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WEEKLY NEWS

PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

SCC Community:
It is a great day to be a Saint!

Week in Review:

This week began many of our end of year celebrations. Our music programs, both choral and instrumental, put on an amazing concert Wednesday night. In all my years at SCC, I have never seen so many students performing nor the amount of supporters in the audience. This is because of the hard work of our students under the wonderful direction of Mr. Keith Alcius, Mr. Jan DeAngelo, and Mr. Scott O'Dell. The growth of our programs is amazing! Please join me in thanking these dedicated music educators.

On Thursday we celebrated our National Honors Society induction. Congratulations to our inductees: Alexandria Back, Sophia Burr, Mary Catherine Burtis, Morgan Collett-O'Brien, Natalie Crowley, Thomas D'Onfrio, Sarah Fiacco, Maia Graham, James Haykal, Katie Matthews, Hayden Morales, Ellie Olsian, Simon Pangilinan, George Phillips, Will Pipher, John Redmore, Luke Stanton, and Christan Taber. Thank you to Mrs. Leslie Thesier and Mrs. Renee Williams for their work in moderating this club and planning the event.

Last week our Academic Challenge team won the Spring championship defeating archrival Cooperstown. Congratulations to all who participated in this wonderful event!

Letter of Intent:

On Tuesday all families with students in grades 7-11 received an email from Mrs. Levis with a Letter of Intent, students also received a hard copy. Please return that form ASAP. This helps us with planning staffing and classes for next year. Please remember that tuition payments for the 2024-2025 school year start during the month of July. Those payments are non-refundable. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Please be sure to look at all the attachments on the left column. There are many great opportunities that are advertised!

Have a wonderful weekend!
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

- **Monday June 3rd: Day 4: Regular Schedule**
- **Tuesday June 4th: Day 5: Regular Schedule**
- **Wednesday June 5th: Day 6: Regular Schedule**
- **Thursday June 6th: Day 1: Regular Schedule**
- **Friday June 7th: Day 2: Very Special Schedule for House Olympics and Senior Slide Show**
 - **Last day of classes for Seniors**

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.** Lunch will be served each day. 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 Thursday June 13th. Senior last day of classes is next Friday 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.

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!"