

Seton Catholic Central School

March 4th Newsletter

Here are some important events coming up:

- **Saturday March 4th**: Varsity Girls BBall game @ SUNY Cortland 1:00 PM
- **Saturday March 9th**: Penance Service at 9:30 AM

- Please remember that Re-registration is happening right now. If you need a new application please contact the office. Also, any family requesting financial aid must complete the Smart Tuition Financial Aid application on an annual basis. This is Diocesan aid and needs to be completed in order to be considered eligible for local sources of financial aid. Beginning in 2016/2017, the Smart Tuition Financial Aid application must be completed online. There are no paper forms available. Please read through the attached documents and note especially the due date for completion is March 18th. If you do not have access to a fax machine or need access to a computer, please contact the office to arrange a time to meet. In addition to Diocesan financial aid, Seton Catholic Central has numerous additional local sources of financial aid that may be available to families with children attending grades 7-12. Please review the first two pages of the attachment which provides information and requirements for each source. Complete the Seton Catholic Central Financial Aid form and return the completed form and return by Friday, March 18th.

- Modified Spring Sports starts Tuesday 3/29

- As in previous years the Catholic Schools of Broome County will be participating in the St. Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday, March 5. **The Catholic Schools will be meeting on the west side of the NYSEG Stadium parking lot entrance.** NYSEG Stadium is located at the corner of Henry & Fayette Streets in downtown Binghamton. Participants should gather at 1:00 p.m. It's a great event for our students, teachers and parents to showcase our schools. Any student who participates in the parade will receive a dress down pass.

- AP Exams: Registration and payment for Advanced Placement exams is due Wednesday, March 9. Contact Miss Curtin (ccurtin@syrdiocese.org) if you have any questions. Extra forms are available on the SCC Website.

- Sister Kathleen is collecting clean, plastic bags from ANY store like Wegmans, Target, Weis....any kind and these will go to the making of sleeping mats for the homeless of Binghamton. It takes approximately 1000 bags to make a 6' x 3.5' mat which helps insulate, keep them dry and warm and lets them know that someone cares for them. ALL bags will be used for this project. Thanking you in advance.

- 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/>
- Sainly Grounds could greatly use donations of; cases of bottled water, Gatorade, Power Aid, baked chips and Sunny D. They could use any donations in resale packages. Thank you so much!
- **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

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