

Seton Catholic Central

March 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

St. Patrick's Day Parade / March 1 – Catholic school students will be marching in this year's St. Patrick's Day Parade. Students will assemble at NYSEG Stadium on Henry Street at 1:00 p.m. All participating students will receive a dress down pass. Dress down will be on Tuesday, March 4 for all students with passes from the parade.

Spring Sports / March 3 - Spring sports for varsity and JV levels begin on Monday, March 3. Modified sports will begin on Monday, March 17. Spring Sports Parents meeting will be held on Sunday, March 9 at 6 p.m. in Seton's cafeteria.

Senior High Yearbook Update / Ads Due March 3 -The High School Yearbook will soon be finished and ready to be printed. Senior parents are reminded that ads are due March 3rd. Space is limited and available for congratulatory messages, family or business ads on a first come/first served basis. Staff members have been going to homerooms to remind students as well as making announcements. If you are in need of an ad form, students of any grade can see Mrs. Schmidt in Room 209, Olivia Dennison or Larissa Yost. Yearbooks may still be ordered by bringing a check (made out to Seton Catholic Central) or cash to Mrs. Schmidt in the amount of \$80 or may be ordered online at Jostens.com.

Ash Wednesday / March 5 – Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, March 5 in observance of Ash Wednesday at 1:45 p.m. Parents are welcome to attend.

Ninth Grade Orientation / March 6 – There will be a meeting for the parents of eighth grade students on Thursday, March 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Administrators, Teachers and Counselors will be presenting an overview of the curriculum and extra-curricular life of high school freshmen.

Green Tie Dinner / March 7 – The 6th Annual Green Tie Dinner, sponsored by the Catholic Education Foundation, will be held on Friday, March 7th at Traditions Grand Ballroom from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. This year's dinner will honor John Dowd and Mr. and Mrs. William McCormack.

The evening's entertainment includes Clann Na Cara Dancers and music by Brotherhood. Donation is \$100 per person. Proceeds from the dinner benefit Catholic education in the Southern Tier. For information, please contact Camille Muscatello at 723-5307.

7th & 8th Grade Yearbook Ad Deadline / March 7 - All orders are due March 7. Purchase an ad in honor of your student or to promote your business! Orders can be submitted online at <http://jostensyearbooks.com/REF=A01119149> or by downloading the form on the SCC website and submitting it with payment to Miss Curtin. Ad prices are as follows: Full page \$60, 1/2 Page \$40, 1/4 page \$25.

Post Prom Party Committee Meeting / March 12 - Junior/Senior Class Parents Post Prom Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the library. All junior and senior class parents are asked to attend.

Relay For Life Kick-Off / March 13 – Students will be hosting an assembly to kick-off this year's Relay For Life which is a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society on Thursday, March 13 at 2:00 p.m. The event will be May 16 – 17. Last year's inaugural event raised over \$18,000 for the Cancer Society. Seton is the only high school in southern and central New York to host this event.

Superintendent's Conference Day / March 14 – There are no classes for any of the four Catholic Schools in Broome County on Friday, March 14. Teachers will be engaged in day-long instructional and professional development workshops.

Senior Class Bottle Drive / March 22 - The Senior Class will be holding a bottle drive on Saturday, March 22, 10:00 a.m. to noon in the Seton's parking lot.

Athletic Scholarship Seminar / March 23 - Seton Catholic Central Athletics is proud to welcome Mr. Tony Zostant, the area coordinator for Student-Athlete World.com, on Sunday, March 23 at 5 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Tony will conduct a seminar on college recruiting at all levels. The main topic during the 45 - minute presentation will focus on "***What are the five major recruiting concerns for families?***" and will also include a "question and answer" session. Admission is free and both parents and students are encouraged to attend.

Seton to Present *Guys and Dolls* / March 27 -30 – Seton's Performing Arts Department will present the musical *Guys and Dolls* at the high school on Thursday, March 27 at 7:00 p.m., Friday, March 28 at 8:00 p.m., Saturday, March 29 at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, March 30 at 3:00 p.m. Dinner and Show packages are available for Friday and Saturday night. Tickets: Adults: \$25 per person or \$45 per couple. Children: \$15 per child. Only 50 tickets will be sold each night. Packages include VIP reserved seating- front rows. Chairs will have formal reserved signs and mints/gift bags on each chair. Thank you to Nevoles Restaurant for donating all the food.

Registration 2014-15 - Registration materials for 2014-15 have been mailed to your home. If you have not received a packet, please contact your building principal. Any family interested in receiving tuition assistance must complete the financial aid form and return it to SMART Tuition Assistance by March 14. If you do not complete the form, you will not be considered for any Diocesan or local tuition assistance. If you did not receive a form, please contact your building principal. You are also requested to complete next year's registration application by March 14. There is no deposit required with the application. Any family who submits their completed application by March 14 will be entered into a drawing for a 50% tuition waiver.

Congratulations, Science Olympiad Team!- Congratulations to Seton's Science Olympiad Team who took first place in regional competition at Maine-Endwell on February 22. They will now compete at the state level on April 4 & 5.

Two Seton Students Named National Merit Scholarship Finalists - Two Seton Catholic Central students; Connor J. Kimiecik and Michael J. Powell have been named Finalists in the National Merit Scholarship competition. "Connor and Michael have advanced to Finalist standing in the National Merit Scholarship Program of 2014 by demonstrating through distinguished performance high potential for future academic accomplishment," said Timothy E. McGuire, President, National Merit Scholarship Corporation. This is a significant achievement of which Connor and Michael should be very proud.

AP Exam - Students taking an A.P. exam will be required to pay \$89.00 per exam. Check/Cash Payments and test registration form are due to the Guidance Department no later than April 4, 2014. Please make checks payable to Seton Catholic Central. Registration forms can be found on the SCC Guidance page of our website. Please contact Erica D'Alessandro at 607-723-5307 with any questions.

Art Update - This month in Mr. Gilligan's high school art class, students just completed a Styrofoam plate sculpture. The sculpture that students were instructed to build had to be created without the use of glue or tape, be a free standing structure, and at least 3 feet tall while only using 15 plates. Students used X-Acto knives to cut slits in the plates to create their sculptures.

7th grade art was also busy throughout February. Students were working on a tessellation project where students repeated a star shape to create a pattern. Within the



Rebecca Johnson's Styrofoam Plate Sculpture



Daniel Kim's Star Tessellation

shape of each star students had the freedom to create more intricate patterns and designs which they then colored in with colored pencil. The results were fantastic!

Pasta Dinner Success - The Senior Class would like to thank everyone who supported the iPad mini raffle along with the raffles that were held during the Brothers 2 Pasta Dinner fundraiser.

IPad mini - Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Akel

Movies basket - Miss Gabriella Olsa

Eddie Bauer basket - Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Klawiter

Wake Me Up basket - Miss Olivia Dennison

Brothers 2 basket - Mr. Peter Picciano

Girls Fun basket - Miss Bella Montarye

SETON CATHOLIC CENTRAL SCIENCE FAIR AWARDS 2014

Best Board Category - Hailey Fox and Son Nguyen & Jon Williams

Earth Science Award - Aver Andzenge; this award is sponsored by Mrs. Wright our Earth Science Teacher. It is given to a student whose project focused on a topic related to our Earth.

Human Health Award - David Larson, Megan O'Brien, Pamela Martinez, and Abby McKiernan; this award sponsored by Dr. and Mrs. Michael Farrell is given to the project that best promotes improving human health and safety.

ME Wood & Associates Mathematics Award - Kyle Wicks; this award goes to the project that shows excellent use of math computation.

Physics of a Sport Award - Maura Ingraham and Garrett Kreeger; this award goes to the best project related to a sport.

Best Technology Award - Clayton Ligeikis, LeeAnn Marcello, Aver Andzenge, and Justine Johnson; this award is sponsored by Binghamton University and goes to the project that best incorporates technology into their project.

Chemistry Award - Samantha Nicolich and Brynne McCormick; this award is sponsored by Mrs. Diana Simpson, our high school chemistry teacher, and is given to the project that best exemplifies the nature of chemistry.

Emstsons Affirmation Award - Leah Liriano and Serena Gay; this award is presented to a student or team whose project aims to make the world a better place for those alive now and for future generations.

Hancox Memorial Award - Clayton Ligeikis; this award is given to a student who demonstrates technical creativity and celebrates engineering passion.

Grade 7 Life Science

Honorable Mention: Molly Feustel & Jenny Limer for *How Video Games Help and Hurt your Health*

3rd Place: Sara Sienko & Danielle Testani for *Common Scents*

2nd Place: Simon Joyner for *Hydroponics vs. Soil*

1st Place: Evan and Nick Anderson for *Hand Hygiene*

Grade 7 Physical Science

Honorable Mention: Olivia Pilotti & Kristen Fisher for *Pop Goes the Kernel*

3rd Place: Lou Pasquale & Chris Cable for *Full of Hot Air*

2nd Place: Joey Danvers for *Got Salt?*

1st Place: Gordan VanVleck for *Windmills*

Grade 8 Life Science

Honorable Mention: Nicole Krowiak for *How Does Music Affect Heart Rate?*

3rd Place: Jarod McCloe for *Does Chewing Gum Improve Memory?*

2nd Place: Kylie McMahon & Caroline Doherty for *Fried vs. Baked Chips*

1st Place: Mia Calleo for *How Low Can the Beat Go?*

Grade 8 Physical Science

Honorable Mention: Tie: Justine Johnson & Brynne McCormick

3rd Place: Natalie Honken for *How Much Gas Does Your Beverage Have?*

2nd Place: Aver Andzenge for *What's in your Water?*

1st Place: Hunter Rizzuto for *Feeling the Pressure*

Grade 10 Regents Chemistry

Honorable Mention: Rachel Gallagher

3rd Place: Connor Wilson

2nd Place: Tie: Megan Nally and Elena Tiderencel & Maya Hakal

1st Place: Tate Ackerman

Grade 11 Regents Chemistry-Life Science Topics

Honorable Mention: Dan O'Brien

3rd Place: Samantha Koulikas

2nd Place: LeeAnn Marcello

1st Place: Itunu Ademoyo and Catherine Daly

Grade 11 Regents Chemistry-Physical Science Topics

Honorable Mention: Mary Laughlin

3rd Place: Connor Foley and Kendal Valenti

2nd Place: Grant Eggleston

1st Place: Samantha Nicolich

AP Biology

Honorable Mention: Tie: Larissa Yost & Gabby Olsa & Liza Calleo & Katherine Loughlin

3rd Place: Marissa Malyszek

2nd Place: Peter Kondrup & Jamie Farrell

1st Place: Karima Rai

AP Chemistry

Honorable Mention: Tie: Nicole Rigotti & Cassandra McCormick

3rd Place: Tie: Michael Murray and Sam Crowley

2nd Place: Michael Powell

1st Place: Gunnar Glover

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