

# Seton Catholic Central School

## October 28<sup>th</sup> Newsletter

Here are some important events coming up:

- Friday October 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> Oliver the Musical (please see flyer for times)
- Saturday October 29<sup>th</sup>: STAC Cross Country @ Willow Creek GC Big Flats
- Tuesday November 1<sup>st</sup>: All Saints Mass at 2:00 PM

### College Visits

- October 31<sup>st</sup>: Army
  - November 2<sup>nd</sup>: Niagara University, Kings College, SUNY Polytechnic University
  - November 4<sup>th</sup>: Albany University
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- Please check out the website for complete Athletic Schedule : <http://66938.digitalsports.com/>
  - **Did you know? The Guidance Office has a number of resources for all grade levels available on the Guidance page of the SCC website. Scroll to the bottom for resources particular to each grade level. <http://setoncchs.com/guidance/>**
  - Good Luck to the doubles team of Claire Loughlin and Alina Galyon as they compete in the NYSPHSAA State Tennis Championships held in Port Chester, NY on Saturday, October 29th.
  - 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.
  - Friday night, English teacher Kevin Lucia will be holding his annual Halloween Book-signing and Reading at Barnes & Noble in Vestal, NY, at 7 PM. He'll be reading from his works Through A Mirror Darkly, Things Slip Through, and his short story "When We All Meet at the Ofrenda," which appears in Beautiful Horror Stories along with Neil Gaiman (The Graveyard Book, American Gods) and Clive Barker (The Great and Secret Show.)
  - 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>.

- 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.
- 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@syrdiocese.org](mailto:llevis@syrdiocese.org).

God Bless,  
Mr. Martinkovic  
Principal

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