



Saratoga Central Catholic High School

News and Notes

Preparation for College - Values for Life

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

What is interior or "contemplative" prayer?

Contemplative prayer is love, silence, listening, and being in the presence of God. For interior prayer one needs time, resolve, and above all a pure heart. It is the humble, poor devotion of a creature that drops all masks, believes in love, and seeks God from the heart.

Interior prayer is often called the prayer of the heart and contemplation.

EDUCATION

9th Grade Retreat

Friday, October 30, 2015

Students will meet in the school for morning assembly and be dismissed to go to the parish center for their retreat. Students will be allowed to dress down for the day, please note that all dress down rules apply.

Snack and lunch are provided!

Go Home Early Drill for Saratoga Springs School District will
be Friday, November 6, 2015

SCC students who take the Saratoga Buses will be dismissed
15 minutes early that day!

START SPREADING THE NEWS...

Our first OPEN HOUSE will be held on
Wednesday, November 18, 2015
6:00 - 8:00pm

GUIDANCE

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Free SAT Prep Exam

Kaplan is offering 2 Free Full length Practice SAT Exams for SCC students. This Practice SAT Exam will be the new SAT that will begin in March. Students can see Mrs. Barnes for an information flier.

Sign up is required at

November 4th Exam bit.ly/octobertest

February 3rd Exam bit.ly/spafebruary

If the website does not work please call to register at 1-800-527-8378, please reference that it is the Saratoga Catholic Free SAT Practice Test and the date or dates that you would like your child to take the exam.

Sign up is required at least 1 week in advance of exam to ensure that there are enough proctors available.

Seniors

This is a reminder that the first Early Action Deadline is on November 1. Mrs. Barnes will not be sending out your transcript packet if they are not complete with your teacher recommendations. Please check with your teachers and Mrs. Barnes to make sure that everything is in Naviance for you so that you are not late or missing information.

College Visits

College Visits have begun for Juniors and Seniors. These are held in the Guidance Office. Students who wish to attend a college visit must sign-up in Naviance and have teacher permission. All college visits are listed in Naviance for the fall. If a student needs help signing up, please have them see Mrs. Barnes prior to a college visit.

SAGE College's Portfolio Day

The Sage College of Albany will be holding their annual Portfolio Day on Thursday November 12, from 11:00am - 3:00pm in the Kahl Campus Center gymnasium. See Mrs. Barnes for information and sign-up information.

Scholarships

Middle School/High School

The Violet Richardson Award Honoring Young women for Volunteer Action
This is for young women between the ages of 14 - 17 who volunteer in your community or school. See Mrs. Barnes for an application. Deadline is December 31, 2015.

Prudential Spirit of Community Award - Deadline November 3, 2015
See Mrs. Barnes for Application information.

Seniors

LendEDU Scholarship - a \$2500.00 scholarship for High School Seniors and College students. Information and Application can be found at <https://lendedu.com/blog/scholarship-application/> Deadline is October 31, 2015. If the website does not work please call to register at 1-800-527-8378, please reference that it is the Saratoga Catholic Free SAT Practice Test and the date or dates that you would like your child to take the exam.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY AND NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION CEREMONY

Wednesday, October 28, 2015

6:00PM

The Church of St. Peter

****Please note that the students who have been accepted into the NHS or NJHS will receive a letter home indicating their acceptance.****

PEER MINISTRY - COMMUNITY SERVICE - RELIGION

ALS WALK!

Saturday, October 24

Orenda Pavillion

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED from 8 am - Noon

Park in the parking lot off RT 50!

Stay right and look for an opening in the woods...walk through and you will be there!

Mrs. McHale will be there between 8 - 10 am

RUNDEAD

Special Olympics

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED from 6:30 am - Noon

19 Roosevelt Drive at Saratoga Spa State Park...between the Gideon Putnam and SPAC

Mrs. McHale will be there 6:30 - 10 am

Any questions: mchale@saratogacatholic.org

TRICK OR TREAT FOR HUNGER!

Middle School Community Service Event!

Each student is asked to fill 3 bags with canned goods/5 cans in each bag. Please check the expiration dates on canned or boxed goods! No glass items will be accepted.

Donations will be given to the Refugee families who have children at McGinn High School in Albany, Shelters of Saratoga and Franklin Community Center.

Any Middle School student who brings in 3 bags (5 cans in each bag) can enter a raffle to be chosen to help Mrs. McHale deliver the canned goods to Albany and Saratoga locations!

(Parental permission necessary) Our TRICK OR TREAT FOR HUNGER collection will begin on Monday, October 19 and end on Monday, November 2. Students who are eligible for the raffle will be picked on Monday, November 2 and arrangements for our deliveries will be given to each student that day.

All cans will be collected in Sr. Sue's classroom!

There is a great need for this collection within our community and beyond. Saratoga Central Catholic always has a tremendous spirit of giving! Sr. Sue and Mrs. McHale THANK

YOU in advance for your help and participation!

CLOTHING DRIVE!

Any gently used winter clothes will be collected in Mrs. McHale's Room until Monday, November 2.

We are trying to provide winter clothes for the refugee students at McGinn High School! They need warm clothes!!! Other donations will be distributed to Shelters of Saratoga and Franklin Community Center!

VETERANS DAY TRIBUTE!



VETERAN'S DAY PRAYER SERVICE

Tuesday, November 10, 2015

1:00 P.M.

The Church of St. Peter

You are invited to join the Saratoga Central Catholic School community as we honor those who served our country with valor, courage and sacrifice.

Please extend this invitation to all veterans.

Our special guest speaker is:

Senior Chief Petty Officer Michael Lynett, US Navy retired 23 yrs. Service,
St. Peter's Academy Class of 1955

Please print and fill out the star for Veterans (link below) to honor all members of your family and friends who have served in the united states military.

The stars will be hung in the cafeteria as part of our wall of honor.

Please return to Mr. McGee by Wednesday, November 3, 2015.

[**STAR FOR VETERANS**](#)

[**VETERANS DAY FLYER**](#)



"All our work is not about money or wreaths. It is about people. The person who gave all serving their country. The person who remembers them. The person who sponsors a wreath to honor them." Volunteer Code of Conduct, Wreaths Across America

START DATE: November 1, 2015 END DATE: November 30, 2015

Please support Wreaths Across America and the Class of 2018 by sponsoring a wreath to be placed on a grave marker at the Gerald B. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery on: Saturday December 12, 2015

To learn how to donate click on the link below:

[Wreaths Across America](#)

DRAMA - CLUBS - OTHER ACTIVITIES



TONIGHT!

Tickets can be purchased at the door!

The Beat Goes On!

Friday, October 23, 2015

7:00 - 11:00 pm

Saratoga Knights of Columbus - 50 Pine Road - Saratoga

Tickets:

\$50 per Adult - \$25 per student 13-18 or \$500 for a reserved table of 8 next to dance floor Includes a bottle of wine!

To Benefit the:

Performing Arts at Saratoga Central Catholic School!



Extra! Extra!

SCC has a Newspaper!

*Juniors and Seniors may attend meetings during flex period in
Mrs.Crowther's room*

Or send contributing articles and stories to

thequibblerscc@gmail.com

Coming soon: first issue and middle school corner!



Join us for a fun filled night!

Friday, November 6, 2015

7:00pm - 10:00pm

St. Peter's Parish Center

Admission: 5 non perishable food items

Individual Acts or Groups are Welcome to participate

Sign up with Ms. Izzo by October 28, 2015

Hosted by SCC Student Government

ATHLETICS



BASKETBALL OPEN GYM
Grades 6-12

OPEN TO BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS

October 25

Girls 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Boys 6:00pm - 7:30pm

SUPPORTING THOSE WHO HELP US!



Join us for dinner at the Knights Of Columbus

Fish Fry
Friday, October 30, 2015
5:00 - 7:00pm

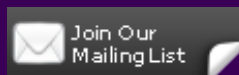
Fried or Baked \$9.00
Take out \$10.00

Knights of Columbus is located on 50 Pine Road in Saratoga Springs.



Please be sure to visit our website for more information and additional events happening!

www.saratogacatholic.org



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