for Christ” and is on their speaker's bureau. Luke is also featured in the Family Theatre Production: “Rosary Stars.”

In discussing his visit to Seton Luke said, “My faith in Christ is the most important thing to me. This gift has helped me as an athlete, and more importantly, has enriched all areas of my life. I seek to grow closer to the Lord through my Catholic faith while being an example of Christ's love in my profession.” Parents are welcome to attend.

Honoring St. Joseph - Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 19 at 1:45 p.m. in the auditorium in honor of the Feast Day of St. Joseph. Parents are welcome to attend.

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

sdeangelo@syrdiocese.org

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7th & 8th Grade Classroom Technology Initiative - The 7th and 8th Grade Student Leadership Council has initiated a fundraising project to purchase 25 Acer Chromebook laptops. The cost of the initiative is \$5,000. The students' goal is to raise 50% of the cost to be matched by 50% from Seton. I am impressed with their commitment to Seton's instructional program and zeal for wanting to make a positive difference. Please support their fundraising efforts as they unfold throughout the spring.

7th & 8th Grades Semi-formal - The 7th & 8th grades are hosting a Hollywood themed semi-formal on Saturday, March 23 from 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Guests are welcome with permission slips. Admission is \$2.00 with a can of food or \$3.00. For information contact Ms. Tia Salton @ 723-5307.

Mathletes Advance - Three members of Seton's Mathletes Team: Rose Bernier, Sam Breese and Mike Powell, have qualified for the State Meet in Armonk on April 13.

Congratulations Seton Cheerleaders - Congratulations to the Seton cheerleaders who placed 3rd in STAC championships' at SUNY Binghamton on February 10.

Science Olympiad 2013 results - With a small team of eight members, Seton Catholic Central placed 6th out of 15 teams competing at Broome County College on February 9.

The team earned 2 second places—*Thermodynamics* / Eve Arnold & Samantha Nicolich and *Write It, Do It* / Eve Arnold and Sam Breese

The team earned 4 third places—*Booilever* / Gunnar Glover, *Chemistry Lab* / Eve Arnold and Alyssa Ricci, *Forensics* / Alyssa Ricci and Samantha Nicolich, and *Forestry* / Alyssa Ricci and Gunnar Glover.

Other students earning honors were Jessika Bache, Lee Ann Marcello, John Van Atta and Kyle Wicks. Congratulations for an exceptional performance.

Seton Catholic Central Students Named Finalists in the National Merit Scholarship Competition - "Eve Arnold and Rose Bernier have advanced to Finalist standing in the National Merit Scholarship Program of 2013 by demonstrating through distinguished performance high potential for future academic accomplishment," said Timothy E. McGuire, President, National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

Korean Cultural Presentation - On Friday, March 22 Seton will be hosting a presentation from the Korean Spirit and Culture Promotion Project at 1:00 PM in the gym. This presentation will include videos of cultural achievements from medieval Korea (the amazing Seokguram Grotto, a UNESCO world heritage site, and the Tripitaka Koreana, a woodblock print edition of sacred Buddhist texts) as well as a presentation on Korea today. The presentation will also include light Korean snacks. Parents are welcome to attend.

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

Senior Class Bottle Drive News

Thank you to everyone who donated bottles and cans in February. Our next bottle/can drive is scheduled for Saturday, **March 23rd** 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.

*****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 to which class you would like the money donated.*****

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 .

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

Visit <http://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A01119149> or complete the order form in this newsletter to purchase a yearbook. Yearbooks are \$32. Limited quantities are available. 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. Ad submissions are due by March 8, 2013.

Incoming Freshmen Parent Information Night / March 13

There will be a meeting for parents of 8th grade students in Catholic and public schools who would like to enter their children as freshmen in the fall. The meeting will be on Wednesday, March 13 at 6:30pm in the Seton Catholic Central Library. For information contact Rich Bucci @ 607-723-5307.



Post Prom Party Committee

It's time to start thinking about "passing the baton". The Post Prom Party Committee will be graduating with their students in June and is looking for new committee members. All Grade 7-12 parents are invited to please join us for our next Post Prom Party meeting on Wednesday, March 20th at 7:00pm in the SCC Library. Come see what's in store for your future Senior student(s). Questions? Contact Mary Ellen Salanger: mesmes648@yahoo.com or Mrs. Eileen Frontera: efrontera@syrdiocese.org.

SAT Prep Course

Maine-Endwell High School will be offering SAT prep classes this spring for all college bound juniors. Classes will begin this Monday, March 4th and run for eight weeks. There will be **NO CLASSES** the week of April 1st. You can register for **one** class, critical reading **or** math, **or** for **both** classes, verbal **and** math. There is a \$65 charge for the class which includes the workbook that will be used. Please contact the Seton High School Guidance office at 723-5307 for additional information or to register for a course. Monday and Wednesday late afternoon and early evening course times are available.

Ongoing 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 more information contact Anna Wright at 607-723-5307.

Expanding Your Horizons Conference for Grade 7-9 Girls

Expanding Your Horizons (EYH) is a one-day conference for 7th-9th grade girls. The girls each participate in three workshops organized by Cornell students and faculty. The goals of the conference are to stimulate the participants' interest in math and science through these hands-on activities, to provide them with female scientist role models, and to foster awareness of opportunities in math and science-related careers.

Although the focus of the EYH conference is to provide hands-on learning experiences for girls, we also organize a special session for accompanying adults to give them information on educational and career opportunities involving science, math, and engineering.

Other highlights of EYH include a keynote speech by a prominent woman scientist and a display of science books, resources, and games that participants and their parents can access throughout the day.

Registration is open now. Go to <http://www.eyh.cornell.edu/> for more information.

Career Expo 2013

Attention Sophomores: Are you interested in learning more about what an Architect, Computer Programmer, Dentist, Lawyer, Fashion Designer, Pilot or other professionals do on a daily basis? Tenth grade students will discover the answer to these and other questions on Wednesday, March 27th at **Career Expo 2013** at Binghamton University.

Career Expo 2013 will expose approximately 2,000 tenth grade students from 17 Broome and Tioga county school districts to speakers from a variety of career fields. The students will select three career presentations from an offering of approximately 40 career fields.

Permission slips will be distributed in homerooms and are to be returned to the Guidance Office no later than Wednesday, March 20th.

...And the Winners Are...

We are pleased to announce the winners of the 2012 Catholic Schools of Broome County Raffle:

First Prize: 2013 Jeep Wrangler Sport	Dorothy Kobrin - Ticket # 04237
Second Prize: \$1000	Mary Beth George - Ticket # 08154
Third Prize: \$500	Sarah Millard - Ticket # 07880

Thanks again for the support of your school, faculty, staff, parents and students through this effort.

Save the Date

The Seton Catholic Central students will be performing "Les Miserables" this spring. Please watch for more details.

Green Tie Dinner
Friday, March 8, 2013 ~ 6-10 pm
Traditions at the Glen

Enjoy a night of food, music, dance, game and raffles while supporting the Catholic Schools of Broome County! Listen to the sounds of Scott Freeman Band, SCC cast of Willy Wonka. Watch the multi-award winning Clann Na Cara School of Irish Dance!

Sr. Mary Anne Brawley, former librarian and Vice-Principal at Seton Catholic High School, Endicott and Mrs. Josephine Olsen, parent volunteer and staff person at St. James will receive *Society of Saints* awards for their dedication and service to the Catholic Schools of Broome County. \$75.00 per person includes cocktail hour, dinner, and entertainment. Sponsored by the Catholic Education Foundation of the Southern Tier.

RSVP ASAP to *Camille Muscatello* at [607.348.0337](tel:607.348.0337) or cmuscatello@syrdiocese.org

CANDY LAND



7th Annual Catholic School's Father Daughter Ball

Saturday March 16, 2013

Seton Catholic Central

RSVP March 1, 2013

Gervlyne Auguste
(607) 329-0161
gauguste@stny.rr.com



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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Select Type of Ad: FAMILY _____ FRIEND _____ BUSINESS _____

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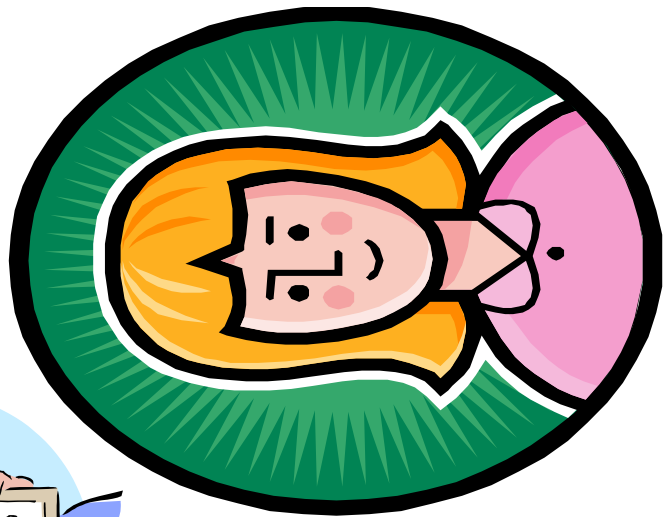
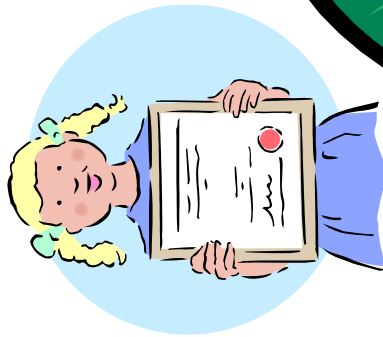
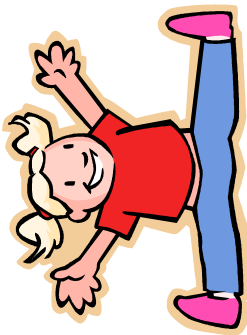
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The DEADLINE is March 2, 2013.

YEARBOOK AD SIZE EXAMPLES

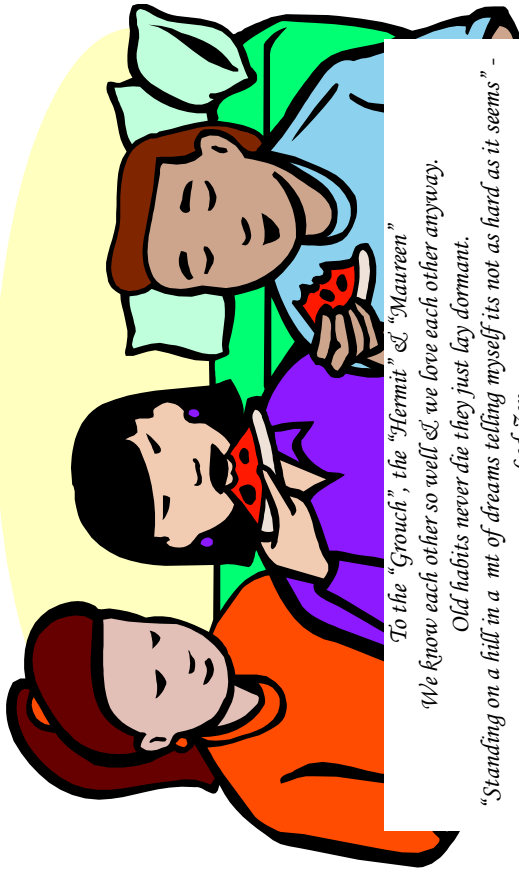
Full Page (\$250)

*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*

Order your Seton Catholic Central MS yearbook today!

ORDER BY 6/1/2013

Order Online at jostonsyearbooks.com

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Homeroom: _____ ID#: _____

Student Email: _____ Student Phone: _____ Cell Home

Parent Email: _____ Parent Phone: _____ Cell Home

1 YEARBOOK		PRICE	TOTAL
Yearbook		\$32.00	
2 ACCESSORY ITEMS		QTY	PRICE
Photo Pockets <i>A sheet of 8 adhesive-backed repositionable pockets to hold photos & memories</i>			\$2.25
Clear Protective Cover <i>Protect your yearbook from scratches, spills and wear</i>			\$2.25
Hear the Year <i>Download 12 songs from a dedicated music library and enjoy a fun, complimentary bonus feature</i>			\$12.99
Donate a Yearbook <i>Buy a yearbook for a deserving student in your school</i>			\$32.00
3 ORDER TOTAL			TOTAL
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Last chance to order your yearbook!!

You can order online by going to 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.

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



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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1/4 Page	Color	\$25.00		

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