Here are some important events coming up:

- **Friday December 13th**: Yuletide Dance 7:30 pm – 10:00 pm
- **Monday December 16th**: Advent Confessions during lunch periods

Please see the Schedule Galaxy website (https://www.schedulegalaxy.com/schools/163) on our website for up to date sports schedule.

Our Theater for the Deaf Program was nominated for the Southern Tier Tuesdays grant by Betty Casey and was chosen out of 200 nominations to be one of the 12 that gets voted on. Voting begins on Sunday (12/15) at noon and ends at Thursday (12/19) at noon. You can vote once a day which means everyone can vote 5 times. Please help us to win this $2,000 grant for our Theater for the Deaf Program. Students can also vote if they are 13 years or older. You can vote starting Sunday at noon at the Southern Tier Tuesdays link at https://southerntiertuesdays.com/

On Tuesday, December 19th at 6:30 The Binghamton Zoo is partnering with Learning for Life to create an Explorer Post right in Ross Park on Binghamton’s south side. This event will allow students to gain immersive experience in this career field with mentors as well as various zoo activities. For more information or to register please contact Melissa Grippin - mgrippin@rossparkzoo.com, 607-724-5461 x 235.

SCC is a location drop for the Toys-For-Tots program. The barrel is located right outside the office. Any questions please contact the office.

The PSAT has released scores for all juniors who took the test in October. Make sure you are checking your email for a message from College Board regarding your score!

The Greater Binghamton Chamber of Commerce is hosting the 2019 Project Homecoming Job & Career Fair on Friday, December 27 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Oakdale Mall. This fair will include opportunities for students ages 16-18. To see a list of participating companies, visit https://greaterbinghamtonchamber.com/2019-project-homecoming-job-career-fair/

The Yuletide Dance for Grades 9-12 will be held Friday December 13th from 7:30-10:00 at Seton. We are in need of six parents to help chaperone. You will be stationed at exits and not in the dance area if that is a concern to your son or daughter. Please contact Maureen Schmidt at mschmidt@syrdiocese.org if you are able to attend.

We are also asking for desserts to be donated to go along with the punch that will be provided. Please send in non-returnable trays/containers. There will be about 150 students that will attend. This is a semi-formal open
dance. Students from outside our school must have a signed permission slip from their principal. The cost for this dance is $8.00.

- Students in grades 9-12 are invited to participate in the VFW’s Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest. Application Deadline to VFW Auxiliary Post 478 (528 Court St. Binghamton, NY 13904) is March 31. For additional information visit [https://vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships/young-american-creative-patriotic-art-contest/](https://vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships/young-american-creative-patriotic-art-contest/)

- The AP Bulletin for Students and Parents is available online at [https://bit.ly/38jxh1v](https://bit.ly/38jxh1v) All students taking an AP Course are expected to familiarize themselves with the content in this document. Hard copies will be distributed to students in the coming weeks.

- New Visions is a career exploration program designed for highly motivated high school seniors. There are five New Visions academies: Business, Education, Engineering, Health, and Law & Government. Within each academy, students experience professional placements which allow them to shadow professionals in various fields of interest. New Visions Academy work takes place from 8 -11 a.m. every day throughout the entire school year. Students spend the afternoons at their own schools completing graduation requirements and elective courses. There will be an information session for Juniors interested in learning more about the New Visions program at 1:30PM on Monday, January 6 in the Student Learning Center. Students must sign up with their counselor to attend.

- BAE Systems invites students in grades 9-12 to participate in their Engineering Pathfinder Program. Engineering Pathfinder participants will work closely with engineers from BAE Systems and other area institutions. Each week there will be videos, guest speakers, and hands-on projects in a variety of engineering disciplines for students to take part in. The program takes place on Monday evenings from February 3, 2020 - May 4, 2020. There is no cost to participate in this program. For additional information contact Cameron Vakili at [Cameron.Vakili@BAESystems.com](mailto:Cameron.Vakili@BAESystems.com).

- SUNY Upstate Medical University is hosting a Respiratory Therapy Information Session on January 15th from 6:00 to 7:00 pm in Binghamton for prospective students interested in learning more about a career as a Respiratory Therapy and the bachelor’s degree program at SUNY Upstate. There will also be a discussion about their new distance learning Respiratory Therapy program located in Binghamton. Please RSVP by January 14 at [http://engage.upstate.edu/register/Binghamton](http://engage.upstate.edu/register/Binghamton)

- Progress on the high school yearbook is underway. Early bird sales are being taken until Friday, December 20th at a lowered price of $70. After Christmas break, the price is $80. Books can be purchased online at Lifetouch.com, go under yearbooks and enter school code 13225420. High School Yearbook orders can also be made in school through Mrs. Schmidt by cash or check made out to Seton Catholic Central.

- Ads are being accepted to congratulate Seniors or advertise a business on a first come first serve basis. Pages are limited. Please submit a digital ad or photos and text of what you want for the yearbook staff to put together. Prices are Full Page- $200, Half Page- $125, Qtr Page- $75, Bus Card-$50. Email Mrs. Schmidt at [mschmidt@syrdiocese.org](mailto:mschmidt@syrdiocese.org) with your ad or to answer any questions.
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