

Seton Catholic Central

April Newsletter

Where the Saints March to Excellence

From the Principal's Desk

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Visit by Bishop Robert J. Cunningham - Bishop Cunningham will be visiting Seton Catholic Central on Friday, April 26. He will be blessing the newly remodeled science labs and will be offering Mass for the student body. The blessing will take place at 1:15 p.m. and Mass will be celebrated at 1:45 P.M. Parents and members of the community are invited to attend.

50th Annual Athletic Fund Dinner — The 50th Annual Athletic Fund Dinner will be held Monday, May 20 at the Holiday Inn Arena. **This year's honorees are: The 1998-99 Seton Catholic Central Golf Team, John Ellis and Patty Ellis, dinner coordinators and Chris Sinicki, Seton Catholic Central Athletic Director / Coach.** Donation is \$75.00 per person. \$1,500 in prize money will be awarded. For ticket information contact Rich Bucci @ 723-5307.

Registration – in order for the Guidance Department to work with students to craft their 2013-14 schedule they must be registered. We encourage parents to complete the registration packet as soon as possible so that your child's course selection can be finalized for next year.

Les Miserables – The Seton Catholic Central student body will be presenting Les Miserables on May 2, 3, 4. @ 8:00 pm and May 5 @ 3:00 pm in the auditorium. Admission: Adults - \$10.00 / Students - \$6.00.

End of Third Academic Quarter – The Third Academic Quarter ends on April 12. The MSP parental portal will close on that date so teachers can prepare report card grades. **Report Cards will be distributed on April 24 in homeroom.**

Sophomore Class Volleyball Tournament – The Sophomore Class is sponsoring an after school Volleyball Tournament on April 12.

Grades 7-8 NYS Assessments – NYS assessments in ELA will be administered to students in grades 7 & 8 April 16-18. NYS assessments in Math will be administered April 24-26.

Senior Class Fundraiser - The Senior Class will be hosting a fundraiser at Applebee's in Vestal on April 24.

Post Prom Party Fundraiser – Senior Class Carwash/Bottle Drive/Gance's Catering Fundraiser is scheduled for Saturday, April 27 at the AutoZone, 214 Main Street, Binghamton. The Carwash/Bottle Drive will take place 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Gance's Catering will be available from 12noon – 6:30 p.m. There will also be a 50/50 drawing. Tickets for the drawing are \$5.00 each or 6 for \$25.00. For information on these events or tickets contact Mary Ellen Salanger mesmes648@yahoo.com.

Uniforms – Representatives from Flynn & O'Hara will be at Seton Catholic Central on May 14, 2013 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. to take orders for the 2013-14 school year. Parents can order online at www.flynnohara.com/register or by phone toll free 800-441-4122. Order forms are also available in the office.

Relay for Life – Seton Catholic Central is hosting a Relay For Life on Friday, May 17 (6:00 p.m.) to Saturday, May 18 (6:00 a.m.). Relay For Life is a fundraising event where teams of students take turns walking a track all night long. The American Cancer Society's event brings the student body together to raise awareness and much-needed funds that enable the Society to save lives. For information on forming a team or supporting the overall event contact Rich Bucci rbucci@syrdiocese.org or Maureen Schmidt mschmidt@syrdiocese.org or visit the following website www.relayforlife.org/setoncatholicNY. Seton Catholic Central is the first high school in southern and central New York to host a relay.

Hengel Golf Tournamnet on the Horizon – The 9th Annual Hengel Sports Classic sponsored by the Catholic Education Foundation features 30 sports celebrities, 120 golfers and countless students that excel on the field and in the classroom. The tournament will be held at Traditions at the Glen on Thursday, June 13. If you are interested in participating in or sponsoring the tournament, please contact Rich Bucci @ 723-5307. For additional information, please view hengelsportsclassic@gmail.com.

Thank You Conklin Presbyterian Church – Thank you to the members of Conklin Presbyterian Church for presenting a very poignant re-enactment of the Last Supper on March 26. The re-enactment focused on each apostle contemplating Christ's declaration that one of them would betray Him and wondering if it could be him. It was a special reflection for our students during Holy Week.

Transportation Forms – Transportation forms for 2013-14 are due Wednesday, April 10. The forms have been updated and are available on the web page.

Catholics at the Capitol – Students from George Phillips classes joined 1,000 Catholics from around New York State who traveled to Albany on March 20 for Catholics at the Capitol, an annual day of public policy advocacy, workshops and prayer sponsored by the New York State Catholic Conference. This year’s advocacy agenda included: opposing abortion expansion, preserving catholic schools, supporting just health reform and increasing affordable housing. The students met with Senator Thomas Libous and Assembly members Cliff Crouch and Donna Lupardo.

Class Act – Congratulations to Rose Bernier who was featured as the Press & Sun-Bulletin’s *Class Act*. The story appeared in the Easter Sunday edition of the paper.

Congratulations, Middle School Science Olympiad Team – Seton’s Middle School Science Olympiad Team earned a second place finish in the regional competition held on February 23 at Maine Endwell Middle School. As regional finalists, they will be advancing to the New York State level competition that will be held this month at Syracuse University.

Girl Scouts Gold Award – Congratulations to Clairissa Wicks on receiving the Girl Scouts Gold Award. The Gold Award is the highest honor a Girl Scout can earn – spending a minimum of 80 hours on a project that will impact their community for years to come.

Seton Faculty Receives Study Group Grant – The Teachers’ Center has awarded five Seton faculty members a Study Grant. They will be studying Problem Based Learning along with ways to integrate art into the disciplines of science, math and engineering. The faculty will also focus on identifying real-world, research projects that AP students can use as their final exams. The faculty members participating in the grant research are Kassie Frech, Tia Salton, Maureen Schmidt, Diana Simpson and Mindy Swails.

Broome County Arts Council Announces High School Arts Awards – The Broome County Arts Council announced award winners in the local round of An Artistic Discovery Congressional High School Art Competition 2013. Among the winners were Nicole Keefe and Breige Graven of Seton Catholic Central. The Broome County winners now advance to the 22nd Congressional District contest in Utica sponsored by U.S. Representative Richard Hanna.

SAT Registration Deadline Reminder - Students planning to take the SAT on May 4th, please note that the regular registration deadline is April 5th. Go to

<http://sat.collegeboard.org/home> for more information on registration, practice tests, and scores.

Driver Education for High School Students - Broome Community College is hosting several summer sessions for Driver Education. Instructor: Adaptive Driving Services, Inc. Registration begins May 6, 2013 by calling 778-5012. A printed list of session dates and times is available in the High School Guidance Office.

Summer Camp Opportunities in Healthcare - The Central New York Area Health Education Center (CNYAHEC) is now accepting Summer Camp applications for the following camps:

M.A.S.H. Camp – Students entering grades 8 and 9, in Fall 2013, spend two to four days participating in fun activities in a hospital setting.

MedQuest – Students entering grades 11 and 12, in Fall 2013, spend a week in activities and classes at SUNY Upstate Medical University and are introduced to a variety of science and health career opportunities.

HealthQuest – Students entering grades 10-12, in Fall 2013, spend a week at Ithaca College, being introduced to a variety of allied health professions such as occupational therapy, speech pathology.

Sr. M.A.S.H. Camp – Students entering grades 9-12, in Fall 2013, spend a day participating in activities in a long-term care facility.