



Saratoga Central Catholic High School

News and Notes

Preparation for College - Values for Life

Dear Lord,

Please guide all students to study wisely, and keep them in good health, for their exams that prepare them for their future lives.

Guide them to best use their talents and opportunities, and help them always to live in your Light!
Amen

EDUCATION

MIDTERMS

Begin on Tuesday, January 19, 2016

Please visit our calendar on our website for additional information!

www.saratogacatholic.org

Monday, January 18, 2016

School will be closed due to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Friday, January 29, 2016

Please note that ONLY students taking the Trig Regents will have to come into school. For all other students it will be a day off for Professional Development.

The regents will be held from 8:15 - 11:30

Spring 2016

DRIVER'S EDUCATION SESSION

Registration is open to SCC and Non-SCC students with a valid Driver's Permit.

Pre-Registration and payment is required.

Registration deadline is Friday, January 29, 2016

Enrollment will determine whether or not the course runs.

Orientation and Class will begin on Monday, February 8, 2016 at 4:00pm and runs through the beginning of June.

Registration Forms are available in the Main Office or by
downloading the form below:

Driver Education Registration

For more information contact: Mrs. Mantia 518-587-7070
ext.101

GUIDANCE

HVCC Book Sale

Students who in the past have taken an HVCC course and are interested in selling their book to a student at our school, we will be offering a Book Sale through Guidance. Students need to do the following to participate in the Book Sale.

1. Establish the price of the Book with your parents.
2. Bring the Book to Mrs. Barnes with the price that you wish to sell your book at.
3. Mrs. Barnes will email your parents notification that the book was brought in and the price that you are asking.
4. Mrs. Barnes will create a list of Books that are available and the cost of the books to provide to any student that asks.
5. Payment will be made to SCC for books and a check will then be written to the parents for the sale of the book when sold.

HVCC Spring Course Start Date

The HVCC Spring Course's will begin on January 19. If a student has been enrolled in a course before their sign-in information does not change. These students need to sign-in and check to make sure that they are registered for their spring course.

If this is the first time a student is taking the a course through HVCC, they should have received information on how to access the Blackboard system with a

username and password. This is sent by mail to the student. If they have not received this information yet, they need to call HVCC Registrar's office at 629-4574 to get this information before next Friday January 15th.

Free SAT Prep Exam - The website has been fixed

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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.lyspafebruary

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- The website has been fixed

Kaplan will be holding an SAT Prep Course this winter at SCC from Feb. 27 - April 23. ***Kaplan is running a promotion for SCC families through January 14th, with an additional \$150.00 discount with the course costing \$599.00.*** After January 14th the cost is \$629 until February 1st then the cost will increase to \$829. Sign up is at kaplanatschool.com/spacatholic or calling at 1-800-527-8378.

Juniors

SAT Test Schedule

Students need to sign up for SAT Exams through College Board. They need to create an account and sign up, and pay for exams through this site. www.collegeboard.org

Test Dates Deadline	Registration Deadline	Late Reg.
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March 5, 2016
2016

Feb. 5, 2016

Feb. 23,

May 7, 2016
2016

April 8, 2016

April 26,

June 4, 2016
2016

May 5, 2016

May 25,

ACT Test Schedule

Students need to signup for ACT Exams through the ACT Student site www.actstudent.org

Test Dates Deadline	Registration Deadline	Late Reg.
Feb. 6, 2016	Jan. 8, 2016	Jan. 9-15, 2016
April 9, 2016	March 4, 2016	March 5-18, 2016
June 11, 2016	May 6, 2016	May 7-20, 2016

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. This is your responsibility. Guidance does not receive information that materials are missing. Remember that they are printing 1000's of applications and materials for students.

Midyear Reports

These will be sent out the first week of February to all of the colleges a student has applied to. This includes the Guidance Midyear report, updated transcript and 2nd quarter report cards. Ranking for midyear will also be updated.

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Scholarships

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Seniors

The Amy Bindelglass Memorial Scholarship

A \$500.00 for the winner and a \$200.00 scholarship for the runner up for the essay

contest for the high school **Junior or Senior** who writes a well-thought out, creative submission on the chosen topic. See Mrs. Barnes for Application and essay topic. Deadline is April 1, 2016

Saratoga Springs, Lions Club Scholarship

\$5000.00 offered by the Lions Club. See Mrs. Barnes for application and essay requirement. Deadline March 31, 2016

Phi Beta Kappa Scholarship

This is a \$750 scholarship for a high achieving student. See Mrs. Barnes for application. Deadline is March 7, 2016

First New York Federal Credit Union Scholarship

\$1000 Scholarship for a graduating senior who is a member of First New York See Mrs. Barnes for application, Deadline is March 7, 2016

The Greater Capital Region of NYS PDK Chapter Future Educator Scholarship

This scholarship is available to high school seniors who plan to major in education. See Mrs. Barnes for application. Deadline March 1, 2016

Buick Achievers Scholarship

Visit buickachievers.com for scholarship details and online application. This scholarship is for high school seniors who are planning to major in engineering, technology or design with an interest in the automotive industry. Deadline is February 29, 2016

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. See Mrs. Barnes if you would like a paper copy of application. Deadline January 31, 2015

Huntington's College Scholarship Sweepstakes Text "500" to 84444 to win
\$500

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

From the Nurse

A Friendly Reminder From the Nurse Spring Sports start March 7, 2016

NYS Requirement:

If your child is planning on signing up for a Spring 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 completed by a NYS physician, physician's assistant or nurse practitioner.

MARCH FOR LIFE AND YOUTH RALLY AND MASS!

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus - Saratoga for sponsoring the bus for our students!

DRAMA - CLUBS - OTHER ACTIVITIES



ODYSSEY OF THE MIND - JUDGES NEEDED!

The SCC Odyssey of the Mind teams need to supply 5 to 7 judges for the Regional competition on March 19th.

This is a great experience for parents, grandparents, or retired folks to get involved with a creative student endeavor.

The commitment is minimal - 1 evening (February 11, 2016 for a Judges Training: 6:45 -9pm (New Judges 6:00pm) at the WSWHE BOCES Plaza 15, 27 Gick Road Building A, Saratoga Springs) and Saturday, March 19th morning till about 4:00.

Please let Mrs. DuBois know via email at dubois@saratogacatholic.org if you are interested in helping our Odyssey teams out. Judges must be registered by the beginning of February. ***ODYSSEY OF THE MIND - JUDGES NEEDED!***

For more information on Judging for OM please download the form

below:

[Odyssey of the Mind Judges Form](#)

Odyssey Work Day
Saturday, January 16, 2016
10:00 am - 4:00pm

Our high school Odyssey of the Mind vehicle team is in need of two cordless drills.

Please let Mrs. DuBois (dubois@saratogacatholic.org) know if you have a working cordless drill that you would be willing to donate to our OoM team. Thank you.

Save the Date!



A performance by the children of St. Clement's School

Friday, January 22 at 7pm

Saturday, January 23 at 2pm

Admission is FREE

Directed by Pat Douglass

Assisted by SCC High School Students

ATHLETICS

Starting the week of January 12, 2016 through the week of March 10, 2016 our students will be walking over to The Strike Zone Bowling Alley during their gym class. The week

of February 9 there will be no bowling on 2/10 and 2/12. **Also, there is no bowling on Mondays and your child must bring gym clothes on Mondays only.** The cost will be \$2.00, that includes 1 game of bowling and shoe rental. **The students will be responsible to have that money with them each gym class.** Because your child will be walking to and from the bowling alley we ask that you make sure he/she is appropriately dressed in a warm coat, hat, boots and mittens. Girls are permitted to wear sweat pants under their uniform.

Because we have obtained a permission form from you at the time of registration we are not requiring further consent.

If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact Mrs. Mantia in the Main Office at 587-7070x100 or mantia@saratogacatholic.org.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR THE ATHLETIC CALENDAR!

www.saratogacatholic.org

Go SAINTS!



SENIOR NIGHT FOR BASKETBALL

January 22, 2016 Girls - JV Game begins at 5:30

January 29, 2016 Boys - JV Game begins at 5:30

Seniors and their parents will be honored between the games!

FUNDRAISERS GRADES/ATHLETICS/EXTRA CURRICULAR EVENTS



***The Winter GALA is fast approaching and
we are down to the last few seats!***

***If you plan on attending and have not
purchased your ticket please do so as soon
as possible. We are close to being full!***

***Reservations are on a first come first served
basis.***

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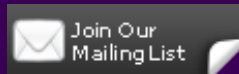
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THANK YOU!



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

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