

## **From the Principal's Desk**

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### ***News & Notes for the beginning of the School Year***

***The following are important dates of interest for the month of September. We are publishing a 2013-14 school calendar which will be mailed directly to your homes within the next two weeks.***

**Tuesday, September 3 / New Student Orientation** – There will be a Student Orientation Session for incoming 7<sup>th</sup> grade students and new transfer students in grades 8 - 12 from 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. in the Library. For additional information Grade 7 and 8 students contact Colleen Curtin, Grade 9 - 12 transfer students contact Kristen Coppola at 723-5307.

**Wednesday, September 4 / First Day of Class** – Wednesday is the first day of class for all students in grades 7 - 12. The building opens daily at 7:30 a.m. Students must be in homeroom by 8:15 a.m. For security reasons, students will only be able to enter the building by the main entrance on Seminary Avenue or the bus entrance on College Street.

**Wednesday, September 4 / Modified Sports** - September 4 is the first day of practice for students interested in playing modified sports. For information, contact Athletic Director Chris Sinicki at 723-5307.

**Friday, September 6 / Activities Night** – Activities Night for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students is 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. The festivities for students in grades 9 – 12 are 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. Activities include basketball, volleyball, video games and BINGO. Admission is \$4.00 or \$3.00 with a can of food. For information, contact Colleen Curtin at 723-5307.

**Monday, September 9 / Mass of the Holy Spirit**– The Mass of the Holy Spirit will be celebrated on Monday at 1:45 p.m. to open the 2013-14 School Year. The Mass will be offered by Father Corey VanKuren, chaplain of the Newman House at Binghamton University.

**Wednesday, September 11 / Picture Day** – Photographers will be at Seton to take student pictures on September 11. Families should be receiving information packets in the mail from the photographer.

**Friday, September 20 / Add-Drop Courses** – September 20 is the last day for students to add or drop courses from their schedule. All students are expected to carry a schedule with eight courses each semester. Students can work directly with their counselors to revise their schedules.

**Wednesday, September 25 / Senior Class Parents Meeting** – Senior Class parents will meet in the library at 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, September 25 / Curriculum Night** – Curriculum Night will begin with a parent information session in the auditorium at 6:30 p.m. For information, contact Rich Bucci at 723-5307.

**Friday, September 27 / Homecoming Dance** – The Homecoming Dance will take place at the high school from 7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

**Saturday, September 28 / Homecoming Game** – The Homecoming Game is Saturday, September 28 at Alumni Stadium at 7:00 p.m. The Saints will be facing Tioga.