

Seton Catholic Central School

February 11th Newsletter

Here are some important events coming up:

- **Thursday February 11th**: Report Cards distributed
 - **Saturday February 13th**: Baseball Fundraiser @ Moe in Vestal 7:00 – 9:00 PM
 - **Friday Feb 12th – 15th**: No School in honor of President's Day.
 - **Thursday February 18th**: Science Fair
 - **Friday February 19th**: Dress Down all proceeds will be donated to SUNY Broome American Heart Assoc.
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- Congrats to the HS Science Olympiad Team who finished 5th Place overall. The individual results will be attached to the email.
 - Congratulations to our Seton MathCounts team who placed fourth at the Broome Chapter competition on Saturday. Rise to the equation!
 - Please wish our Seton Computer Science League luck this week as they participate in their second contest of the year. Go Saints!
 - Junior Meetings: Recently the high school guidance office mailed letters inviting parents of juniors and their students to schedule a meeting to discuss the college application process and preparation for senior year. If you are the parent of a junior and have not received this letter, please contact Miss Curtin (ccurtin@syrdiocese.org) or Mrs. Coppola (kcoppola@syrdiocese.org).
 - Freshman Orientation: All 8th grade students and their parents are invited to attend an informational session about 9th grade on Thursday, February 25 at 7:15PM in the SCC Cafeteria. Learn about 9th grade course offerings and the entire high school curriculum. Contact high school counselors Miss Curtin (ccurtin@syrdiocese.org) or Mrs. Coppola (kcoppola@syrdiocese.org) with any questions.
 - New Visions Application: On February 9, representatives from the BOCES New Visions Career Exploration program came and spoke to juniors who wanted to learn more about this unique opportunity for their senior year. Students who wish to apply must request an application from their counselor. Applications are due back to the Guidance Office by Wednesday, March 9. BOCES is hosting an informational session for students and parents on Tuesday, March 1, from 6PM to 8PM at the BOCES Ed Center on Glenwood Rd.
 - Kaplan will be hosting free last-minute prep for the first administration of the new SAT[®] on March 5th and the ACT on April 9th. Cram Sessions are intensive, 60 and 90 minute online classes taught by expert Kaplan instructors. Students will learn the most important material to boost their score on every section of the New SAT and ACT and will walk into Test Day feeling prepared and confident.

Sessions are starting Saturday, February 27th. Space is limited. To sign up, please visit www.kaptest.com/freecram. I also wanted to let you know about question of the day students can register for. Students are emailed the question and the answer will be reviewed in detail. The links to register are:

SAT - www.kaptest.com/satquestion

ACT - www.kaptest.com/actquestion

- Easter vacation this year is scheduled for Holy Week. Schools in the region are scheduled to resume class on Monday, March 28. In Catholic tradition Easter Monday has always been a special continuation of the Easter celebration. This year Easter Monday, March 28 will be a holiday for the Catholic Schools of Broome County. Classes for the Catholic Schools will resume on Tuesday, March 29.
- **SUNY Financial Aid Day at Broome Community College - 2/20/16, 10AM-12PM**
SUNY's Financial Aid Days are offered as a service to **all prospective college students** and their families. The programs are designed to answer questions and provide assistance regarding the financial aid application, types of aid available, and the award process. Students do not need to be attending a SUNY school in the fall to participate.

To complete your financial aid application on site, please bring the following items: Driver's license, Social Security numbers, Alien registration card (non-US citizens), 2015 income information (estimated tax return, W-2s, etc.), bank statements and investment information.

To Register, go to: www.suny.edu/studentevents

- The New York State Schools Music Association (NYSSMA) sponsors competitions and festivals. The competition in Johnson City will be held April 14-15, 2016 and the deadline for entering is, March 4th. Please contact Jean Goodheart for any information. The NYSSMA website is: <https://www.nyssma.org/>
- **Scrip Program**- Don't forget our Scrip program! Scrip is a cash back reward payment in the form of tuition credit. Anyone can participate! Any questions please contact Erin Brown or Denise Anderson.

It's not too late to get involved as a SCRIP coordinator! If interested in helping to keep the program in our school system, please inquire about helping out. Contact Erin or Denise with questions about the coordinator's role. With one person it's a monthly commitment – and with more people, it's even less! You will NOT be left to take over alone – we're simply looking for more involvement.

- **Box Tops/Soup Labels** – Don't forget that we still collect box tops and soup labels to help fund various activities. You can drop them off in the office.

God Bless,
Mr. Martinkovic
Principal