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WEEKLY NEWS



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 November 20th: Day 2: Regular Schedule
- Tuesday November 21st: Day 3 Regular Schedule
- Wednesday November 22-Friday November 24: NO SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

SCC Community:

Week in Review:

This morning Mrs. Levis, Mr. Leska, Mr. Kerrick and I spent a good amount of time organizing the amazing outpouring of support for our Thanksgiving Food Drive. Together with the outreach done by Mr. DeAngelo and many students with their work with homeless truly show what it means to be a Saint. I want to personally thank everyone for their support of this and all charitable drives we do.

Today is the end of the 1st academic quarter. Our goal is to put report cards in the mail on Wednesday November 29th. Please remember that all grades are available at all times via the FACTS portal. If you need help in accessing your portal, please contact Mrs. Levis or Mr. Monachino.

Our parent-teacher conferences will be on December 7th from 5:30-8:00 PM. These conferences are on a first-come-first served basis. You may go to as many or as few of your child's teachers as you feel is needed. Please know that you are always welcome to discuss academics with our teachers or staff at any time in the school year.

This Saturday is our annual Bids for Boosters Holiday Auction and Hall of Fame Induction. This year we will induct our State Titles winning softball team from the early 1990s. Congratulations to these wonderful Saints. Bidding is available online now at https://csbcsaints.auctions.networkforgood.com/auctions/B4BAuction.

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



UPDATES FROM MS. SCHMIDT

YULETIDE DANCE

The Yuletide dance is scheduled for Fri Dec 1st from 7:30-10:00.
In preparation, we will be decorating twenty Christmas trees, purchased by Student Council, for the dance and around our school. These trees will then be donated to families through Catholic Charities. To date we have donated over 325 trees with decorations.

We are asking each class (Gr 7-12) and each House, along with some clubs that have volunteered to adopt a tree, to bring in ornaments, a tree topper and a tree skirt. Trees will be set up in areas around the school to be enjoyed until they are sent to Catholic Charities.
We are asking for cookies and other baked goods for the dance as well. Please consider dropping them off by Fri morning, Dec 1st so we can gauge what we might need to get.
Finally, we need three pairs of parent chaperones to help at doors outside of the dance area. Please email Ms Schmidt at mschmidt@syrdiocese.org if you are able to provide baked goods or chaperone.
Thank you in advance for your time and generosity.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES

Thank you to everyone who filled a box to be delivered to children around the world and will now have something for Christmas.
We were able to fill and deliver 50 boxes to the local processing center.

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 candids with friends at sports, events, and other activities. We will do our best to add them all!

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!

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.

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
607-725-4882

CSBC MEN'S/DAD'S/PARENT PICK-UP BASKETBALL

Please forward out at your earliest convenience.

Hello All,

This is the link: https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/405667 for the first CSBC Men's/Dad's/Parent's Basketball pick-up games. Each week on Thursday evening at All Saints School there will be a pick-up game in the gym from 7:30-930pm. A few Dad's got together and were looking to find a once or twice a week game...so here it is...

****REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED SO WE CAN HAVE A LIST OF EVERYONE WHO WILL BE IN AND OUT OF THE BUILDING.****

Right now this is only open to CSBC Parent/Guardians from all the CSBC schools. The link above will guide you to the registration on TeamSnap, which most of you have already through your kids. Very simple, just your name, number, and email. Getting everyone on a roster will make communication streamlined. The schedule and location will be posted on the App Calendar, so any changes or cancellations that need to be made will stay up-to-date, or we can send out a quick message to notify everyone of a cancellation or time change, etc.

Depending on turnout, we can decide to add-on a second night, split the time, etc. No requirement to attend every week. No Cost.

FIRST NIGHT WILL BE AFTER THANKSGIVING BREAK.

Any issues signing up, feel free to send me a message via email or text...
thanks,
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SCC TRIP TO INDIA

Six students, along with Mrs Maureen Schmidt and Dr. Jennifer Redmore, recently went on a ten day trip to Christ University in Bengaluru, India. The purpose of the trip was part 1 of a student exchange in which students from Seton lived with a student from Christ Junior College and their family. They learned about the academics of the school and the culture. Students were taken on excursions in and around Bengaluru, took part in service projects and celebrated with all of the families in the Festival of Lights called Diwali. In April of 2024, the students from India will visit Seton and Binghamton, living with the same students they housed.
Plans will be a tour of Binghamton University, Ithaca and Corning Glass among other places. The plan is to continue this as an annual exchange program.

