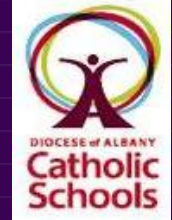




# **Saratoga Central Catholic School**

**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**

### **Congratulations to SCC's 2016 YMCA Southern Saratoga Branch Outstanding Student and Educator Award Recipients!**

Mrs. Jen DuBois, Sabrina Johnson and Paul Ruger were honored at The 11th Annual Award Breakfast on April 21st. Please read their biographies below and congratulate them when you see them.



### **Sabrina Johnson**

Sabrina is President of Student Government, a member of National Honor Society, participates in extracurricular activities, part of the Cross Country Team and Peer Ministry. Whether in school or assisting with community service projects, Sabrina participates with determination to do the best she can.

### **Paul Ruger**

Paul has a true calling for community service; he has recorded over 100 hours with 4-H this school year alone, serves as secretary of Upper Maple Producers Association, Bakers Dozen and is recording secretary of the 4-H Teen Council. Volunteerism has positively affected Paul's life and he is always looking to help more.

### **Mrs. Jen DuBois**

Every school has a heart, Saratoga Central Catholic School's

heart is Jen DuBois! Her energy, knowledge, dedication and endless compassion for our students is not only inspirational, its contagious. She never hesitates to help out with any endeavor whether it is a community service project, a school play or a sporting event. Her presence is always appreciated and her ability to include everyone in a school endeavor is amazing! Jen DuBois is a true team player.

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## **Thank You to the Saratoga Springs Vietnam War 50th Anniversary Commemorative Committee**

Ms. Izzo invited the Committee to speak at SCC on Friday. They presented their slide show to the 7th and 8th graders in American History and the AP US History Class. They shared personal experiences of the war with students during the presentation. Thank you gentlemen, for your service to our nation!



Left to right:

Ms. Izzo, David Wallingford (US Marine Corps Captain), Senator Roy McDonald (US Army Sergeant, 1st Air Cavalry), alumnus Lewis Benton, '63 (US Army Sergeant, Medical Service Corps), alumnus David Waghorn, '66 (US Army Sergeant, Security), and Jim Hartman (US Air Force Sergeant, Intelligence)

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**Thank You to the Volunteers who cleaned up our School Yards Last Weekend!**



A big Earth Day thank you to the SCC Modified Softball Team, students, faculty, and parents who helped beautify our school grounds last weekend.

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**No School Friday, May 20th or Friday, May 27th**

Friday, **May 20th** there will not be school due to a Professional Development Day for the Staff. There will not be school on Friday, **May 27th** either.

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## 5 weeks until Tuition Raffle Drawing!

Would you like to **WIN FULL TUITION** at SCC for the 2016-2017 school year? Just contact Mrs. Guarnieri in the Office of Advancement at 587-7070 ext 102, at [guarnieri@saratogacatholic.org](mailto:guarnieri@saratogacatholic.org) or stop by the school to get your tickets.

**Only 200 tickets will be sold** for this fundraiser. This means there is a one-in-two hundred chance of winning for each ticket! You may also buy multiple tickets and increase your chances.

The winning ticket will be drawn at the Annual Awards Luncheon on May 26th, so please hurry and contact 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!

## **EDUCATION**

### **Biology and Earth Science Regents Review Classes**

Ms. Chaplek will be holding after-school Regents review classes starting May 2nd. Mondays and Wednesdays will be Biology review, Tuesdays and Thursdays will be Earth Science review. All review classes will meet from 2:20-3:15pm in her classroom.

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### **Sister Sue is missing 5 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.

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### **Mr. O is asking for old Android cell phones**

Hello Parents,

I am in the need for several old/unused Android cell phones.

They need to be in working order. The Tech 8 class is learning how to write apps for Android phones. If a student has a Windows or Mac machine, the students can download an Android emulator. But, if a student has a Chromebook there is no emulator. However, an Android phone can be used as the emulator via a USB connect or WiFi. This is why I am asking if anyone has an Android they can donate.

Thank you, Mr. O.

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### **Presenting Maya Turcotte, 7th Grade programmer/ animator**

Hello Parents,

I would like to share with you all a computerized animation created by one of our 7th Graders - Maya Turcotte. This is the best animation created by a student at SCC that I have ever seen. Maya wrote the program for the animation using Scratch. Please click the link to watch this wonderful cartoon.

<https://scratch.mit.edu/projects/104165545/>

Thank you, Mr. O.

## 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>
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**

### **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!

- **Saratoga Springs Horse Show**

[www.saratogaspringshorseshow.com](http://www.saratogaspringshorseshow.com) needs people to help. Any high school student (or Middle School student with a parent) who would like to volunteer at The Saratoga Springs Horse Show during **Spring Break**, please email Mr. Tom Fueston at [tom@saratogaspringshorseshow.com](mailto:tom@saratogaspringshorseshow.com) to arrange day and time.

- **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)

- **Ballston Spa Elks Lodge** needs at least 5-6 students 10am-1pm and 5-6 students 1-4pm on Sunday, **May 15th** for their Penny Social. Students will be expected to help anyone that attends to rip their tickets (if they need help), get food for people from the concession stand, help deliver the prizes & clean up at the end. They will be supervised by someone on our committee. Please feel free to contact Ms. Swart (424-6522) with any questions you might have.

- **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 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)

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## **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)

## **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**

### **8th Grade Dance: "Glow Up the Night"**

The 8th Grade Dance will be Friday May 6, 2016 from 7pm-10pm in  
the SCC Saints Cafe

\$10 Tickets (must be purchased by Tuesday May 4th)

Please see Mrs. Waters to purchase tickets

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## **The SCC Quibbler, Issue #4**

[Click here](#) for the latest edition!

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## **The 2016 Creative Outlook Magazine Cover Contest! Win a \$250 Scholarship!**

Students can upload their artwork to [www.creative-outlook.com](http://www.creative-outlook.com) for a chance to have their art on the cover of the next issue, and a \$250 scholarship! The winner is selected by user votes online and Creative Outlook staff. Entry Deadline is August 1, 2016.

Creative Outlook is also accepting submissions for the 2016 Art Teacher of the Year. Creative Outlook will offer a \$250 award to the winning teacher, and they will be featured in the 2016 Creative Outlook magazine. [Please click here](#) to nominate Mr. McGee.

Submission Deadline is May 2nd, 2016.

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**2015-2016 Yearbook is Completed!**

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

or

you may send \$40 for each yearbook you order to the school.  
Checks can be made payable to "SCC" (please include student's  
name on the check)

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## **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 and Softball websites!

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



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