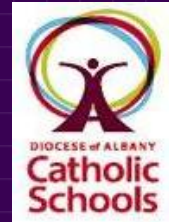




Saratoga Central Catholic School

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

*** ANY NEW INFORMATION WILL NOW BE HIGHLIGHTED IN YELLOW FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE***

REPORT CARDS ARE READY ON POWERSCHOOL!

SCC report cards are now paperless! The second quarter reports are now available to Parents and Guardians. Parents and Guardians, please make sure you are signed up for PowerSchool.

[Please click here for a quick introduction to PowerSchool](#)
[Please click here for instructions on how to access reports and to log onto PowerSchool.](#)

Also, when you are viewing the report in PowerSchool, if you click on the grade for each subject, you will see the teacher's comments at the top of the page as well as all individual assignments' grades

GPA's are not available on PowerSchool however, Mr. Ostrowski will be sending an email to each parent/guardian with their student's GPA's soon.

Second quarter Honor Roll is posted online at:

Saratoga Today Honors our Award Recipients



Diocese Honors Saratoga Central Catholic Principal and Science Teacher

Mr. L. Stephen Lombard, Saratoga Central Catholic School has received the, "Bishop Howard J. Hubbard Distinguished Principal Award." This is Steve's 8th year as Principal of SCC; he was chosen from among the other Principals at schools in the Catholic Diocese of Albany to receive this prestigious award for his dedication to promoting the school's Catholic education, seeks to foster a Christian community and curriculum and has demonstrated skilled leadership in inviting the church community, the teachers, and the parents to share in the mission. He is well deserved of this award.

.....Congratulations Principal Lombard!"

Jennifer DuBois, Saratoga Central Catholic School Science Teacher has received the "St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Distinguished Secondary School Teacher Award." This is Jenn's 7th year teaching at SCC. The "St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Distinguished Secondary School Teacher Award" honors a Catholic school teacher who has promoted a school's Catholic educational vision and who has a strong awareness of a school's Catholic identity and mission. The teacher is one who has demonstrated excellence in teaching skills and has a positive effect on the moral growth of students. Congratulations Jennifer DuBoss!

The Diocese of Albany honors one elementary and one secondary school teacher who deserves to be honored in a special way for their commitment and contributions to the Catholic schools in the Diocese of Albany.

Tour the School: Tues. & Thurs, Jan. 31 & Feb. 2 from 9am-10am

Spanish 3 Exam

Any Junior who needs to take or retake the Spanish 3 Exam, please email [Mrs. Barbolt](mailto:Mrs.Barbolt) so you can be put on the list to take the test.

A Note from the Nurse

Tips from the School Health Office



WHEN TO KEEP A CHILD HOME WITH ILLNESS DURING COLD AND FLU SEASON

Sometimes it can be difficult for a parent to decide whether to send children to school when they wake up with early symptoms of an illness or complaints that they do not feel well. In general, during cold and flu season, unless your child is significantly ill, the best place for them is in school where they have all already been exposed to the same germs. However, there are some situations in which it is best to plan on keeping your child home for a day to rest or to arrange for an appointment with your health care provider. The following are a few such situations that warrant watching and possibly conferring with your health care provider:

- Persistent fever greater than 100° orally, including a fever that requires control with medication, like Tylenol
 - Child is too sleepy or ill from an illness, like vomiting and/or diarrhea, to profit from sitting in class all day
 - Significant cough that makes a child feel uncomfortable or disrupts the class
 - Sore throat that is severe, accompanied by fever and/or feeling ill, that persists longer than 48 hours, OR after known exposure to a confirmed case of Streptococcal throat infection
 - A significant rash accompanied by other symptoms of illness such as fever
 - Red, runny eyes that distract the child from learning
 - Large amount of discolored nasal discharge, especially if accompanied by facial pain or headache
 - Severe ear pain or drainage from the ear
 - Severe headache, especially if accompanied by fever
- Any condition that you think may be serious or contagious to others.

Looking for Host Families!

Attention SCC Families,

We are in search of families willing to host foreign exchange students for the 2017-2018 School Year. If you are interested in becoming a Host Family, please click the link below for more information!

Thank you!

[Click Here](#)

All Gym Classes are Bowling Now

All Gym classes will be going to Saratoga Strikezone for class.

January 3 through February 17

Please make sure to send \$2 with your student each day

they have Physical Education.

Please be sure to have your student dress warmly on days they have gym, since we will be walking outside to get to the bowling alley!

Thank you,
Coach Simpson and Coach Lambert

***NEW*School Social Media**

Stay up to date on events and happenings around the school at our new Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages!



Like us on [Facebook!](#)



Follow us on [Twitter!](#)



Follow us on [Instagram!](#)

EDUCATION

SAT Review Classes

Offered by Mrs. Crowther and 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

AP Exams and Registration and Fee

It is time to register for the May AP Exams. The exam again this year will cost \$93.00 for each exam. The sign-up and money for the exams is due by March 1, 2017 to Mrs. Barnes.

College Applications

Remember that:

All transcript requests need to be made in Naviance to be sent out to the colleges. Requests should be at least 2 weeks in advance to ensure that the school materials are there by the deadline. Mrs. Barnes can not send out a transcript or information to a college if she does not know if students have applied.

SAT Spring Test Dates

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Sign-up Deadline</u>
March 11	February 10
May 6	April 7
June 3	May 9

Sign-up for SAT's are at www.collegeboard.org

ACT Spring Test Dates

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Sign-up Deadline</u>
April 8	March 3
June 10	May 5

Sign-up for ACT's are at www.actstudent.org

Scholarships

New York Credit Union Scholarships

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

Malta Sunrise Rotary Club Scholarship

\$1000.00- Graduating Seniors who reside in the Town of Malta are eligible to apply. See Mrs. Barnes for application and information.

Deadline February 15, 2017

2017 PDK Prospective Education Scholarship

This is a scholarship for Seniors who intend to pursue a degree in Education. See Mrs. Barnes for an application.

Deadline March 1, 2017

The Amy Bindelglass Memorial Scholarship

A \$500.00 and \$200.00 scholarship will be awarded to a high school Junior or Senior who writes a well thought out, creative submission on the chosen topic.

See Mrs. Barnes for information.

Deadline is March 31, 2017

The Schuylerville Community Theater Scholarship

2017 HS Graduates can apply for the four available scholarships offered this year. Applicants need to be pursuing a degree from an accredited college in Music, Dance, Drama or Theater Arts. Applications can be found at

http://www.scttheater.org/?page_id=127

Deadline is April 15th, 2017

PEER MINISTRY - COMMUNITY SERVICE

MAKE A MEAL!
FEED A FRIEND!

Friday, February 10, 2017
1 Casserole = 1 Hour of Service

Bring in a FROZEN casserole **Friday by 8:10 am** and receive an hour's worth of community service!

Max. 2 casseroles = 2 hours

All casseroles should be homemade by students!

Bring your casserole in and make sure the ingredients are listed somewhere on the casserole (taped to the top)

ALL CASSEROLES will be delivered by members of the Senior Class Friday morning to:

Shelters of Saratoga

CODE BLUE

Community Care Center

**SARATOGA CENTRAL CATHOLIC IS GOING TO A
MATTHEW KELLY EVENT!**

*Living every day with
Passion & Purpose*
Church of the Sacred Heart
26 Still Road
Monroe, NY 10950
April 7, 2017
6:30 - 10:30 PM

***LEAVING SCC FRIDAY AT 2:30 PM APRIL 7
RETURNING SATURDAY, APRIL 8 AROUND 1 AM
TICKETS ARE \$80.00 EACH.***

(Includes admission, materials and round trip Upstate Charter Bus)

ABOUT LIVING EVERYDAY WITH PASSION & PURPOSE:

Living Everyday with Passion & Purpose led by Matthew Kelly, invites us all to identify God's voice in our lives and the specific purpose for which we've been created. Matthew inspires attendees to apply the genius of Catholicism to every aspect of our lives including prayer & spirituality, work, dating & marriage, personal finances, health & well being, and community involvement.

ONLY 40 TICKETS LEFT!

**PLEASE RESERVE YOUR TICKETS ASAP
TICKETS ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY!**

**CALL DEB MCHALE FOR RESERVATION OR MORE
INFORMATION!
518-587-7070**

Upcoming Community Service Opportunities

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

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Art Lessons

Any students interested in Art Lessons, please contact Mr. McGee at mcgee@saratogacatholic.org

Saratoga Catholic Middle School Drama Troupe
Presents:

SHREK

THE MUSICAL JR.

February 10 - 7 PM

February 11 & 12 - 2 PM

St. Peter's Parish Center

64 Hamilton St., Saratoga Springs

Tickets \$7 Adult, \$5 Student/Senior

For more information, call (518) 587-7070 or
email douglass@saratogacatholic.org.

FUNDRAISERS

8th Grade Chocolate Bar Sale

The 8th graders are selling chocolate bars as a class fundraiser until
February 9, 2017.

Only \$1.00!

Please see an 8th grader to purchase one

RONALD McDONALD HOUSE Fundraiser

Monday, February 6 - Friday, February 17

Red Hearts will be \$1.00 and Gold Hearts are \$5.00
All hearts will be placed on our classroom windows

On Monday, February 13 and Tuesday, February 14, the Sophomores will have a special sale of the RONALD MCDONALD HEARTS at lunch and a HEART cookie will be given with each HEART sold

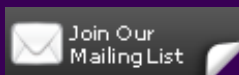
ATHLETICS

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](#)

[Please click here for all SAINTS Sports Schedule Info](#)



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