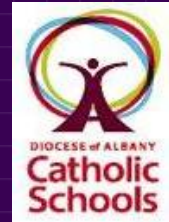




# Saratoga Central Catholic School

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 RSVP for The 80's Dance Party ASAP!**

Last Call for SCC Players "80s Dance Party" on **Friday, Nov. 4th, 7-10pm** at the **Knights of Columbus, 50 Pine Road, Saratoga**. We need a final head count ASAP so we can plan this evening in support of the Performing Arts at SCC. 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!! Please get your RSVP to Mary Guarnieri for a head count! I hope to see you all there!

Blessings, Pat Douglass

[Please click here for the RSVP/Sponsorship form](#)

**GET YOUR GLOW ON!**  
**80'S COSTUME PARTY**  
TO BENEFIT SARATOGA CENTRAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS

**MUSIC**  
by Electric City Horns  
Featuring the SCC Chorus with special guest performance by KAKT3

**SILENT AUCTION/RAFFLES**  
80's Trivia • Costume Contest • Prizes

**HORS D'OEUVRES**  
by Chef Joe Fredette of the Knights of Columbus  
Desserts courtesy of SCC Players  
Full Cash Bar

**TICKETS**  
\$50 per Adult, \$25 per Student 13-18 or  
\$500 for a reserved table of 8 next to dance floor,  
includes a bottle of wine!

For more information or to register contact:  
Mary Guarnieri • 518-587-7070 • guarnieri@saratogacatholic.org

## The Winter Gala Will Be Here Before You Know It!



**Saturday January 28, 2017**

All parents have been sent a "Save the Date" Card and a Sponsorship Brochure. **Please consider a sponsorship by November 4th so that we can include your name or company in our invitation.**

For more information please email: [sccwintergala@yahoo.com](mailto:sccwintergala@yahoo.com)

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### January Regents Registration!

Mr. Ostrowski and Mrs. Barnes are ordering the January Regents Exams. If your child is planning to take a January Regents Exam, please email [Mr. Ostrowski and Mrs. Barnes](mailto:Mr.OstrowskiandMrs.Barnes) with:

- 1) your child's name and
- 2) the Regents Exam they will be taking

We must have this list no later than **9am on Monday, October 31st.**

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### Senior Portraits Due!

Senior portraits are **due by Monday, October 31st.** Please deliver them to Mr. McGee or email them to: [mcgee@saratogacatholic.org](mailto:mcgee@saratogacatholic.org)

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### 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.**

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### 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!

## EDUCATION

### 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 sign up for SAT Exams online. They need to create an account and sign up, and pay for exams through this site. [www.SAT.org](http://www.SAT.org)

Test Dates	Registration Deadline
November 5, 2016	October 7, 2016

#### Fall ACT Test Schedule

Students need to sign up for ACT Exams through the ACT Student site [www.ACT.org](http://www.ACT.org)

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

### HVCC and ACC Instant Admission Days at SCC

ACC will be on **November 2nd at 8:30am**

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

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](http://www.soroptimistsaratoga.org) or see Mrs. Barnes.

### **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.**

### **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.

[Please click here for more information](#)

## 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.

### Many Upcoming Community Service Opportunities

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

## FUNDRAISERS

### MEGA-BOWL!

**Thursday, November 3rd, 2016 6-8pm**

MEGA-BOWL is a Faculty vs. Seniors Volleyball game which is a fundraiser for the Boys Soccer Program. Please come to the SCC Gym on November 3rd at 6pm to support our teams!

## 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 Saturday, October 29th, 12:30-4:30.** We usually meet after school on Wednesdays as well. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. DuBois

at [dubois@saratogacatholic.org](mailto:dubois@saratogacatholic.org)

Please [click here for a summary of this year's problems](#) and please [click here](#)

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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

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## ATHLETICS

### **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](mailto:kowalski@saratogacatholic.org) if you have any questions.

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### **Saints Girls Basketball Open Gyms!**

All girls (grades 7-12) interested in playing modified, JV or Varsity basketball this year, please attend the last Open Gym on **Sunday from 12:30 - 2:00pm**

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### **Saints Boys Basketball Open Gyms!**

If you are interested in participating in the Saints Boys Basketball program (grades 7-12), please attend the Open Gym on **Oct. 29th** from 5pm-6:30pm

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## **Saints Basketball Fundraisers!**

\$20 Bowling Package: [Saratoga Strike Zone](#)

**Sunday, October 30th, 11am-12:30pm or 12:30pm-2pm**

\$20 includes: 1 1/2 hours bowling, shoes, 2 slices of pizza, soda and one bumper car ride.

All proceeds from this event benefits Saints Basketball Teams.

Dinner at [Leon's Mexican Restaurant](#)

on **Thursday, November 3rd from 4PM to 9PM.**

Partial proceeds go to the Saints Basketball Teams.

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## **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"

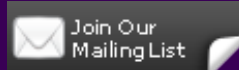
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## **Saints Sports Media Channel!**

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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