



Saratoga Central Catholic High School

News and Notes

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 from Bishop Scharfenberger



February Break

Please have a safe and happy vacation.

When we return to school on Monday, February 22nd, it will be

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

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

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

Earth Science & Living Environments

Regents Review Books

All students taking Earth Science and Living Environments, with Mrs. Chaplek, should bring in \$11.00 for their regents review book beginning Monday, February 22, 2016.

They will receive their book right away so that it can be utilized in the classroom.

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](#).

GUIDANCE

AP Exam Money

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

Free SAT Prep Exam - The website has been fixed

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 please call 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. ***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 | Registration Deadline | Late Reg. Deadline |
|---------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| March 5, 2016 | Feb. 5, 2016 | Feb. 23, 2016 |
| 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

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

Junior Time Lines

February

- Hand in to Mrs. Barnes Scholarship and Interest Form this will be handed out in English Class first week of February.
- Plan to visit a college campus or two over the February vacation
- Check out College Open House Dates on Poster's by locker area
- Use Naviance to explore college's, career interest and job outlooks and descriptions

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 college's, career interest and job outlooks and descriptions

April

- Visit a few college campuses over the Easter 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 College's you are going to visit over the summer
- Use Naviance

Summer

- Visit College Campus's to finalize college's 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

Seniors

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.

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

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

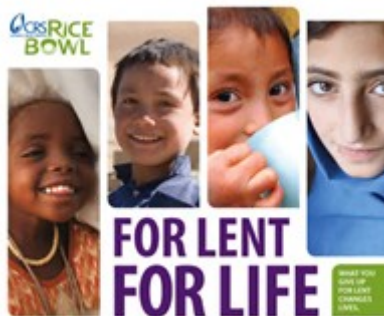
Buick Achievers Scholarship

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

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



Join us on Tuesdays during Lent in praying the rosary!
2:30PM in the chapel
Beginning on Tuesday, February 23, 2016



SCC will be collecting donations for the Catholic Relief Services during Lent. Student may bring in their donations to any classroom or main office. Thank you for your support.

DRAMA - CLUBS - OTHER ACTIVITIES



FLAP JACK FUNDRAISER FOR THE 9TH GRADE CLASS

Sunday, February 28, 2016 from 8 - 10am

\$6.00 per ticket

Please see a 9th Grader for a ticket or contact Ms. Douglass



There will not be Odyssey of the Mind work days over February vacation.

We will resume on the Wednesday that we return from vacation and will meet Saturday, February, 27th.

However, students should be memorizing lines!!!

No scripts are allowed after vacation.

If your son/daughter has lost his/her script, please contact me and I will send another one (jdubois@saratogacatholic.org)

Thank you, Jen DuBois

**SARATOGA CENTRAL CATHOLIC
MIDDLE SCHOOL DRAMA TROUPE
PRESENTS:**



Disney
**THE LITTLE
MERMAID**



Music by Alan Menken | Book by Doug Wright
Lyrics by Howard Ashman & Glen Slater

February 26 - 7 PM
February 27 & 28 - 2 PM
64 Hamilton St, Saratoga Springs, NY
\$6 ADULTS - \$4 STUDENT/SENIOR

For more information, call (518) 587-7070 or email
douglass@saratogacatholic.org.

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](#)



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

FUNDRAISERS GRADES/ATHLETICS/EXTRA CURRICULAR EVENTS

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR THE ATHLETIC CALENDAR!

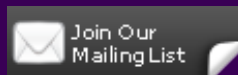
www.saratogacatholic.org

Go SAINTS!



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

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