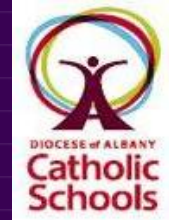




Saratoga Central Catholic School

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

Group Middle School and Group High School pictures will be taken on Monday, November 14th

All Students must be in full uniform on Monday since we will be having group photos taken of the Middle and High School Students. Seniors, this means you may not dress down on Monday.

School pictures have been given to the students

Please check the photos of your child. Please note that **picture re-take day is Monday, November 14th.**

Any student may re-take their photo, please make sure they return the envelope with the first photos taken or you will have to pay for both sets of photos.

Please join us for the Gala meeting Monday

Please join us at SCC on **Monday, November 14th at 7pm.** Helping with the Gala is a great way to earn volunteer hours. Please come to our meeting and find out the many ways you can help out.

If you have already collected sponsorships or items for the auction, please bring them on Monday night. The meetings are always fun and only an hour long, so please stop by to see what you can do for our great school!

No School on Wednesday, November 16th

The Faculty and Staff will be having a Professional Development Day so there is no school on **Wednesday, November 16th.**

NHS Blood Drive on Thursday, November 17th

SCC's NHS Annual Red Cross Blood Drive

8:00am - 1:00pm Saratoga Central Catholic - Gym

Sign-up at <http://www.redcrossblood.org> and enter 12866 zip code in blue box at top right of page, select Saratoga Central Catholic and register.

Thanksgiving Mass Tuesday, November 22nd

Please join us for a Thanksgiving Mass at 1:15pm at The Church of Saint Peter

Thanksgiving Break

There is **no school on Wednesday, November 23rd through Friday November 25th** for Thanksgiving Break.

Students return to school on Monday, November 28th.

EDUCATION

Report Cards will be ready on PowerSchool Thursday, November 17th

SCC report cards will be paperless from now on! The first quarter ends on November 11th and the reports will be available to Parents and Guardians on November 17th. Parents and Guardians, please make sure you are signed up for PowerSchool.

[Please click here for a quick introduction to PowerSchool.](#)

[Please click here to log onto PowerSchool.](#)

The 6th Grade Christmas "Pot Luck" Concert has been CANCELED for December 7th.

Please mark your calendars! The 6th grade will be doing a Greek Festival in February with a Potluck!!

GUIDANCE

ACT Exams

Fall ACT Test Schedule

Students need to sign up for ACT Exams through the ACT Student site www.ACT.org

<u>Test Dates</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Reg. Deadline</u>
December 10, 2016	November 4, 2016	November 5-18, 2016

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

November 15 - Early Action and Early Decision

If applying for Early Action, please check the college's website for the date that applications need to be submitted.

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

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 www.soroptimistsaratoga.org or see Mrs. Barnes.

Elks National Foundation, Inc. Scholarship

applications available at enf.elks.org/mvs **Deadline is November 30, 2016.**

Junior League of Albany, Rockwell Scholarship

awarded to a female resident of the Capital District who will be attending an accredited college and is involved in volunteering. A 500-word essay required. For more information, see Mrs. Barnes. **Deadline is November 31, 2016.**

New York Credit Union Scholarships

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

2017 NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award

National Federation of Independent Business Young Entrepreneur Foundation is accepting applicants. Apply at www.NFIB.com/YEA **Deadline is December 18, 2016.**

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.**

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 and seniors** 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.

Senior Deadline is Dec. 15th, Junior Deadline is Feb. 3rd, 2017.

[Please click here for more information](#)



FUNDRAISERS

Winter Gala
TO BENEFIT SARATOGA CENTRAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL
2017

*The Winter Gala Committee is looking for items
for the Live Auction.....*

*Some featured items we had last year included -
Sporting Event Tickets
2 night stay in Lake Placid with 4 ski passes
Signed Mets Ball*

*If you have a time share, a weekend getaway, a special service
to offer, Concert Tickets, etc. that you would like to donate
please contact us.*

*Our Silent Auction items are filling up quickly but if there is
something special you would like to share with us let us know
that too.*

*We appreciate your support.
See you at the Gala on January 28, 2017*

Contact: SCCWinterGala@yahoo.com

or

Mary Guarnieri at school

**The 2017 Winter Gala Invitation will be printed soon and we
want to include you in the list of Sponsors!**

Due to popular demand, the Winter Gala Committee has extended the deadline to get your sponsorship printed in the Gala invitation! **Please get your Sponsorships to the school by Friday, November 18th to be included in the 2017 Winter Gala invitation.**



Help Support the Class of 2018 with Wreaths Across America!

1. VISIT THE WEBSITE: <http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/>
2. Click on DONATE
3. Click on SPONSOR A WREATH with a Local Fundraising Group
4. Type our name: "Saratoga Central Catholic School Class of 2018"
5. Make a donation

This is a wonderful cause and remember we volunteer at the Gerald Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery on Saturday December 17!!
This fundraiser continues throughout the month of November,
so start selling!

WREATHS COST \$15.00 EACH ...
MOST POPULAR IS 5 WREATHS FOR \$75.00

PEER MINISTRY - COMMUNITY SERVICE



BOCES Thanksgiving Luncheon Friday: we still need some Turkey!

SCC Parents and Guardians, please [click here](#) to volunteer to bring in turkey for the BOCES Thanksgiving Luncheon on **Friday, November 18th**. Each year our Seniors host BOCES students and staff at the St. Peter's Parish Center.

It's an enjoyable event for everyone involved. Over 140 people will be served and you will get volunteer hours for bringing food!

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.

Confirmation Reminder:

SCC would like to remind parents of High School Students that the **Roman Catholic Rite of Confirmation is given at your local parishes**, not the school. Please check with the Faith Formation Office of your church for information about Confirmation. Many parishes require 2 years of classes, so please make sure you contact your church.

Many Upcoming Community Service Opportunities

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

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

High School Performance of "13 Past Midnight"

Please join us for the High School production of "13 Past Midnight" at The St. Peter's Parish Center:

November 17-19th, 7pm

November 20th, 3pm

**Saratoga Central Catholic
High School Drama Troupe Presents:**

13 PAST MIDNIGHT

by Billy St. John

November 17, 18, 19: 7 PM

November 20: 3 PM

St. Peter's Parish Center

64 Hamilton St, Saratoga Springs, NY

\$7 Adults/\$5 Student & Seniors

For more information, call (518) 587-7070

Doodle for Google Contest

September 14, 2016 to December 2, 2016

Every year, Google runs a contest where students across the nation re-imagine the Google doodle.

One winning student will receive:

Placement of their doodle artwork on the Google homepage

A \$30,000 college scholarship

A \$50,000 Google for Education technology award for their school

A trip to Google Headquarters, Chromebook, Android tablet and more
Please see **Mr. McGee** and he will help you with your submission
Please [click here](#) for more details

ATHLETICS

Congratulations to our Saints Varsity Volleyball Players chosen for Wasaren League All Star Teams!

The following SCC Varsity Volleyball players were chosen for the Wasaren
League Volleyball All Star teams:

League MVP: Grace Fornabia, Saratoga Central Catholic

First Team: Ani Crocker, Saratoga Central Catholic

Second Team: Elise Browell, Saratoga Central Catholic

Honorable Mention: Kennedy Murphy, Saratoga Central Catholic

Meet the Players Night!

November 14th from 6-7pm is "Meet the Players Night" for ALL Parents of Students who are playing a Winter Sport (Cheerleading, Basketball, and Bowling). The evening will involve our Coaches introducing their programs and sharing information about their experience with you. Also, a representative from Walton's will be available for you to review the sports apparel.

Saints Winter Sports Started November 7th, 2016!

If your child has signed up for a winter sport, there must be a **current physical exam** (within the last 12 months) on file in the nurse's office **prior to** the first practice on **November 7th**. This physical must be completed by a NYS physician, physician's assistant or nurse practitioner. A [pre-participation interval athletic health history](#) must also be completed and signed by a parent/guardian unless a physical exam was done within the past 30 days of the start of the sport season. Your student **will not** be able to **start practice** if the above is **not completed**.

Please contact the SCC nurse, Mrs. Kowalski, at
kowalski@saratogacatholic.org if you have any questions.

Saints Sports Website!

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

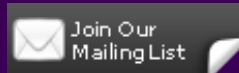
[Please click here for the Saints Sports Website!](#)

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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