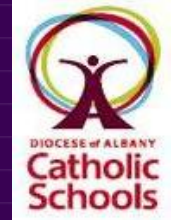




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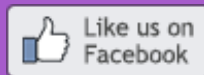
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## *Mission Statement*

*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**



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## **NHS & NJHS Induction Ceremony**

The National Honor Society and National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony will now be held on

**December 11th**

**6-8pm**

**St. Peter's Church**

*Light reception to follow in school cafeteria*



Community Service Club  
Sponsoring  
Empty Stocking Project

This Christmas season the Community Service Club has chosen to work with the Empty Stocking Project. We have 5 needy children who come from low-income families around Saratoga County. These families send the Empty Stocking Project lists of what their kids want that they cannot afford or is out of their budget. The Empty Stocking Project then sends these lists to donors and organizations who are willing to help. If you wish to help this Holiday Season, please be sure to check out the table in Ms. McHale's room to see what items you can help donate.

Thank you so much! And Merry Christmas!

Please have all things in by  
*Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup>!*  
If you have any questions feel free to call  
Logan Johnson (518) 450-8777  
or see Ms. McHale

## GUIDANCE

### **HVCC Spring Courses**

**The registration paper work and for the Spring HVCC Courses is available in Mrs. Barnes office for any Junior or Senior who is interested in taking a Spring Course.**

### **College Visits**

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 Applications**

Seniors need to make sure that the colleges that they have applied to have received all of the information that they need to make their decision. If they do not have everything they need to let Mrs. Barnes know so that information can be faxed and mailed to them again.

Mid year Reports can not be sent out until after the second quarter grades are complete.

This is done at the end of January.

### ***Christmas Vacation:***

The Christmas Vacation is quickly approaching. If a senior needs information sent to a college, this request needs to be to Mrs. Barnes by **December 15th at the latest**. All other requests will be sent out after we return on January 3rd.

### **Seniors Instant Admission Days**

SUNY ACC and Hudson Valley Community College will be holding an instant admission session at Saratoga Central Catholic on the dates listed below.

Students can apply to the colleges, the application fee is waived and receive their acceptance during the sessions.

To take advantage of these opportunities seniors need to see Mrs. Barnes to sign-up and receive the information that is necessary to participate at least 1 day in advance.

**SUNY ACC - December 5th 1:00pm in Guidance**

**HVCC - December 14th 10:00am in Guidance**

***Mid year Reports can not be sent out until after the second quarter grades are complete. This is done at the end of January.***

### **SAT DATES**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Registration Deadline</b>	<b>Late Reg. Deadline</b>
March 10	2/9/2018	2/28/2018
May 5	4/6/2018	4/25/2018
June 2	5/3/2018	5/23/2018

### **ACT DATES**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Registration Deadline</b>	<b>Late Reg. Deadline</b>
December 9	11/3/2017	11/17/2017
February 10	1/12/2018	1/19/2018
April 14	3/9/2018	3/23/2018
June 9	5/4/2018	5/18/2018
July 14	6/15/2018	6/22/2018

### **Scholarships**

**Violet Richardson Award**

The Violet Richardson Award honors a young woman between the ages of 14-17 years of age. The Soroptimist International of Saratoga County each year celebrates the efforts of a young woman in Saratoga County who is working to improve their lives or the lives of others. The recipient of the award is given a cash award of \$500.00 and a matching award of \$500.00 to the organization she supports.

See Mrs. Barnes for an application  
Deadline is December 31, 2017

### **Saratoga Community Federal Credit Union and All NY State Federal Credit Unions**

High School seniors who are members of a credit union are invited to apply for scholarships that can be used at a two or four year college.

See Mrs. Barnes for an application or stop by your credit union for an application.

Deadline January 5, 2018.

### **Malta Sunrise Rotary Scholarship**

This scholarship is available to a graduation senior who resided in the Town of Malta, Village of Round Lake. The selected student will be awarded a one-time scholarship of \$1000.00.

See Mrs. Barnes for an application  
Deadline February 15, 2018.

## **Senior Timelines** **December**

- Finish Applying for College before the Christmas Vacation.
- Complete the FASFA
- Bring in your College Acceptances and award letter to Mrs. Bailey to have your name and acknowledgement of your hard work posted on the Senior Board

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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.**

**Deadline is Feb. 2nd, 2018.**

Please [click here](#) for more information

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# PEER MINISTRY COMMUNITY SERVICE

## NHS Monthly Code Blue Shelters Drive

Each month from December thru April, NHS will be collecting items to help out the Saratoga Code Blue Shelters.

**For the month of December they are collecting:**

**New Hats  
New Mittens  
New Gloves  
New Scarfs**

There are two boxes in the front lobby by the gym for any donations.

NHS members thank you for your support.

## First Night Saratoga 2018 Volunteer Opportunities

## Upcoming Community Service Opportunities

[Please click here to view all upcoming community service opportunities](#)

## FUNDRAISERS



# Enjoy a short stack for a tall cause.

You're invited to an  
Applebee's® Flapjack Fundraiser breakfast to support  
SCC Class of 2019 Fundraiser

Tickets are \$ **6**

When: **Sunday, December 10, 2017**

Where: **Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar  
3 Lowes Dr, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866**

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## *Winter Gala* TO BENEFIT SARATOGA CENTRAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL *2018*

We are pleased to announce our 5th Annual Winter Gala to be held at the Excelsior Springs Ballroom on Saturday, January 27, 2018. The Winter Gala is the largest fundraiser for our school and we invite you to join us in making this event a vast success. The proceeds from the Gala will be going to Capital Improvements throughout the School.

This event is attended by community members, parents, alumni and SCC faculty and staff.

The evening will have a cocktail hour from 6-7pm, a 4 hour open bar and plated dinner with amazing raffles and a live auction. Music and photography will be provided by Cool Cat Entertainment.

Please support our Winter Gala with your Sponsorship.  
[You may download the Sponsorship Form by clicking here](#)

or

[You may now Sponsor the Gala, preview our auction items and buy Tickets online by clicking here](#)

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## **Do you want to save on energy costs AND help SCC?**

Saratoga Central Catholic School has chosen Ambit Energy as our energy provider.

SCC is an Affiliate Consultant and you can sign up to save money on your electric and gas bills **AND raise money for SCC!**

To choose Ambit Energy as your provider, get a copy of your National Grid bill and go to:

<http://saratogacatholics.joinambit.com/>

just enter your zip code in the box and follow the prompts.

It only takes a few minutes and we all will benefit from working together.

**If you bring Mrs. Guarnieri your utility bill showing Ambit as your provider after signing up online, you will get 2 hours of Parent Volunteering!**

If you have any **questions** or would like to know how to **earn money with Ambit Energy**, please contact Dr. Nancy Cappiello

at: [ejnalarson@msn.com](mailto:ejnalarson@msn.com)

or 518-421-7995

[Please click here for the NYS Public Service Commissioner's most recent press release endorsing Ambit as the only energy provider to consistently save consumers on their utility bills.](#)

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**ATHLETICS**

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## A Note from the Nurse: Winter Sports

**\*\*BEFORE YOUR CHILD CAN ATTEND THEIR FIRST PRACTICE FOR A WINTER SPORT THEY MUST HAVE THIS INFORMATION IN SCHOOL ON FILE\*\***

*Winter Sports*  
NEW YORK STATE REQUIREMENT

If your child has signed up for a winter school 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. The season starts on \_\_\_\_\_. This physical must be completed by a NYS physician, physician's assistant or nurse practitioner.

*Please contact the nurse if you have any questions.*

A **pre-participation/interval athletic form** must also be completed and signed by a parent/guardian if the student's PE is more than 30 days old from the beginning of the sport season. This form is available on the school website and in the health office. This is to ensure that any health problems occurring since the last physical are identified and considered. The form must be given to the nurse/coach **before** the first practice. Additional clearance may be needed for any recent injuries or health issues.

Any student who fails to provide necessary documentation and completion of all health requirements will not be granted clearance to play.

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## Athletic Schedule & Calendar

There is a link under the "Athletics & Activities" tab on our website at [saratogacatholic.org](http://saratogacatholic.org) that you will use to access the sports calendar for all of our team sports. Once you click on the "Athletics & Activities" tab you should then click the link: "**please click here for all SAINTS Sports**" and it will bring you to SCC's [Wasarenleague.org](http://Wasarenleague.org) website. You will be able to download the app for your phone from here.

Please contact Mrs. Mantia or Coach Lambert for help

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## SCC Sports Media

Please follow Brandon Karam's SCC Sports Media YouTube page to keep up with all game recaps and news!

[SCC Sports Media](#)

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