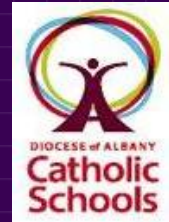




Saratoga Central Catholic School

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

SCC is offering a Driver Education Class this Fall

Please click the links below for the driver Education Flier and the Driver Education Registration Form. Completed registration forms with full payment must be returned to the SCC office no later than **Wednesday, September 21st.**

Classes start **Monday, September 26th, 2016.**

[Driver Education Flier](#)

[Driver Education Registration Form](#)

SCC 2016-2017 Yearbook is asking for a few parents to help this year



Please consider helping with the 2016-17 yearbook. Parents will get volunteer hours for this service to our school. There are many ways to help so please do not think this is outside your skill set. Please contact Mr. McGee at mcgee@saratogacatholic.org if you are interested.

**The 2017 Winter Gala Meeting
is Monday, September 19th**



Please consider volunteering for the 2017 Winter Gala. This is SCC's largest fundraiser and we need your help. We will be meeting at SCC on **Monday, the 19th at 7pm**. Parents will get volunteer hours for this service to our school. Please join us to see how you can help us.

School Picture Day

Wednesday, September 21st is School Picture Day. Students were given the order forms today to bring home. Alternatively, you may order your photos online at:

mylifetouch.com

make sure to use "Picture Day ID: WL656029Y0"
(only the "W", "L" and "Y" are letters, the rest are numbers)

The New Uniform Is Now In Effect

All students are now required to have the new school uniform including the white shirts with **purple logo** and **navy blue kilts**. The shirts with the yellow logos and the grey skirts will no longer be acceptable.

Student Styles (518-220-9244) has most sizes of the purple logo shirts and the navy blue kilts in stock and can order anything you may still need.

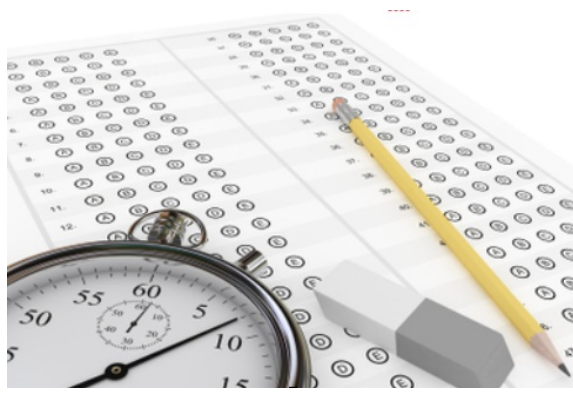
Students have until **October 1st** to have the new uniform. Any students wearing old uniforms on or after October 3rd will be considered "out of uniform".

You can access Student Styles online by clicking the link below

<http://www.yourstudentstyles.com>

EDUCATION

[Register Now for SAT Review Classes](#)



Saratoga Central Catholic is offering a review class for the SAT examination
(Tests offered 10/1 and 11/5)

This course will be offered twice:

Session 1: **9/24 9am-12 pm**: Reading, Writing & Language, and Essay
Writing

9/28, 6pm-8pm: Math

OR

Session 2: **10/15, 9am-12 pm**: Reading, Writing & Language, and Essay
Writing

10/19, 6pm-8pm: Math

Cost: \$400 per student

Course Instructors are Mrs. Crowther and Mr. Masi

Please email Mrs. Crowther to register as soon as possible:

crowther@saratogacatholic.org

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>
October 1, 2016	passed
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>
September 10, 2016	passed	passed
October 22, 2016	September 16, 2016	September 17-30, 2016
December 10, 2016	November 4, 2016	November 5-18, 2016

PSAT Exam

The **PSAT** will be given at SCC on **October 19th** starting at 8:30 am. This exam is available for **Sophomores and Juniors**. The cost of the exam is \$20.00 which is due to Mrs. Barnes. The exam signup will be open only to SCC students until September 30th and then signups will be open to outside schools and families.

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.

Seniors

Senior Parent College Application Night:

September 28th at 6:00pm at SCC

Senior Parent Financial Aid Night:

October 20th at 6:00pm with Pricilla Armsby from RPI at SCC

Up Coming College Fairs

Hudson Valley Community College

Wednesday September 21, 2016 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Saratoga Central Catholic

Wednesday October 19th 11:30am - 1:00pm

All high school students and parents are invited.



PEER MINISTRY - COMMUNITY SERVICE



Summit on the Family

A Gathering for Catholic Families

Saturday, October 1, 2016

The Shrine of the North American Martyrs in Auriesville, N.Y.



A Day for Faith & Family

- Family Activities & Devotions
- Keynote by Bishop Scharfenberger
- Mass in the Historic Coliseum
- Families share their Faith Journey
- Reflections on Pope Francis' Love & Joy in the Family
- Lunch at no charge to participants
- Guided and self tours of the beautiful grounds of the Shrine

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Please register to attend at www.rcda.org

Rosary in the Chapel every Friday



Please join Mrs. McHale in saying the Rosary every Friday in the Chapel, 2:30

- 2:50pm. Everyone is invited!

Many Upcoming Community Service Opportunities

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

March For Life: January 2017

Saratoga Central Catholic School is planning on attending The March for Life in Washington, D.C. this January 2017. SCC High school students and parents are invited to attend!

We especially need parents who know the D.C. area!!! If you are interested in attending this life changing event, please let [Mrs. McHale](#) know by Friday, September 23.

Tickets are limited!

Volunteers Needed For Family Fun Night

Opportunity to get your community service hours in early:

St. Clement's School is having their annual Golf Classic on Saturday, **September 24, 2016** at McGregor Links Country Club.

10 Volunteers are needed from 4-7pm for Family Fun Night after the golf tournament.

Please contact Ann Dejnozka at amalagi@yahoo.com

For more information on the Family Fun Night, please [click here](#).

If you are interested in golfing, please [click here](#) to register.

FUNDRAISERS

Volleyball Flapjack Fundraiser

Sunday, September 18th, 2016, 8-10am

Please support SCC's volleyball program and buy a ticket (only \$6) for the Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser. All you can eat breakfast at Applebee's (3 Lowes Drive Saratoga Springs, NY). Contact Ms. Izzo for tickets at

izzo@saratogacatholic.org

SCC Walk-a-Thon:Your chance to win an iPad Mini!

Friday, October 7th, 2016

Students, Faculty and Staff will raise money for The SCC Angel Fund for tuition assistance. We will walk through Saratoga and end the day with Mass at The Church of St. Peter.

Please click here for the [information](#) and [handout](#) sheets



HEALTH

Friendly Reminder from the Nurse

Students are not allowed to carry prescription or over-the counter medications (including cold medicine, tylenol, motrin etc.) while in school or at school related activities **without a physician's order and parental consent.** More information and

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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

Information about the SCC Chorus and Choir

SCC Chorus

Our SCC Chorus is open to all grades, 6-12. We will meet after school each week on **Thursdays, beginning September 15th**. A schedule will be provided as to times and dates of rehearsals and performances. This year so far we will be performing:

with "The Electric City Horns" at our annual Performing Arts Benefit, November 4th, the Victorian Streetwalk "Living Nativity," our Christmas "Potluck" Concert on December 7th, performing the National Anthem at the Albany Devils Game, and our final concert in late May.

Please sign up with douglass@saratogacatholic.org

SCC Mass Choir

This choir is open to all grades, 6-12 and they perform for all the school monthly masses, special masses, and Baccalaureate Mass. Students will meet in church 15 minutes before the mass to rehearse. We will also have 2 after school rehearsals throughout the year to learn new music. Students will receive 1 hour of community service for each mass they perform at.

September 20th - 2:30 - 3:30pm will be one of the rehearsals.

Please sign up with Ms. Douglass at douglass@saratogacatholic.org

Musical Theatre Dance Classes

can only happen if students sign up with Ms. Douglass!

Instructor: Kate DuBois

This Fall, SCC Drama Program will be offering 10 weeks of musical theatre dance classes. Kate DuBois, our very own choreographer will be teaching dance steps and moves from Broadway and styles of the 30s-90s. She will teach the steps used in our shows and much more!

Dance classes will meet:

Mondays - 2:30-4pm

St. Peter's Parish Center

September 19 - December 5th

(There will be a performance at the end of the 10 weeks)

Classes will not meet on 10/10 and 10/31

Cost of the Program:

\$90.00

(please make checks payable to Kate DuBois)

Class attire:

Yoga pants, leggings, sweat pants, gym shorts, light shirts or t-shirts (no jeans)

jazz shoes, ballet shoes, sneakers Do not wear school uniforms!

There is limited space, so contact

Ms. Douglass ASAP

douglass@saratogacatholic.org (518) 573-4346

This is a wonderful opportunity!

So let's get our "dancing shoes" on and join the fun!

ATHLETICS

Saints Girls Basketball Meeting!

All girls interested in playing modified, JV or Varsity basketball this year:

Please attend the meeting and open gym on

Sunday, September 18 from 12:30 - 2:00

Saints Volleyball and Soccer Websites!

Please check out the websites for practice and game information and much more

[click here for Volleyball Website](#)

Saratoga Peak Performance training for SCC

Saratoga Peak Performance is offering a monthly \$50 discount for SCC students. Many class times are available. Please [click here](#) for the informational brochure.

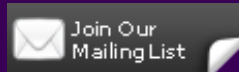
ALUMNI

Alumni and Friends of SCC/SPA

We mailed out the Alumni Newsletter this summer. Please consider supporting Saratoga Central Catholic School with a donation. You may mail us a check, print out the letter and fill out the donation section to charge your credit card, or just call Mrs. Guarnieri at 587-7070 ext 505.

[Click here for a printable copy of the Newsletter](#)

Please visit our website at www.saratogacatholic.org there is an Alumni section at the top of the page with past newsletters, reunion photos and more for Alumni!



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