

Seton Catholic Central

February, 2015

Newsletter

MISSION STATEMENT - The Catholic learning environment at Seton Catholic Central is inspired by our ever-present teacher, Jesus Christ. Our students are encouraged to develop a love of learning which will serve them throughout their lives. Our mission is to meet each student's needs -- spiritual, academic, physical, social, and emotional -- through a fiscally responsible program that recognizes the importance of stewardship in all its forms.

From The Principal's Desk

Richard A. Bucci

Our students are taught the importance of civic engagement and community service. They learn that volunteering not only builds more vibrant communities but underscores a major component of their Christ-centered faith. Students have worked to harvest potatoes for the hungry in the fields of western Broome, joined Habitat for Humanity to build houses for the disadvantaged in Delaware and collected food, clothing and personal items for families in need throughout the Southern Tier.

On February 18 – 25 this commitment to service continues. Twenty students, Sister Brigid O'Mahoney, Maureen Schmidt and my wife Susan Bucci will be traveling to Haiti to work in the most impoverished areas of Port-au-Prince. They will be working in orphanages and volunteering at Mother Teresa's Hospital for the Dying. It will undoubtedly be an experience they will never forget.

Catholic School Mass / February 3 – Mass will be celebrated at Seton Catholic Central on Tuesday, February 3 at 10:00 a.m. in honor of Catholic Schools Week. Students from the three elementary schools will join Seton students for Mass. Parents are welcome to attend.

Math Counts Competition / February 7 - The 7th and 8th grade Math Counts competition is scheduled for February 7 at SUNY Delhi. For information about the event contact Jennifer Wasicki at jwasicki@syrdiocese.org or Gena Howard at goward@syrdiocese.org.

Report Cards / February 10 – Report Cards for the Second Academic Quarter will be distributed on Tuesday, February 10.

Post Prom Meeting / February 11 – There is a Post Prom Meeting on Wednesday, February 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the library.

Science Fair / February 11 – Seton Catholic Central is hosting a Science Fair on Wednesday, February 11. Judging will take place from 8:30 a.m. - noon. Awards will be presented at 6:30 p.m. Grades participating are 7, 8, AP Biology, Chemistry and AP Chemistry. Judges include: Binghamton University Professors and students, Graduate Students from Cornell University, BAE and Lockheed Martin Engineers, Media Professionals, retired teachers, and St. James Principal Matt Martinkovic.

Middle States Accreditation Meeting / February 12 – The Middle States Accreditation Planning Team will be meeting on Thursday, February 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the library.

Junior Prom / February 14 – The Junior Prom will be held on Saturday, February 14 at Terra Cotta from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Seton Catholic Central Booster Club Sponsoring Annual \$15,000 Raffle / February 14 - The Seton Catholic Central Booster Club is sponsoring their 12th Annual \$10,000 Raffle. First prize is \$10,000. There are three \$1,000 prizes and four \$500 prizes. The proceeds from the raffle fund uniform purchases for Seton Catholic Central's athletic teams. Only 300 tickets will be sold. Donation is \$100. Festivities begin at the Relief Pitcher at 7:00 p.m. For tickets or information contact Rich Bucci or Chris Sinicki at 723-5307.

Mid-Winter Break – There will be no school the week of February 16 -20. Classes will resume on Monday, February 23.

Course Add/Drop / February 24 – The last date to add or drop a course for the Semester 2 courses is Tuesday, February 24.

Senior Class Bottle Drive / February 28 – The senior class will be holding a Bottle Drive on Saturday, February 28 from 10:00 a.m. to noon in the parking lot.

7th and 8th Bottle Drive/ February 28 – 7th and 8th Grades will be holding a Bottle Drive on Saturday, February 28 in St. John's lower parking lot from 9:00 a.m. -10:00 a.m.

Financial Aid & Re-Admission Paper Work for 2015-2016 School Year - Any family that received Financial Aid last year was automatically sent 2015-2016 SMART Financial Aid and Seton Financial Aid paperwork. This should have arrived, if you did not receive it and feel you should have please call 607-748-7423 extension 3. Families who have not applied in the past but would like to this year must request aid information from The Office of Admissions at 607-748-7423 extension 3 or pick up the information at the Seton Main Office. All families may apply online for the SMART Aid www.smarttutionaid.com. Please use the following school ID code for Seton -11513. The separate Seton Financial Aid paper work will also be made available on the SCC website or is available in the SCC Main Office. Re-Admission enrollment paper work will be mailed home separately to all families by February 7th. If you have not received your re-admission paperwork by this date please contact the Office of Admissions. If you have any questions please call the Office of Admissions at 607-748-7423 extension 3.

7th Annual Catholic Education Foundation Green Tie Dinner / March 13 - Come join us for an evening of good food, friends and excellent entertainment! The 7th annual Green Tie Dinner will be held Friday,

March 13, 2015 from 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. at Traditions at the Glen. Evening events include; cocktail hour, served dinner, raffle opportunities, music provided by The Revelers and dancing. Please call 607-231-1440 or email events@cefst.org for more information.

Seton Catholic Central Hosts Successful Career Day - Seton Catholic Central hosted a Career Day for its 7th and 8th grade students on Thursday, January 29. Eighteen different professionals from the following fields made presentations; computers, construction, dentistry, engineering, entertainment, graphic design, interior design, law, law enforcement, media, medicine and optometry. Students rotated through six different 40 minute sessions during the day. Seventh and eighth grade is a critical time for students as they discern various career paths. Career Day facilitates dialogue between students and a cross-section of professionals providing invaluable insight as they chart their high school curricular plans.

We thank the following professionals who took time out of their busy schedules to join us : Mr. Greg Marx / Systems Engineer, BAE Systems, Dr. Angela Marx / Optometrist, Roberts Eye Care, Dr. Ryan Comfort / Dentist, Silvestri & Comfort Family Dentistry, Ms. Meghan Crist / Engineer II-Systems, BAE Systems, Mr. Tom Kane / Director of Naval Helicopter Programs, Lockheed Martin, Mr. Carman Garufi / Lawyer, Garufi Law, Mr. Jeremy Donovan / Sports Director, Fox 40 WICZ-TV, Mrs. Martha Terry / Graphic Designer-Art Director; Creative Services Manager, Binghamton University, Ms. Susan A. Mulvey / Retired New York State Police Senior Investigator; Private Investigator, Piper Hill, Ms. Lynn Murphy / Community Educator and Victim Advocate, Crime Victims Assistance Center, Mr. Maynard Fahs / President & CEO, Fahs Construction Group, Mr. Keith Redmore / Computer Consultant, Self-Employed, Dr. Julia Miller / Pulmonary-Critical Care Physician, Southern Tier Pulmonary and Critical Care, Mr. Andy Papaleo / DJ-Entertainer, Sgt. Jason Cawley / New York State Troopers, Ms. Courtney Thomas / Interior Designer, PKB Design, Mrs. Mary Strojny / Director of Youth Ministry, Church of the Holy Family and Mrs. Loretta Hudy / Director of Faith Formation, Church of the Holy Family