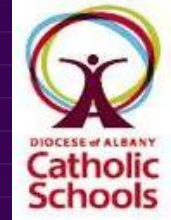




# **Saratoga Central Catholic School**

**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***

## **NEWS and NOTES**

### **Win Full Tuition for Next Year!**

### **Deadline has been extended to April 30th!**

**(or until 200 tickets have been received)**

The Tuition Raffle is a new Saratoga Central Catholic fundraiser which gives parents the opportunity to win **FULL TUITION at SCC for the 2016-2017 school year!** That means a \$6000 tuition waiver for a winning middle school student or an \$8100 tuition waiver for a winning high school student.

This is how it works:

- Each ticket has a stub to be filled out and returned to SCC with \$100 for a one-in-two hundred chance to win full tuition (Only 200 tickets will be sold for this fundraiser)
- Tickets will be sold through April and the winner will be announced at the Annual Awards Luncheon on May 26th.
- Anyone who would like to increase their chances by buying additional tickets may contact the Office of Advancement at 587-7070 ext 102, emailing [guarnieri@saratogacatholic.org](mailto:guarnieri@saratogacatholic.org) or

stopping by the Advancement Office at the school.

Please hurry and return your ticket stubs with payment to the Advancement Office for your chance to win. We have already received many tickets. Don't miss this great opportunity to help your family and your school!

Tickets can be purchased by contacting Mary Guarnieri at 587-7070 ext 102 or [guarnieri@saratogacatholic.org](mailto:guarnieri@saratogacatholic.org)

## EDUCATION

### Ms. Henry and Mrs. Schutter are missing several calculators

**Middle School Parents:** Ms. Henry and Mrs. Schutter would like you to please check your homes and backpacks for their **yellow scientific calculators**. Please have your children check their lockers as well and return the calculators as soon as possible.

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### Sister Sue is missing 6 Bibles

**Middle School Parents:** Sister would like you to please check your homes and backpacks for copies of **The Breakthrough Bible**. Please have your children check their lockers as well and return the Bibles to Sister as soon as possible.

## GUIDANCE

### 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](http://www.collegeboard.org)

<u>Test Dates</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Reg. Deadline</u>
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](http://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**

### 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

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**

### **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. And application can be downloaded at [www.scttheater.org](http://www.scttheater.org) Deadline April 15, 2016

### **Adirondack School Counseling Association Scholarship**

\$1500.00 for any senior planning on attending a 4-year college who will study human services, sociology, or psychology. See Mrs. Barnes for application. Deadline is April 20, 2016

### **Epilepsy Foundation - The Nick Birchak Strength of Character College Scholarship and The Epilepsy Foundation of Northeastern New York Scholarship**

\$1000.00 will be awarded from both scholarships above to a graduating senior who is currently being treated for epilepsy and has plans to further their education. See Mrs. Barnes for application. Deadline April 29th, 2016

### **Bridging People and Places Scholarship**

In memory of Dave Vanderzee, founder of Willard Mountain Ski Area, Bridging People and Places is offering their annual scholarship of \$500.00 offered to any young person who has faced a serious illness or serious life crisis. Application can be downloaded at [www.bridgingpeople.org](http://www.bridgingpeople.org) Deadline is April 30th, 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](http://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

## **Community Service Opportunities**

Parents and Students: make sure you have all your community service hours in by May 13th!

### **RICE BOWL UPDATE**

A huge THANK YOU for ALL the GENEROUS SUPPORT of this year's Catholic Relief Service Rice Bowl Campaign. Our wonderful school community **exceeded our goal of \$1,000.00!**

- **Giving Day is Coming Up!!!**

Thursday, **May 5th**, 8 am - 11:30 am

Any parent who would like to join us for this wonderful day of giving and community, please let Mrs. McHale know by Friday, April 8th!

If you know of a good place for our students to visit for Giving Day, please let [Mrs. McHale](#) know also!

- **Saratoga Springs Horse Show**

[www.saratogaspringshorseshow.com](http://www.saratogaspringshorseshow.com) needs people to help with the grounds clean-up of the Yaddo Track which begins around **April 8th**. This is a great way to give to our community and to work together as a family! This is also a great after school and/or weekend opportunity.

If you are interested, please let [Mrs. McHale](#) know and she will give you more information!

- **The Home of the Good Shepherd** We will be visiting

Wednesday, **April 13th**, 2:30 - 4:15 pm! Mrs. McHale can only take 3 students unless a parent can drive also. Please let [Mrs. McHale](#) know as soon as possible!

- **Shelters of Saratoga MAKE A CASSEROLE, FEED OUR FRIENDS.** Bake a casserole and bring it into school BEFORE 8

AM Friday, **April 15th** and receive 1 hour of service!!! Casseroles will be delivered at 8:30am so please make sure they are in Mrs. McHale's room by 8 AM. All casseroles should be homemade and will be given to the local shelters to help feed those in need. Also, it is very important that each casserole is frozen. Each casserole should have the ingredients written down somewhere (maybe place a list of ingredients in a baggie to be given with the casserole).

- **Walk MS**

The Walk MS event will be held at Saratoga High School on Sunday, **May 1st**, 2016. We need volunteers to assist in check-in information, set up, greeters, registration, hydration station, food services, hand out t-shirts/goodie bags, cheer on the crowds, and clean up! Please contact our Senior Community Engagement Specialist, Melanie Greenstein [melanie.greenstein@nmss.org](mailto:melanie.greenstein@nmss.org) with any questions! If anyone is interested in volunteering, please complete your volunteer registration at the website: [www.walkms.org](http://www.walkms.org)

- **Special Olympics** is in need of some volunteers for their annual Silks and Satins 5K Race [www.silksandsatins5k.com](http://www.silksandsatins5k.com). It starts right outside the Fasig Tipton building and will be held **July 23rd**. We need some 5AM set up volunteers , a group to break down after the race, crossing guards, parking , registration , etc. It will be great to get a big response to this service opportunity! Please let [Mrs. McHale](#) know if you can help out during this great summer event. We also need runners if anyone is interested!

- **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. If you are interested, please let [Mrs. McHale](#)

know as soon as possible.

- **Saratoga Springs Senior Center** is looking for volunteers to help Seniors with their computers! If you are interested, 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!

## **FUNDRAISERS**

### **The Annual Father Bondi Golf Tournament**

The Father Bondi Golf Tournament will be Friday, **May 27th** at [The Ballston Spa Country Club](#).

[Click here for the Sponsorship/Registration Form](#)

If you can volunteer at this event, please contact Mrs. Guarnieri at [guarnieri@saratogacatholic.org](mailto:guarnieri@saratogacatholic.org)

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### **The Beacon of Hope Ball**

The Annual Diocesan Beacon of Hope Ball will be on Friday, April 22nd at 6:30pm at [The Albany Country Club](#) in Voorheesville. Tickets can be purchased online at:

<https://rcda.thankyou4caring.org/bohball>

The Beacon of Hope Ball benefits

[The Beacon of Hope Scholarship](#)

which provides tuition assistance to families and children who wish to receive a Catholic education.

## [The Diocesan Dash 5K Race](#)

Saturday, May 14th, 2016 at

[The Crossings, Colonie Town Park.](#)

This 5K Race benefits [The Beacon of Hope Scholarship Fund.](#)

Please click the link below for additional information.

[2016 Diocesan Dash Information/Registration](#)

[Online Registration](#)

If you can volunteer at this event, please contact Mrs. Guarnieri

at [guarnieri@saratogacatholic.org](mailto:guarnieri@saratogacatholic.org)

## 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](#)

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

[SCC Congratulates our](#)

[2015 - 2016 Odyssey of the Mind](#)

[Regional and State Finalist Teams!!!](#)





All of our teams at Regionals



Middle School team competing at Regionals





High School State-qualifying team waiting to compete at States



Middle School State-qualifying team after finishing their long term problem at State competition

Thirty-five SCC students were involved in the NY State STEM program Odyssey of the Mind. It was another fantastic year for our Saints teams. At the Regional level, three teams placed second in their division and two teams qualified for States, by placing first. Our state qualifying teams had very successful outings, finishing 7th and 13th overall at State Competition. A sincere thanks goes out to the parents and alumni who spent many hours supervising and coaching our teams. Our students gain so much from this type of experience when they see how much our community cares. It takes a school community to have a successful program. Go Saints!

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## **Please Vote for Saratoga Central Catholic!**

Our school is in the top 6 schools to have a Prom takeover by Hot Radio 99.1, but we are up against some BIG schools. The Seniors and Juniors would greatly appreciate it if you would go to the link below and vote for our school. It is free and no logon is required.

<http://hot991.com/hot-991s-prom-take-over-which-cap-district-school-deserves-the-takeover/>

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**2015-2016 Yearbook is Completed!**

[Please click here to order your yearbook](#)

Thank You very much - The yearbook staff

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**Saratoga Central Catholic  
High School Drama Troupe**



**PRESENTS:**

# **MARY POPPINS**

**APRIL 14, 15, 16 - 7 PM**  
**APRIL 17 - 3 PM**

**St. Peter's Parish Center**  
**64 Hamilton St., Saratoga Springs**

**Tickets \$8 Adult ~ \$5 Student/Senior**

**For more information, call (518) 587-7070 or email  
[douglass@saratogacatholic.org](mailto:douglass@saratogacatholic.org).**

## **Running Club!**

Open to all middle school students  
Meets Thursdays from 2:30-3:15  
coached by Ms. Barnes  
Gym clothes and sneakers required

Activities will include warm-up and team building games, as well as  
distance running practice!  
non-competitive, fun environment!

Members are encouraged to participate in the Diocesan Dash 5K!  
Saturday, May 14th 2016 at the Crossings in Colonie  
Register online at [FinishRight.com](http://FinishRight.com) or print the registration form below:  
[Diocesan Dash 5K Registration/Information](#)

All proceeds to directly benefit the Albany Diocese [Beacon of Hope  
Scholarship Fund](#) in the form of tuition assistance at: Bishop Maginn  
High School, Catholic Central High School, Notre Dame-Bishop  
Gibbons School and Saratoga Central Catholic School.

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**Student Banking is Here!**

## Saratoga Central Catholic School Banking Program

*Your local credit union understands the important role a solid financial education plays in the development of children. We are committed to making a meaningful difference in our community by developing a school banking program to help children save money on a regular basis and keep them mindful of the importance of money management.*

### We Are In Your School

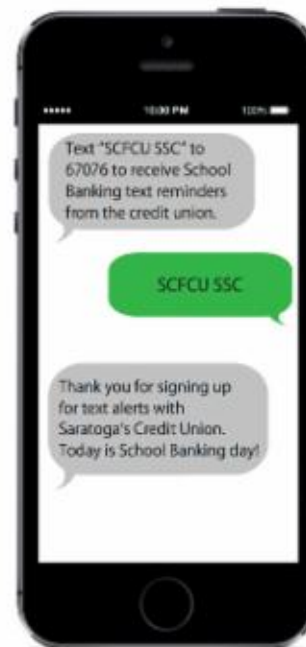
The credit union has accomplished this by incorporating strong financial habits in the place where your child spends most of their time – in school. By integrating educational sessions in the classroom with routine savings habits through our onsite banking program, we can guide today's youth to a brighter future.

A representative is available to visit your school to encourage regular savings habits and good spending behavior. Students will learn the value of saving money and how deposits and withdrawals effect their balance, all in the comfort of their own school.

Our School Banking Program is open to students, teachers, staff, administration and parents too. Our representative will visit your school every 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month between 10:30 - 11:30 AM.

### Need a Reminder? Text Alerts are Here!

If you or your child need a reminder, sign up for text alerts. It's the easy way to remember when it is School Banking Day. Text **SCFCU SSC** to **67076** to begin receiving your reminder.



Contact Ashley Marble at 518.583.2323 X 123 or [amarble@saratogafcu.org](mailto:amarble@saratogafcu.org) for more information.

Saratoga's Community Federal Credit Union | 23 Division Street, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 | [www.saratogafcu.org](http://www.saratogafcu.org)

## ATHLETICS

### [Saints Baseball and Softball Websites!](#)

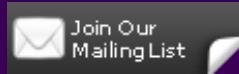
Please check out the websites for practice and game information and much more

[click here for Baseball Website](#)

[click here for Softball Website](#)

Mr. Khoury and Mr Karam have created a phone app to access the  
SCC Baseball website!

Just go to the App store and search "Saratoga Central Catholic" to  
download this FREE phone app



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