



December 1, 2023

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WEEKLY NEWS

PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

SCC Community:

Week in Review:

December is finally upon us. The school is beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations and trees. At SCC we will be celebrating tonight with our annual Yuletide Dance for grades 9-12. A huge thank you to the many parents who have donated snacks and their time in chaperoning this dance. I also want to thank the teachers who are chaperoning tonight as well.

Next week we have our Parent-Teacher conferences on Thursday from 5:30 PM-8:00 PM. These conferences are on a "first-come-first-served basis." Parents are welcomed to come to meet with as many or as few of their children's teachers as they wish. If you desire a longer form conference than what this night is designed for (15 minutes with a teacher), please feel free to reach out to the teacher via email to schedule at a mutually beneficial time.

Next Friday we will have mass celebrating the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. At this mass, our own Sr. K will be renewing her vows. Please keep her in your prayers as she once again says "Yes!" to her vocation.

Our basketball season starts tomorrow and we are very excited for our girls and boys teams! Please be sure to check out the most up to date schedule by following this link: <https://www.schedulegalaxy.com/schools/163>.

2024-2025 Tuition Assistance Information:

The Diocese of Syracuse is starting the tuition assistance process earlier than last year. Please see the linked attachments with more information! We strongly encourage our families to fill out this application.

Have a great weekend!

God Bless,
Mr. Patrick Monachino '03

Newsletter Attachments:

- [2024-2025 Tuition Assistance Letter from Diocese](#)
- [2024-2025 Tuition Assistance Letter from CSBC](#)
- [Senior Class Sip and Shop Vendor Flyer](#)
- [Sip and Shop General Flyer](#)
- [St. John the Evangelist Santa Run](#)
- [Our Lady of Sorrows Light the Way Event](#)
- [Pro-Vita Scholarship Event](#)
- [Congressman Molinaro Internship Opportunity](#)
- [CSBC Family Bingo Night](#)

Week Schedule

- Monday December 4th, Day 3: Regular Schedule
- Tuesday December 5th, Day 4 Regular Schedule
- Wednesday December 6th, Day 5 Regular Schedule
- Thursday December 7th, Day 6 Regular Schedule; Parent-Teacher Conferences 5:30 PM-8:00 PM
- Friday December 8th, Day 1 PM Mass Schedule; Mass at 12:45 for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception



UPDATES FROM MS. SCHMIDT

HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK:

Sales for the high school yearbook may be placed through Jostens.com or paid directly through Mrs. Schmidt. The cost is \$80/book

Ads may be placed through Jostens until February 4th or through the yearbook staff at Seton. Ad prices are Full - \$200, Half - \$150, Qtr - \$100, Eighth - \$50

Address any questions to Mrs. Schmidt or Mrs. Mondolfi

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK:

Anyone interested in sending in photos to be used for the yearbook can send them to our new yearbook email at: Setoncatholicyearbook@gmail.com. We are especially in need of middle school photos as well as for high school candid photos with friends at sports, events, and other activities. We will do our best to add them all!

BISHOP MOYNIHAN PRO-VITA SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST

Bishop James Moynihan Pro-Vita Scholarship

The Office of Family/Respect Life Ministry and the Catholic Schools Office are offering the Bishop James Moynihan Pro-Vita Scholarship to Catholic public and private Senior year students in the Syracuse Diocese.

Two-\$1000 and one-\$500 awards are based on answering Why are you pro-life and how will you help build a culture of life?

Submissions may be an essay, a video, song, music, photos, or art (limit to 2 minutes or 500 words). Submissions are due by December 15, 2023 using the following link: <https://bit.ly/46377xb>.

Please contact the Office of Family/Respect Life at familyrespectlife@syrdio.org for more information.

ATHLETICS SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS

If you are active on social media please follow our athletic social media accounts:

FB: <https://www.facebook.com/setonathletics>

Instagram: @csbcathletics

Thank you!



UPCOMING SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer Service hour opportunities:

12/8: After the basketball game, I need a 6-10 students to help clean and set down the tarp for the Craft fair happening the following evening on 12/9 - This is a fundraiser for the seniors.

12/9- Craft Fair event at SCC 4-8pm- I need students to help sell baked goods and tickets for basket raffles during the event, I also need help with setting/ cleaning up before and after the event.

12/15- CSBC Bingo Night- I will need seniors to help sell baked goods during this event. Proceeds from the bake sale will benefit the seniors for prom. This event is from 6:00-7:30 PM at St. Vincent's Church Hall. 465 Clubhouse Rd, Vestal.

If you're interested in any of the above opportunities please email me at amondolfi@syrdiocese.org.

Festival of Lights:

"As we move into the holiday season, Spiedie Fest also hosts the Festival of Lights at Otsiningo Park, Sun 11/19 - 1/1/24. This family friendly activity also helps several non-profits along the way as a fundraiser and we also give back with a coat drive and more.

This event takes dozens of volunteers to set up and run each night and I'm hoping that you'll consider taking a few nights by helping us greet cars and collect entrance fees at the gate and/or help in Santa's village on the nights he'll be there.

I'm coordinating volunteer efforts - an email or text is easiest to communicate with me, 607-725-4882

Opening night is Sun November 19th, 5-9 pm. This year the festival will be open Sun - Thurs, 5-9 pm and Fri-Sat 5-10 pm. We will have 2 fireworks nights, 11/24 and NYE - these are busy, fun nights where we try to have extra help. We will also have 17 Santa nights with the first on Sat 11/25, also historically busy. We will have a tent again for Santa's village as well as Pinkies BBQ food truck for refreshments each night.

Dress warm of course, but we will have our outdoor heaters as well.

Typically we are the busiest upon opening through approx. 8:30 pm. I'm certainly flexible to work with groups as far as shifts go, but sometimes it might not be feasible for a shift change on a fireworks night at 7 pm - the incoming volunteers might be stuck in traffic. We ask that you arrive a few minutes early for your shift, checking in at the small shack where the park road divides. Parking is available near the shack along the road heading out of the park.

Right now I am booking volunteer shifts for the first week, 11/19-11/26, but can certainly add dates into the next week if you have them. To secure your spot, email (robin.alpaugh@gmail.com) or text me at 607-725-4882. Please let me know if you have any questions or need more information - I'm looking forward to working with you this year!"

Regards,

Robin Alpaugh

Spiedie Fest / Lights

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