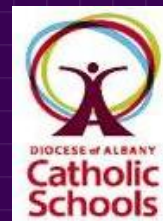




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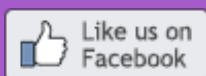
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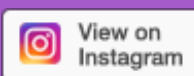
Mission Statement

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



Follow us on **twitter**



2018 Winter Gala invitations have been sent.
RSVP today, tickets sell out quickly!

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.

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

BOWLING NOW IN GYM CLASSES

Dear SCC Community,

On **Tuesday January 9th**, all physical education classes started their bowling unit.

All students need to bring in **\$2 each day they have physical education class**, which will allow them to participate at the bowling alley.

It is also strongly advised that students bring hats and gloves to wear as they walk over to the Saratoga Strike Zone.

Different from the past, we will only be going bowling every other week and **only Tuesday through Friday**. This will allow each section to have 2 bowling days each week and will allow us to go bowling deeper into the school year when it starts to warm up.

If you have any questions please contact the Physical Education Teachers

Coach Simpson at simpson@saratogacatholic.org (Middle school classes)
Coach Lambert at lambert@saratogacatholic.org (High school classes)

Please see the below link for a message from the School Nurse regarding the Flu:

[Flu Information](#)

Reminder from the Nurse

When to Keep Your Child Home

Please do not send your child to school if he or she has any of the following:

- A fever (100 degrees or greater) in the last 24 hours
- If your child has a persistent uncontrolled cough or heavy nasal discharge
- If your child vomited before school or complains of a sore throat
- If your child generally does not feel well
- If your child has an unidentified rash

Encourage good handwashing with your child to prevent the spread of germs.

Drivers Ed 2018 Spring Session **Starting Monday, February 5, 2018.**

The first class is the orientation which will run from **4pm-6pm.**

Each **Monday** thereafter the class will be from **4-5:30pm.**

There are no classes if our school is closed due to weather or vacation/staff development day.

[Please click here for the registration form](#)
[Please click here for the flier](#)

Do you want to cure the "Winter Blues?" Let's travel to New York City to see

ONCE ON THIS ISLAND

DATE: MARCH 11th

COST: \$135.00 per person

(Please make checks payable to Saratoga Central Catholic Drama)

This includes:

Traveling by bus, lunch at The Hard Rock Cafe, and Ticket to the show!

(As a side note, SCC students have the next day off from school!)

INTINERY:

8:00am: leave from SCC

12:00pm: lunch at Hard Rock Café

3:00pm: show at The Circle in the Square Theatre

2 hours of FREE time to shop/look around

7:00pm – Leave NYC

10:00pm – Arrive back at SCC

All drama students will have first choice. Students MUST be accompanied by a parent or guardian. There will be 55 tickets sold. Once drama students have signed up, this will open up to our school and community. You may bring friends and family if you wish!

Sign up by January 25th to reserve a seat! Full payment due by February 15th.

Please contact Pat Douglass

(518)573-4346 douglass@saratogacatholic.org

Doodle 4 Google Contest

deadline: **March 2nd, 2018**

It's time to put your imagination to work, because the Doodle 4 Google contest has begun. Calling all K-12 students - bring your creativity to life in a doodle of the Google logo, using any medium you choose. The winner's artwork will be featured on the Google homepage, and several finalists will win some great scholarships.

Five finalists will be flown to Google's Mountain View headquarters, and one winning student from among the five will receive:

*** A \$30,000 college scholarship**

*** A \$50,000 Google for Education technology package for their school**

*** A behind the scenes experience with the Google Doodle team to transform their doodle into an interactive experience that will launch by the end of 2018**

Please see Mr. McGee if you are interested in entering your artwork!

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.

SAT DATES

Date	Registration Deadline	Late Reg. Deadline
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

Date	Registration Deadline	Late Reg. Deadline
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

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.

The Adirondack Paralegal Association Scholarship

This is a \$500.00 scholarship payable to the recipient upon proof of billing from the college of acceptance. This is available for all students that are attending their first year of college regardless of major or location. Students must complete the application. See Mrs. Barnes for the application.

Deadline is March 1, 2018.

The 2018 Amy Bindelglass Memorial Scholarship

The Amy Bindelglass Memorial Scholarship will award \$750.00 to a winner of this essay contest. Applicants must be a High School JUNIOR or SENIOR who writes a well-thought out creative submission. See Mrs. Barnes for application.

Deadline is

Deadline March 30, 2018.

Lions Club Scholarship

The Saratoga Springs Lions Club will be offering 10 scholarships this year ranging from \$500.00 - \$1000.00. See Mrs. Barnes for application or visit www.SaratogaLions.com/Scholarships.

Deadline is March 15, 2018.

Hudson Mohawk Area Health Education Center Health Career Scholarships

Hm-AHEC will be awarding up to 10 scholarships for \$500.00 to his school seniors entering an approved healthcare related program at a local community college. See Mrs. Barnes for application.

Deadline is April 2, 2018.

Junior Timelines

JANUARY

- Begin to make a list of colleges you are interested in.
- Use Naviance to help find information out about colleges and create lists.
- Update your resume in Naviance
- Request information from colleges you are interested in.
- Plan to visit at least 2 colleges between now and March.
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- Plan when you will take the SAT and/or ACT Exams in the Spring
- Sign up for a test prep program either in person or online.
- Create an Collegeboard account
- Continue to improve your grades!!!!

FEBRUARY

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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

**PEER MINISTRY
COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Catholic Schools Week Liturgy

We would like to invited you to attend our

**Catholic Schools Liturgy
Sunday, January 28, 2018
2:00 p.m.**

The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

If any families plan to attend, please contact Mrs. McHale by January 18th.



Tired of the cold weather?
Trade in your coat and boots for shorts
and flip flips and join us for some
summer food/drinks at the

**Knights of Columbus
Cabin Fever
Party**

**Saturday, January 20th
4:00 - 8:00**

\$16 per person (families welcome)
(518) 584-8547 to purchase tickets

*Enjoy, ribs, chicken
and much more...*

*Next Event:
Friday Night Fish Fry
January 26th*

50 Pine Road, Saratoga Springs

[Upcoming Community Service Opportunities](#)
[Please click here to view all upcoming community service opportunities](#)

FUNDRAISERS

HELP SUPPORT THE SCC CHEERLEADERS

COOKIE DOUGH SALE

CRAZY ~ about ~ COOKIES
SALE

\$10.00 per TUB

Cash or Checks made out to
SCC Cheer

Money due at time of purchase

FITBIT CHARGE II RAFFLE

\$5.00 per ticket

Drawing will be held February 2nd
Place your name and phone
number on the back of the raffle
ticket. You do not need to be
present to win.

PLEASE SEE AN SCC CHEERLEADER TO PURCHASE

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

or 518-421-7995

[Please click here for the NYS Public Service Commissioner's most](#)

[recent press release endorsing Ambient as the only energy provider to consistently save consumers on their utility bills.](#)

ATHLETICS

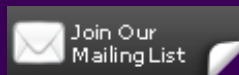
Basketball Senior Nights! **Girls: Monday, January 23rd** **Boys: Friday, February 2nd**

Please join us for the Varsity Girls Basketball and Varsity Boys Basketball Senior Night Games. The presentations will be between the JV and Varsity Basketball games each night. JV game begins at 5:30 and Varsity at 7pm.

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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