



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

Thursday, March 3rd

No Morning Bus transport for Saratoga Springs District

On Thursday, March 3rd, the Saratoga Springs School District is having a 2 hour delay for staff development and will not be transporting students in the morning. Saratoga Springs School District Parents are asked to provide alternate morning transportation. The afternoon bus runs will be available.

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

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.

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

Ms. Chaplek will begin assigning homework from the review book starting Monday, February 29th!

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.

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. 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
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

- Check out College Open House Dates on Posters 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

- **10th Grade Retreat** is Thursday, March 3rd!
- **First Friday Mass** will be at 9 am on Friday, March 4,

Please join us!

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.

If this sounds like something you would be interested in,
please let Mrs. McHale know as soon as possible!

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

Any High School Students interested in volunteering during the school day (Study Halls or Flex and Lunch time), please let Mrs. McHale know as soon as possible!



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.

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

This Sunday!



**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

This Weekend Only!

**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!

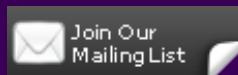
www.saratogacatholic.org

Go SAINTS!



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

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