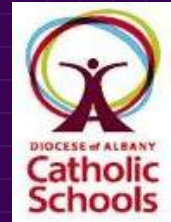




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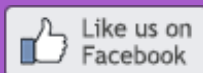
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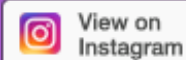
Mission Statement

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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LENTEN MESSAGE

“The desire for God is written in the human heart because man is created by God and for God; and God never ceases to draw man to himself. Only in God will he find the truth and happiness he never stops searching for.”

Catechism of the Catholic Church, 27
(as cited in Resisting Happiness)

BEST LENT EVER

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

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.](#)

Open Mic Night

Please join us for Open Mic Night at St. Peter's Parish Center
Sunday, March 5th
6-8pm

For more information, please contact Ms. Douglass
at douglass@saratogacatholic.org

The KAKT3 Band will be playing and raising money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. They will also be playing at **The Parting Glass** on **Saturday, March 4th at 7pm** to raise money.



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!

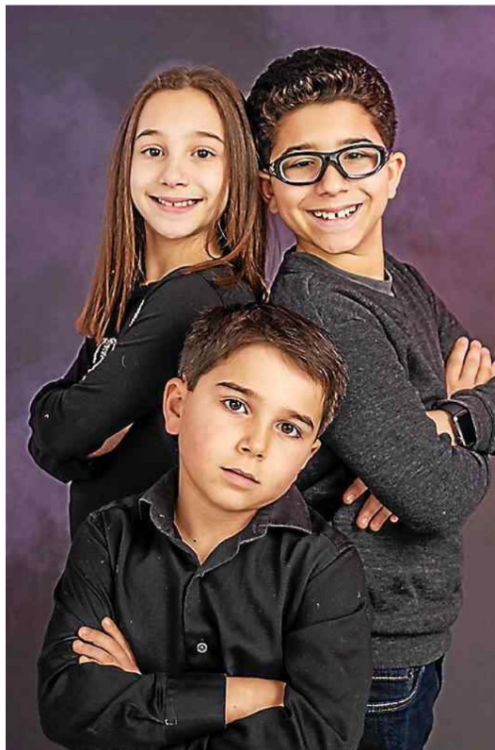
1. "Like" and "Share" this video on Youtube and Facebook

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

<http://www.mwoy.org/pages/uny/alb17/jkakaty>

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!



[Click Here](#) to see the full Saratogian Article on the Kakaty Family's band KAKT3.

Bus Transportation Changes

Saratoga Springs schools will be **closed March 17th, 2017** due to a superintendent's conference day.

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

Please plan accordingly.

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.

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!

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
-

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

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 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.

Coast Guard Academy Information Session

An informational Event about the US Coast Guard Academy is planned for
March 4, 2017

9:30am - 3:00pm

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. Request should be at least 2 weeks in advance to ensure that the school materials are there by the deadline. I can not send out a transcript or information to a college if I do not know that they have applied.

SAT Spring Test Dates

| <u>Test Date</u> | <u>Sign-up Deadline</u> |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| March 11 | February 10 |
| 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> |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| April 8 | March 3 |
| 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

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

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

Annual Lenten Rice Bowl Collection

Our Rice Bowl Collection began Wednesday. Please help donate what you can to this great cause!

Rosary

We will be saying The Rosary after school

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 deliver 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**

Thank you for your support!

The class of 2019 would like to thank you for all of your support with their Ronald McDonald Charity! They were able to raise \$265.00.

Upcoming Community Service Opportunities

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

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Middle School Dance

Friday, March 3rd

6-8pm

Grades 6-8

Saint's Cafe at SCC

Tickets are \$10.

For more information, please contact Ms. Barnes at

Semi Formal Dance

Grades 9 & 10

Saturday, March 4th

7-10pm

Excelsior Springs

**** Black and White Attire ****

Tickets should have already been signed up for and purchased. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

For more information, please contact Ms. Douglass



FUNDRAISERS

Pasta Dinner and Bingo Night: DATE CHANGE!

Thursday, March 10th

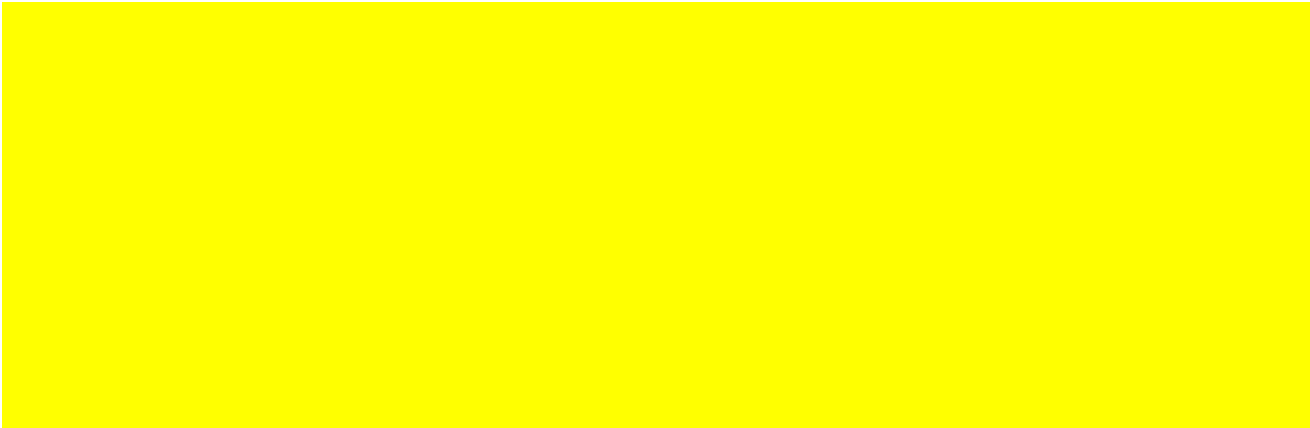
6-8pm

Saints Cafe

\$10 per person

Proceeds will go toward the 2017 Softball program.

For more information, please contact Mr. Masi at
masi@saratogacatholic.org





The Class of 2017 presents:

 *St. Patrick's Day* 
Chocolate Covered Pretzel Sale
during lunch periods

March 15, 16 & 17

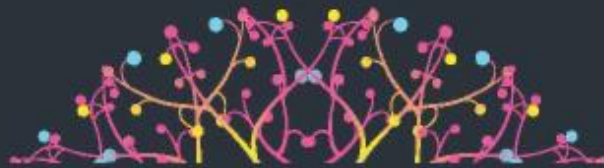
Preorders taken March 3 - 14
at tinyurl.com/sccpretzel

Green or **Dark**
Chocolate!

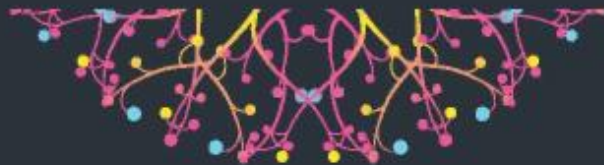
 **\$3/bag** 

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

Boy's Basketball Exceptional Senior Game

Connor Farrington & Emma VanDeCar have been selected to play in the Wasaren League Exceptional Senior Game.

March 14th

6:00pm(Girls) and 7:30pm(Boys)

Stillwater High School.

Please come out to support them as they plays their last senior game.

Basketball Volunteer Thank You

Mrs. Mantia would like to thank all of the families who supported our basketball teams through your donations of food items, time working admissions, 50/50, concessions, and keeping the books. Our season would not have been a success without all of your help, so a big THANK YOU!!

Keep up-to-date with Saints Sports

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

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

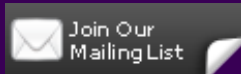
[Please click here for all Saints sports](#)

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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