

Seton Catholic Central School

October 18th Newsletter

Here are some important events coming up:

- **Saturday October 19th: Senior Class Bottle Drive 10:00 am – 12:00 am @ SCC**
 - **October 24th- October 27th: Little Mermaid Musical 7th-8th @ SCC Gym (please see attached flyer for times)**
 - **Friday October 25th: Last day of Fall Fundraiser**
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- Please see the Schedule Galaxy website (<https://www.schedulegalaxy.com/schools/163>) on our website for up to date sports schedule.
 - Operation Christmas Child is right around the corner! Seton will again give out shoe boxes (we have some designated from the organization) though you can use others such as clear, plastic ones, etc. Information will be coming out about what to pack and not pack. Our goal is to donate 100 boxes to be shipped to children around the world from local churches.
 - The annual NYC Christmas trip is Thursday, December 12th. This year's show is Cirque du Soleil, "Twas the Night Before Christmas" at Madison Square Garden. Tickets and bus are \$160. Contact Mrs. Schmidt at mschmidt@syrdioocese.org. Seating is limited!
 - The US Naval Academy is hosting an information session at Onondaga Community College in Syracuse on October 26. Learn about the admissions and nominations processes for the U.S. Naval Academy and talk with USNA Admissions Counselors and a newly graduated midshipman. Visit <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfMi5h32MzYP7Ova3eE1bQ2YVESh8ROx-QvLAUVg8lqs8aLQg/viewform> for more information and to register.
 - Attention Seniors! The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) becomes available October 1. Now is the time to get your FSA ID and gather together important documents. For more information about completing the FAFSA, visit <https://startheregetthere.ny.gov> and <https://studentaid.ed.gov>
 - SUNY Broome is hosting a Financial Aid night on Saturday, November 9 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Learn how to apply for financial aid, understand the financial aid award process, and get help from SUNY financial aid professionals. Students applying to any college are welcome to attend. Visit https://engage.suny.edu/portal/financial_aid_days to register.
 - The Greater Binghamton Chamber of Commerce is hosting Family Career Nights where high school students and parents can connect with local business about career exploration and part-time, full-time, and seasonal job opportunities. Seton students are invited to attend the session that is most convenient. See the attached flyer for additional information.

October 23 - Union Endicott High School

November 7 - Maine Endwell High School

- The Annual Fall Fundraiser will begin on October 9th and run through October 25th. This is our largest fundraiser for Student Council and goes to help pay for many things throughout the school, including events, needs for clubs, competitions, etc.

The fundraiser catalog includes cookie dough, pizza, candy, nuts, soups, gift wrap, kitchen utensils and more as well as magazines. Students receive prizes at various levels such as dress downs, gift cards, cash and free yearbooks. Information will be given out, with catalogs, on Oct 9th. to students.

There is also a tuition rewards incentive in which almost 400 colleges across the United States participate. If a student sells \$100 in the sale, they will receive \$1,000 in tuition credit. If they sell \$250, they receive \$2500. This can accumulate from seventh grade through Junior year. One of this year's Seniors has accumulated \$36,000 in tuition credit between this fundraiser and Girl Scouts. Go to TuitionRewards.com/GAO for more information.

- Seniors should have had their Senior picture taken or have made an appointment to be included in the yearbook. Lifetouch sent information out to each Senior during the summer. They will send the pictures together on a CD to Ms. Schmidt by mid-November. Ms. Schmidt will meet with each Senior to confirm that the picture sent is the one chosen for the yearbook in order to meet the first yearbook deadline.

God Bless,
Mr. Martinkovic
Principal

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