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WEEKLY NEWS

PRINCIPAL'S NOTE



SCC Community:

It is a great day to be a Saint!

Week in Review:

What a wonderful short week here at SCC. Today we had a beautiful Eucharistic Procession. I want to thank the many volunteers who helped make this happen but specifically I'd like to thank Mr. Cornelius Deep, Mr. Jan DeAngelo, and Deacon Joe Ryan for their work. The Eucharist is such a powerful force and continues to give us our spiritual nourishment. From what we hear we are the first high school in the Diocese to do a procession like this! Way to go SCC! Please see some of the pictures below!

Just as the Eucharist provide us with spiritual nourishment, I want to take a moment to thank our Food Services Department under the direction of Mr. Dan Maxim for providing us with nourishment each day. The last two days have been crowd favorites, General Tsao's Chicken and Pizza day. We can always count on wonderful meals and amazing service from our team including Mrs. Jernigan and Mrs. Lew. Thank you so much!

We also ask that you keep all of our veterans who gave their lives for our freedom in your thoughts and prayers this weekend. In observance of Memorial Day, our offices will be closed on Friday May 24th and Monday May 27th.

Thank you,
Mr. Patrick Monachino

Newsletter Attachments

- [Final Exam/Regents Schedule](#)
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- [EDGE Ministry Night at CK'STERS](#)
- [Cheer Informational Meeting Flyer](#)
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Weekly Schedule

- **Friday May 24th: NO SCHOOL**
- **Monday May 27th: NO SCHOOL**
- **Tuesday May 28th: Day 6: Regular Schedule**
- **Wednesday May 29th: Day 1: Special Schedule for Student Council Speeches**
- **Thursday May 30th: Day 2: House Meeting Schedule**
- **Friday: May 31st: Day 3: Regular Schedule**



NOTE FROM DISTRICT ATTORNEY PAUL BATTISTI

As we approach the exciting prom and graduation season, it's a time filled with joy and celebration for families and high school students alike. Unfortunately, during this season, we often observe an increase in underage drinking. Data indicates that most of the alcohol consumed by teenagers originates from within their own households. It's essential for parents to remember that serving alcohol to underage children is a crime: Parents, please educate yourself and your children on the below laws:

The Social Host Law:

Imposes fines for knowingly allowing parties where minors consume alcohol. Parents can be liable even if they don't provide alcohol. First and second offenses are violations, while third and subsequent offenses are misdemeanors. Penalties include fines of \$250-\$1,000 and up to one year imprisonment. Unlawful dealing with a child in the first degree: Giving or selling alcohol to a person under 21, except for educational purposes. Excludes parents/guardians or educators in licensed programs. Class A misdemeanor.

Endangering the welfare of a child: Acting in a manner likely to harm a child's physical, mental, or moral welfare. Class A misdemeanor. Parents/guardians may be arrested for providing unreasonable amounts of alcohol or drugs to a child under 17.

False or Fraudulent Identification Cards:

Altering or possessing false IDs is illegal. Ranges from B misdemeanor to D felony.

Furthermore, underage drinking can lead to a tragedy that is every parent's worst nightmare. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, car crashes are a leading cause of death for teens, with nearly a third involving underage drinking. Let's prioritize safety this summer by promoting activities that don't involve alcohol.

Additionally, if you notice any underage drinking in your neighborhood, please report it using the Underage Drinking Tipline at 1-866-UNDER21.

For parents with children in elementary and middle school, it's challenging to ignore the effects that cell phone use can have on our youth. Cyberbullying, unfortunately, is a stark reality of the digital age, often perpetrated by individuals known to the victim. Parents be proactive, foster open communication with your children about online safety and appropriate responses to uncomfortable situations.

With social media platforms now offering safety guides for parents and tools to block or report cyberbullies, it's critical for parents and guardians to educate themselves and their children on these resources.

Below are just some of the applications available to help monitor your child's phone usage and location.

Life360: Simple application that allows for tracking of location.

Apple Screen Time: Screen Time is a built-in control in iPhones. If your child's phone is connected to your account, you can block specific applications and websites, and limit the time that a child can use a particular app. The Downtime controls in Screen Time also allow you to block all activity outside calls and texting during particular hours.

Additionally, guardians need to have upfront conversations addressing sexting, establishing guidelines for safe online interactions, and recognizing warning signs of unhealthy phone habits. By staying informed and actively engaging with their children, parents can create a safer online environment and mitigate the risks associated with social media use.

On behalf of District Attorney Paul Battisti and all the School Resource Officers, we wish you a healthy and safe summer!"

FINAL EXAM/REGENTS SCHEDULE

Attached to the newsletter is our Final Exam/Regents Schedule. Exams begin on Friday June 14th and end on Tuesday June 25th. There are no exams scheduled on June 19th in observance of the Juneteenth Holiday and the school will be closed. Students only need to be in school during their exam. If there is a conflict please reach out to your guidance counselor and teachers to work on a resolution. The last day of classes for grades 7-11 is June 13th. Senior last day of classes is June 7th. Any questions please feel free to reach out to the office!

ENROLLMENT FOR 24-25 SCHOOL YEAR

Guidance is hard at work meeting with students to sign up for classes for next year. If you would like to be part of the process please contact your child's guidance counselor.

Last year, The Diocese of Syracuse moved to a continuous enrollment model. This means that if you wish for your child to continue at SCC you do not need to fill out any paperwork! If you plan on not coming back to SCC next year please email Mrs. Levis. First payments for the 24-25 school year will be on July 1st. Those payments in July are non-refundable. If you do not let us know that you are withdrawing prior to July 1st you risk making the non-refundable payment!

SENIOR NEWS

Prom tickets are now available for purchase! Order them here until Wednesday, June 5th.
<https://csbcsaints.networkforgood.com/events/72041-class-of-2024-sr-prom>

YEARBOOKS UPDATES

Yearbooks:

The anticipated date of arrival for yearbooks is the second week of June. Sales for the high school yearbook may be placed directly through Jostens.com. We have a very limited quantity of books this year, so when they're gone, they're gone!

High School yearbooks are \$80/book

Purchase your high school yearbook here :

<https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1055475/Seton-Catholic-Central-High-School/>

Middle School yearbooks are almost sold out! Please email Ms. Mondolfi at amondolfi@syrdiocese.org if you're interested in purchasing one.