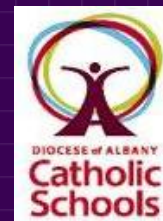




Saratoga Central Catholic School

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

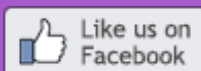
“Resistance encourages us to take it easy and settle for mediocrity. God created us for happiness, and he fills us with great joy as we strive for excellence, especially in the spiritual life.”

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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***NEW* Saints Cafe To Go**

Announcing the all new Saints Cafe To Go. Mrs. Angelini will now be selling Snack Packs after school daily in the Saints Cafe.



Saints Café To Go

Starting April 5th

Every day after school

2:15-3:00pm

\$3.00 Snack Packs

CASH ONLY

You CANNOT charge it to your lunch account

Options

Chicken Sandwich

with Chips, granola bar, apple & bottled water

Oreo Yogurt

with granola bar, apple, cheese stick & bottled water

Salad Shakers

tall salad cup with grilled chicken, bacon, romaine and Ranch dressing packet,
granola bar, apple & bottled water

**There will also be a limited ala carte selection*

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

Please Vote for SCC!

SCC has been nominated for Saratoga Today Magazine's 2017 Best of the Saratoga Region in the Best Private School category!

Please go to:

<http://saratogatodaynewspaper.com/education>

and vote for SCC!

Voting continues until April 27th, 2017.

EDUCATION

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.](#)

GUIDANCE

Junior Time Line for College Selection and Fall Applications

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

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

St. Peters 5K Cherry Blossom Race and Walk for ALS

Sunday, April 30

March 2017

Dear friend,

Please join St. Peter's Hospital ALS Center at the annual **5K Cherry Blossom Race and Walk for ALS**, on **Sunday, April 30**. The event sponsor is Congregation Gates of Heaven Brotherhood and is located at 852 Ashmore Avenue, in Schenectady.



To volunteer as a course ambassador, register at <http://5kraceforals.com>. Ambassadors will be on the course, in a Niskayuna development, and giving easy directions to the runners by pointing to the left or right with a smile and cheer.

Please include this community event on your calendar and join us for a day of fun and volunteering!

Regards,

Heidi

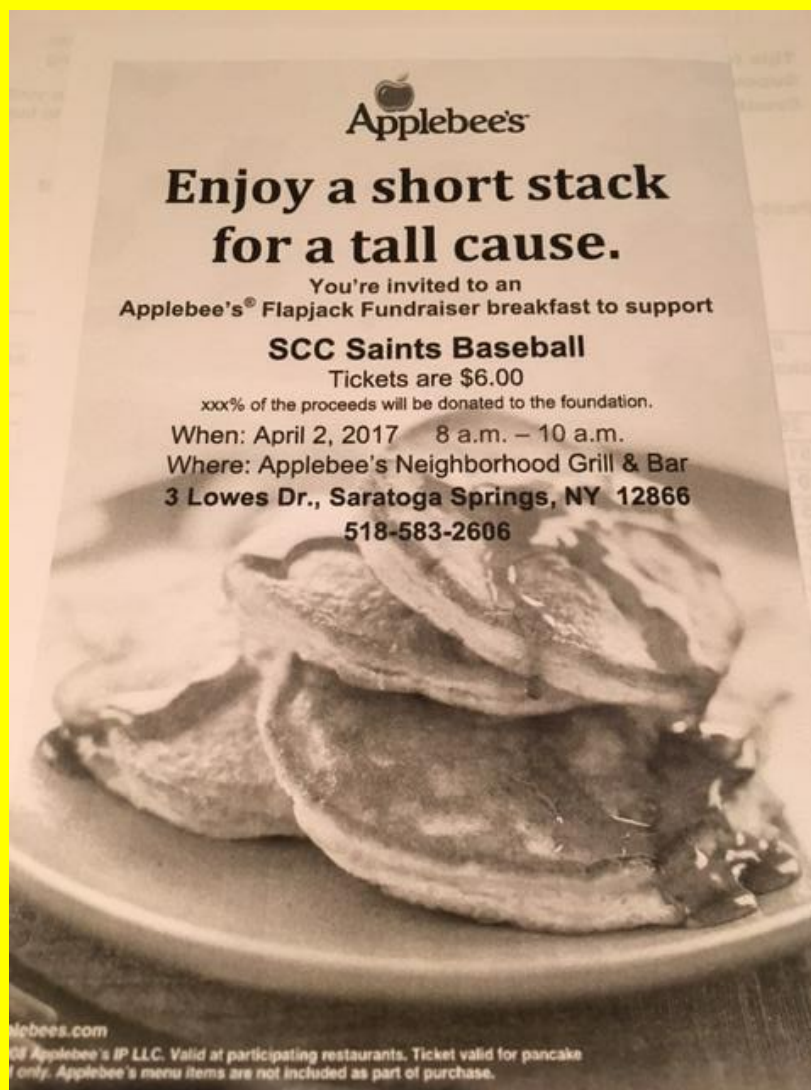
Heidi Lazare
ALS Center Volunteer Coordinator

Giving Day

Thursday, May 25th

If any parents are VIRTUS trained and willing to volunteer that day, please let Mrs. McHale know at mchale@saratogacatholic.org

FUNDRAISERS



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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