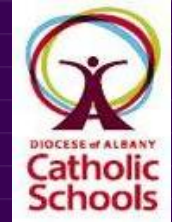




Saratoga Central Catholic School

Preparation for College - Values for life



Mission Statement

Saratoga Central Catholic School seeks to enlighten, inspire, and nurture the minds, hearts, and souls of our students in academic excellence based on the teachings of Jesus Christ in the Catholic tradition.

"Omnia Pro Deo" - All for God

LENTEN MESSAGE

"Part of Jesus' invitation is to bring the miracle of his love to others. The Gospels invite us to do small things with great love. Think of all the prayers people pray every day. Only a very small number of those prayers require God's direct involvement or intervention.

Ordinary people like you and me can answer most prayers.

If we would just learn to recognize people's needs and pain, there are so many prayers that God wants to use us to answer. Too many go unanswered because ordinary people like you and me don't allow the Holy Spirit to guide us."

Matthew Kelly

<http://dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever/lent-2016/miracles-abound/>

NEWS and NOTES

Monday, March 7th, South Glens Falls District will not provide bus transport

South Glens Falls District will not be providing transportation to non-public schools on Monday, March 7th. South Glens Falls District Parents are asked to provide alternate transportation Monday.

No School Monday, March 14th

March 14th is a Faith Formation Day for the Faculty and Staff so there will not be school.

Black Velvet Coat Left Behind at Gala

Mrs. McHale's knee-length, black velvet coat was left at the Excelsior Ballroom. Please call 587-7070 if you can help us locate it.



EDUCATION

2016-2017 Re-Registration

Re-Registration Packets were mailed out on January 30. If you know that your child will not be returning to SCC for the 2016-2017 school year, please contact Mrs. Bailey. Re-registration is time sensitive, the **deadline is March 15**. If you need a copy of the re-registration packet you can print

one from our website under My SCC, Current Parent/Guardian Page or click on the link below.

[Re - Registration](#)

2016 - 2107 Tuition Rates

Middle School, grades 6-8 \$6,000.00

High School, grades 9-12 \$8,100.00

GUIDANCE

AP Exam Money

Money for the AP Exams is due to Mrs. Barnes no later than **March 15, 2016**.

Students will only have the opportunity to earn college credit for the course if they take the exam. The cost for the exams this year is \$92.00, checks can be made out to SCC.

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

<u>Test Dates</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Reg. Deadline</u>
March 5, 2016	over	over
May 7, 2016	April 8, 2016	April 26, 2016
June 4, 2016	May 5, 2016	May 25, 2016

ACT Test Schedule

Students need to sign up for ACT Exams through the ACT Student site

www.actstudent.org

<u>Test Dates</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Reg. Deadline</u>
April 9, 2016	March 4, 2016	March 5-18, 2016
June 11, 2016	May 6, 2016	May 7-20, 2016

Junior Time Lines

March

- Sign-up for the Spring (May and June) SAT and ACT Exams
- Attend the College Readiness Day for all Juniors at Catholic High
- Use Naviance to explore colleges, career interest and job outlooks and descriptions
- Visit a few college campuses over the Easter vacation.

April

- Visit a few college campuses over the Spring vacation.
- Update your resume in Naviance
- Attend Spring College Open House Events
- Make sure that you are signed up for the May and/or June SAT/ACT tests

May

- Attend Spring College Open House Events
- Take the SAT and/or ACT's
- Use Naviance to compare yourself to the college's admission requirements.

June

- Take the SAT and/or ACT's
- Make a plan of colleges you are going to visit over the summer
- Use Naviance

Summer

- Visit college campuses to finalize colleges you will be applying to in the fall.
- Attend one of Mrs. Barnes' August Senior Workshops (mandatory)
- Work on your college essay
- Use Naviance

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.

Scholarships

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 FCU See Mrs. Barnes for application. Deadline is March 7, 2016

American Society of Civil Engineers Scholarship

This is for any senior who is planning to enroll in an educational institution which the curriculum leads to a Bachelor of Science in the field of Civil Engineering. See Mrs. Barnes for an application. Deadline is March 18, 2016.

Malta Sunrise Rotary Scholarship

One \$1000.00 scholarship for a senior that is a Malta resident. See Mrs. Barnes for application. Deadline March 30, 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

The Amy Bindelglass Memorial Scholarship

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

New York State Association of Agricultural Fairs and NYS Showpeople's Association

Ten \$1000.00 scholarships will be awarded. Applications and details are at

www.nyfairs.org Deadline is April 2, 2016

Saratoga Hospital Guild Scholarship

The Saratoga Hospital Volunteer Guild has 5 scholarships of \$1500 each for high school seniors. Applicants must have an average of 80% or higher and planning to pursue a college program in a health-related field. Applications are available at www.saratogahospital.org Deadline is April 4, 2016

The Schuylerville Community Theater Scholarship

This scholarship is available to graduating seniors who will be pursuing a degree from an accredited college in Music, Dance, Drama or Theater Arts. An application can be downloaded at www.scttheater.org Deadline April 15, 2016

Aspiring Nursing Scholarship

Seniors who will be attending a nursing program in the fall are eligible to apply for the \$1000.00 Scholarship at www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com Deadline is June 30, 2016

Saratoga Springs Rotary

All seniors are working on this Scholarship in Senior Thesis Class.

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

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

Volunteer Opportunities!

- **Saratoga Nursing Center** is currently trying to get their residents more involved with the community and local schools. Volunteers typically assist us with running activities and spending time with the residents. We are also looking for any students interested in history who would like to be paired up with a Veteran. There are several here and it would be a really

good experience for both Student and Veteran.

- **Saratoga Springs Senior Center** is looking for volunteers to help Seniors with their computers!

If you are interested in the above opportunities,
please let Mrs. McHale know as soon as possible!

- **Interested in volunteering during the school day?**

If you are available during Study Halls, Flex or Lunch time,
please let Mrs. McHale know as soon as possible!

NHS Blood Drive

March 17th 8am - 12:45pm

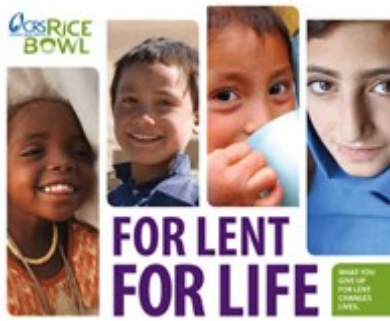
See a NHS Member for sign-up or sign-up at

www.redcrossblood.org



Join us on Tuesdays during Lent in praying the rosary!
2:30PM in the chapel

FUNDRAISERS



SCC is collecting donations for Catholic Relief Services during Lent. Students may bring donations to any classroom, the cafeteria or the main office. Thank you for your support.

Win Full Tuition for Next Year!

Raffle tickets have been mailed to your homes. Please return the ticket stub with your name and contact info to SCC with your payment by **March 31st**.

Additional tickets can be purchased by contacting Mary Guarnieri at guarnieri@saratogacatholic.org

TUITION CREDIT RAFFLE

Tickets sold:
March 1 – March 31
ONLY



WIN TUITION

Credit for the 2016-2017 School Year!

*Only 200 tickets will be sold!
Don't miss this great opportunity*

Ticket Price: \$100

Proceeds to benefit: Saratoga Central Catholic Tuition Assistance

*Grandparents, uncles, aunts, relatives, and
current, new and prospective families welcome.*

**Winner to be announced at the Awards Luncheon,
Thursday, May 26, 2016**



HEALTH

Friendly Reminder from the Nurse

Students are not allowed to carry prescription or over-the-counter

medications (including cold medicine, tylenol, motrin etc.) while in school or at school related activities **without a physician's order and parental consent**. More information and the permission form can be found by [clicking here](#).

New York State Immunization Guidelines

NYS now requires the Meningococcal Immunization for 7th and 12th grade students for the 2016-2017 school year.

[Please click here for more information](#)

DRAMA - CLUBS - OTHER ACTIVITIES



2015-2016 Yearbook is Nearing Completion

All advertisements, family and business, are due by the **25th of March**.

Please contact [Joe McGee](#) for more information!

Thank You very much - The yearbook staff

Moody's Math Challenge

Congratulations to this year's Moody's Math Challenge team! Five Juniors completed the 14 hour challenge last Saturday. The SCC team this year consisted of Brigid Perry, Laura Kenny, Christina Watt, Emma VanDeCar, and Stephen Larson. Attached is their

composition discussing the economic math modeling benefits of Uber-car type public transportation in key metropolitan areas. Give it a read they did a fantastic job of reading the problem and coming up with a solution in just 14 hours of teamwork ... Bravo!

[link to Moody's Solution](#)



Odyssey of the Mind

There are **only two more** Saturday work days before the Regional Competition On March 19th at Glens Fall High School!

Work Days are:

10am-4pm Saturday March 5th

10am-4pm Saturday March 12th

ATHLETICS

New York State Requirement

If your child has signed 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.

A pre-participation/interval athletic form must also be completed and signed by a parent/guardian unless a physical exam was done within the past 30 days of the beginning of the sport season. This form must be given to the nurse or coach before the first practice.

Additional clearance may be needed for any recent injuries or health issues.

[please click here for the pre-participation/interval athletic form](#)

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR THE ATHLETIC CALENDAR!

www.saratogacatholic.org

Go SAINTS!





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