



# Summer 2011 Newsletter

"Where the SAINTS  
March to Excellence!"

## Principal's Message

Richard A. Bucci

### A New Chapter at Seton

I'm grateful for the opportunity to assume the dual responsibilities of principal of Seton Catholic Central High School and President of the Catholic Schools of Broome County.

Binghamton was chartered as a city in 1867. By that year Catholic education had already been established in our community. Catholic schools have an extensive and rich history in our region and continue to play a vibrant role in its daily life. More importantly, they are anchored in a rich tradition of Christ-centered spirituality and service that dates back 2,000 years.

Seton Catholic Central diversifies the network of public schools in the Southern Tier. This diversity offers residents a unique choice where faith and reason are in dialogue. It provides students who attend them an exceptional educational experience where spiritual and moral principles share the focus with academics. In that context students are taught the importance of civic engagement, community service and compassion for those in need. In fact, it is at the former Catholic Central High School where my interest in public service was first nurtured.

My appointment begins a new chapter at Seton Catholic Central. This is

a dynamic program supported by a dedicated staff of professionals. Together we will evaluate our programs and ensure that our students graduate with the skill sets necessary to navigate in a flattened world and succeed in a global economy.

My primary objective in the months ahead is to build a foundation for stability and growth. Among my priorities will be development, marketing and institutional advancement. In essence, to ensure that Catholic secondary education remains an option for the residents of southern New York & northern Pennsylvania.

The Catholic Schools of Broome County are a true community asset that makes our region more competitive and attractive as we market it to potential residents and business owners. Their continued viability is essential.

Although we face complex challenges, I'm confident and enthusiastic about our future. A system whose roots were planted in the mid-nineteenth century will continue to meet the educational realities of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

### Remembering 9/11

Seton Catholic Central will be remembering 9/11 in a number of different ways. On September 9, the opening Mass for the school year will be offered in memory of the victims of 9/11.

Submit newsletter items to the editor on diskette or by e-mail: [sdeangelo@syrdiocese.org](mailto:sdeangelo@syrdiocese.org)

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Newsletter Deadline:  
September 16th**

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The celebrant and homilist will be Father Corey VanKuren. Father is chaplain for the Newman House at Binghamton University and also serves as chaplain to the Binghamton Fire Department. The Mass will be open to the public.

Binghamton firefighter Jerry Marinich was in New York training on September 11, 2001. He was deployed to Ground Zero to assist with rescue and recovery efforts. We invited Jerry to visit our classrooms and share his impressions of what he witnessed and experienced on that fateful day.

Jason Bohrer, a 1997 Seton Catholic Central graduate, was in the first 4-man fire team on the ground when the Marines established Camp Rhino, the first toehold in Afghanistan. He also served in Iraq. He will be visiting classrooms to highlight his experiences.

Mr. Paul Sweeney, father of several of our grads, was a reservist called up from his job as an attorney with Coughlin and Gerhart to serve with the Marines in Fallujah, Iraq. He will be visiting classrooms and discussing his experiences as a citizen soldier who is called to active duty.

Our Social Studies classes will focus on the consequences of the attacks for our nation and the world over the last decade. Our Theology classes will facilitate an inter-religious dialogue concentrating on Christianity, Islam and Judaism.

Later in the month we will be extending an invitation to Veterans for Peace to offer their views on the events of the last decade.

### **A New Theology Program**

Over the summer we have been working to reconfigure our 9-12 Theology Program. Among the revisions, we have created a number of semester electives that will be offered to our juniors and seniors. A number of parish priests have agreed to teach these electives which will significantly enhance the quality of our program.

*Christianity in the Marketplace* - Father Chris Ballard

*Ecclesiology* - Father John Donovan

*Christian Marriage* - Father Tom Ward

*Catholic Social Teaching* - Father Tim Taugher

*Catholic Liturgy* - Father Clarence Rumble

*Healing & Miracles* - Sister Brigid O'Mahony, MHJ

We are grateful for their interest in our program, their commitment to our students and, most significantly, their presence in the school.

### **Welcoming Grades 7 & 8**

This fall we are welcoming 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to campus. The lower wing of the high school has undergone major renovations to accommodate their arrival. Improvements include a new art room and science lab as well as classrooms that include state of the art technology. The junior-senior high configuration will facilitate a 7-12 approach to the AP program. It will also offer the junior high students expanded extracurricular offerings.

### **On The Horizon/Pre-engineering Curriculum**

Throughout the year we will be laying the foundation to introduce a pre-engineering program known as Project Lead the Way in the fall of 2012.

Project Lead the Way provides innovative STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) curricular programs for middle and high school students.

STEM education programs like the one offered by Project Lead the Way engage students in activities, projects and problems based learning. Students create, design, build, discover, collaborate and solve problems while applying what they learn in math and science. Every Project Lead the Way instructor receives extensive training as well as ongoing support in the courses they teach. Course development and faculty training is coordinated in partnership with RIT.

More than 400,000 students in more than 4,000 schools are taking Project Lead the Way courses in the 2011-12 school year.

Mark your calendar and get ready for Picture Day, September 7<sup>th</sup> ~ for Grades 7, 8, 9 and new students. September 8<sup>th</sup> ~ for Grades 10, 11 and 12. (Seniors only need to have photos taken for ID cards.)

To order photos, visit: [www.MyLifetouch.com](http://www.MyLifetouch.com)

Use the Picture Day ID: WL011073Y0

Paper order forms are also available in the Main Office at SCCS.



## Daily Mass

Daily Mass in the Seton Catholic Central High School Chapel will resume on Wednesday, September 8th at 7:30am. Please check the website ([www.setoncchs.com](http://www.setoncchs.com)) for the weekly schedule.



## Café a la Carte

For the 2011-2012 school year the SCCHS student breakfast price is \$1.50 and the student lunch price is \$2.50. Students may not charge their school meals. Meals may be prepaid in increments of \$1.50 for breakfast or \$2.50 for lunch. Checks may be made payable to “SCCHS Cafeteria” and can be brought directly to the Cafeteria or mailed to the attention of the Cafeteria Manager at SCC.

Students may either purchase lunch in the Cafeteria or bring a brown-bag lunch from home. The school lunch provides the proper nutrition for our students as required by the government. Fast foods (i.e. Subway, McDonald’s, restaurant pizza, etc.) are not permitted to be brought in by or delivered to students during the lunch periods.

Thank you for your support and co-operation.

Dawn Dickinson, Cafeteria Manager

### IMPORTANT NOTICE:

In our continuing efforts to “Go Green”, we will not be printing our calendar this year.

Please visit our website at: [www.setoncchs.com](http://www.setoncchs.com) to see this year’s calendar.

Parents are reminded to check Edline for calendar updates.



## Saintly Grounds

Looking for a Few Good Moms (and Students)!

Saintly Grounds, the after-school coffee house and snack bar in the SCC Library, is looking for Students and a few parents who are willing to give an hour of time, from 3-4pm, once a week. Help is needed to run the cash register, prepare rootbeer floats or nachos, and refill drinks and snacks. NO experience is necessary. It's a great way for students to get service hours and parents to get to know the students of SCC. To volunteer call the SCC Main Office ~ 723-5307; or Ann Mazza ~ 237-3354.



## Volunteers Needed

The Development & Alumni Office needs volunteers to sell raffle tickets at these upcoming Fall Events:

**Blues on the Bridge**, Binghamton—Sunday, 9/11, 12pm-10pm (Rain date: Sunday, 9/18, 12pm-10pm)

**Endicott Apple Fest**—Saturday, 9/17/11, 10am-4pm

**Sam’s Club**—Sunday, 9/25/11, 10am-7pm, *Covered by SCC Cheerleaders*

**Walmart** - Saturday and Sunday, 10/8-9/11, 10am-7pm

*Please choose the hours you are available and call the Catholic Schools Development & Alumni Affairs Office at: 607-348-0337 or 607-231-4149. It’s a great way to help our schools! Bring a friend, or school club/team to help.*



## Post Prom Party

Thank you to all the Post Prom Party Committee Members, Donors, Volunteers, Chaperones, SCC Faculty and Staff that helped make the 2011 Post Prom Party a success. It was a great night (morning!!) Our many donors will be listed in the school calendar. Thanks again!

Mary Ellen Salanger, Chair  
Post Prom Party Committee

## Southern Tier Construction Career Day



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** The 3rd Annual Southern Tier Construction Career Day will be held on October 5th. Students in Grades 10-12 who are interested in a career in Construction, this is for YOU! Hands-on Demonstrations. View/operate Heavy Equipment. Meet with local construction industry and training personnel at the Career and College Booths. **Deadline for registration ~September 21st.**  
*See Mrs. Coppola in Guidance for more details.*



## Chorus Parents' Meeting

Parents of SCC Chorus Students - Please join us for an important informational meeting on Sunday, September 18th at 1:00pm for parents of 7th and 8th grade students and at 3:00pm for parents of students in grades 9-12. Both meetings will be held in the SCC Cafeteria.

Save Money and...



...Help Our Schools!

Now through November 12, 2011 the Catholic Schools of Broome County are partnering with the Bon-Ton family of stores through the sale of coupon booklets for store merchandise. With 100% of booklet sales benefiting us, you can feel good about going shopping and feel great about giving back! This valuable coupon booklet can be purchased for just \$5. Coupons may be used for the purchase of great merchandise from the Bon-Ton at the Oakdale Mall in Johnson City during the special two-day **Community Day Sale on November 11 & 12, 2011.** The Community Day booklet is filled with great savings coupons and exclusive offers **valued at more than \$200!** Take advantage of: 1 - \$10 off on a \$10 or more item ♦ 1 - 20% off shopping pass and use the pass over and over ♦ 1 - 30% Early bird coupon, valid Saturday only from 6am-10am ♦ 11 - Bonus buys ♦ 2 - Web Exclusive Offers. To take advantage of these savings while helping our schools, simply complete this form and send it to: Development Office, 70 Seminary Ave., Binghamton, NY 13905 along with your check made payable to: *Catholic Schools.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of booklets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5.00/booklet = Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

***Coupon books are also available in the Main Office of Seton Catholic Central School.***

*Congratulations to the following SAINTS for achieving  
First Honors for **ALL FOUR** Academic Quarters!*

Grade 9

Akiirayi Ademoyo  
Nicole Blazicek  
Olivia Dennison  
Carley Duffek  
Jaime Fidler-Young  
Liam Fontaine  
Abigail Galyon  
Fiona Griffin  
Andrew Klawiter  
Tyler Majercik-Scott  
Mary Martin  
Michael Powell  
Joy Puthawala  
Katherine Tye  
Grant Wenzinger  
Kaitlyn Williams  
Larissa Yost

Grade 10

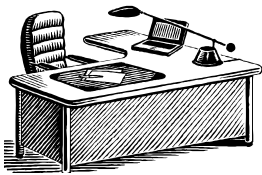
Rasheed Auguste  
Rose Bernier  
Brenden Covert  
Lauren Crowley  
Mariah Davis  
Cassandra Farrell  
Casey Kane  
Nicole Keefe  
Cade Kelleher  
Kenneth King  
Connor Ligeikis  
Christina Perry  
Andrew Petroski  
Shane Salanger  
Samantha Stento  
Taylor Stevens

Grade 11

Lindsey Aingworth  
John Armstrong  
Paul Caletka  
Daniel Donovan  
Gabrielle Faragasso  
Kelly Farrell  
Cecilia Griffin  
Ryan Guizano  
Daniel Hackford  
Danielle Henkle  
Ashley Mae Jimenez  
Maria Korchak  
Eric Lindley  
Dominik Maida  
John Martin  
Kayla Moran  
Hye-ran (Rosa) Seo  
Kimberly Shaheen  
Megan Sullivan  
Ka Yeong Tak  
Alexander Terela  
Clairissa Wicks  
Shayne Wierbowski

Grade 12

Grace Bernier  
Danielle Bolan  
John Burtis  
Jessa Mae Camacho  
Sophia Catalano  
Meg Cavanagh  
Nimrun Dhillon  
Erin Donovan  
Amanda Fierle  
Robert Garbade  
Chrissa Guy  
Kevin Hartrick  
Joshua Ray Jimenez  
John Kane  
Amanda Kupst  
Alexandra Leuci  
Carli Liguori  
Amy Ludovici  
Mary Ludovici  
Robert Miller  
Grace Morrissey  
Elaine Papastrat  
H. Alfonso Rivera-Passapera  
R. Andrew Salamida  
Connor Shanahan  
Catherine Skojec  
John Stoddard  
Emily White  
Julia Williams  
Mariana Wright



## Vice Principal's Desk

Dra. Anchen Schulz

Welcome to Seton Catholic Central and the beginning of the 2011–2012 school year! This is an exciting year for us, one with many new endeavors as we create a blending of old and new traditions from our system of Catholic schools and become a grade 7 through 12 school. The teachers and students are full of ideas and anticipation of what is to come which only means the halls will be full of enthusiasm and noise – something that has been missing all summer! We invite all of you to come see the fruit of the labor that has taken place over the spring and summer months to prepare our facilities for our new beginnings. We are all looking forward to this being the best year ever!

### **2011–2012 Welcome and Orientation**

The New SAINTS – 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and new upper grade students and their parents are welcomed by Student Council and Senior Class leadership members as well as the high school Parents Club at two ***Ice Cream Socials***. These events – held on August 16 for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades and on August 24 for 9<sup>th</sup> grade and new upper class students and parents – allow parents to meet and ask other parents questions. More importantly, through a series of planned activities, the students meet some of the upper class leaders and also begin to meet students from other schools – Catholic, public, home-schooled, international and out-of-state.

***Wednesday, September 7, 2011*** is a day devoted entirely to the 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and upper class new students. No other students will be in the building. The full school day (8AM to 3PM) will be structured around helping the students transition into their new school and the new routine. They will purchase their SCC Passport-Planners (\$8) and rent their locks (\$5), have their photos taken for their school IDs (or for purchase) and log on to the school computer network and several web-based resources that they will use for all their courses. Students will be assigned (alphabetically) to their homerooms, meet their homeroom teachers and their classmates and participate in several activities during the day as homerooms. Students will receive their academic schedules and go through a shortened bell schedule so that they can find all their classrooms and meet their teachers. It will be a busy day and one that the students will find both exciting and helpful.

At 7PM, we invite parents and guardians of all the new students – grade 7 – 9 and upper class as well – to join us for an orientation session in the Gym. We will have returning parents and students as well as teachers in attendance to answer any questions you might

have. We will give you a brief overview of what to expect as the year progresses and we will also be giving a tour of the building. The evening should conclude around 8PM.

***Friday, September 9, 2011*** we will hold our traditional Welcome Night activity. This is the first school-wide social event of the 2011–2012 year and our students absolutely love this night. The activities are centered in the Gym – we have a DJ and a large, rented inflatable activity (obstacle course or slide). There are games and other activities and, of course, Sainly Grounds (our coffee house) is open providing another spot with more activities and delicious snacks.

The ***7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Welcome Activity Night*** will run from 5:00PM to 7:00PM and the ***9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Welcome Activity Night*** will run from 7:30PM to 10:00PM. The cost (for both student groups) is \$4 with a non-perishable food item and \$5 without the food donation. All food items are donated to Catholic Charities.

We are always looking for gracious parent volunteers to chaperone our student events. Without your support, we cannot continue to provide safe, chemical-free events for all our students. Please let us know if you are willing to lend a hand as a chaperone; call Dra. Schulz at 607.723.5307. We all thank you, in advance, for your willingness to help provide school-sponsored activities for our family of SCC students.

### **School-Parent Communication**

Providing good stewardship of all God's resources is part of daily life at Seton Catholic Central and is part of the mission of our school. This year, in our continuing efforts to become more resource and waste conscious, our Parent-Student Handbook and our school calendar will not be printed but will be posted on our school web site – [www.setoncchs.com](http://www.setoncchs.com). This move will allow us to direct more monies toward additional student-centered, academic areas. In addition, it will draw more attention to our on-line resources.

Seton Catholic Central uses the web-based communication portal called Edline to communicate student information with parents. Parents and students have separate, individual Edline accounts. While parents and students may see the same information, parents may sign up to receive notices of certain reports. Parents may also email teachers through Edline; these messages are not visible to students.

Parents maintain the same Edline account information the entire time their child(ren) attends

SCC. The log-on information is distributed at the beginning of the year – at Orientation Night (Sept. 7, 2011), by parent pick-up at the school, by other arrangements made with parents, at Curriculum Night (Oct. 5), or by mail (if necessary). Please make sure you get connected with Edline so that you stay up to date with your child’s classes and activities. Should you have questions, please direct them to me, Dra. Schulz at 607.723.5307.

### **Keys to Success**

You know about free advice – well, I’m going to give you some. So, here goes. There are three things that you can do to really help your child this year – and every year – that can make a big difference.

#### **1. Punctuality and Preparedness**

Students must be in Homeroom no later than 8:15AM. That’s when the Tardy Bell rings. Homerooms open at 8:00AM. Students should go to their lockers and get ready for their morning classes before the Tardy Bell. They should arrive in Homeroom ready to listen to their Homeroom teachers for any special announcements. Then Channel One begins at 8:16 and is followed by Prayers, Pledge, Words of Wisdom and announcements. The bell rings at 8:33AM to pass to Period 1 and class begins at 8:36AM. Students have 3 minutes to pass between periods, which for most students is not enough time to go to their locker and arrive for class on time. That means that students must plan ahead and be prepared for each class for most of the morning and then again for most of the afternoon – assignments, notebooks, folders, special equipment, books, etc. Students may not leave class to go to their lockers once class has begun. School is the students’ job. Help them to understand that they are preparing for a lifetime. Help them continue to develop good skills and habits now that will serve them well in high school, in college, in the work place and beyond.

#### **2. Passport-Planners**

Students are required to purchase the SCC Passport-Planners. These planners contain school-specific content as well as subject-specific reference pages. The passport portion of the books contain the Hall Pass pages which are required any time a student leaves class. However, the intended purpose of the Passport-Planners is the planning function. We are encouraging your child to become a forward thinker, a person who does not let things fall by the wayside because he/she “forgot”! The plan-

ner and Edline calendaring functions leave no student the option of forgetting – we are trying to help our students build skills for a lifetime of success.

The SCC Passport-Planner costs \$8 (replacements cost \$10) and may be purchased beginning Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>. ***Students are required to purchase their Passport-Planners no later than Monday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>.***

#### **3. Dressing for Success**

Every work place has an established culture. Within that culture is also a dress code – a code of what is acceptable to wear to work and what is not. Every business depends on how its employees appear to the public it serves and therefore it does matter what its employees wear to work. This dress code can also make a difference in the attitude and behavior of the employees.

This year the Catholic Schools of Broome County have adopted a system-wide Uniform Dress Code. (The SCC Uniform Dress Code is displayed on our web page.) Here at SCC, we know that students who arrive in the required Uniform Dress Code will have a much better day at school than students who are asked to call their parents to bring them a change of clothes because they arrived at school in clothes that were not part of the required Uniform Dress Code. Dressing for success does make a huge difference for all of us – including our students. Help them have a great day and a great year.

Thank you, parents and guardians, for your continuing belief in Seton Catholic Central and for your support of our efforts to provide the best faith-based education possible. Let’s join our students and teachers in making this the best year ever!



## **Guidance Guidelines**

The registration deadline date for the October SAT/Subject Tests is September 9<sup>th</sup>. Seniors who wish to register for the October SAT/Subject Tests may either register online or come in to school to obtain a mail-in registration form. The online registration requires a credit card. The information is available at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com). The SCC school code is: 330-431.

The SAT examination is also given in November, December and January.

# MINI COOPER RAFFLE '11

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

**Revving Up** for another exciting Car Raffle to benefit the Catholic Schools of Broome County! This little car has been a tremendous fund-raiser to our schools, helping each and every student! Help us make this year even more successful than the last three!

Join the pit crew! We have many summer venues and need ticket sellers! You don't need to spend the whole day — **An hour or two** and you're done! No planning, no meetings! Not interested in selling tickets? We need help in other ways, too, by handling mailings, making copies, etc.

**GO ahead! Sign up!** If you are willing, please fill out the form below and return it to your school office as soon as possible. When selling tickets your children are welcome to join you! Bring the whole family!

I can help with the car raffle by:

- Helping make copies in the Development Office
- Being parish sales support — sell tickets at your own church! Cooper will visit!
- Helping with mail-in ticket orders
- Selling tickets occasionally at autumn venues around town — such as, but not limited to:

Blues on the Bridge, Sunday, September 11 Noon—10pm

Endicott Apple Fest, Saturday, September 17 10am—4pm

Sam's Club, Sunday, September 25 10am—7pm (SCC Cheerleaders)

Walmart, Saturday and Sunday, October 8 & 9 10am—7pm

SCC Home Football Games, Sept 10 & 17 and Oct 1.



Every student in every school benefits from this car raffle!

Do you have a school event we can bring Cooper to?

We are setting up the calendar now and will call you with detail of times and events.

Would your school take over one of these events?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



**Questions?** Contact our crew chiefs:

**Camille Muscatello** at 607-348-0337

or email [cmuscatello@syrdiocese.org](mailto:cmuscatello@syrdiocese.org)

**Joe Burke** at 607-231-4149

or email [jburke@syrdiocese.org](mailto:jburke@syrdiocese.org)



## Vroom, Vroom...

The Development & Alumni Affairs Office is again sponsoring the annual car raffle to benefit our schools. And now, you have three chances to win: **1st prize ~ 2011 MINI Cooper** (*New Color- Spice Orange with black roof, automatic transmission, chrome mirrors, great gas mileage*); **2nd prize ~ \$1000**; and **3rd prize ~ \$500**.

Also new this year: **\$5 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$20**. We're counting on your help, again, and asking that you please sell the 10 tickets that will be sent to all parents during October. The support from our parents has made all the difference in our past success – THANK YOU. The tickets are on sale through the drawing on December 29th at 3pm and additional tickets may be purchased in the Main Office or the Alumni Office at Seton Catholic Central School. Raffle tickets make great gifts for holidays, birthdays, graduations, anniversaries, etc...!

If you would like to volunteer selling raffle tickets at area events, act as a school or parish liaison or would be willing to display posters and ticket order forms at your place of business, or if you have any questions, please contact us at 607-348-0337 or 607-231-4149 or email: [cmuscatello@syrdiocese.org](mailto:cmuscatello@syrdiocese.org).

*The 2010 Mini Cooper winner was Arthur Kocijanski.*



## Yearbook News

All Senior pictures for the Yearbook should be submitted by Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. The dress code for inclusion in the yearbook is tuxedo for gentlemen and drape for ladies. These dress code items will be provided by the studio. No hands or props are allowed. A color 2 ½" x 3" photo may be submitted.

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Yearbook "Early Bird" orders will be taken November 1<sup>st</sup> through December 22<sup>nd</sup>. The "Early Bird" price for the yearbook is \$70. From January 3<sup>rd</sup> through April 4<sup>th</sup> the price of the 2012 Yearbook will be \$75. The price for Yearbooks ordered after April 4<sup>th</sup> will be \$80.

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Please contact Mrs. Maureen Schmidt for further information (607-723-5307).



## Nurse's Notes

### Annual Medical Examination

The New York State Education Law requires a physical for all 10th grade students. Parents have the option of using their family physician or the school's physician. A sports physical is also acceptable. If the physical exam form is not turned in by October 1st, a school physical will be scheduled.

### Administration of Medicine

If a student must take any medication during school hours, the school will require:

1. A written request from the parent / guardian.
2. The written order of the prescribing physician indicating the name, purpose and dosage requirements of the medication.
3. The appropriate form requesting medications to be given in school can be obtained in the Health Office. It is acceptable for the physician to write the medication order on their prescription sheet instead.
4. All medication is to be dropped off and picked up by the parent / guardian at the beginning and end of the prescription period.
5. All medication must be in the original container. Ask your pharmacist for a double label for the school time doses.

Patricia Keenan, R.N., School Nurse



# SAINT RECOGNITION AWARDS

## QUARTER 4 ~ 2010-2011

### ART

Mary Clare Kane  
Kayla Moran  
Brian Perrault  
Karen Rwamakuba

### BUSINESS

Luke Burchill  
Morgan Gerchman  
James Mirabito  
Alexander Newman

### ENGLISH

Grace Bernier  
Kayla Moran  
Corey Snyder  
Emily Zielewicz

### FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Emily Brown  
Robert Murphy III  
Jessica Rundell  
Kimberly Shaheen

### MATHEMATICS

Catherine Baudendistel  
Patrick Kane  
Kenneth King  
Demetra Zervos

### MUSIC

Daniel Hackford  
Carli Liguori  
Robert Miller  
Michael Schmidt

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Patrick Clancy  
Erin Donovan  
Vincent Gaynor  
Chloe Jones

### SCIENCE

Mariah Davis  
Liam Fontaine  
Chrissa Guy  
Kevin Maher

### SOCIAL STUDIES

Daniel Donovan  
Cecilia Griffin  
Patrick Kane  
Damon Smith

### THEOLOGY

Catherine Baudendistel  
John Martin  
Robert Murphy III  
Therese Sullivan

# Congratulations & Way to go SAINTS !!!

**Attention: IBM Employees and Retirees**

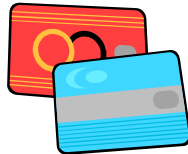
**You can help!**

Through the IBM Matching Grants Program you can make monetary donations or donations of IBM logo equipment and/or software.

For more information contact the Development and Alumni Office at Seton Catholic Central 607-231-4149 or 607-348-0337.



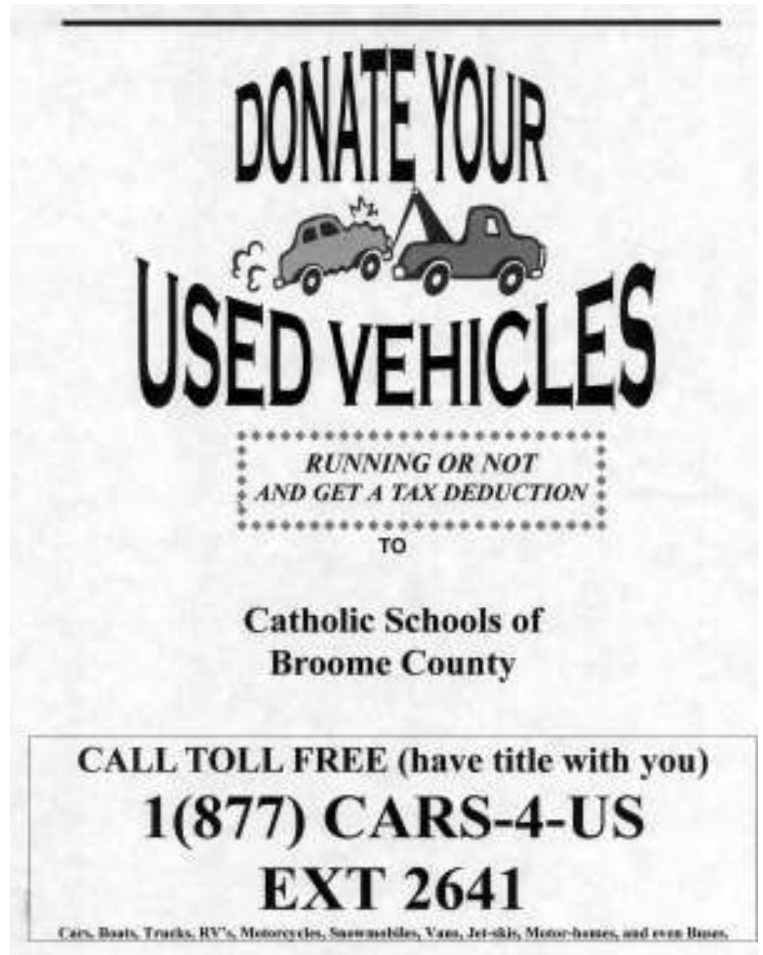
**Lunch & Scrip Links**



Find the **SCC Lunch Menu** at this link:  
<http://www.setoncchs.com/lunches.asp>

See the latest **Scrip Order Forms** at the following link: <http://www.setoncchs.com>

You can also receive SCRIP forms by email. Just email [schsscrip@yahoo.com](mailto:schsscrip@yahoo.com) and you will receive the Excel and .pdf versions of the latest and greatest form by email. As always, if you have questions about Scrip, please call Erin Brown 607-862-3090 or Kirsten Griffin 570-553-4337.



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*RUNNING OR NOT  
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EXT 2641**

Cars, Boats, Trucks, RV's, Motorcycles, Snowmobiles, Vans, Jet-skis, Motor-homes, and even Buses.

**SPORTS PHYSICALS**

You **MUST** have a physical before being allowed to take the practice field!!

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

For more info see "SCC Athletics 2011-2012" on our website:

[www.setoncchs.com](http://www.setoncchs.com)

Athletic Booster Club Meeting: Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 6pm at SCCHS

**Questions?** Call Athletic Director, Mr. Chris Sinicki ~ 723-5307.



**Sports Edition**

# Lower your Tuition with the SCRIP Program!



## What Is SCRIP?

Scrip is a term that means “substitute money”. When you purchase SCRIP, you’re purchasing gift certificates and gift cards to use just like cash. These cards and certificates look JUST like the ones you would buy in the stores, but you can save yourself the drive and buy them through the school. Don’t just buy these cards for gifts! --Use these cards, or SCRIP, to purchase everyday items like food, clothing, office supplies, and other essentials, because with every card you purchase you earn revenue for the **SCC Parents’ Club**, which is eventually returned to you and *subtracted from your tuition bill!*

You don’t have to sell anything! Just order for yourself. However, you can get orders from family, friends, and co-workers. You generate revenue by using SCRIP instead of money or credit cards to dine out or for household purchases you would make anyway. Also, you get dollar for dollar what you purchase. If you want a \$25 gift card, you pay \$25 for it! There are no extra hidden costs!

## How does the SCRIP Program generate revenue?

Order your SCRIP gift cards and certificates through the school and pay full face value for them. The school is able to buy SCRIP from an assortment of local businesses and a large variety of nationwide retailers through the Great Lakes Scrip Center at a discount. The discount varies from 1.5% to 25% percent, and is our revenue. Unfortunately, we can only purchase what you order, so we rarely have extra SCRIP on-hand to sell.

## What does the SCC Parents’ Club do with the revenue?

**We give it back to you!!!** We keep track of the revenue you generate from each SCRIP order during the 2011-2012 school year and offer it back to you at the end of the school year as a tuition credit for your child for the following school year (2012-2013). The amount offered is equal to the amount generated by orders placed in your family’s name and is subtracted from your tuition bill by the Catholic Schools Office! **Therefore, these businesses help you pay your tuition – how can you not take advantage of this?**

## How do I order SCRIP?

On the SCC website, [www.setoncchs.com](http://www.setoncchs.com), you will find the list of Scrip dates and a Scrip form for the next order. Orders are placed about once a month. Please have the orders with payment in the SCC office by noon on the due date. The rest is up to me! Your Scrip order is returned to you at SCC within 10 days. The order due dates for the 2011-2012 school year are:

Tuesday, September 13

Tuesday, October 4

Tuesday, November 1

Tuesday, November 29

Tuesday, January 3

Tuesday, February 7

Tuesday, March 6

Tuesday, March 27

Tuesday, April 24

Tuesday, May 22

Most years we place an order once during the summer, usually in July; date to be announced later.

**Please note:** The vendors listed on our order form are those available in our area. Many other retailers from across the country are available through our program. If you would like to order SCRIP not listed on our form, go to [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com) for a complete list. Use the blank lines on the back of the SCRIP form to fill in information for retailers not on our list. Retailers (and their profits) on the SCRIP list are subject to change at any time and without notice. Bonus discounts are common during holidays and back-to-school times! If a retailer you have ordered becomes unavailable, you will be notified. You will always receive the current profit on the day SCRIP is ordered. **The easiest way to see how it works is to place an order! You’ll quickly see how easy it is to lower your tuition! If you have questions, please give us a call!**

Erin Brown ~ 607-862-3090 or Kirsten Griffin ~ 570-553-4337

August 2011

Dear Parents of SCC Students,

We welcome you all to the 2011-2012 school year at Seton Catholic Central JUNIOR/SENIOR High School. A special welcome is extended to our new parents, NEW FAMILIES TO THE 7<sup>TH</sup> AND 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PROGRAM and freshman and transfers. We are very happy to have you here at SCC and look forward to seeing you at the Parents' Club meetings.

The SCCHS parents are represented in the Parents' Club by five officers and the Principal/Vice Principal. We look forward to seeing you at the following upcoming meetings.

**New Parents' Orientation**

**Open House/Curriculum Night**

**Issues/ Concerns of Parents of Freshmen and New Students**

**College Financial Aid Night**

Please refer to the SCCHS web site, [www.setoncchs.com](http://www.setoncchs.com), and your monthly newsletter for more information about these meetings which are intended to keep you informed about important issues in the school and to offer you the opportunity to exchange ideas with other parents and with the SCC Administration. These meetings are open to all parents.

On the following page you will find forms that you may print off and send in to be included in the school directory. **Our preference** would be for you to email the information directly to Carol McCormick [mccormickfamilyia@yahoo.com](mailto:mccormickfamilyia@yahoo.com) and then send the dues to the SCC Main Office in an envelope marked Parent's Club by September 26, 2011.

Sincerely,

Patty Ingraham and Nadine Korchak, Co-Presidents

Carol McCormick, Secretary

Bernadette Ogozaly, Treasurer

Janice Fontaine, Volunteer Coordinator

SETON CATHOLIC CENTRAL JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS' CLUB  
2011-2012

STUDENT TELEPHONE DIRECTORY  
PARENTS' CLUB 2011-2012 FAMILY DUES  
PARENT VOLUNTEER SHEET

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO SETON CATHOLIC CENTRAL NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 26, 2011.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

This year the Parents' Club will be printing and distributing a telephone directory for both the 7 and 8<sup>th</sup> grade and the Senior High School student families. This directory is a great networking tool for parents and students. We must have permission to publish your family information. **Would you like to include your family information and telephone number in the 2011-2012 Seton Catholic Central Junior/Senior High School Directory?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

PARENTS' NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENTS' NAME(S) AND GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIPCODE \_\_\_\_\_

**Please email this information to Carol McCormick: [mccormickfamilyia@yahoo.com](mailto:mccormickfamilyia@yahoo.com) . Otherwise you may send and this information to the SCC Main Office as soon as possible. Thank you.**

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**Parent's Club Dues** are \$20.00 per family for the year and may be sent to the SCC Main Office at 70 Seminary Ave., Binghamton, NY 13905. To assure correct credit is given for each membership, please pay by check made payable to SCC Parents' Club, or for cash payments please include your name in the envelope. **Thank You.**  
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VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

May we contact you to see if you are available to help out at various activities this year? Your willingness to help is greatly appreciated.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you!**