

# Seton Catholic Central School

## October 14<sup>th</sup> Newsletter

Here are some important events coming up:

- Friday October 14<sup>th</sup> : Varsity Cross Country @ Newark Valley HS
- Friday October 14<sup>th</sup>: Homecoming Dance @ SCC 8:30 – 10:00 PM
- Saturday October 15<sup>th</sup>: Varsity Football @ Binghamton Alumni 7:00 PM
  
- Please check out the website for complete Athletic Schedule : <http://66938.digitalsports.com/>
  
- Peer Tutoring: High School students who are interested in becoming a peer tutor can sign up in the Guidance office. Peer tutors work with students during a mutual study hall period about once day per cycle. After-school tutors will be paid.
  
- SUNY Financial Aid Day: October 15 at SUNY Broome. Learn more about the college financial aid process and the FAFSA. Register online at:  
[https://www.suny.edu/attend/events/event\\_registration.cfm?elid=1097&etyp=Student&etypid=1](https://www.suny.edu/attend/events/event_registration.cfm?elid=1097&etyp=Student&etypid=1)
  
- January Regents: Any student who wishes to re-take a Regents exam in January must sign up in the guidance office. The Regents examination schedule is available here:  
<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/assessment/schedules/2017/regents-117.pdf>  
This exam period is intended for the following high school students:
  1. Students who need to re-take an exam or exams that they have previously failed
  2. Transfer/International students who require certain exams to meet New York State Graduation Requirements
  3. Students who have passed the exam but wish to re-take it to try to earn a higher grade. If a student scores higher, the new grade would be used to recalculate the student's final course grade in that subject.If you are unsure if you/your student meet one of these criteria, please contact the guidance office. Students must sign up with Miss Curtin in the Guidance Office by October 30, 2016.
  
- PSAT for Juniors: Mr. Harden & Miss Curtin visited the history classes of all Juniors this week to talk about the PSAT/NMSQT. The PSAT will be given to all juniors on Wednesday, October 19 in the morning. Students received a student guide in class and a sheet with important information about the test. If a parent/guardian does not want his/her student to participate, please submit a note to the Guidance Office. The student guide is available online:  
<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/pdf/official-student-guide-psat-nmsqt-2016.pdf>

Paying for College: The Free Application for Federal Student Aid becomes available on October 1, 2016 for students applying to enroll in college for the 2017-18 school year. This is a change from previous years. Please visit <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/sites/default/files/2017-18-fafsa-updates-students-parents.pdf> for more information. Studentaid.ed.gov has information about how to complete the FAFSA and other related deadlines. There is a brief video about the FAFSA available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c-23SMf5DyQ>. The State University of New York website also is a great resource for understanding the Financial Aid Process, no matter where you plan on applying for college. Their Financial Aid website can be found at <https://www.suny.edu/smarttrack/applying-for-financial-aid/>. New York State residents should also complete the Tuition Assistance Program Application available at <https://www.hesc.ny.gov/pay-for-college/apply-for-financial-aid/nys-tap.html>.

- The Greater Binghamton College Day is on Wednesday, October 19 at the Floyd L. Maines Veterans Memorial Arena. We encourage students and their parents to attend the evening session which runs from 6pm to 8pm. Representatives from over 100 Colleges & Universities will be present. For more information visit: <http://www.greaterbinghamtoncollegeday.org>
- Paying for College & Financial Aid Seminar: Thursday, October 20, 2016, 6:30pm-8:30pm at SUNY Broome - Decker Building RM 201. Guest speaker Tracie McGetrick from Student Choice will talk about choosing a college, scholarships, the financial aid process (including FAFSA), Award letters, and Resources and tips on finding and saving money. This seminar is sponsored by Visions Federal Credit Union. Please call 800.242.2120 x10586 for reservations.
- There will be a Military Service Academy Night at Onondaga Community College in Syracuse on Thursday evening October 13th. This will be an informational event where students can learn about the process of applying to a Military Service Academy, make some new connections, and ask any questions. Interested students of all ages, parents and school faculty are welcome. See your School Counselor if you are interested in more information.
- 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 Denise Anderson.
- 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.
- If your child is absent please contact Mrs. Levis in the office by phone or email [llevis@syrdioocese.org](mailto:llevis@syrdioocese.org).

God Bless,  
Mr. Martinkovic  
Principal

