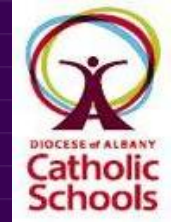




Saratoga Central Catholic School

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

Giving Day 2016 was a HUGE SUCCESS!!

A big "Thank You" to all who helped make this year's Giving Day a success. Our students, parents and staff visited over 33 sites across the region to help out.





Note from Parent Mary Fornabia:

Last Friday, I had the opportunity to participate as a parent volunteer in Giving Day at SCC. Having done this for several years the experience is always new and rewarding. This year, myself and another parent had 7 students that we brought over to Saratoga Hospital. Our staff from the hospital was a 2004 alumnus of SCC! Together with the students we walked the grounds of the hospital picking up garbage...while he gave us a history of all the buildings

and their purpose. So it was educational as well. The students seem to enjoy this. Who knew that picking up garbage for 15-16 year olds would be so much fun? It was sort of like an Easter egg hunt, yet for garbage, as one of the students described it.



The weather was perfect for being outside and it was nice to see our students in a different light outside of the school day. Peter (our guide) and the students chatted about teachers that he had and are still teaching at SCC as well as his experiences after he graduated. He did a great job making conversation with them about a future after high school.

The biggest perk I think for the students was when we were invited to the cafeteria for drinks and cookies after our job was complete! Coffee for me was quite enjoyable. A photo op completed the morning. All the staff at the hospital seemed so impressed with our students and how polite they were. It really was a fun morning with our SCC students and I look forward to next year's adventure!

Note from Parent Dawn Martinez:

I went to The Home of the Good Shepherd in Wilton with our students on Giving Day. The seniors had a great time playing The Price is Right, winning beautiful prizes and our boys were wonderful with them.

The gentleman in the photo is Mr. Chris Andreadakis who Dean interviewed for a history project in Ms Izzo's class last year. He is 92 and Dean invited him to our Veteran's mass this year which he proudly attended. He now resides at Good Shepherd and it was wonderful to see him again. He fondly remembered us and our school.



It was a rewarding day for all.

[Click Here for More Photos](#)

**Mr. Lombard Representing Diocesan Principals
In China**

Principal Lombard will be out of school for several upcoming days. He will be visiting China with Principal Bott from Catholic Central High School. Mr. Lombard expects to return to school on Thursday, May 26th. Please keep him in your prayers while he travels.

SCC in the News!!

[Click here for News Articles featuring SCC](#)

**No School Friday, May 20th, Friday, May 27th or
Monday, May 30th**

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 or Monday, May 30th for Memorial Day Weekend.

**Stillwater School District will not provide transport
on Tuesday, May 31st**

Stillwater School District will not be providing transportation for non-public schools on May 31st. Stillwater School District Parents are asked to provide alternate transportation.

Don't delay, buy your tickets for the Tuition Raffle!

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 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!

Tuesday, May 17th is the Saratoga Springs Central School District Vote for the 2016-2017 Proposed Public School Budget

[Click here for voting information](#)

EDUCATION

Algebra I Regents Review Classes

Ms. VanWormer will be holding after-school Regents review classes on Tuesdays starting May 10th. All review classes will meet from 2:30-3:00pm in her classroom. The same review session will be offered 2 weeks in a row so students can choose which week to attend or to attend both for extra

reinforcement. For example, Tuesday, 5/10 and Tuesday 5/17 will be the same review session and students can choose to attend either week, or just attend every other week.

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.

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.

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

Test Dates Registration Deadline Late Reg. Deadline

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>
June 11, 2016	May 6, 2016	May 7-20, 2016

Junior Time Lines

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

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

Mrs. McHale will accept any of these opportunities (ONLY the 5 opportunities listed below) to count towards 2015-2016 Community Service Hours if completed by Monday, June 6, 2016.

1. **SPAC** is looking for volunteers. Please get in touch with Jeff Conkey.

Jeff Conkey | Operations Coordinator
Saratoga Performing Arts Center | Live Nation
108 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
Ph: 518.584.9330 x114 | Fax: 518-584-0809
Jconkey@spac.org | www.spac.org

2. **Gateway House**, in Ballston Spa, is in urgent need for volunteers to help rake and get their lawn ready for spring! If you have a few hours this weekend and/or next week, please call Gateway House and set up a time that you can go over and help them out! Gateway House of Peace is not a medical facility and is run independently, collaborates with Community Hospice of Saratoga who provides the medical management for the patients as they do for anyone receiving hospice care in their own home environment.

Gateway House of Peace, Inc.
479 Rowland Street
Ballston Spa, NY 12020

3. **Saratoga Springs Horse Show**

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, please email Mr. Tom Fueston at tom@saratogaspringshorseshow.com to arrange day and time.

4. **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.

5. **Diocesan Dash 5K Race** Saturday, May 14th, 2016. Volunteers and runners needed! 7:30am for volunteers, 8am for runners. Both volunteers and runners will receive community service hours. Please see Mrs. McHale if interested in participating.

Mrs. McHale's Assessment for High School Students'

Community Service Hours Completed:

Completion of your service hours by Friday, May 13th (or if you complete any of the 6 service opportunities above by June 6th) will be graded as a 4th Quarter Test and will be assessed as follows:

0-10 Hours - 50%

11 Hours - 55%

12 Hours - 60%

13 Hours - 65%

14 Hours - 70%

15 Hours - 75%

16 Hours - 80%

17 Hours - 85%

18 Hours - 90%

19 Hours - 95%

20+ Hours - 100%

There are lots of opportunities for service from now until June 6th. If you volunteer at any of the above events, Mrs. McHale will count your hours for 2015-2016 School Year. You NEED to talk with her and have service sheets completed the day after you do the event!

Earn 2016-2017 Community Service Hours!

Get a jump start on your hours volunteering for this great Special Olympics Event!! SEE GRACE SCHMIDT TO SIGN-UP!!!

- **Special Olympics** is in need of some volunteers for their annual Silks and Satins 5K Race 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! We also need runners if anyone is interested!

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](#)

**Runners and Volunteers for this event can get 2015-2016 SCC
Community Service Hours!**

If you can volunteer or run in this event, please contact Mrs. Guarneri
at guarnieri@saratogacatholic.org or Mrs. McHale at
mchale@saratogacatholic.org



SARATOGA CENTRAL CATHOLIC
CLASS OF 2018
FUNDRAISER

MAY 25, 2016

5:00-7:00 PM

BAILEY'S CAFE
37 PHILA STREET
SARATOGA SPRINGS, NEW YORK
518-583-6060

The owner of Bailey's Café (Haley's dad) is graciously giving us 10% of their total revenue. Preferred seating is reserved for SCC family and friends. Please come enjoy a great meal and support the Class of 2018!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: BRIDGET HOLMES HOLMES@SARATOGACATHOLIC.ORG

[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

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

[The 2016 Creative Outlook Magazine Cover Contest!](#) [Win a \\$250 Scholarship!](#)

Students can upload their artwork to 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



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)

Yearbooks for Seniors are \$40

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 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

ALUMNI

The Annual Mark M. Rider Memorial Golf Tournament

The 4th Annual Mark M. Rider Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, **July 11th** at [The Ballston Spa Country Club](#).

11:30am registration/lunch

1pm Shotgun Start

[Click here for the Sponsorship/Registration Form](#)

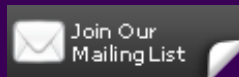
For more information on this event, please contact Mandy Rider at 518-885-9811 or ridermm@aol.com

Alumni and Friends of SCC/SPA

We mailed out the Alumni Appeal Letter in March. Please consider supporting Saratoga Central Catholic School with a donation. You may mail us a check, print out the letter and fill out the donation section to charge your credit card, or just call Mrs. Guarnieri at 587-7070 ext 102.

[Click here for a printable copy of the Appeal Letter](#)

Please visit our website at www.saratogacatholic.org there is an Alumni section at the top of the page with past newsletters, reunion photos and more for Alumni!



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