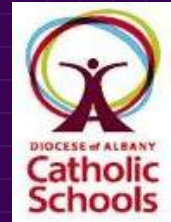




# *Saratoga Central Catholic School*

*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

### Breakfast with Santa



The City Center held their annual Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 3rd, during the Saratoga Festival of Trees. Thank you to Mrs. McHale and all the SCC students who participated!

All proceeds from the Saratoga Festival of Trees help Catholic Charities of Saratoga, Warren and Washington Counties, continue serving our neighbors and friends in times of need.

### Spirit Sales Delivery

A huge thank you to everyone who ordered items from our Spirit Wear Sale! Student Styles said the turnout was better than expected!

All of the items will be delivered to School before Christmas break. We will send out an email and contact the families who have ordered items so each of you can let us know how you would like to get your items (especially if they are Christmas gifts)

Please contact [Ms. Long](#) with any questions

**All Gym Classes will be Bowling Soon**

We are approaching the bowling unit in Physical Education class. **After we return from Christmas break all Physical Education classes will be going to Saratoga Strikezone for class.** The dates are going to be from January 3 through February 17 and the cost is going to be **\$2 each day. So please make sure to send \$2 with your student each day they have Physical Education.** As a class we walk to Strikezone so it is strongly advised that the students bring hats, gloves, and possibly boots or other footwear depending on the weather.

We thank you for all of your help,  
Coach Simpson and Coach Lambert

## EDUCATION

### **HVCC College In The High School Information**

All Juniors and Seniors are eligible to take HVCC college classes online at SCC. Registration is now open for the HVCC Spring 2017 Semester. Please register soon because many courses fill quickly.

[HVCC Spring 2017 Registration Form](#) MUST BE SIGNED BY MRS. BARNES BEFORE BEFORE YOU SUBMIT IT TO HVCC.

Please direct any questions to Mrs. Barnes at [barnes@saratogacatholic.org](mailto:barnes@saratogacatholic.org)

## GUIDANCE

### **ACT Exams**

#### **Fall ACT Test Schedule**

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

### **PSAT Scores**

Any student that took the PSAT's this past October at SCC the scores are in and have been given out to the students this week with an information sheet explaining the scores. If your child has not received their score sheet and information sheet, please have them see Mrs. Barnes.

### **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

As the Christmas Vacation nears, it is important that Seniors get their requests for transcripts in **before December 14th**. **Mrs. Barnes will not be sending out College information on the Christmas Break**. This will ensure that all information needed for college admissions is in before the break.

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

### **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.**

### **New York Credit Union Scholarships**

If you are a member of a credit union, stop by your credit union for an application.

### **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.**

### **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

<http://soroptimistsaratoga.org/awards/violet-richardson> or see Mrs. Barnes. **Deadline is December 31, 2016.**

### **2017 GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program**

This is a \$10,000.00 renewable scholarship for seniors. Seniors apply online at [reaganfoundation.org/scholarships](http://reaganfoundation.org/scholarships) **Deadline is January 5, 2017.**

### **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.

**Senior Deadline is Dec. 15th, Junior Deadline is Feb. 3rd, 2017.**

[Please click here for more information](#)

## FUNDRAISERS



**Please Support The Class of 2020**

**Poinsettia Fundraiser!!**

**November 28th - December 19th**

It's Simple to Order:

- 1) Place your order with any SCC Freshman or Mrs. Waters  
(payment due at time of order)
- 2) Receive your POINSETTIA COUPON and head to [Dehn's Flowers](#) anytime  
it's convenient for you to pick up your POINSETTIAS!  
(The Saratoga Dehn's Flowers will be open from  
Nov. 28 - midday on Dec. 24 for pick up options)

6" Pointsetta - \$12.00/each - Red, White or Pink

8" Pointsetta - \$25/each - Red ONLY

ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SARATOGA CENTRAL CATHOLIC

For any questions, please contact Mrs. Waters at

[waters@saratogacatholic.org](mailto:waters@saratogacatholic.org)



**THE CLASS OF 2018 THANKS EVERYONE WHO BOUGHT A WREATH IN SUPPORT OF 'WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA' AND OUR CLASS!**

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO HELP LAY THE WREATHS**

**DATE: DECEMBER 17**

**TIME: 12:00 CEREMONY (ARRIVE EARLIER FOR PARKING)**

**LOCATION: GERALD B. SOLOMON SARATOGA NATIONAL CEMETERY**

## PEER MINISTRY - COMMUNITY SERVICE

### **Knights of Columbus CHANGES**

For anyone who signed up to volunteer for BINGO at the Knights of Columbus using Sign Up Genius, they will be **CANCELING any Wednesday prior to a Holiday.**

They would also like the **Middle School Students working from 5-7pm instead of 4-6pm.**

Any questions, please contact Mrs. Mantia.

[link to sign-up genius for BINGO](#)

### **Knights of Columbus Christmas Party Needs Volunteers!**

The Annual Knights of Columbus Christmas Party is Friday, December 16th. They have asked for 6 high school boys to volunteer from 6:30pm-9:30pm clearing tables and dishes. Please contact

[Mrs. McHale](#) if you can help out.

### **Student Council Candy Gram Sale**

The SCC Student Council is sponsoring the Annual Candy Gram Sale. **Students may purchase Candy Grams during lunches on December 14th-19th.** The cost is \$1 and includes an attached message from you. All proceeds will go toward the 2 families the SCC Community has adopted for

this Christmas. If parents would like to purchase any, please contact Ms. Izzo at [izzo@saratogacatholic.org](mailto:izzo@saratogacatholic.org).

Christmas Blessings,  
The SCC Student Council

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### **Christmas Club This Wednesday, 2:20-3:15pm**

Please come to **Mr. McGee's room (G18) after school, on Wednesday, December 14th**, to make Christmas crafts and decorations. The items made will be delivered to local Senior Centers to cheer up local Seniors. This activity is eligible for student community service hours. Remember it is the season to give and reach out to others.

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### **Old Uniform Donations**

If your family has any old uniforms that you are no longer in need of, please consider donating them back to us here at school. We will be collecting old uniforms to donate to the Jezreel/ Veteran's Miracle Center. **We will be collecting them until December 22nd.**

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### **St. Clement's School Christmas Tree Sale**

Please call St. Clement's School (518-584-7350) or go to: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4caea929a20-wreath> to schedule your volunteering to help sell Christmas Trees. They need help on **Thursdays - Sundays, at various times, until December 18th** to help with the sale of the trees.

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### **Easy Volunteering:**

SCC Parents and Guardians, if you want to be notified by Sign Up Genius anytime we have a volunteer opportunity, please email Mrs. Mantia at [mantia@saratogacatholic.org](mailto:mantia@saratogacatholic.org).

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### **Many Upcoming Community Service Opportunities**

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

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### **SCC Band Opportunity**

If any student, grade 6-12, is interested in playing in a school band, please [click here](#) and fill out the form and return to the Main Office or apply online. Effman Music company will be starting a band here in January. It will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays before school in the morning. This is a wonderful opportunity! They have extended the application date until next Friday. Please read the information!!! It's exciting to finally bring back the instruments!! We have to have at least 10 students involved in order to have this exist.

For any other questions, please contact Mrs. Douglass at [douglass@saratogacatholic.org](mailto:douglass@saratogacatholic.org)

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### **Trumpet for Sale**

1968 Besson Trumpet with hard case (MINT CONDITION)  
Used in band and marching band in the late 60s and early 70s  
by Mr. Phil Zenowich (teacher at SCC).  
\$150.00

Please email Mr. Z [zenowich@saratogacatholic.org](mailto:zenowich@saratogacatholic.org)

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### **The First Rehearsal for Shrek, The Musical, Jr.**

**Sunday, Dec. 11th**

**1:00 - 4:00pm**

St. Peter's Parish Center

All Students that auditioned for the show are in the show!!!

If you are unable to attend, PLEASE contact me ASAP!

Please wear appropriate clothing and shoes:  
Comfortable clothing to move in  
Sneakers or dance shoes - NO BOOTS!

Ms. Douglass

[douglass@saratogacatholic.org](mailto:douglass@saratogacatholic.org)

(518) 573-4346

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**High School Musical "Once Upon a Mattress"**  
**December 13th and 15th audition dates have been**  
**cancelled**

NEW AUDITION DATES:

**Wednesday, January 4th - 5:00-7:00pm**

**Thursday, January 5th - 6:00-8:00pm**

Please prepare 16-32 bars of a Broadway musical song, not from "Once Upon a Mattress." Be prepared to dance. Wear sneakers or dance shoes...NO BOOTS!

Any questions, feel free to email or call me.

Ms. Douglass [douglass@saratogacatholic.org](mailto:douglass@saratogacatholic.org) (518) 573-4346

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**The Blizzard Bass Drop Extravaganza Dance!**



**\*DANCE FOR GRADES 9-12 AT THE ANNEX\***

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 14TH 2017**

**TIME: 7-10PM**

**\$15 TICKETS, INCLUDING FOOD**  
**(PAY AT DOOR)**

**ALL OF THE CATHOLIC DIOCESAN SCHOOLS WILL BE INVITED TO**  
**ATTEND THE DANCE.**

**DRESS CODE IS SEMI-FORMAL**  
**(NOT TOO FANCY)**



SEE A JUNIOR CLASS OFFICER FOR MORE INFORMATION, SPREAD  
THE WORD!!

\*Part of the proceeds will be donated by the Junior Class

## ATHLETICS

### **Saints Sports Website!**

#### **Saints Winter Sports Have Started!**

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

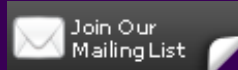
[Please click here for the Saints Sports Website!](#)

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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