



January 2012 Newsletter

"Where the SAINTS
March to Excellence!"

From the Principal's Desk

Richard A. Bucci

Middle States Reaccreditation Process – Seton Catholic Central is embarking on a Middle States reaccreditation process that will take approximately 12 to 18 months to complete. The comprehensive grades 7-12 initiative is focusing on the Excellence by Design protocol. This process will involve identifying three student performance objectives and one organizational improvement objective. The initiative will involve a broad-based steering committee made up of representatives from different stakeholder groups including students, faculty, parents and board members. I will be appointing four internal coordinators who will be responsible for facilitating the overall process. I will also be selecting members of the steering committee. We will also be establishing procedures for seeking input and communicating with the stakeholder groups.

Accreditation by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools is recognized throughout the world as meeting *The Gold Standard*. The Middle States Association accredits 3500 schools in over 85 countries. Accreditation facilitates sustainable growth and improvement. It builds positive public relations and provides accountability. The process also ensures that time, talent and money are used effectively.

SAT Prep Course at BCC - A student's score on the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) is one of the most important factors determining admission to the college. Broome Community College is offering a preparation course used by over 700 educational institutions nationwide. It concentrates on the test-taking skills that are critical for good performance on the SAT. The course focuses on time-saving methods, critical thinking skills and mathematical problem solving abilities. Materials provided by Cambridge Educational Services include textbooks and actual tests. On-line registration begins January 9. The instructor is Rawn Spearman. The course will run on Tuesdays, March thru May from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. To register online visit www.sunybroome.edu/ce and click on catalog. The course fee is \$249.00.

Welcome Father Clarence Rumble – Father Rumble, Pastor of the Church of the Holy Family will be joining our Theology Faculty for the 2012 spring semester. Father will be teaching Catholic Liturgy and the Sacraments of the Church. This is one of the Theology electives that will be offered to juniors and seniors.

Submit newsletter items to the editor on diskette or by e-mail: sdeangelo@syrdiocese.org
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Newsletter Deadline:
January 17th

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Seton Catholic Central to Host Visitation for Grade Six Students - Seton Catholic Central will be hosting a visitation for grade six students on Wednesday, January 11 from 9:15 – 11:30 a.m. Sixth grade students from the three Catholic elementary schools in Broome County; St. James, St. John's and All Saints will be participating. Grade six students in the region's public schools who may be interested in attending Seton Catholic Central are also invited to attend.

The intent of the visitation is provide prospective Grade 7 students with an overview of the academic, spiritual, athletic, cultural, and extracurricular life of the school. The morning's activities will include a tour of the school, classroom demonstrations, student performances and meetings with grade 7 teachers.

Seton Catholic Central to host "No Imitations" Chastity / Abstinence Assembly featuring Chris Stefanick on Monday, January 9 2012 at 8:30am. - Christopher Stefanick shares the love of the Father with tens-of-thousands of people both nationally and internationally every year at retreats, rallies, and chastity assemblies. This 13-year Youth and Young Adult Ministry veteran served at a parish in the East LA area and is currently Director of Youth, Young Adult and Campus Ministry for the Archdiocese of Denver. Chris is a regular in Catholic media, appearing on Relevant Radio, Catholic Answers Live, EWTN, and in nationally syndicated articles. His first book (co-authored with Matthew Pinto), "Do I Have to Go? - 101 questions about the Mass, the Eucharist, and Your Spiritual Life" was released in January 2008. His second book (co-authored with Jason Evert), "Raising Pure Teens - 10 Strategies to Protect (or Restore) Your Teenager's Innocence" was released in August 2010.

Midterm Support Services – The cafeteria will open during midterm exam week for breakfast and lunch. Sainly Grounds will also be open daily from noon to 3:30 p.m. to provide food, snacks and beverages for students and faculty members.

A New Year Prayer - Fr. Dave Casey, S.J.

God of our yesterdays, our today, and our tomorrows,
we praise you for your greatness.

Thank you for the year behind us and for the year ahead.

Help us in the new year to fret less and laugh more,
to teach our children to laugh by laughing with them,
to teach others to love by loving them.

Help us to hear your love song in every sunrise,
in the chirping of sparrows in our backyard,
in the stories of old folks and the fantasies of children.

We rejoice in the world you loved into being.
Thank you for another new year and for new chances every day.

We pray for peace, for light and for hope;
we pray that we might spread them to others.

We leave the past in your hands and step out into the new year,
knowing you will go with us.

We accept your gift of a new year and we rejoice in what's ahead.
We depend on you to help us do exactly what you want.

We rejoice in Jesus' name. Amen.



Guidance Guidelines

College Financial Aid Assistance: The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) college financial aid form is available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. The online application will be processed much more quickly than the paper copy and is recommended. The FAFSA is the most commonly used financial aid form for colleges. Remember to list a New York State school in “Step Six” of the FAFSA if your child is applying to a NYS school to assure consideration for a New York State Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) Award.

SUNY Statewide Student Financial Aid Days” will be held during January and February. Our local presentations will be held at Binghamton University on Saturday, January 21, 2012 (607-777-2428 or finaid@binghamton.edu) and Broome Community College, 9am-11am on Saturday, February 11, 2012 (778-5028 or hodel_1@sunybroome.edu). Register online at www.suny.edu/studentevents or

call 1-800-342-3811.

To get the most out of Financial Aid Day, please bring the following information with you:

- Pin numbers, one for student and one for parent (www.pin.ed.gov). Request this prior to attending the session.
- Student’s and parent’s 2011 Federal income tax return or estimated return
- Student’s and parent’s Social Security numbers
- Drivers licenses—parent & student
- W-2s and earned income for 2011—parents & student
- Bank statements & investment information for 2011—parents & student
- Other 2011 business records—investments, stocks, etc.
- Alien registration card for non-U.S. citizens
- 2011 untaxed income information

The pre-application worksheet and other useful information can also be downloaded at www.fafsa.ed.gov.



Junior Class College Info Night

A College Information Night for Junior class members and their parents has been scheduled for Thursday, February 23 at 6:30pm in the SCC Cafeteria.

College representatives, Jenae Norris ~ Broome Community College; Melissa Russell ~ Binghamton University; and Sarah Yazinski ~ University of Scranton, will be on-hand to give information and answer questions.

Further information will be mailed to Junior Class parents and will also be posted on Edline and on the SCC website.



Job Shadow Day

Are you a Junior or Senior who is or may be interested in the field of Dentistry or Orthodontics? If so, please see your counselor for more information regarding "Groundhog Job Shadow Day" at Hatala Orthodontics. Students will shadow Dr. Mark and his staff as they shed some light on the workings of the practice. This event will be held on Wednesday, February 1st from 9:30am-12:30pm. Students will need to furnish their own transportation. Lunch will be provided.

Please mark your calendar for
**Seton Catholic Central High School's
Junior Prom 2012
Saturday, February 11th**



Location:
Terra Cotta
81 State St.
Binghamton, NY

Time:
Mass ~ 6:30pm
Dinner Dance ~ 7:00-11:00pm

Questions?
Contact Mrs. Kristen Kinner
(607) 723-5307

Happy New Year 2012



Join Us!

Breakfast With

The Saints
\$5
Sat. January 28

9am-11am Breakfast in SCC Cafeteria
10am-12pm games & face painting in gym, basket raffles

Our Athletes can't wait to serve you!



“MINI” Thanks!

The Alumni & Development Office wishes to thank all parents, staff, faculty and students who helped drive the 2011 Mini Cooper raffle to a successful finish through volunteer efforts and sales.

The winners of the 2011 Mini Cooper Car Raffle sponsored by the Catholic Schools Broome County are: 1st prize 2011 Mini Cooper ~ Mr. John Smith of Endicott, NY, grandparent of SCCHS student, Damon Smith; 2nd prize \$1,000 ~ Mr. Randy Budine, Oneonta, NY; 3rd prize \$500.- Dr. Julia Miller, Johnson City, NY, parent of SCCHS students Richard and Lauren Miller, and Julianne and Joseph Miller, St. James School. Congratulations to all!

Proceeds of the raffle benefit the Catholic Schools of Broome County. Thanks for the support! God bless you!

Sincerely,

Joe Burke & Camille Muscatello
Alumni & Development Affairs



Yearbook News

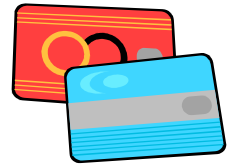
Hopefully, you have already ordered your yearbook before the “Early Bird” pricing expired on December 22nd. If not, yearbooks may still be ordered at the regular price of \$75. It promises to be a great book with great layouts in full color!

Please use the **ad form** within this newsletter to submit your business or graduation message advertisements. Pictures may accompany the text you submit or a camera ready business card. Payment must be made at the time the ad is submitted. Due to space limitations, ads will be accepted on a first come/ first served basis. Checks may be made payable to *Seton Catholic Central* and sent to the attention of Mrs. Maureen Schmidt. Deadline is March 5th.

Baby pictures for seniors are due January 12th if you have not already sent one in. Please note your name on the back, enabling the staff to return the pictures. We have a deadline in January for the baby picture pages. Please help us to meet our deadline by submitting your baby pictures on time.



Lunch Menu & Scrip Forms



The SCCHS School Lunch Menu may be found by following the link below:

<http://www.setoncchs.com/lunches.asp>

Please see the latest Scrip Order Forms at the following link:

<http://www.setoncchs.com/students.asp?p=149>

The next Scrip Order is due February 7, 2012.

Stella & Dot Fundraiser



The Junior Class is sponsoring a

Stella & Dot Fundraiser

Monday, January 16th

The Rai Residence:

26 East Countrygate Place, Vestal, NY

Please stop by from 6:00-9:00pm
to place an order for Jewelry and Accessories .

Grade 7 & 8 News



Grade 7 & 8 Midterm Exam Schedule

Note: 7th & 8th graders will be in school all day each day of Midterm Week.

Health, Art, Technology exams: Will all be given in class prior to Midterm Week.

Monday, 1/23: Regular school day with classes; no midterms given.

Tuesday, 1/24: Math (Integrated Algebra students will take exam in the Gym, all others in Homeroom)

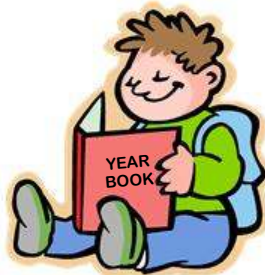
Wednesday, 1/25: Science & Theology

Thursday, 1/26: Spanish & English Language Arts

Friday, 1/27: Social Studies

On Friday, 1/27, teachers will bring all 7th & 8th grade students to Laurel Bowl for an afternoon of fun. Permission slips and additional details will be sent home with students prior to Midterm Week.

The 7th/8th Grade Yearbook is now for sale! Order online at http://www.jostens.com/apps/shop/yrbk_catalog.asp?cid=281918&pfid=2011120204505201068. Yearbooks are \$26 before 1/21 and \$32 after 1/21. Contact Miss Curtin with questions at 607-723-5307.



↑
Order Your
Grade 7/8 Yearbook Now

↓ Grade 7/8 Yearbook Ads

The 7th/8th Grade Yearbook is now accepting advertisements! Submit a personal message for your child or promote your business! 1/4 page - \$25; 1/2 page - \$40; Full page - \$60

To place an ad please complete the form on the following page and return to Miss Curtin.



Seton Catholic Middle School Yearbook Ad Order Form

Show your support for your middle school son or daughter by recognizing their accomplishments in this year's yearbook.

Please send in any materials (photos (digital photo submissions are preferred) and message) to Miss Curtin along with your payment made out to "Seton Catholic Central School."
 You can submit your digital or scanned photos to:
www.images.jostens.com
 user id: 400134430
 password: saints
 or email them to: SCC78yearbook@gmail.com

You also have the option to pay with a credit card by going to www.jostensadservice.com and choosing Seton Catholic Middle School.

Thank you for your support!

jostensadservice.com

Parent Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Address 1: _____

Address 2: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Ad Size	Ad Color	Price	Quantity	Total
Full Page	Color	\$60.00		
1/2 Page	Color	\$40.00		
1/4 Page	Color	\$25.00		

Ad Copy

Signature: _____

Date: _____

For Staff Use Only

Ad Sold By:	Date:	Receipt #:	
Photo & Text Received Date:	# of Photos Received:		
Ad Assigned To:	Page #:		
Notes:			

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We're on the web!
www.setoncchs.com

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Senior Class Bottle Drive

Our next Bottle Drive has been strategically scheduled for immediately following Christmas and New Year's celebrations. It will be held on Saturday, January 7th from 10:00am to 12:00pm in the SCCHS Parking Lot. As always, the Senior Class extends its appreciation to all who donate to help defray the costs associated with Senior Class activities. We'll need many Senior volunteers to help work shifts that Saturday, too, so please make sure to mark the date on your new 2012 calendars!!



Post Prom Party

Please join us for the next Post Prom Committee meeting on Wednesday, January 11th at 7pm in Saintly Grounds. Any questions, please contact Mary Ellen Salanger at 648-5997 or by e-mail at mesmes648@yahoo.com.



Saints

\$10,000 Raffle

Winning ticket drawn

Saturday, February 11

7:00pm – 10:00pm

at the Relief Pitcher

1st Prize - \$10,000

2nd 3rd 4th Prizes - \$1,000

5th 6th 7th 8th Prizes - \$500

Donation - \$100

ONLY 300 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD !!!

Tickets on sale NOW

**Purchase from SCC Booster Club Officers
or at Seton Catholic Central**

Sponsored by the SCC Booster Club to fund uniform expenses

SCCHS YEARBOOK FAMILY & FRIEND ADVERTISEMENTS

The SCCHS Yearbook will feature three sections for advertisements. They will be divided into a family section, a friend section and a business section. On the following page you will find samples and sizes of these advertisements. Your ad will appear in the appropriate section. Unless you specify otherwise, the font used will be the SCCHS Yearbook font and not necessarily what is shown in the samples. Please submit the form below with payment to Mrs. Maureen Schmidt by March 5, 2012.

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Select Type of Ad: FAMILY _____ FRIEND _____ BUSINESS _____

Select Size of Ad:

Full Page (\$250) _____

Half Page (\$150) _____

Quarter Page (\$100) _____

Business Card (\$50) _____

PLEASE WRITE YOUR MESSAGE BELOW or YOU MAY ATTACH A BUSINESS CARD OR YOUR CAMERA-READY ADVERTISEMENT:

FORM OF PAYMENT:

CASH _____

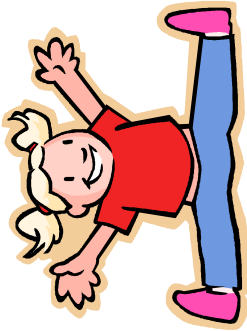
CHECK NO. _____

(Make checks payable to Seton Catholic Central or SCC)

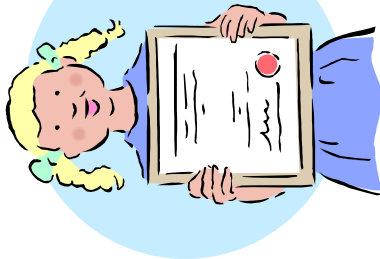
The DEADLINE is March 5, 2012.

YEARBOOK AD SIZE EXAMPLES

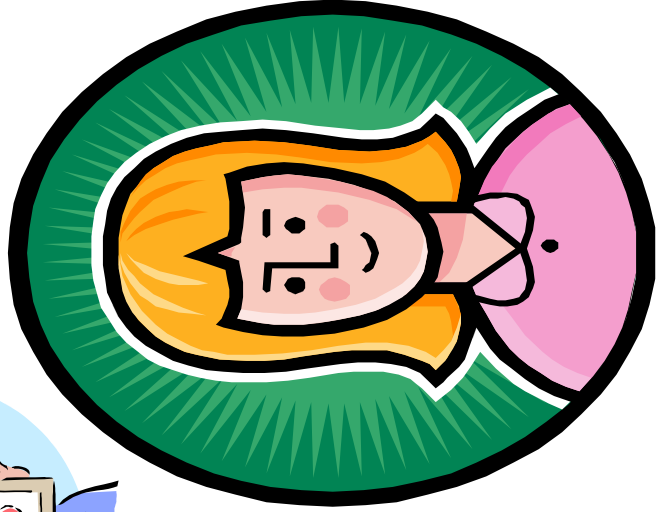
Full Page (\$250)



*Lisa,
How do we begin to put seventeen years of memories and feelings into a handful of words. Our beautiful baby, our pride and joy, has become a woman, on her way to college. You are about to experience all of the wondrous possibilities that life has to offer. May your future be filled with happiness, love and success.*



*Lisa,
I just want you to know no matter where you go to college, we will always be best friends, but most of all sisters.
Congratulations !!!
Love Always,
Chrissy*



Half Page (\$150)



*To the "Grouch", the "Hermit" & "Maureen"
We know each other so well & we love each other anyway.
Old habits never die they just lay dormant.*

Quarter Page (\$100)



"We are all travelers in the wilderness of this world, and the best that we find in our travels is an honest friend."

- Unknown

Business Card (\$50)

Dear Holly,

Well, we're out of here. I don't know what I would do if you weren't there for me.

We've been through so much and I just want



We are the know-nothings. We're all so different, but we're all so alike. We laugh and we share all our sorrows and secrets. We are the best of friends—Forever