

Seton Catholic Central

June Newsletter

From the Principal's Desk

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Reflection – As the 2012-13 school year draws to a close it provides an opportunity for parents, students and faculty to reflect on the events and accomplishments of the previous year. I believe it has been an exceptional one. Our students achieved academically and athletically and left an indelible mark on the community for their commitment to community service. We hosted two musical productions that showcased the talents of our student body and our student artists received regional recognition for their creativity. Seton's athletes continued to excel and exhibited sportsmanship in victory and defeat. All of our graduates are attending an institution of higher education in the fall. Most significantly the practices and traditions of our Catholic faith permeated the life of the school throughout the year.

Awards Night - Awards Night will be held on Tuesday, June 4 @ 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium. This is a special occasion when we recognize the achievements of our student body, in particular members of our graduating senior class.

Senior Activities Schedule

Senior Prom – The senior prom will take place on Saturday, June 1 from 8:00 p.m. to midnight at the Binghamton Country Club. As has been Seton's tradition, the night will begin with the celebration of Mass. The evening's festivities will begin at Recreation Park @ 6:00 p.m. with the "walking of the red carpet".

Post Prom Party – The post prom party will take place at Seton from 12:30 a.m. – 5:30 a.m. Special thanks to the Post Prom Party Committee chaired by Mary Ellen Salanger and class advisor Eileen Frontera. They devoted hundreds of hours of time to planning and preparation and raised thousands of dollars in donations to make the evening's events truly impressive.

Last Day of Instruction – The last day of classroom instruction for seniors is Monday, June 3.

Senior Banquet – The senior banquet is Monday, June 3 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Senior Class Retreat & Activities Day – The senior class retreat and activities day will take place on Wednesday, June 5 from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 at Scott’s Family Resort on Oquaga Lake. All expenses for the day’s events are being covered by Seton. The retreat will begin with Mass celebrated by Father Corey VanKuren.

Senior Class Trip – The senior class trip is Friday, June 7. Students will participate in a cruise on Seneca Lake and then traveling to Darien lake Amusement Park.

Graduation Practice – The two mandatory graduation practices will be held on Tuesday, June 4 @ 8:30 a.m. and Thursday, June 20 @ 8:30 a.m.

Baccalaureate Mass – The Baccalaureate Mass will be celebrated at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Highland Avenue, Binghamton at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 20.

Commencement – Commencement ceremonies for the class of 2013 is Friday, June 21 at 7:00 in Seton Catholic Central’s auditorium.

Post-graduation party – There will be a post-graduation party @ Traditions from 8:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. Cost is \$15.00 per person, \$10.00 for children 10 and under. For reservations or information contact Mary Ellen Salanger @ 760-2298.

Last Day of Instruction for Underclassmen – the last day of classroom instruction for students in grades 7-11 is Monday, June 10.

Grades 7 & 8 Picnic – The picnic for students in grades 7 & 8 is Tuesday, June 18 at Recreation Park from 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. The pool and carousel will be open. Pizza will be provided for lunch.

Exams – Local and state exams will be administered between Tuesday, June 11 and Thursday, June 20. The exam schedule is posted on Seton’s web page.

Summer Academic Sessions – Seton Catholic Central will be hosting two three-week academic support sessions during the summer focusing on ELA and Math for students entering grades 6, 7 & 8. Session (1) is July 8 – 25. Session (2) is July 29 – August 15. The cost per session is \$105.00. For registration information, contact Colleen Curtin @ 723-5307.

Relay For Life – On May 17-18 the students at Seton in conjunction with the American Cancer Society hosted a Relay For Life. The event raised over \$18,000 which is

phenomenal for a school our size. The American Cancer Society is in awe of what are students accomplished. It's events like this that highlight what the Seton spirit is all about.

Congratulations to Jessica Rundell for being selected to attend Empire Girls State this summer at SUNY Brockport.

Congratulations to Liam Fontaine for being selected to attend Empire Boys State this summer at SUNY Morrisville.

Congratulations to both Emily Gibson and Jamie Farrell for being selected to attend The Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership conference this summer at SUNY Oswego.

Good Luck Maureen McNichol – We extend best wishes and gratitude to Maureen for her years of service teaching French at Seton Catholic Central.

Faculty Retreat – The faculty will be participating in their year-end retreat on Tuesday, June 25 at Stella Maris Retreat House on Skaneateles Lake.

Athletic Achievements

Boys Varsity Baseball Team is facing Lansing on Friday, May 31 in for the Section 4 Class C championship and Broome Community College.

Girls Varsity Softball Team is playing Elmira Notre Dame on Saturday, June 1 @ 4:00 p.m. at the BAGSI Sports Complex.

Michael Perry is the Section 4 representative at the state championships being played at Flushing Meadows, the home of the U.S. Open the weekend of June 1.

Seton's Golf Team finished third in sectional play; however Kyle Cook was the individual Section 4 Class C tournament champion.

The Tennis team had a great season finishing second in their division.

Congratulations to the Class of 2013. Have a great summer!