

Seton Catholic Central School

December 20th Newsletter

Here are some important events coming up:

- **Monday December 24-January 1st: School closed for Christmas Break**
- Please see the Schedule Galaxy website (<https://www.schedulegalaxy.com/schools/163>) on our website for up to date sports schedule.
- Applications are now being accepted from high school seniors in the class of 2020 to represent New York State at the 2020 National Youth Science Camp (NYSCamp). Two students from each state, Washington, D.C, and 8 countries will attend the all-expenses-paid program which is held from June 22 through July 15, 2020. For additional information and to apply, visit <https://nysf.smapply.io/>
- 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/>
- 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/>
- The AP Bulletin for Students and Parents is available online at <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.

- 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>
- 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@syrdioocese.org with your ad or to answer any questions.

God Bless,
Mr. Martinkovic
Principal

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