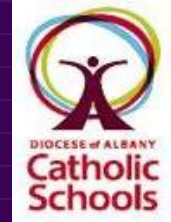




Saratoga Central Catholic School

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

The Beacon of Hope Community Spirit Award

The **Beacon of Hope Community Spirit Award** recognizes an individual in our school community whose efforts in the past year to support our school and its mission have made a difference.

This is a People's Choice Award! Nominees can include parents, guardians, parishioners, and other volunteers.

Deadline for nominations is April 1, 2016.

The winner from each school will be honored guests at the [Beacon of Hope Ball](#) to be held on Friday, April 22, 2016 at 6:30pm at the Albany Country Club, Voorheesville, NY.

[Please Click Here for Nomination Information](#)

EDUCATION

Sister Sue is missing 6 Bibles

Middle School Parents: Sister would like you to please check your homes for copies of The Breakthrough Bible. Please have your children return them 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

<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

<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

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

Saratoga Builders Association 2016 Scholarship Award

\$1000.00 is available to high school seniors who are planning to pursue construction education at a 2- or 4-year accredited college. See Mrs. Barnes for an application. Deadline April 1st, 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

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

10 \$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. And application can be downloaded at 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 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 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**

Community Service Opportunities

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

- **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 mom can drive also! Please let Mrs. McHale know as soon as possible!
- **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** needs people to help with the grounds clean-up! This is a great after school and/or weekend opportunity.
If you are interested, please let Mrs. McHale know and she will give you more information!
- **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!

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

Win Full Tuition for Next Year!

Deadline has been extended to April 30th!

(or until 200 tickets have been received)

Raffle tickets have been mailed to your homes.

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 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 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!

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

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



HEALTH

Friendly Reminder from the Nurse

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

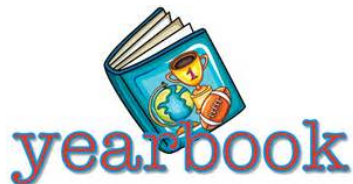
medications (including cold medicine, tylenol, motrin etc.) while in school or at school related activities **without a physician's order and parental consent**. More information and the permission form can be found by [clicking here](#).

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 Completed!

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

Thank You very much - The yearbook staff



**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.**

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 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.

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

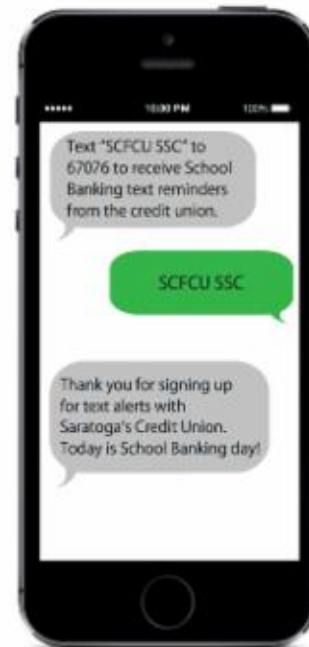
The credit union has accomplished this by incorporating strong financial habits in the place where your child spends most of their time – in school. By integrating educational sessions in the classroom with routine savings habits through our onsite banking program, we can guide today's youth to a brighter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

Saratoga's Community Federal Credit Union | 23 Division Street, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 | 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 has created a phone app to access the SCC Baseball website!

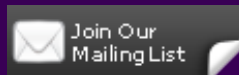
Just go to the App store and search "Saratoga Central Catholic" to download this FREE phone app

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](#)



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