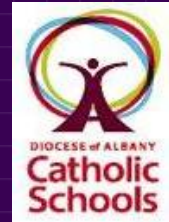




Saratoga Central Catholic School

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

May 27th, 2016 NEWS and NOTES

Important Lunch Account Information

Parents please be aware of the balance of your child's lunch account.

No students will be permitted to "charge" their lunch after **Monday, May 23rd**, so please make sure that they have a lunch or lunch money for each day. Any funds that remain in accounts at the end of the school year will be carried over to next year.

If you have any questions regarding your lunch accounts, please don't hesitate to email Mary Angelini at mangelini@saratogacatholic.org

SCC in the News!!

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

No School Monday, May 30th

There will not be school on 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.

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

<u>Test Dates</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Reg. Deadline</u>
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

<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 2 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
(518) 450-1273
info@gatewayhouseofpeace.org

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!

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 Creative Outlook staff. Entry Deadline is August 1, 2016.



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!

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](#)

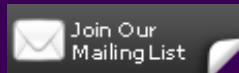
For more information on this event, please contact Mandy Rider at 518-885-9811 or ridermm@aol.com

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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