



Saratoga Central Catholic High School

News and Notes

Preparation for College - Values for Life

OCTOBER

Prayers to help guide you while praying the Rosary!

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified; died, and was buried. He descended into Hell; the third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

OUR FATHER

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

HAIL MARY

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death, Amen.

GLORY BE

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

FATIMA PRAYER (OPTIONAL)

O my Jesus, forgive us of our sins. Save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls into heaven, especially those in most need of thy mercy.

HAIL HOLY QUEEN

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve: to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!

EDUCATION

LONG SLEEVE POLOS NOW AVAILABLE

Long sleeve polos are now available at Student Styles, students may wear these as part of their uniform!

Parents of Junior's and Senior's

Matt from Jostens will be here on Wednesday, Oct. 21 between 10:30am-noon. He will be taking ring orders from the Jr.'s and Cap & Gown measurements for the Sr.'s. All Senior's must be measured for their Cap & Gown. Parents of Jr.'s are welcome to come in to order rings. Students were given packets today, 10/8 with additional information and items that can be ordered.

REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK

- Monday, October 12 NO SCHOOL (Columbus Day)
- Tuesday, October 13 NO SCHOOL (Diocesan Teacher
Conference)
- Wednesday, October 14 Only the 6th, 7th & 9th Grade
Students will NOT have School.
- Wednesday, October 14 PSAT testing & College Fair
- Thursday, October 15 Will be a "B" Day
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GUIDANCE NEWS

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.

Upcoming College Fairs

October 14th SCC's 11:30 - 1:00 in the gym all 9th - 12th grade students are invited. All 11th and 12th graders need to attend.

PSAT

Juniors and Sophomores will have the opportunity to take the PSAT at SCC on October 14th. The exam cost \$20.00; there are a limited number of tests that have been ordered, SCC students have exclusive sign-up until October 2nd on this date the remaining exams will be offered to outside families. Please bring money into Mrs. Barnes and she will put your child's name on the list for the test.

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.

RPI Architecture School Trip

9th - 12th grade students that are interested in the field of Architecture can attend a field trip to RPI to learn about their program and this career on October 20th. Space is limited to 20 students and is on a first come basis. If interested, please see Mrs. Barnes for permission slip and trip details.

Scholarships

Middle School/High School

The Violet Richardson Award Honoring Young women for Volunteer Action
This is for a 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

Wendy's High School Heisman Scholarship Seniors can apply at
WendysHeisman.com Deadline is October 2, 2015

2016 Horatio Alger Scholarship Seniors can apply at scholar.horatioalger.org or see Mrs. Barnes for application procedures and details. Deadline is October 25, 2015

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.

WALKATHON

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2015

Spirit Day Dress Down!

(Purple and Gold Attire)

All dress down rules apply!

Saratoga Central Catholic School, along with all other Diocesan High Schools will be walking to promote awareness and solidarity of the Catholic School. This Diocesan Walk is an opportunity for each student to help us in Evangelizing about the benefits of Catholic Education and to help gain support within the community. We encourage 100% participation from our families.

We are hopeful that each student, here at Saratoga Central Catholic will generate sponsorships, and/or the equivalent in gift cards/and donations to the school in the amount of \$100.00 per student. As a benefit for each family raising the \$100 they will receive 4 passes for a dress down day that may be used anytime during the school with the exception of days in which we go to Mass.

We are asking that walkathon donations be in by **Thursday, October 8th.**

EVENTS OF THE DAY

- Assembly
- 9:00am Mass at St. Peter's Church
- 10:00am Walk
 - (We depart from St. Peter's Church walk down North Broadway to Van Dam Street, left on Woodlawn Avenue to Division Street and back to Broadway and return to the School)
- 11:00am Lunch
- 11:45am - 12:00pm Dismissal
 - Middle School will be dismissed in the Gymnasium
 - High School will be dismissed from the Parish Center

Please note that there will NOT be any afternoon transportation on Friday, October 9, 2015

We are asking that parents/guardians complete and return the form below to make the dismissal process easier. Thank you!

[Student Dismissal Form](#)



PEER MINISTRY - COMMUNITY SERVICE - RELIGION

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

Peer Ministry will be leading the Rosary every Friday Morning during the month of October at 7:30am in the Chapel.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend.



DRAMA - CLUBS - OTHER ACTIVITIES

MATH LEAGUE

For all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students.

Math League will start October 27th and will be every Tuesday after

school from 2:30-3:15pm

Math League will consist of math games, solving problems, logic puzzles, and competitions with other Catholic Schools.

To sign up and for more information please see Miss Henry.

ODYSSEY OF THE MIND



Odyssey of the Mind meets every Wednesday from 2:30 - 3:20 during Oct, Nov, Dec and till 4:00 for the months of January, February, and March and about two Saturdays per month. Odyssey of the Mind is a problem solving, dramatic, creative competition open to both middle and high school students. Students must let Mrs. DuBois know by Oct 21 if they are interested in joining. By Oct 21, teams will be relatively finalized and changes will be very difficult to make.

[ODYSSEY OF THE MIND CALENDAR](#)

Questions? Please email Jen DuBois at dubois@saratogacatholic.org. See the attached calendar for the dates of all practices and competitions.



RESERVE YOUR TICKET TODAY!

The Beat Goes On!

Friday, October 23, 2015

7:00 - 11:00 pm

Saratoga Knights of Columbus - 50 Pine Road - Saratoga

You can download the invitation by clicking on the link below:

[*The Beat Goes On Invitation!*](#)

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!

ATHLETICS

Winter Sports Sign Up is beginning

NYS Requirements

If your child has signed up for a winter sport, there must be a current physical exam (within the last 12 months) on file in the nurse's office, prior to the first practice. This physical must be complete by a NYS physician, physician's assistant or nurse practitioner.

A 30 Day Health Update Form is also required unless a physical exam was done within 30 days of the start of the sport season. This form is available on the website and must be given to the coach or nurse before they begin practice.

Any student who fails to provide necessary documentation and completion of all health requirements will not be granted clearance to play.

You may get additional information and forms by clicking on the link below:

[Nurse Information and Forms Needed for Sports](#)



BASKETBALL OPEN GYM
Grades 6-12

OPEN TO BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS
October 11, 18 & 25

Girls 4:00pm - 5:30pm
Boys 6:00pm - 7:30pm



Free Volleyball Clinic for 6th Grade Girls

October 26

Time: 2:45-4PM

Come work out with the Varsity girls!

For more information contact Coach Izzo at:

izzo@saratogacatholic.org

OTHER EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES AT SCC



BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

SCC will be collecting box tops all year to generate additional income for the school! Please send your boxtops in with your student at anytime during the school year.

They may be dropped off in the main office or with Ms. Tarkleson!

Thank You!

SUPPORTING THOSE WHO HELP US!



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

Upcoming Events

Sunday, October 11, 2015

Lasagna Dinner

3-6pm

Jeffery Jackson Fundraiser

Tickets \$15 Raffles

St. Clement's Parish

32nd annual Arts and Crafts Show

Saturday, October 17, 2015

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

231 Lake Avenue, Saratoga Springs

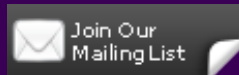
Proceeds benefit youth programming

For more information, call 587-3611 ext 28



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

www.saratogacatholic.org



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