

Seton Catholic Central School

January 17th Newsletter

Here are some important events coming up:

- **Monday January 21st: No school for Martin Luther King Day**
- **January 22nd-25th: Midterm Week (Please see attached midterm schedule)**
- **January 27th-February 2nd: Catholic Schools' Week**

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

- Saintry Grounds is always looking for help during the week. They are also looking for help during Midterms. If you are interested in helping please contact Mary Sammakia at marysammakia@gmail.com or call 607-759-5991. Thank you in advance.

- We have two service projects going on during Catholic Schools Week:
 - 1.) Our annual Teen to Teen project of filling shoe boxes with personal care items for a boy or a girl. Students will wrap the boxes with Valentine paper and we will attach a note from the Students of Seton Catholic Central. We have typically sent 80-100 boxes to Catholic Charities to hand out to local teens. See the attached flyer for suggested items as well as donated shoe boxes and wrapping paper.
 - 2.) Showers of Hope- a mobile system that travels to several Catholic Churches which provides homeless community members a chance for a hot shower. Please help support this great cause and make a difference in this community.

We are asking each house to donate one of the following items for Showers of Hope

Travel size shampoo - St Gregory the Great
Travel size soap - St Philomena
Travel size toothpaste - St John Neumann
Travel size tooth brushes - St Catherine of Alexandria
Travel size combs - St Philomena
Small bagged snack such as pretzels or crackers - St Ignatius

- On January 9th representatives from the New Visions program spoke with juniors who expressed interest in applying for the 2019-20 school year. New Visions is a highly competitive career exploration program where students spend part of the school day off-site at real-world work environments to shadow and observe professionals in the field. There are five different New Visions academies: Business, Education, Engineering, Health, and Law & Government. Juniors may pick up an application from Miss Curtin or Mr. Harden starting Monday, January 14. There is a student and parent information session on Wednesday, February 20 from 5:30PM to 7:30PM at the BT-BOCES Education Center. Completed applications are due to the student's counselor by Wednesday, February 20th.

- Attention Senior parents...There are only eight pages left for ads. If you are interested in placing a congratulatory ad for your Senior, please send in pictures and message for the staff to put together (in the size you want - full, half, quarter or eighth) or email a camera ready ad to mschmidt@syrdiocese.org.

- Please check the Plus Portal Calendar for all events. You can get to the Plus Portal from our website <https://csbcsaints.org>

God Bless,
Mr. Martinkovic
Principal

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