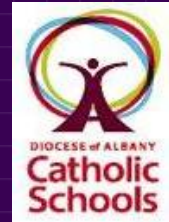




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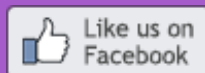
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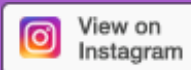
## *Mission Statement*

*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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### **AP EXAM MONEY IS DUE**

**If you are taking an AP Class, you must register and pay the fee to take the exam!**

**\$93.00 for each exam.**

Registration and fee for the exams is  
**due by Wednesday, March 1, 2017** to Mrs. Barnes.

### **NHS and NJHS PHOTOS NEEDED FOR YEARBOOK!**

Any parent with good photos of this year's NHS/NJHS Ceremony, please email them,  
**no later than Monday, February 20th**, to [em.rosato16@gmail.com](mailto:em.rosato16@gmail.com)

**PARENTS: Please remember to drop off and pick up your child in front of the school in the designated drop off/pick up area, or in St. Peter's Church parking lot only. There is a high volume of bus and faculty traffic as well as student foot traffic during those times and the**

**congestion near the parking lot is a safety hazard.**

**Thank you!**

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### **A Note from the Nurse**

When your child is ill...

We need your help to reduce the spread of illness in our school. Please remember to follow these general rules:

**Please keep your child home from school until he/she has gone a FULL 24 hours:**

- without a temperature over 100 degrees
- without any vomiting
- without diarrhea
- after starting an antibiotic
- without red eyes with thick or crusty drainage

We rely heavily on parents' good judgment about sending their children to school. Please use your best judgment before sending your child to school with:

- A green runny nose: red and itchy/painful eyes
- A persistent cough
- A low grade fever (under 100 but above 99)
- Any persistent complaints that the child does not feel well
- A persistent sore throat
- An open sore that is red or draining

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**Code Blue Donations**



On February 14th, 2017, Cheryl Ann Murphy-Parant, the director of the CODE BLUE organization, accepted donations from our SCC students for the individuals that use CODE BLUE's services. Over the past month, the students here at SCC have been collecting money, hats, gloves and scarves to donate to CODE BLUE. Together they donated \$1000.00, as well as bins of winter items and Valentines with Hot Chocolate for those in need. All of their hard work will be appreciated by those who use CODE BLUE's services, especially during this cold winter.

Great job!

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## UNIFORM SALE

# MID WINTER RECESS SALE!

CELEBRATE OUR 15TH ANNIVERSARY WITH

15% OFF ALL IN STOCK MERCHANDISE  
FEBRUARY 20 - FEBRUARY 24 2017  
(WEB ORDERS EXCLUDED)

## Interior Design Experience

The Retention Committee here at school is looking for someone with Interior Design experience who would be willing to work with them (pro bono) with an evaluation/direction/comprehensive sketch to help us give the interior of the school a "facelift". If you are interested, please contact [Mrs. Guarnieri](#) and she will forward your information to the committee

## EDUCATION

### SAT Review Classes

Offered by Mrs. Crowther and Mr. Masi

**For Students Taking the SAT on March 11, 2017:**

**Session II: Tuesday, February 27, 2017**

Times: 3:00-5:00 with Mrs. Crowther

6:00-8:00 With Mr. Masi

Cost is \$400 per student per session

Email [crowther@saratogacatholic.org](mailto:crowther@saratogacatholic.org) for registration

**We do need a minimum number of students so please  
register as soon as possible!**

# GUIDANCE

## AP Exams Registration and Fee

Register for the May AP Exams

**\$93.00** for each exam.

The sign-up and money for the exams is due by **March 1, 2017 to Mrs. Barnes.**

## Saratoga Hospital SSOAR Program

SSOAR is a 48 hour summer program handled by Saratoga Hospital Volunteer Services Department which offers 25 area youth opportunities for community service in a healthcare environment. Be ready for an upfront view of healthcare, see the ways in which our Hospital serves those in need, and get a better idea if a career in healthcare is in your future.

See Mrs. Barnes for an application and information sheet.

## Coast Guard Academy Information Session

An informational Event about the US Coast Guard Academy is planned for **March 4, 2017 from 9:30am - 3:00pm** at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Library, 475 Moe Road, Clifton Park. Sign-in begins at 9:30am. See Mrs. Barnes for an information sheet.

## **College Applications**

Remember that:

***All transcript requests need to be made in Naviance to be sent out to the colleges.*** Requests should be at least 2 weeks in advance to ensure that the school materials are there by the deadline. Mrs. Barnes can not send out a transcript or information to a college if she does not know that you have applied.

### SAT Spring Test Dates

<b>Test Date</b>	<b>Sign-up Deadline</b>
May 6	April 7
June 3	May 9

***Sign-up for SAT's are at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)***

### ACT Spring Test Dates

<b>Test Date</b>	<b>Sign-up Deadline</b>
April 8	March 3
June 10	May 5

***Sign-up for ACT's are at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)***

# Scholarships

## 2017 PDK Prospective Education Scholarship

This is a scholarship for seniors who intend to pursue a degree in Education.  
See Mrs. Barnes for an application.

**Deadline March 1, 2017**

## Saratoga Hospital Volunteer Guild Scholarship

Saratoga Hospital Volunteer Guild is offering scholarships to high school seniors and the greater Saratoga County area who are interested in pursuing healthcare careers. See Mrs. Barnes for application.

**Deadline is March 31, 2017.**

## American Society of Civil Engineers

Each year the Mohawk-Hudson Section offers a scholarship to a graduating senior seeking to continue their education with the goal and desire of becoming a practicing civil engineer. They offer a 4-year, \$1000 per year scholarship. See Mrs. Barnes for application,

**Deadline is March 31, 2017.**

## Lions Club Scholarship

\$5000.00 scholarship is offered each year to a graduating senior. See Mrs. Barnes for application and information.

**Deadline is March 31, 2017**

## The Amy Bindelglass Memorial Scholarship

A \$500.00 and \$200.00 scholarship will be awarded to a high school junior or senior who writes a well thought out creative submission on the chosen topic. See Mrs. Barnes for information.

**Deadline is March 31, 2017.**

## New York State Association of Agricultural Fairs & New York State Showpeople's Association 2017 Scholarship

Applicants who are currently or previously have been active in a fair that is a member of NYSAAF or the NYSSA and who plan to attend college in pursuit of a degree. Applications can be downloaded and submitted at <http://www.nyfairs.org/scholarship.htm>. See Mrs. Barnes for additional information. **Deadline is April 14th, 2017**

## The Schuylerville Community Theater Scholarship

2017 HS Graduates can apply for the four available scholarships offered this year. Applicants need to be pursuing a degree from an accredited college in Music, Dance, Drama or Theater Arts. Applications can be found at

[http://www.scttheater.org/?page\\_id=127](http://www.scttheater.org/?page_id=127)

**Deadline is April 15th**

## Adirondack School Counseling Association Scholarship

The Adirondack School Counseling Association provides a \$1500 scholarship to a senior planning to attend a 4-year college or university who plans to study human services, sociology, psychology or a related "helping" field. See Mrs. Barnes for an application.

**Deadline is April 27, 2017**

### Bridging People and Places

This annual scholarship of up to \$500.00 is offered to any young person who has faced a serious life crisis. Applications can be downloaded at

[bridgingpeople.org](http://bridgingpeople.org)

**Deadline is April 30th 2017**

### New York Credit Union Scholarships

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

## PEER MINISTRY COMMUNITY SERVICE

### Upcoming Community Service Opportunities

#### Longfellow's Wedding Show

**Sunday, February 19th**

Contact Ms. Dingeman

[fran@networksaratoga.com](mailto:fran@networksaratoga.com) or

518-365-3459

#### Lenten Fish Fry Fridays at the Knights of Columbus

**Every Friday from February 24th to April 14th**

**5:00-9pm**

50 Pine Road Saratoga Springs, NY

They will need 3 young men (grades 9-12) to help with clearing tables and helping with dishes.

Meals and drinks will be provided for the volunteers!

Please contact Mrs. McHale at [mchale@saratogacatholic.org](mailto:mchale@saratogacatholic.org) if you are interested in this service.

#### Annual Lenten Rice Bowl Collection

Our Rice Bowl Collection will begin on **Wednesday, March 1st.**

#### Rosary

We will be saying The Rosary after school at 2:30 pm in our school Chapel **every Thursday beginning March 2nd.**

Please join us!

#### Make a Meal, Feed A Friend

**Friday, March 10th**

Make a frozen casserole and we will bring it to the Shelters of Saratoga.

**Giving Day**

**Thursday, May 25th**

Any ideas for places to visit this year, please let Mrs. McHale know!

**Poor Man's Lunch**

Hosted by the Class of 2020, our Poor Man's Lunch will be held

**Friday, March 31 during ALL lunches**

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**Upcoming Community Service Opportunities**

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

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

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**Pasta Dinner and Bingo Night**

**Thursday, March 2nd, 6-8pm in the Saints Cafe**

*\$10 per person*

**Proceeds will go toward the 2017 Softball program.**

For more information, please contact Mr. Masi at

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

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**Middle School Dance**

**Friday, March 3rd, 6-8pm in the Saints Cafe**

*Grades 6-8*

**Tickets are \$10**

For more information, please contact Ms. Barnes at

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

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**Sophomore Semi-Formal Dance**

**Saturday, March 4th, 2017, 7-10pm**



*The Excelsior Springs Ballroom.*

Black & White Semi-Formal.

**Tickets are \$20**

Students do not need to pay until February 27th, but they **MUST LET MS. DOUGLASS KNOW THEY ARE ATTENDING by Thursday, February 23rd** since that is the venue's deadline. Otherwise the dance will be **cancelled**. *After February 23rd, if a student has not signed up, they will not be allowed to attend.*

Please email Ms. Douglass at [douglass@saratogacatholic.org](mailto:douglass@saratogacatholic.org) if you haven't signed-up on the list on her bulletin board.

### **Open Mic Night**

Please join us for Open Mic Night at St. Peters Parish Center

**Sunday March 5th from 6-8pm**

The Kakaty 3 Band will be playing and raising money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

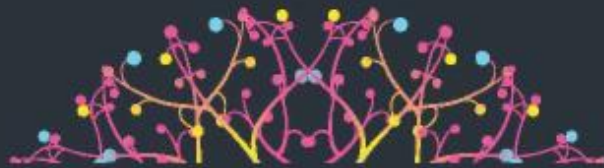
For more information, please contact Ms. Douglass at

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

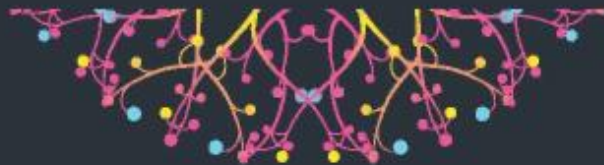
## **FUNDRAISERS**

### **2017 BEACON OF HOPE BALL**

SAVE THE DATE



THE 2017  
**BEACON of HOPE BALL**  
CELEBRATING THE GIFT OF POTENTIAL



MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup> 2017 / 6:00PM  
Albany Capital Center

All proceeds will directly sponsor  
students' education at Diocese of  
Albany Catholic Schools.

**RECOGNIZING: The Beacon of  
Hope Community Spirit Award!**

*RSVP or donate online at  
[rcda.thankyou4caring.org/bohball](http://rcda.thankyou4caring.org/bohball).  
If interested in becoming a major sponsor  
or to donate an auction item,  
please contact the Catholic School Office  
@ 518-453-6676 or  
[higherpoweredlearning.org](http://higherpoweredlearning.org).*

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HONORARY CHAIR

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To RSVP or Donate, Please [Click Here](#)

**ATHLETICS**

**Boys Varsity Sectional Game Tonight**

Our Saints will be playing in the first round of Sectionals **tonight at HOME versus Galway at 7:00pm**. Come support the team!

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## Spring Sports Interest Meeting

2/28/17

Track and Field Meeting 2:30pm in gym.

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## Saints Sports Media Channel!

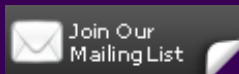
Please check out the new SCC Sports Media Channel on YouTube for game highlights and more from Saratoga Central Catholic Student Brandon Karam.

[Please click here for Brandon's SCC Sports Media Channel](#)

[Please click here for SAINTS Softball information](#)

[Please click here for SAINTS Baseball information](#)

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