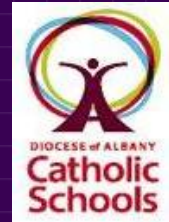




Saratoga Central Catholic School

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

Please Join Us Tonight at the 80's Dance Party!

Please support the Performing Arts at SCC and come to **the "80s Dance Party" tonight, Friday, Nov. 4th, 7-10pm at the Knights of Columbus, 50 Pine Road, Saratoga.** It will be a fun time with music by The Electric City Horns and our SCC students, the trio KAKT3, great food, silent auction, raffles, costume contest and trivia with prizes!!

News Channel 13's Top Teacher Program

WNYT-TV is accepting nominations through **November 7th** for the Capital Region's Top Teachers. Students, faculty and family are encouraged to nominate teachers who have made outstanding achievements in their field and who have enriched the educational experience of our children.

[Please click here for the nomination form and more information.](#)

Only 13 teachers will be selected and featured in the weekly WNYT series, so please help us make sure one of them is an SCC teacher!



Veterans Prayer Service, Thursday, November 10th

You are invited to join the Saratoga Central Catholic School Community as we honor those who served our country with valor, courage and sacrifice.

Please extend this invitation to all Veterans.

Please join us for our Annual Veterans Prayer Service at The Church of St. Peter at **1:15pm on Thursday, November 10th.**

Our Special Guest Speaker is:
COLONEL DONALD BRITTEN, US ARMY, MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS, RETIRED
34 YRS. SERVICE,
ST. PETER'S ACADEMY, CLASS OF 1968.

SPECIAL ATTENTION!!!

Please [click here](#) to print and fill out a star to honor all members of your family and friends who have served in the US Military.

The stars will be hung in the cafeteria as part of our Wall of Honor.

Please return your stars to Miss Izzo by Monday, November 7. You may email them as an attachment to izzo@saratogacatholic.org or drop them off at the school.

No School on Veterans Day!

Please remember that there is no school on **Friday, November 11th.**

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.**

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.**

EDUCATION

Diocese of Albany's Catholic School Office,
22 Catholic Schools
Receive Accreditation from AdvancED!

Please [click here](#) to read the press release describing the recent AdvancED

PowerSchool

SCC report cards will be paperless from now on! You will be able to access report cards in PowerSchool when they are available. Parents, 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.](#)

GUIDANCE

SAT/ACT Exams

Fall SAT Test Schedule

Students need to signup for SAT Exams online. They need to create an account and signup, and pay for exams through this site. www.SAT.org

<u>Test Dates</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>
November 5, 2016	October 7, 2016

Fall ACT Test Schedule

Students need to signup 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

HVCC Instant Admission Day at SCC

HVCC will be at SCC on **November 7th at 9:00 am**

Seniors need to see Mrs. Barnes for an application and directions before the Acceptance Day. THIS IS A FREE APPLICATION PROCESS.

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 1 - Early Action

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

Thank-You to our SCC Families and Friends for Supporting the SCC Angel Fund for Tuition Assistance!

The 2016 Diocesan Walk-a-thon was a success, raising over \$13,000 toward the SCC Angel Fund for tuition assistance!

We are so proud of our students for collecting donations for the SCC Angel Fund! They have helped their fellow classmates and should be proud of themselves.

Saratoga Central Catholic Donates to The Mollie Wilmot Radiation Oncology Center at Saratoga Hospital!



On Friday, October 28th, 2016, The Saratoga Central Catholic Volleyball teams presented Renee Russell and Vickie Healy of the Mollie Wilmot Radiation Oncology Center with a \$1257 donation check.

The SCC volleyball teams raised the money by selling pink ribbons, collecting money from SCC students who wore pink in support of Breast Cancer on "Pink Day" and fundraising at the "Spike Out Cancer" Volleyball game on October 6th.

Thank you to all who donated in support of this effort!

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 2 additional weeks 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

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.

BOCES Thanksgiving!

Friday, November 18th from 11-1pm
at The St. Peter's Parish Center.

We are still in need of many things for this event. We expect 140 attendees!
[Please click here for the flier with more information.](#)

Many Upcoming Community Service Opportunities

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

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Odyssey of the Mind

Does your son or daughter enjoy building things, acting, writing? Then Odyssey of the Mind might just be for them! Odyssey is a national STEM based team problem-solving competition open to any student in grades 6 to 12. There is still time to sign up. **Our next meeting is Wednesday, November 9th, 2:30-3:30.** If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. DuBois at dubois@saratogacatholic.org
Please [click here for a summary of this year's problems](#) and please [click here for the meeting schedule](#).

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

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 Varsity Volleyball Team Wins League Championship!

2016 Wasaren League Volleyball Champions

11-1 League record 13-5 overall

Class C 5th Seeded in Sectionals

Please congratulate our players on their success in a new league!

Saints Winter Sports Start 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.



Cheerleading Sign-ups!

Basketball season is starting soon and SCC is in need of cheerleaders!

Any girl in grades 8-12 can participate!

Please talk to your friends and encourage them to join with you.

There will be a meeting after school on

Tuesday, November 8th @ 2:45pm in the cafeteria.

Saints Sports Website!

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

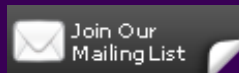
[Please click here for the Saints Sports Website!](#)

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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