



Saratoga Central Catholic High School

# News and Notes

Preparation for College - Values for Life

*Happy Thanksgiving*

*"Let us give thanks to the Lord, Our God."*

Lord God of all Creation, we give you thanks not only with our lips, but with our heart and mind and soul. Every day is a gift. Each day is a blessing. Open our eyes to see your living presence in each other. Help us grow stronger each day, in faith, hope, and love. We ask you this through Jesus Christ Our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, forever and ever.

Amen

*Thanksgiving Vacation will be from  
Wednesday, November 25 - Friday, November 27!  
Enjoy your family and friends!*

## **GUIDANCE NEWS**

### **WEST Point and Military Academy Visit**

Mitchel Valenza a 2014 SCC and now West Point Cadet will be here on Tuesday November 24 at 10:30 to talk to any students or parents about the Military Academies and West Point. The meeting will be in the Guidance Office.

### **HVCC Spring Course Sign Up**

The HVCC Spring Course Signup information is available in Mrs. Barnes office for those Junior and Senior students interested in taking a course. Students need to see Mrs. Barnes ASAP to sign up so that they do not get closed out of courses.

### **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

February 3rd Exam [bit.ly/spafebruary](http://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.

### **SAT Prep Course**

Kaplan will be holding an SAT Prep Course this winter at SCC from Feb. 27 - April 23. The cost is \$629 until February 1st then the cost will increase to \$829. Sign up is at [kaplanatschool.com/spacatholic](http://kaplanatschool.com/spacatholic) or calling at 1-800-527-8378.

## **Seniors**

This is a reminder to check with the schools to make sure that all of your information is there so that they can make a decision.

If you are planning on applying in the next few weeks. Remember that the Holidays are coming up and things get very busy. All Request that need to go out before Christmas Vacation need to be in Naviance by December 16th. This includes any request for a January 1st Deadline.

## **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.

### Seniors

New York Credit Unions Scholarships- If you are a member of a NY Credit Union, they are all currently holding a scholarship program. Check with your individual Credit Union.

The New York Credit Union Association is also holding their own scholarship for anyone who has an account with a NY Credit Union. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. Deadline is January 15, 2016

Newcomer Funeral Service Group "The Tradition of Caring Scholarship - applications can be downloaded and printed at [www.NFSGI.com/scholarship](http://www.NFSGI.com/scholarship). See Mrs. Barnes if you would like a paper copy of application. Deadline January 31, 2015

The Elks National Foundation Scholarship for Elks Families Only  
See Mrs. Barnes for information. Deadline is December 5, 2015.

2016 GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program

[www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships](http://www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships) Deadline is January 7, 2016  
Huntington's College Scholarship Sweepstakes Text "500" to 84444 to win \$500

Burger King Scholars - apply at  
[www.bkmclamorefoundation.org/WhatWeDo/ScholarsProgram](http://www.bkmclamorefoundation.org/WhatWeDo/ScholarsProgram) Deadline is  
December 15, 2015

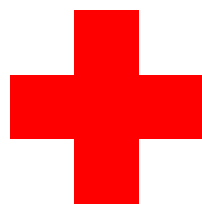
**PEER MINISTRY - COMMUNITY SERVICE - RELIGION - NJHS & NHS**

## ANNUAL BOCES LUNCHEON



**Friday, November 20, 2015**

**GREAT JOB BY ALL!**



**American  
Red Cross**

**Thank you to all who donated!**

# COMMUNITY SERVICE!

## MIDDLE SCHOOL THE LIVING NATIVITY THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3 5 PM - 7 PM

Rehearsals 2:30 - 3:00 on the following dates:

Monday, November 30

Tuesday, December 1

Wednesday, December 2

Thursday, December 3 (if needed)

Non-speaking parts: the Blessed Mother, Joseph, 3 Wise Men/Kings, Angels, Drummer Boy/Girl and Shepherds! We also need NARRATORS! Any camels, sheep, doves are welcome!

THE LIVING NATIVITY will be presented in front SCC on December 3rd at 5:30, 6:00 and 6:30 PM - We also will be having our Diocesan Choir Singing ChristmasCarols!

Any Middle Schooler who is interested, please see Mrs. McHale!



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## HIGH SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES



BIDDY BASKETBALL  
ST. CLEMENT'S GYM  
Saturday Mornings  
High School Students Needed to  
VOLUNTEER TO REF GAMES!!!!  
8:30 am - 12:00 pm  
See Mrs. McHale if you are interested!



**POLAR  
PLUNGE**

FREEZIN' FOR A REASON



The Special Olympics Polar Plunge was another great success this year. They raised over \$70,000 and had over 1,800 plungers. Not only was it a great turn out for plungers and spectators but also for volunteers. The student volunteers from our school worked

extremely hard as they helped out for the second year in a row.

Some volunteers even plunged which is great to see.

Being at college next year I would love to see somebody take over the event because it is such a good thing to be a part of. It is great to bring some of the school community together and help with events such as this. Mrs. McHale did a great job organizing as well and it could not have been put together without her. I am glad I could be a part of such a great organization the past two years and I hope I get to continue to show my support.

Joseph Schmidt

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## DRAMA - CLUBS - OTHER ACTIVITIES

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***Congratulations to the Cast, Crew & Ms. Douglass  
on a Great Play!***





*Work Day~*

*Saturday, November 21st from 10 am to 4 pm.*

*Parents of OM participants, emails have been going out from Mrs. Dubois, if you are not receiving them please contact her as soon as possible at:*

*[dubois@saratogacatholic.org](mailto:dubois@saratogacatholic.org)*

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**AUDITIONS FOR MS MUSICAL  
"THE LITTLE MERMAID JR."**



**Sunday, November 22 at 4:00 PM**



**Monday, November 23 at 4:00PM**

**Please see Ms. Douglass for more information**

*ROSARY  
In the Chapel  
Every Friday at 7:30AM*



## **ATHLETICS**

**WINTER SPORTS HAVE BEGUN! VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR THE ATHLETIC CALENDAR!**

## **FUNDRAISERS GRADES/ATHLETICS/EXTRA CURRICULAR EVENTS**



We have begun the class basket collection. The committee members will be doing some shopping over the Thanksgiving break to take advantage of the sales prior to the Christmas Season. If you have already contributed, we THANK YOU! If you have not and would like to donate, please send in the \$20 in an envelope for Ms. Tarkleson and bring to school on Monday morning.

Have a great weekend.



## EMPTY STOCKING PROJECT 8th Grade Service Project

Begins Monday, November 16 - November 27

The class will be sponsoring 3 children in Middle School this Christmas. Items requested will be displayed in the cafeteria if you are interested in purchasing an item(s) for them. This is part of The Saratoga County Children's Committee, for more information you can visit their website below:

[EMPTY STOCKING PROJECT](#)

Thank you in advance for your consideration!



## Senior Class Poinsettia Fundraiser

You can purchase your items until Friday, November 20

Orders will be available for ***pick up*** on

Thursday, December 3 & Friday, December 4 between 2:30pm -  
3:30pm

Orders may be placed with any SCC Senior or can be dropped off to  
Mrs. Bailey in Room 111

[Holiday Fundraiser Order Form](#)



"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

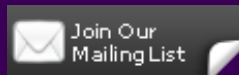
Please support Wreaths Across America and the Class of 2018 by sponsoring a wreath to be placed on a grave marker at the Gerald B. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery on: Saturday December 12, 2015

To learn how to donate click on the link below:



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

[www.saratogacatholic.org](http://www.saratogacatholic.org)



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