



Saratoga Central Catholic High School

News and Notes

Preparation for College - Values for Life



ADVENT

Advent, the Catholic Church's first season of the Church year (liturgical year) began last Sunday. This Sunday is the Second Sunday of Advent. One of Advent's themes is light.

May the light of this season be a beacon of hope and a call to you to trust in the presence of Christ's love shining in the midst of our darkest days.

This Sunday, December 6th is the Feast of St. Nicholas. If you are unfamiliar with him, check him out and the traditions around his name. He was a real person, a bishop in the early Church. He is known as the patron and protector of children. One tradition (a treat) associated with Saint Nicholas is the candy cane. The crook symbolizes the gentle image of Jesus, the Good Shepherd. Celebrate Saint Nicholas Day

with a blessing and sharing of candy canes!

[ST. NICHOLAS](#)

EDUCATION

TESTING THE EMERGENCY SYSTEM

We will be testing the emergency system next week, if you do not receive something from the school, please contact in the main office. 518-587-7070x100

Please note that Saratoga Central Catholic School generally follows the Saratoga Springs School District for delays and cancellations

GUIDANCE

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NHS Toy Drive

NHS is holding their annual Christmas Toy Drive. This year the toys will be donated to the Franklin House here in Saratoga Springs. The drive ends Tuesday December 8th. The Toys are being collected each morning during 1st Period.

Math Supplementary Tutoring Program

Parent Presentation

Michael Niles a former SCC graduate, will be here on Monday, December 7 during the flex periods to talk to students about the Math Tutoring program.

We will be hosting a presentation regarding the program for interested parents on

Wednesday, December 10, 2015 at 6:00pm in Mrs. Crowther's classroom Rm 209, for parents. This is open to those taking math in grade 6 through Alg2/Trig.

HVCC Spring Course Sign up

The HVCC Spring Course Sign up 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

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 at SCC from February 27 - April 23. The cost is \$629 if you sign up by February 1, 2016, registration will then increase to \$829. Sign up is at kaplanatschool.com/spacatholic or by 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 woman 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

The Greater Capital Region of NYS PDK Scholarship

This scholarship is available to any high school senior who will be majoring in education.

Application is available in the Guidance office. Deadline is March 1, 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

NYCUA 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

2016 GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program

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 Deadline

PEER MINISTRY - COMMUNITY SERVICE - RELIGION - NJHS & NHS

SPREADING CHRISTMAS CHEER!



Students from the Varsity Girls Soccer and Varsity Baseball Teams set up and decorated 8 Christmas Trees this week at the Ronald McDonald House in Albany. They baked cookies toured the house and met the families staying there. It was truly a great day.

Great job to our student!

7th Grade Retreat

Friday, December 11, 2016

Parish Center

Students will be allowed to dress down - ALL dress down rules do apply!

Thank you to all who attended and participated in the Living
Nativity!



DRAMA - CLUBS - OTHER ACTIVITIES



Saturday Work Days

December 5th - 12 - 4pm

December 19th - 12 - 4pm

*We will also meet each Wednesday until vacation from
2:30 to 3:30. No practice during vacation unless
individual teams want to get together on their own.*

If you have any questions please email me at

dubois@saratogacatholic.org

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



ATHLETICS

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR THE ATHLETIC CALENDAR!

www.saratogacatholic.org

Go SAINTS!



FUNDRAISERS GRADES/ATHLETICS/EXTRA CURRICULAR EVENTS



Stinky Dog is an artist-run business located on 488 Broadway in Saratoga Springs, NY. They sell fun, locally produced products for dogs, cats and humans of all ages based on the art's lovingly created character, Stinky Dog.

Stinky Dog will donate 10% of all online purchases made by SCC families and friends to the school. Online shoppers simply choose our school (Saratoga Central Catholic) on the dropdown menu of the final checkout page (right above the Place Order button). This is an ongoing, year round offer.

For the month of December only, she is also willing to donate 10% of all in store purchases made by SCC families and friends to the school. In store shoppers should mention they are with Saratoga Central Catholic to the cashier.

Please Visit Stinky Dog by clicking on the link below!

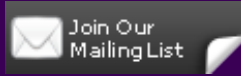
[Stinky Dog Website](#)

 THANK YOU!



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

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