

Seton Catholic Central School

December 4th Newsletter

Here are some important events coming up:

- **Thursday December 3rd**: Girls JV and V B-Ball at Oneonta 6:00 PM
 - **Friday December 4th**: Boys Varsity vs Dryden at the STOP DWI Tournament at 8:00 PM SCC Gym.
 - **Saturday December 5th**: Bottle/Can Drive at St. John's School 9:00 – 10:00 AM.
 - **Saturday December 5th**: STOP DWI Classic Consolation Game at SCC 3:00 PM.
 - **Saturday December 5th**: STOP DWI Classic Championship Game at SCC 7:00 PM.
 - **Tuesday December 8th**: The Immaculate Conception of Mary Mass at 1:45 PM.
 - **Thursday December 10th**: Parent Teacher Conferences 6:00 – 8:00 PM
 - **Friday December 11th**: Boys JV and V BBall game at Johnson City 5:30 & 7:15 PM
 - **Friday December 11th**: Girls JV and V BBall game at SCC 6:00 & 7:45 PM
 - **Friday December 11th**: Christmas NYC Trip
 - **Saturday December 12th**: Yuletide Dinner/Dance 6:30 – 10:00 PM
 - **Monday December 14th**: Doug's Fish Fry Fundraiser at St. James School benefiting St. James School.
 - **Thursday December 17th**: Christmas Concert in SCC gym at 7:00 PM.
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- **"Bids for Boosters" Auction, a great success!** - The 26th Annual "Bids for Boosters" Holiday Auction was held November 21 here at Seton Catholic Central. Over 200 guests attended the auction and over \$50,000 was raised to support our Athletic Department and Sports teams! Thank you to all who attended, donated and volunteered your time.
 - **7th & 8th Grade Winter Wonderland Dance**- The dance will be held on January 9th from 7-9:30 pm. The cost is \$5. We are in need of parent chaperones as well as food and drink donations. Please contact Denise Anderson if you are able to help in any way. danderson1@stny.rr.com
 - Every year in November the Bebras Computing Challenge is given to students in 30 different countries. Bebras is an online contest designed to introduce students to computational thinking. This year 66 of Seton's students participated in the challenge. Congratulations to Katie Loughran for being the highest scoring Seton student on the Bebras Computing Challenge! Luke Redmore and Nicholas Anderson tied for highest scoring male student. Honorable mention to Anna Yuhnck, Fritz Huff, Eli Wirth, Arianna Michitti, Molly Feustel, Evan Anderson, Kaitlin Abrantes, Alana Rundell, Finbarr Huff, Carolyn Herzog, Nik Levis, Marlee Shafer, Clayton Ligeikis and Tommy Nguyen for outstanding scores by grade level.
 - Congrats to Junior John Giangreico for being selected for Class D Wide Receiver of the year.
 - Christmas Concert **Thursday December 14th at 7:00 PM** in the gym. Come see the 7th-8th Band, Chamber Group, Band One, and Stage Band. Free Admission

- Please join our students in spreading Christmas cheer this season! Throughout December in Ms. Winterstein's class, students will be encouraged to share with others the blessings they have received this year. I am encouraging you to join our students and think of the ways you can participate in and share this activity with others. Using **#SCCHSgladtidings**, we can live our faith out loud and praise God for His blessings in our lives. It is an outlet to share blessings, treasured memories, and wishes for loved-ones, traditions you're looking forward to, and even favorite scriptures or Christmas lyrics: all with the intention of glorifying God. Follow [@ms_winterstein](#) to share in the glad tidings of our Seton community.
- **The High School Yuletide Dinner Dance is Saturday, December 12th** from 6:30- 10:00. This dance is a semi-formal. The cost is \$12.00/person and includes dinner catered by Joe Cline and DJ Andy Papaleo. The dinner starts promptly at 6:30. Tickets must be purchased by Wed, December 9th in order to give a number to Mr. Cline.

Have a favorite holiday cookie? We are asking parents to send in desserts to enjoy after dinner. Desserts may be dropped off in the front office Friday, the 11th or Saturday morning the 12th, as we decorate.

Decorating for the Yuletide Dinner Dance will be Saturday morning, December 12th from 10:00- 12:00 in the gym. Student Council is buying 20 pre-lit Christmas trees and 20 storage containers. Various clubs and classes (including 7th and 8th grades) have adopted a tree and will purchase a tree topper, tree skirt and ornaments to decorate their tree Saturday morning. After the dance, all trees and decorations will be donated to Catholic Charities for distribution to needy families. This is our ninth year for this service project and Catholic Charities is very grateful. Thank you to all of the class and club moderators who are organizing each of their trees.

- The Early Bird price for the High School yearbook of \$75 expires on December 23rd. After the 23rd, the price is \$85. Please send cash or check, made out to Seton Catholic Central to Ms. Schmidt. You can also place your order online at [Jostens.com](#). Personalization on the cover, including name and icon, can only be added through February 17th.

Ads for the High School yearbook are now being taken. Please keep in mind that space is limited. Forms are available from Ms. Schmidt for full page, half page, quarter page or one eighth page (business card size). Ads are due by Friday, January 15th

Baby pictures for Senior Class are due by Friday, January 15th.

- English Teacher Kevin Lucia furthered his writing career this past month with the sale of his 18th short story. "When We All Meet at the Ofrenda" will appear in *Beautiful Horror Stories*, a collection of emotionally-driven horror and speculative stories. His story is about a man mourning the passing of his wife, and his resolve to remember on her favorite holiday, Dia De Los Muertos. Kevin will be appearing alongside Neil Gaiman (*American Gods/The Graveyard Book*), Stephen King (*Christine/Carrie*), and Clive Barker (*The Great and Secret Show*).
- **7th and 8th grade Yearbook**- Yearbooks can be ordered online by going to [www.yearbooksonsale.com](#) and searching Seton Catholic MS. There are also forms available in Ms. Wahila's room. The price of the yearbook is \$28. After January 15th the price will go up.