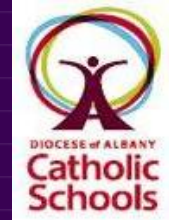




Saratoga Central Catholic School

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***

2016-2017 Catholic School Awards

On behalf of the Saratoga Central Catholic Community we would like give Congratulations to the following faculty members for receiving these prestigious awards through the Diocese. We are extremely grateful for your work and dedication to our school! Congratulations on this honor! We are so proud of each of you!

Bishop Howard J. Hubbard Distinguished Principal Award

L. Stephen Lombard

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Distinguished Secondary School Teacher Award

Jennifer DuBois

Service Awards:

25 Years

Alphonse J. Lambert

35 Years

Dennis Ostrowski
Dorothy Schutter
Phil Zenowich



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Congratulations to the 2016-2017 Catholic School Awardees

Awards to be presented at the Catholic School Liturgy

Sunday, January 29, 2017 at 2:00pm

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

Bishop Howard J. Hubbard Distinguished Principal Award

Mr. L. Stephen Lomhard, Saratoga Central Catholic High School

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Distinguished Elementary School Teacher Award

Eileen Brandt, Sacred Heart School

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Distinguished Secondary School Teacher Award

Jennifer DuBois, Saratoga Central Catholic High School

Vicki Bullis Distinguished School Staff Award

Paul Weidman, Holy Spirit School

Mother Frances Cabrini Distinguished School Support Award

Aleta Lyons, St. Thomas the Apostle School

St. John Neumann Award for Commitment to Catholic Education

Sr. Ranah Phelan, CSI, New Teacher Mentor, Diocese of Albany Catholic Schools

Community Partner Awards

The Church of St. Clare's, Colonie

The Church of the Holy Trinity, Cohoes

Service Awards

25 Years of Service

Margaret Clohessy, St. Mary's/St. Alphonsus Regional Catholic School, Teacher

Lisa Jansen, St. Madeleine Sophie School, Teacher

Alphonse Lambert, Saratoga Central Catholic High School, Athletic Director and Teacher

Ralph Provenza, Holy Spirit School, Teacher

Diane Williams, Holy Spirit School, Teacher

30 Years of Service

Nureen Harris, St. Mary's/St. Alphonsus Regional Catholic School, Teacher

35 Years of Service

David Dame, Holy Spirit School, Custodian

Joanne Foster, St. Madeleine Sophie School, Teacher

Dennis Ostrowski, Saratoga Central Catholic High School, Assistant Principal and Teacher

Dorothy Schutter, Saratoga Central Catholic High School, Teacher

Philip Zenowich, Saratoga Central Catholic High School, Teacher

40 Years of Service

Susan Merrill, Sacred Heart School, Principal

45 Years of Service

Mary Schwartz, All Saints Catholic Academy, Teacher

Paul Weidman, Holy Spirit School, Custodian

** any typographical errors are unintentional and will be corrected once we are made aware*

***There will be a presentation of these awards at the
Catholic Schools Liturgy
Sunday January 29th at 2:00pm at the
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
if you wish to attend!***

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-1p

Varsity Boys Basketball Coaches vs. Cancer and Senior Night *January 27, 2017* JV @ 6:00 pm, Varsity to follow.

The evening will consist of raising money for Coaches vs Cancer with our 50/50 and half court shots at halftime for \$1.

There will be prizes for the winners.

The Senior players will be recognized for their dedication and hard work as the season winds down. Congratulations to them on a great season and best of luck in future seasons!

Come celebrate our Seniors and this great cause!

The Winter Gala is Tomorrow!



The Winter Gala is tomorrow and there will be a few seats available at the door. If you haven't reserved tickets yet, it is going to be a wonderful evening. Check-in and Cocktail hour are from 6-7:30pm

Don't miss the **Tower of Diamonds Raffle** that sold out in 45 minutes last year and all of the amazing auction items!!

Please click here for the [Live Auction items](#)

Please click here for the [Silent Auction items](#)

Spanish 3 Exam

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

Catholic School's Week

Catholic School's Week is next week and to celebrate, the students will have different themed days during the week in which they are allowed to dress up according to the day's theme. Below are the themes for the 3 days:

Monday January 30

Mix and Match Day

(Free)

Wednesday February 1

Jersey Day

(Free)

(If your student does not have a jersey, we encourage them to wear any SCC

gear they may have)

Friday February 3

Colors for a Cure

(\$3 dress down)

(There will be a color chart out in the lobby)

A Note from the Nurse

School Health Services

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!](#)



Spring 2017
DRIVER'S EDUCATION SESSION

Registration is open to SCC and Non-SCC students
with a valid Driver's Permit.

Pre-Registration and payment is required.

Registration deadline is Wednesday, February 1, 2017.

Enrollment will determine whether or not the course runs.

Orientation and Class will begin on
Monday February 6, 2017 at 4:00pm
and runs through June.

For Registration Forms [click here](#) or pick one up in the Main Office

For more information contact Mrs. Mantia at

518-587-7070 ext.502

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

Mid-year grades, updated transcripts and mid-year counselor reports will be going out to all colleges that seniors have applied to the week of January 30 - February 3.

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

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 www.scttheater.org

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.

Farm Bureau of Saratoga

A \$250.00 scholarship will be awarded to a current college student or a senior interested in pursuing a career in Agricultural Industry. See Mrs. Barnes for application.

Deadline is February 1, 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

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- A graduating senior who resides in the Town of Malta are eligible to apply. See Mrs. Barnes for application and information.

Deadline February 15, 2017

Students can Take the SCAD Challenge

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.

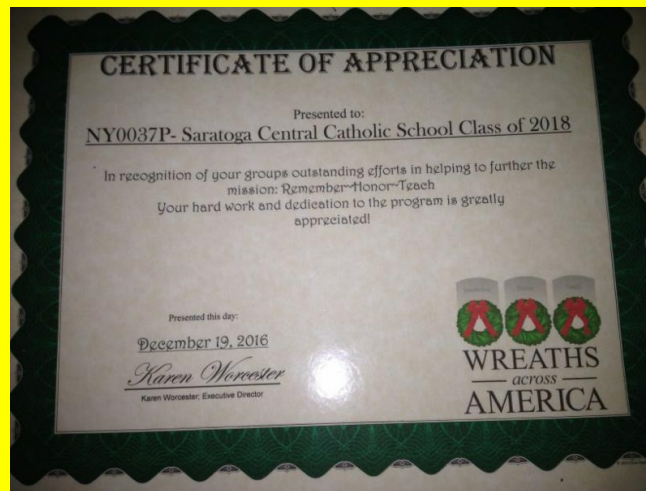
Deadline is Feb. 3rd, 2017.

[Please click here for more information](#)

PEER MINISTRY - COMMUNITY SERVICE

Wreaths Across America





THE GIVING TREE PROJECT

Wednesday, January 25 - Thursday, February 2, 2017

We will be collecting new gloves, mittens, hats, scarves, socks and blankets to give the needy throughout Catholic Schools Week!

Each GRADE will be asked to bring in an item (or items) of their choice to hang on the GIVING TREE! At the end of Catholic Schools Week, ALL items will be given to non-profits in Saratoga and blankets will be sent to St. Teresa's Parish in Albany, Georgia to the victims of the extreme weather and devastating tornados this past week.

The winning GRADE will have their "CLASS OF 20__" engraved on A GIVING TREE PLAQUE and displayed proudly in our SCC School Chapel

12th Grade - All items to be hung on our outdoor tree!

11th Grade - Shelters of Saratoga

10th Grade - Saratoga Center for the Family
9th Grade - CODE BLUE
8th Grade - Community Care Center (next door to SCC!)
7th Grade - Head Start
6th Grade - Franklin Community Center

(Please bring all items to Room 104)

St. Mary's Spaghetti Dinner

St. Mary's is looking for 10 students grades 6-12 to help with their Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, January 28th.

Students are to dress in their uniform and then serve the dinner following the mass.

Please call Jacqueline Miller at 221-7009 to sign up.

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

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

ATHLETICS

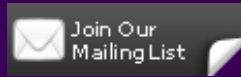
Saints Sports Media Channel!

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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