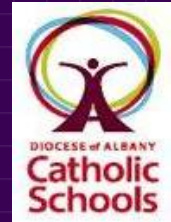




Saratoga Central Catholic School

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



Thanksgiving Prayer

Dear Lord:

We give thanks for our many blessings,
As we pray for those in need.

We give thanks for our family and friends,
As we pray for those who are lonely.

We give thanks for our freedoms,
As we pray for those who are oppressed.

We give thanks for our good health,
As we pray for those who are ill.

We give thanks for our comfort and prosperity,
As we share our blessings with others.

On this day of Thanksgiving, May the Love of God enfold us, The Peace of God dwell within us and the Joy of God uplift us.

Amen.

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.

Monday, November 28th will be an Alpha Day.

Thursday, December 1st: Living Nativity at SCC

4 more Middle and High School students are needed for our production of the Living Nativity during the Saratoga Victorian Streetwalk on Thursday, December 1st. Practices will be Monday, November 28 and Tuesday, November 29th. Please email [Mrs. McHale](#) or [Ms. Douglass](#) if you are interested.

Saints Varsity Jackets

Any athlete interested in buying a Saints Varsity Jacket should see Mrs. Guarnieri or click the links below for the order forms. The orders with payment must be returned to Mrs. Guarnieri by

Wednesday, November 30th.

[Women's Varsity Jacket Order Form](#)

[Men's Varsity Jacket Order Form](#)

Saints Spirit Wear Sales

Starting **November 18th, until Friday, December 2nd**, you may order Spirit Wear online at Student Styles.

Below are some examples of what you can order, but there are more options at Student Styles. Please [click here](#) to order online.

If you have any questions please contact Ms. Long
at r.long@saratogacatholic.org



Colors XXXXXXXXXX

STUDENT STYLES



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Black Friday Savings in Downtown Saratoga!

Please click the link below for more information on how you can save on Black Friday in Downtown Saratoga Springs!

[Downtown Saratoga Black Friday Information](#)

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.](#)

GPA's are not available on PowerSchool however, Mr. Ostrowski has sent an email to each parent/guardian with their student's GPA's.

Also, when you are viewing the report in PowerSchool, if you click on the grade for each subject, you will see the teacher's comments at the top of the page as well as all individual assignments' grades.

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

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 **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.**

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.**

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

**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



Please Support The Class of 2020

Poinsettia Fundraiser!!

November 28th - December 19th

It's Simple to Order:

[Link to Order Form](#)

- 1) Place your order with any SCC Freshman or Mrs. Waters (payment due at time of order)
- 2) Receive your POINSETTIA COUPON and head to [Dehn's Flowers](#) anytime it's convenient for you to pick up your POINSETTIAS!
(The Saratoga Dehn's Flowers will be open from Nov. 28 - midday on Dec. 24 for pick up options)

6" Poinsettia - \$12.00/each - Red, White or Pink

8" Poinsettia - \$25/each - Red ONLY

For any questions, please contact Mrs. Waters at
waters@saratogacatholic.org



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 Update

The Class of 2017 wants to send out **A HUGE THANK YOU** to all the families and friends who contributed to making their BOCES Thanksgiving Luncheon this past Friday afternoon a wonderful and fun event!

Everyone enjoyed delicious turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn and amazing rolls! All leftovers were donated to the Walworth St. Shelter which is so thankful to our school community!

A special acknowledgment to our fantastic moms and grandmas in the kitchen, they were AWESOME!

Also, Thank You to Price Chopper and Freihofer's for their generous donations!

Happy Thanksgiving to all from The Class of 2017!

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.

St. Clement's School Christmas Tree Sale

Please call St. Clement's School (518-584-7350) or go to:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4caea929a20-wreath>

to schedule your volunteering to help unload and sell Christmas Trees. They need help on **Saturday, November 26th at 8am** to unload the trees and from **November 26th - December 18th, Thursdays - Sundays, at various times**, to help with the sale of the trees.

Many Upcoming Community Service Opportunities

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

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Shrek The Musical, Jr. Auditions

November 28 or 29th, 4-6pm, room G-19

All Middle School Students are eligible to try out for the Middle School Musical. Please pick up the audition packet from Ms. Douglass for the song and dialogue selections. Please bring all your scheduling conflicts with you. Make sure you wear comfortable clothing to dance for the audition. Please contact Ms. Douglass if you have any questions:

douglass@saratogacatholic.org

or 518-573-4346

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

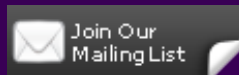
[Please click here for the Saints Sports Website!](#)

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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