

# Seton Catholic Central School

## September 23<sup>rd</sup> Newsletter

Here are some important events coming up:

- Friday September 30<sup>th</sup> : Girls Varsity Soccer @ BC United 3:30 PM
- Friday September 30<sup>th</sup>: Girls Modified Soccer @ Norwich MS 4:30 PM
- Saturday October 1<sup>st</sup>: Varsity Cross Country @ Maine Memorial
- Saturday October 1<sup>st</sup>: Boys Varsity Football @ Alumni Stadium 7:00 PM
- Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup>: Blessing of the Animals @ SCC 1:00 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.
  
- 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>.

- College Visits: The following colleges will be visiting the Guidance office. We continue to reach out to colleges to request admission counselor visits to our office. If there is a school not listed on the calendar that a student is interested in, please notify the student's counselor and we will contact that school. Colleges already scheduled can be viewed on the portal calendar.  
10/3 - University of Scranton  
10/4 - Southeastern University  
10/5 - Corning Community College
- Scholarships (Seniors): A binder is available in the guidance office with various scholarship opportunities. Seniors should come check it regularly, as new opportunities are coming in each week
- 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.
- NYC CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR  
It is never too soon to think about Christmas! Come with us on a family trip to Radio City to see the Christmas Spectacular on Friday December 2nd.  
The show is at 11:00am (runs 90 minutes) and the rest of the day is yours to take in New York City with all of the decorations, food and shopping. The Rockefeller Center tree will have been lit also. The bus will leave the front of Seton Catholic Central HS on Seminary Ave at 7:00am  
We will be picked up at Bryant Park at 7:00pm The cost is \$130/person which is the cost of the bus and seats in the first mezzanine. (Normal ticket price is \$119 for show alone)  
Send in cash or check made out to Seton Catholic Central ASAP.  
Seats are limited. Send any questions to Maureen Schmidt at [mschmidt@syrdiocese.org](mailto:mschmidt@syrdiocese.org)
- Some recent independent reading book reviews from Mr. Lucia's 9-12 English students:  
<http://setoncatholicbookblog.blogspot.com/>.
- We are looking for anyone who is interested in volunteering at the school. This could be volunteers with parent groups, Sainly Grounds or any events that are coming up. If volunteering you must attend a Virtus Course. Any questions please contact Mrs. Levis in the office.
- 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 [llevi@syrdiocese.org](mailto:llevi@syrdiocese.org).

God Bless,  
Mr. Martinkovic  
Principal

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