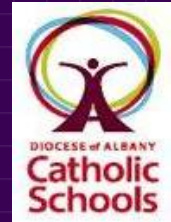




Saratoga Central Catholic School

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

NHS Induction Ceremony Date Change

Please note that the date of the National Honor Society Induction Ceremony has been changed from October 25th to **Monday, November 7th at 6pm** at The Church of Saint Peter.

6th Grade Parents Night

Parents of 6th Grade students, please join us at the school on **Monday, October 3rd at 6pm** to address any questions you may have about the upcoming school year.

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.](#)

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!

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, navy blue kilts and purple (boys) or gold (girls) sweaters**. The shirts with the yellow logos, the grey skirts and the blue sweaters 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.

When students return on Monday, October 3rd, they must all be wearing 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>

Class Rings for Sophomores and Juniors!

Parents of Sophomores and Juniors,

On Tuesday, **October 11th from 6:30 to 8:00pm** a representative from Jostens will be at the school taking orders for your student to purchase his/her class ring. This year a decision was made to have both junior and sophomore students have the opportunity to purchase a class ring. After this school year it will only be offered to the sophomores. The decision was made because this gives your student an opportunity to wear their ring more while they are a student at SCC before they go to college. The representative will have samples of the rings that are being offered and your student will be able to try on the rings and be sized for their order.

If you are unable to attend this night, the Jostens representative will return on **Monday, October 24th, during your child's lunch time.**

Order Your Senior Announcements!

A Jostens representative will be at SCC on **Monday, October 24th, during your child's lunch time** to take orders for Senior Announcements and measurements for graduation caps and gowns.

Junior and Senior Field Trip!



When: 10/26/16

Where: Salem, MA

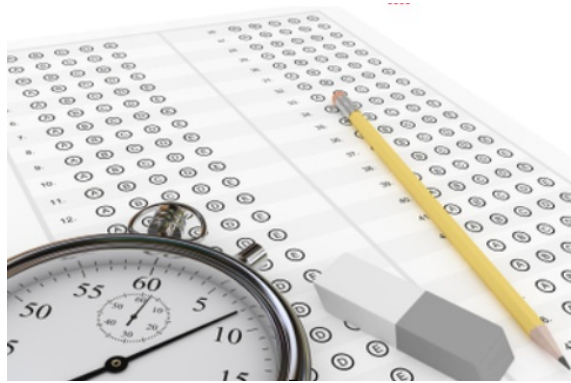
\$55/student

Please send money and permission slip in by Monday, 10/3

Questions? Contact Mrs. Crowther at crowther@saratogacatholic.org

EDUCATION

Register Now for SAT Review Classes



Saratoga Central Catholic is offering a review class for the SAT examination
(Test offered 11/5)

This course will be offered:

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

10/19, 6pm-8pm: Math

Cost: \$400 per student

Register by 10/12/16

THIS IS THE LAST REVIEW COURSE BEING OFFERED FOR 2016

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>
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 Financial Aid Night:

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

Up Coming College Fairs

Saratoga Central Catholic

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

All high school students and parents are invited.

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



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

Many Upcoming Community Service Opportunities

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

FUNDRAISERS

Saints Volleyball Spike Out Cancer / AKA Pink Day!

Thursday, October 6th

Dress down on Pink day, students pay \$3 each to wear pink in support of breast cancer. The middle school class wearing the most pink will get an ice cream party and the high school class wearing the most pink will also get an ice cream party.

The JV and Varsity Volleyball teams will be having games starting at 4:30 to raise money. The games will have a bake sale, 50/50 raffle and various other Breast Cancer Awareness items sold.

All proceeds will go to the Mollie Wilmot Radiation Oncology Center at Saratoga Hospital.

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

Friday, October 7th, 2016

All Students were given information about Walk-a-Thon 2016 in class yesterday. Students, Faculty and Staff will raise money for the **SCC Angel Fund** for tuition assistance at SCC. We want to let our local community members and non-SCC families know about all the help we give to our communities throughout the year. Our hope is that each family will collect at least \$100 from neighbors, relatives, family friends and community members without requiring parents to donate themselves. We will have Mass, draw the winner for the iPad mini raffle, and walk through Saratoga on Friday, Oct. 7th.

Students will be released from school early from 11-11:30am. Additional prizes will also be given to the 25 families who raise the most for the SCC Angel Fund.

In order to qualify for the iPad raffle, donations must be into the office by the morning of October 7th!

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

Helpful Hint:

Try posting on [Facebook](#) to ask friends for donations!

MEGA-BOWL!

Thursday, November 3rd, 2016

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!

Help Support SCC's Performing Arts Program!

80's Costume Party: Friday, November 4th, 7-10pm
Knights of Columbus, 50 Pine Road, Saratoga Springs

[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

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 the permission form can be found by [clicking here.](#)

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Odyssey of the Mind

The first meetings of Odyssey of the Mind will be after school on Wednesday, **October 5th for High School** Students and Thursday, **October 6th for Middle School** Students. Any students participating in Choir on Thursday, should go to choir and just let Mrs. DuBois know they are interested in Odyssey. Please click below for the calendar of events and the 5 specific problems for this year.

[Calendar](#)

[Problem #1: Catch Us If You Can](#)

[Problem #2: Odd-A-Bot](#)

[Problem #3: Classics...It's Time, Omer](#)

[Problem #4: Ready, Set, Balsa, Build!](#)

[Problem #5: A Superhero Cliffhanger](#)

Any parents interested in being a coach should contact Mrs. DuBois at dubois@saratogacatholic.org

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.

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

ATHLETICS

Saints Girls Basketball Open Gyms!

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

Please attend the Open Gym on

Sunday, October 2nd from 12:30 - 2:00pm

Saints Boys Basketball Open Gyms!

If you are interested in participating in the Saints Boys Basketball program, please attend the Open Gyms

from 5:00pm to 6:30pm on the following dates:

October 2

October 15

October 22

October 29

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.

Saints Sports Website!

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

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

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](#)

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.

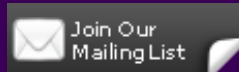
ALUMNI

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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