

Seton Catholic Central School

February 19th Newsletter

Here are some important events coming up:

- **Friday February 19th:** Varsity Boys BBall game @ Waverly HS 7:00 PM
 - **Wednesday February 24th:** Varsity Girls BBall game @ SCC 7:00 PM
 - **Wednesday February 24th:** PSAT for Sophomores (see information below)
 - **Thursday February 25th:** Incoming 7th grade and incoming 9th grade orientation for @ SCC (times are below)
 - **Saturday February 27th:** Senior Class Bottle Drive @ SCC parking lot 10:00 – 12:00 PM
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- Just want to congratulate all of the students who participated in this year's Science Fair. The hard work was definitely reflected in their projects. I also would like to thank Mrs. Garbade and Mrs. Simpson for all of their hard work putting this together.
 - Congrats to the SCC Mathletes who won the regional competition this year. We are so proud of their accomplishments!
 - PSAT: The PSAT 10 for sophomores will be given during the morning on Wednesday, February 24. Students should bring two #2 (not-mechanical) pencils and an [acceptable calculator](#). Sophomores who did not register to take the exam will report to their regularly scheduled classes.
 - AP Exams: Registration and payment for Advanced Placement exams is due Wednesday, March 9. Contact Miss Curtin (ccurtin@syrdioocese.org) if you have any questions. Extra forms are available on the SCC Website.
 - 7th Grade Orientation: All 6th grade students and parents are invited to attend an informational session about 7th Grade on Thursday, February 25th at 6:00 PM in the SCC Library. Learn about 7th Grade classes and activities. Contact the 7th and 8th grade Counselor Sara Wahila (swahila@syrdioocese.org) with any questions.
 - 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@syrdioocese.org) or Mrs. Coppola (kcoppola@syrdioocese.org) with any questions.

- 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

- **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