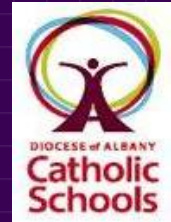




Saratoga Central Catholic School

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

Merry Christmas to all!

Wishing you and your family a very Merry Christmas and the Happiest New Year from all of us here at Saratoga Central Catholic!



For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2:11

NEWS and NOTES

A Huge "Thank You" to the 7th & 8th Grades!

Thank you to all the students and parents for sending in all the "goodies" for our "Brown Bag" community service projects!

We are able to make more than 50 lunches during each retreat for our friends at Walworth St. Shelter with all your generous donations!

School Social Media

Stay up to date on events and happenings around the school at our new Facebook page!



Like us on [Facebook!](#)

All Gym Classes will be Bowling Soon

We are approaching the bowling unit in Physical Education class. **After we return from Christmas break all Physical Education classes will be going to Saratoga Strikezone for class.** The dates are going to be from January 3 through February 17 and the cost is going to be **\$2 each day. So please make sure to send \$2 with your student each day they have Physical Education.** As a class we walk to Strikezone so it is strongly advised that the students bring hats, gloves, and possibly boots or other footwear depending on the weather.

We thank you for all of your help,
Coach Simpson and Coach Lambert

EDUCATION

HVCC College In The High School Information

All Juniors and Seniors are eligible to take HVCC college classes online at SCC. Registration is now open for the HVCC Spring 2017 Semester. Please register soon because many courses fill quickly.

[HVCC Spring 2017 Registration Form](#) MUST BE SIGNED BY MRS. BARNES BEFORE BEFORE YOU SUBMIT IT TO HVCC.

Please direct any questions to Mrs. Barnes at barnes@saratogacatholic.org

SAT Review Classes

For Students Taking the SAT on January 21, 2017:

Session 1: Tuesday, January 10, 2017

Times: 3:00-5:00 with Mrs. Crowther

6:00-8:00 With Mr. Masi

OR

Session II: Tuesday, January 17, 2017

Times: 3:00-5:00 with MRs. Crowther

6:00-8:00 With Mr. Masi

For Students Taking the SAT on March 11, 2017:

Session 1: Tuesday, February 7, 2017

Times: 3:00-5:00 with Mrs. Crowther

6:00-8:00 With Mr. Masi

OR

Session II: Tuesday, February 27, 2017

Times: 3:00-5:00 with Mrs. Crowther

6:00-8:00 With Mr. Masi

Cost is \$400 per student per session

Email crowther@saratogacatholic.org for registration

We do need a minimum number of students so please register as soon as possible!

GUIDANCE

PSAT Scores

Any student that took the PSAT's this past October at SCC the scores are in and have been given out to the students this week with an information sheet explaining the scores. If your child has not received their score sheet and information sheet, please have them see Mrs. Barnes.

College Visits

Starting the week of September 12th many colleges and universities will be visiting SCC to talk to **Seniors and Juniors**. Students can view the upcoming visits and must sign up for the visits in Naviance.

College Application Upcoming Deadlines

As the Christmas Vacation nears, it is important that Seniors get their requests for transcripts in **before December 14th**. **Mrs. Barnes will not be sending out College information on the Christmas Break**. This will ensure that all information needed for college admissions is in before the break.

All requests to send transcripts to colleges must be made in Naviance. Requests should be at least 2 weeks in advance to ensure that the school materials are there by the deadline.

Scholarships

New York Credit Union Scholarships

If you are a member of a credit union, stop by your credit union for an application.

Sunmark Federal Credit Union \$500.00 Scholarship

Seniors who are intending to attend a 2-year or 4-year accredited educational institution next year. See Mrs. Barnes for more information. **Deadline is December 30, 2016.**

Saratoga's Community Federal Credit Union Scholarship

Seniors who are intending to attend a 2-year or 4-year accredited educational institution next year. See Mrs. Barnes for more information. **Deadline is December 30, 2016.**

Soroptimist International of Saratoga County - Soroptimist Violet Richardson Award

This scholarship is for young women between the ages of 14 -17 who have demonstrated volunteer work. There is a \$500.00 scholarship awarded this fall. Applications and information available at

<http://soroptimistsaratoga.org/awards/violet-richardson> or see Mrs. Barnes. **Deadline is December 31, 2016.**

2017 GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program

This is a \$10,000.00 renewable scholarship for seniors. Seniors apply online at reaganfoundation.org/scholarships **Deadline is January 5, 2017.**

Malta Sunrise Rotary Club Scholarship \$1000.00

All graduating seniors who reside in the Town of Malta are eligible to apply. See Mrs. Barnes for application and information. **Deadline is February 15, 2017.**

Students can take the SCAD Challenge for a chance to win a scholarship

SCC students can put their artistic vision on display for the opportunity to **earn a scholarship to SCAD**, The Savannah College of Art and Design, the university for creative careers.

Challenges are open to **current juniors** in high school as of the 2016-17 academic year. Entries must demonstrate creativity, innovation and a strong understanding of aesthetics. A panel of SCAD faculty will review and evaluate submitted entries, and three winners will be selected from each category.

Deadline is Feb. 3rd, 2017.

[Please click here for more information](#)



PEER MINISTRY - COMMUNITY SERVICE

Knights of Columbus CHANGES

For anyone who signed up to volunteer for BINGO at the Knights of Columbus using Sign Up Genius, they will be **CANCELING any Wednesday prior to a Holiday.**

They would also like the **Middle School Students working from 5-7pm instead of 4-6pm.**

Any questions, please contact Mrs. Mantia.

[link to sign-up genius for BINGO](#)

Easy Volunteering:

SCC Parents and Guardians, if you want to be notified by Sign Up Genius anytime we have a volunteer opportunity, please email Mrs. Mantia at mantia@saratogacatholic.org.

Many Upcoming Community Service Opportunities

There are so many ways for Students to volunteer. Please [click here](#) for the Community Service Webpage!

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

SCC Band Opportunity

If any student, grade 6-12, is interested in playing in a school band, please [click here](#) and fill out the form and return to the Main Office or apply online. Effman Music company will be starting a band here in January. It will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays before school in the morning. This is a wonderful opportunity! They have extended the application date until next Friday. Please read the information!!! It's exciting to finally bring back the instruments!! We have to have at least 10 students involved in order to have this exist.

For any other questions, please contact Mrs. Douglass at douglass@saratogacatholic.org

Trumpet for Sale

1968 Besson Trumpet with hard case (MINT CONDITION)
Used in band and marching band in the late 60s and early 70s

by Mr. Phil Zenowich (teacher at SCC).

\$150.00

Please email Mr. Z zenowich@saratogacatholic.org

High School Musical "Once Upon a Mattress"
December 13th and 15th audition dates have been cancelled

NEW AUDITION DATES:

Wednesday, January 4th - 5:00-7:00pm

Thursday, January 5th - 6:00-8:00pm

Please prepare 16-32 bars of a Broadway musical song, not from "Once Upon a Mattress." Be prepared to dance. Wear sneakers or dance shoes...NO BOOTS!

Any questions, feel free to email or call me.

Ms. Douglass douglass@saratogacatholic.org (518) 573-4346

The Blizzard Bass Drop Extravaganza Dance



* A dance for all the Diocesan schools *

Grades **9-12**

Location: **The Annex**

Saturday January 14th 2017

7-10pm

\$15 (pay at the door)

Dress Code- Semi Formal

See a Junior Class Officer for more information

ATHLETICS

Saints Sports Website!

Saints Winter Sports Have Started!

Please check out the SCC Saints Sports Website for game information and much more

[Please click here for the Saints Sports Website!](#)

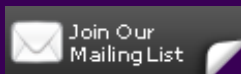
There is also an app for this website, just search "BigTeams app"

Saints Sports Media Channel!

Please check out the new SCC Sports Media Channel on YouTube for game

highlights and more from Saratoga Central Catholic Student Brandon Karam.

[Please click here for Brandon's SCC Sports Media Channel](#)



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