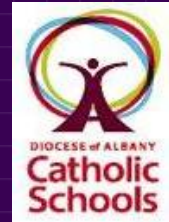




# *Saratoga Central Catholic School*

*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

### **Odyssey of the Mind Saturday, Nov.19th, 9:30am-12**

Please note that Odyssey of the Mind will be meeting this Saturday, the 19th, at an earlier time, **9:30am-12pm.**

Thank you so very much to the four families that have volunteered to help with food for the next few Saturday meetings!!

**We still need families to bring snacks** for the other days. Please look at the signup genius links below and consider helping us out. Everyone benefits from each person helping a little bit ... and if you ask your son/daughter if they appreciate having a snack on Wednesday after school or on Saturday, I am confident you will get a very positive answer ... they eat lunch so early that by 2:30 - 3 they are "starving". Here are the links:

**Saturday signup link:**

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f44aea92fa57-odyssey4>

**Wednesday signup link:**

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f44aea92fa57-wednesday>

### **Lunch Menu Changes**

Please note the following small changes to the lunch menu next week:

**Monday, November 21st:** Meatball Subs & Pasta Salad

**Tuesday, November 22nd:** Pizza

### **West Point and Military Academy Information Session, Tuesday, November 22nd**

This **Tuesday, November 22** at **9:00am**, Mitchell Valenza, SCC Class of 2014,

and a School Representative from West Point, will be visiting Saratoga Central Catholic. He will be visiting SCC in order to talk to any student in grades 10 - 11, that might be interested in applying to West Point or any of the Military Academies. Parents are welcome to attend this session also. Students need to let Mrs. Barnes know by Monday if they are attending the session.

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### **Thanksgiving Mass Tuesday, November 22nd**

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

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### **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 have been ready on PowerSchool Since Thursday, November 17th**

SCC report cards will be paperless from now on! The first quarter reports were available to Parents and Guardians since 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 for instructions on how to access reports and to log onto PowerSchool.](#)

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### **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](http://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

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

#### **Elks National Foundation, Inc. Scholarship**

applications available at [enf.elks.org/mvs](http://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](http://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.**

#### **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

<http://soroptimistsaratoga.org/awards/violet-richardson> or see Mrs. Barnes. **Deadline is December 31, 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.**

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### **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](#)

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## FUNDRAISERS

### **The Class of 2020 Gives Back: EMPTY STOCKING COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**Now until November 30th**

THE CLASS OF 2020 is happy to participate once again with The Empty Stocking Project. It is the largest and most widely recognized project of the Saratoga County Children's Committee. There are hundreds of children living within Saratoga County who are low income. It's the committee's mission is to embody the holiday spirit by giving these families a Christmas and holiday season they may otherwise not have.

THE CLASS OF 2020 will be working together to sponsor two high school age students this Christmas.

**All items need to be collected by NOVEMBER 30, 2016.**

Your 9th Grade student will come home with a "specific" need that can hopefully be donated. WE APPRECIATE all donations :) And obviously everything is within a reasonable price range - THANK YOU

For any questions, please contact Mrs. Waters at

[waters@saratogacatholic.org](mailto:waters@saratogacatholic.org)

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## **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**

### **Red Cross Blood Drive was a Success!**

Thank you to all of the donors who participated in the NHS Blood Drive on Thursday, November 17th. With all of your help we collected 47 Units of Blood saving 141 Lives!

### **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](mailto: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.

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## **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 18-19th, 7pm**  
**November 20th, 3pm**

[Please Click Here for the Promotional Trailer Video](#)



**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**

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### **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

### **Saints Sports Website!**

**Saints Winter Sports Start Friday, November 25th!**

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

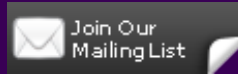
[Please click here for the Saints Sports Website!](#)

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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