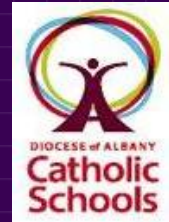




Saratoga Central Catholic School

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

LENTEN MESSAGE

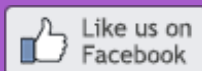
"Fill your mind with thoughts of God. Spend your days thinking about things that are good and true and beautiful and noble, and you will become good and true and beautiful and noble."

MATTHEW KELLY, *Resisting Happiness*

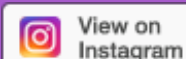
BEST LENT EVER

More Lenten reflections can be found at
<http://dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever/lent-reflections-2017/>

NEWS and NOTES



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*****NO CLASSES MONDAY MARCH 20th*****

Just a reminder, there is **NO SCHOOL** Monday March 20th due to a Staff Development Day.

Please Vote for SCC as the Best Private School in The Saratoga Region

SCC has been nominated for Saratoga Today Magazine's 2017 Best of the Saratoga Region in the Best Private School category. The nomination will be listed online starting tomorrow. Please go to:

[http://saratogatodaynewspaper.com/education?
chronofom=nominate&event=submit](http://saratogatodaynewspaper.com/education?chronofom=nominate&event=submit)

and vote for SCC! Voting continues until April 27th, 2017.

Spring Spirit Wear Sale

March 17th -April 5th

We are starting our Spring sale of SCC Spirit Wear! These new items as well as items from the winter sale are available on the Student Styles Website under the SPIRIT WEAR tab at the bottom of the page or [click here](#) for the direct link.

All items will be delivered to the Main Office at school for pick up around 2 weeks after the sale ends.



For any questions, please contact Ms. Long at r.long@saratogacatholic.org
or 587-7070 ext 3

2017-2018 Re-Registration

Families of current, enrolled students at SCC can now re-register their student/students online! [Please click here to re-register your child.](#)

*****Bus Transportation Changes*****

Shenendehowa schools will be **closed March 24, 2017** due to Superintendent's conference day.

They WILL NOT be providing transportation for students attending non-public schools on that day.

Please plan accordingly.

Attendance & Absence Reminder

Please remember that if your child will not be in school or is home because they are ill, **the main office needs to be notified each day** that they will not be in. We ask that you send in a note with your child on a day that they return for our records regarding their absence(s).

Please call Mrs. Mantia at 587-7070 ext 502.

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

GUIDANCE

Spring College Fair

This year we will be hosting a Spring College Fair for all of the Juniors and any high school student and parent who would like to attend. At this fair, the colleges will be promoting their Spring and Summer Open House Events. It is important that Juniors talk to the Admissions Counselors about their academic programs and campus environment. This will help with the selection process and narrowing the college visits for the next few months.

College Fair

March 23

1:00pm - 3:00pm

SCC's Gym

See Naviance for the List of participating Colleges.

This list changes daily.

Junior Time Line for College Selection and Fall Applications

March

- Sign-up for May and June SAT and ACT exams
- Use Naviance to begin college selection, create a list of colleges of interest
- Sign-up in Naviance for the colleges that you are interested in finding more information about for the March 23rd College Fair.
- Make a plan to visit a few colleges in the next few months, check out when they are having Open House events
- Attend the field trip to Catholic High with Junior Class for the College Readiness Day

April

- Sign-up for the upcoming SAT and ACT Exams
- Use Naviance to help you in your college search
- Create a plan of colleges you want to visit over the next few months (before August)
- Visit a few colleges over the April vacation

May

- Work on updating resume in Naviance (Writer's Workshop)
- Attend ACC's Spring College Fair, May 2
- Take SAT or ACT Exam
- Attend Open Houses or make a college visit.
- Attend any school college visits that you may be interested in (listed in Naviance)

Parents and Juniors can make an appointment to meet with Mrs. Barnes to help with this process and answer any questions, concerns or for understanding how to navigate Naviance.

Please contact Mrs. Bailey to schedule this at ext.504

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.

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 do not know that you have applied.

SAT Spring Test Dates

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

Sign-up for SAT's are at www.collegeboard.org

ACT Spring Test Dates

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Sign-up Deadline</u>
June 10	May 5

Sign-up for ACT's are at www.actstudent.org

Scholarships

Saratoga Hospital Volunteer Guild Scholarship

Saratoga Hospital Volunteer Guild is offering scholarships to high school seniors in 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

Bill Shrader, Sr. Memorial Scholarship

On an annual basis, six \$3,000 non-renewable scholarships will be awarded to three male and three female runners planning to attend a college, university or community college on a full-time basis. The awards will be limited to track or cross-country runners currently attending a Section II high school or community college. To apply, a student athlete must complete the application form and satisfy the eligibility requirements.

See Mrs. Barnes for Application.

Deadline is April 1, 2017

Women's Republican Club of Saratoga County

The Marlene Trieble \$500.00 Scholarship is for a 2017 college-bound Senior and a Saratoga County Resident. See Mrs. Barnes for application

Deadline April 10, 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

Deadline is April 15th, 2017

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

Deadline is April 30th 2017

Hudson Mohawk AHEC Health Career Scholarships

The Hudson Mohawk Area Health Education Center will be awarding 10 scholarships of \$500.00 to high school seniors entering an approved healthcare related continuing education program. See Mrs. Barnes for application

Deadline is May 1, 2017.

Aspiring Nurse Scholarship

A \$1000.00 scholarship will be awarded to an aspiring nurse who best demonstrates academic excellence, and passion for the nursing profession and the overall field of health care. Applications can be found at <http://www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com/articles/2017-aspiring-nurse-scholarship>

Deadline is June 30, 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

Praying of the Rosary
Every Thursday at 2:30pm

Giving Day
Thursday, May 25th
Any ideas for places to visit this year, please let Mrs. McHale know
mchale@saratogacatholic.org

Poor Man's Lunch
Poor Man's Lunch will be held
Friday, March 31 during ALL lunches
All lunches will be free, with the hope every student will make some donation to the Rice Bowl. It is our hope for every student to have an understanding of what most people in poor countries eat everyday. Lunch will consist of a cup vegetable broth and a serving of a rice and bean casserole. Water will also be available.

If anyone is interested in making the simple rice and bean casserole for lunch, please email Mrs. McHale at mchale@saratogacatholic.org for details

(1 hour of community service will be given)

Rice Krispie Bake Sale
Wednesday, March 22
All proceeds will go to the CSR Rice Bowl Project
\$1.00 per treat

Raffle of a very large Rice Krispie treat-\$1.00 for 2 chances

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Odyssey of the Mind Teams all took home trophies at Regional Competition!

Saturday, March 11th, SCC's 3 Odyssey of the Mind teams competed at Regionals in Glens Falls. All 3 teams came home with trophies.

The High School team competed in "To Be Continued: A Superhero Cliffhanger". They scored the highest of all teams in Spontaneous Problem Solving and won 3rd prize in their division.



One Middle School team competed in "To Be Continued: A Superhero Cliffhanger". They won 3rd prize and scored the highest for Style in their division.



The other Middle School team competed in "Odd-a-Bot". They won first prize and will be competing at State Competition in Binghamton on Saturday, April 8th, 2017!



FUNDRAISERS

YOU CAN TASTE SCHOOL SPIRIT

March 30th - 5PM to 9PM
Bring this flyer, show your
smartphone or tell your server that
you're supporting Saratoga Central
Catholic so that 20% of your meal is
donated to the baseball team.

Peabody's - 39 Phila Street - Saratoga Springs

KAKT3 Band Raises Money and Awareness



Click the video above to watch
the amazing video the Kakaty family has put together to help raise money
for this great cause!

Please help us defeat cancer by following these 3 easy steps!

1. "Like" and "Share" this video on Youtube and Facebook

2. Go to the following link (live on March 3rd)

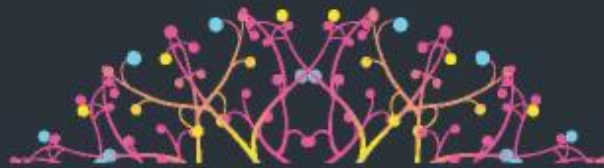
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3. Contribute to LLS

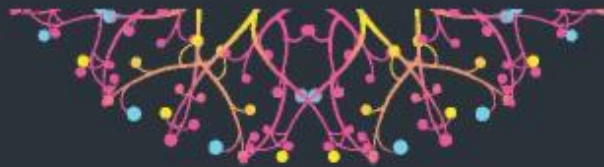
No matter if you can give a little, or a lot, everything is appreciated. If you can't give money, sharing this video will help, too!

2017 BEACON OF HOPE BALL

SAVE THE DATE



THE 2017
BEACON of HOPE BALL
CELEBRATING THE GIFT OF POTENTIAL



MARCH 25TH 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.
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.*

Bishop Edward Scharfenberger
HONORARY CHAIR

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

2017 Father Bondi Memorial Golf Tournament

Friday, May 26th

The Ballston Spa Country Club

[Please click here for the 2017 Father Bondi Sponsorship Letter](#)

[Please click here for the 2017 Father Bondi Registration/Sponsorship Form](#)

ATHLETICS

Keep up-to-date with Saints Sports

[Please click here for Saints Softball Information](#)

[Please click here for Saints Baseball Information](#)

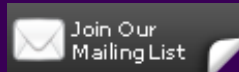
[Please click here for all Saints sports](#)

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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