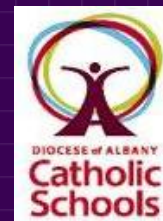




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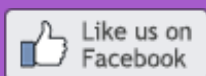
Preparation for College - Values for life



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

NEWS and NOTES



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LUNCH CHANGES

Next week

Wednesday: French Toast

Thursday: Subs & Soup

Friday: Pizza

Junior Parent College Planning Night

Tuesday, October 24th at 6:00pm

Mrs. Barnes will be meeting with Junior Parents to begin College Planning. Please do not miss this important meeting!

High School Halloween Dance

Friday, October 27th, 7-10pm

The Class of 2019 will be sponsoring a Halloween Dance at the St. Peter's Parish Center. The cost is \$10 per person. Wear your costumes!

SCC Spirit Wear Sale!!

Now through October 31st

Please visit [click here](#) to place your order!

See Ms. Long for any questions



NHS and Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, November 16th

8am-1pm

SCC's National Honor Society will be holding their annual Fall Blood Drive on Thursday, November 16th. Please support NHS and those who may need blood by signing up at redcrossblood.org (search 12866 zip code) or email Mrs. Barnes at barnes@saratogacatholic.org with a time that is good for you to donate.

EDUCATION

SAT and ACT Test Prep Classes

Abelson TEST PREP

Abelson is a Test Preparation Service.

2017 is Our 38th year of preparing students for the SAT & ACT.

Abelson Test Prep emphasizes understanding, not memorization, as we teach students to learn how to learn; we inspire their intellectual curiosity with our personalized approach to education.

Abelson is the Resident Test Prep Program at The Albany Academies & Academy of the Holy Names.

STUDENTS WILL LEARN:

- 1) How to attack each question type.
- 2) Successful navigation of the math domain on the "No Calculator" section of the SAT.
- 3) Proprietary Reading Strategies that WILL DEFEAT the Reading Questions on the SAT.
- 4) Practice with Real Tests.
- 5) How to recognize the distractor (wrong answer) thus improving the understanding of how the questions are put together.

WE TEACH!

- 1) We teach how each question is constructed.
- 2) We do not simply hand out questions and ask the student to complete them.
- 3) How to MANAGE TIME.
- 4) Abelson Specialists are dynamic, expert teachers! - Not college students.
- 5) Our motivational teaching style coupled with our proprietary strategies boosts test taking confidence garnering higher scores.

FLASH SALE!

All SAT / ACT Prep & College Admissions Writing Services are 50% OFF!

Take Advantage of this Offer Now.

Promotion Expires: 10/31/17 @ 11:59pm

[CLICK HERE to GO TO the FLASH SALE.](#)

Or Go To: www.abelsontestprep.com/tuition-.html

Contact Abelson Test Prep: 518-871-1818

E-MAIL: abelsontestprep@gmail.com

WEB: www.abelsontestprep.com

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

[Click Here to get your sponsorship into the Playbills for the upcoming Drama Productions!](#)

*****EXTRA EXTRA!!!! READ ALL ABOUT IT*****
JOIN THE SCCribbler !

Our school newspaper is looking for writers, artists, and editors from ALL grades

See Kiley Bacher, Jp Tagliaferro, or Mrs. Crowther to sign up and for more information

Or

Sign up at Mrs. Crowther's door, Room 209

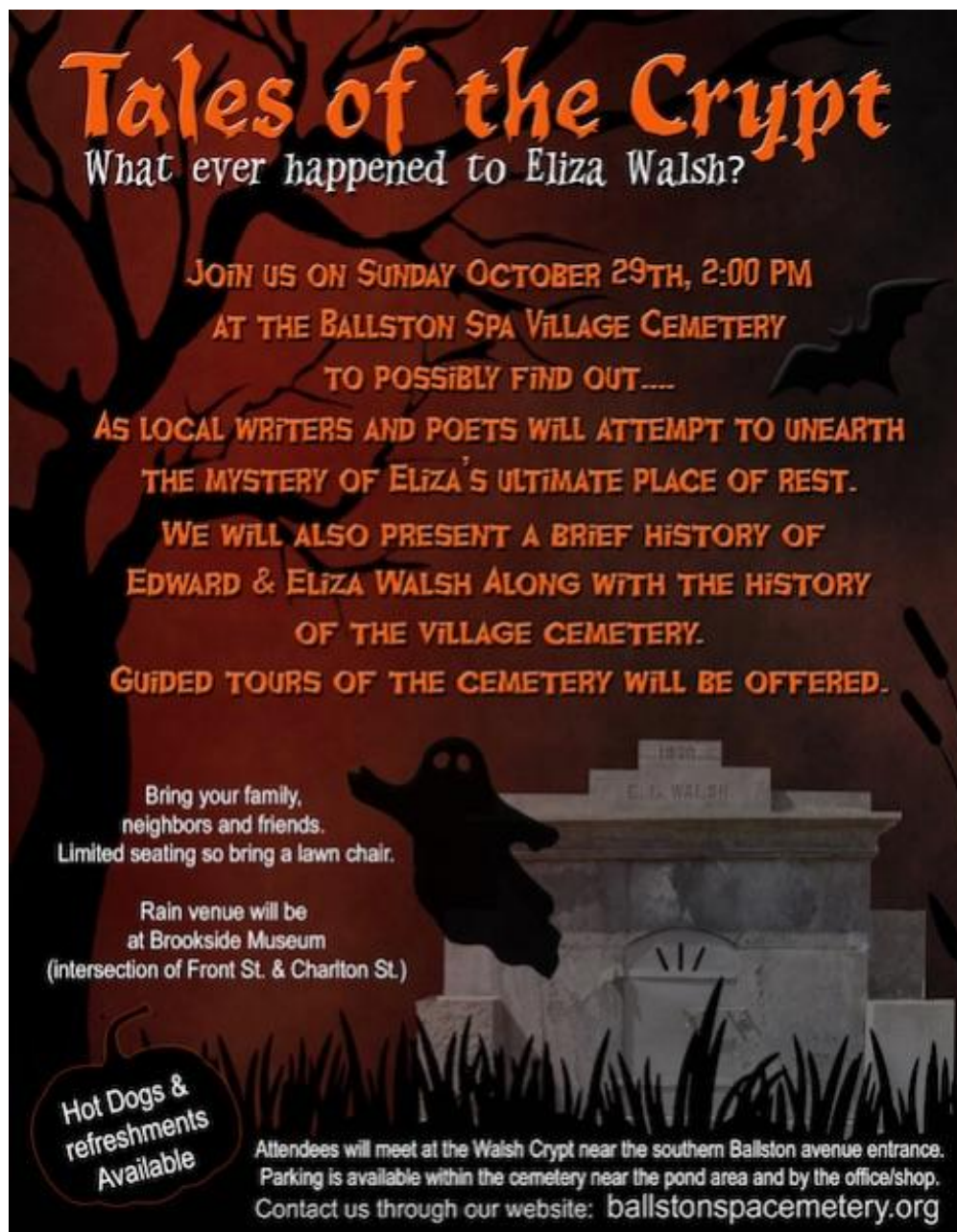
You can also contact the newspaper at thesccribbler@gmail.com with any further questions.



An event from Mrs. Crowther

The event below included a writing challenge and the following students were chosen to have their pieces read cryptside on that day!

The students are: Krystal Cordo, Anne McKenna, Grace Costa, Katie West, Sophia Russo, Miranda Constantine, and Griffin Day.



Please see Mrs. Crowther for more details

GUIDANCE

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.

Upcoming Parent Workshops

Tuesday, October 24th at 6:00pm
Junior Parent College Planning

Wednesday, November 15 at 6:00pm
Senior Parent College Financial Aid Night
Understanding the Process and Aid Packages

SAT DATES

Date	Registration Deadline	Late Reg. Deadline
November 4	10/4/2017	10/25/2017
December 2	11/2/2017	11/21/2017
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
October 28	9/22/2017	10/6/2017
December 9	11/3/2017	11/17/2017
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

Newcomer Mortuary Science Scholarship

(6) \$3500.00 scholarships and (8) \$500.00 scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors who are planning to enroll in a mortuary science program.

See Mrs. Barnes for application.
Deadline October 27, 2017

Saratoga-Wilton Elks Lodge and the Elks Scholarship Program

See Mrs. Barnes for Information and applications.
Deadline November 27, 2017

Saratoga Community Federal Credit Union and All NY State Federal Credit Unions

High School seniors who are members of a credit union are invited to apply for scholarships that can be used at a two or four year college. See Mrs. Barnes for an application or stop by your credit union for an application.

Deadline January 5, 2018.

Senior Timelines

October

- Completing or continue working on Applications
- Know application deadlines

- Request school information to be sent to colleges through Naviance
- Begin FASFA for College Financial Aid
- Attend College Visits in Guidance Office
- Attend College Open Houses

November

- Complete Applications
- Know application deadlines
- Requesting for school information to be sent to colleges through Naviance
- Begin FASFA for College Financial Aid
- Bring in your College Acceptances and award letters to have your name and acknowledgement of your hard work known to Mrs. Bailey

PEER MINISTRY COMMUNITY SERVICE

Parent and Student Volunteering Opportunity

We will be visiting the Summit Assisted Living Community (near the Wilton Mall)

Wednesday, October 25th

2:30 - 4:30.

We would like to take 6 students to socialize and play games with the community. This community service opportunity is open to Middle School and High School students.

Mrs. McHale is looking for **parents to drive** a few students to and from the visit (only Parents who are **Virtus** trained and have a signed **Code of Conduct Form** and **background check** on file with Mrs. Bailey are eligible)

Please email Mrs. McHale if you can volunteer at
McHale@saratogacatholic.org

Saratoga Recycles Day
Saturday, October 21st

9am-2pm

Junk cluttering up your home? Skip the dump and bring your unwanted items to Saratoga High School Parking Lot.

Why everyone should participate in Saratoga Recycles Day:

- Skip the drive to the transfer station & take the guesswork out of recycling
- Keep "trash" out of landfills, which are bad for the environment & human health
- Reduce waste and distribute repurposed items to people who need them
- Support Sustainable Saratoga and the Saratoga High School Environmental Club

[Please click here for the flyer](#)

This Community Service opportunity is open to high school students or middle school students with a parent. Please contact Mrs. McHale at mchale@saratogacatholic.org if you are interested in volunteering for this service.

Please join us in saying the Rosary every Thursday during October at 2:30pm in the Chapel

[Please click here to view upcoming community service](#) projects like The Showcase of Homes to benefit Habitat for Humanity, The Runday to benefit the Special Olympics and the Walk to strike out ALS!

FUNDRAISERS

The Sophomore Class will be raffling off an iPhone 8Plus!!!!

iPhone 8 introduces an all-new design. The world's most popular camera, now even better. The smartest, most powerful chip ever in a smartphone. Wireless charging that's truly effortless, and augmented reality experiences never before possible. iPhone 8. A new generation of iPhone. -Apple

- Raffle tickets are \$20, please see a Sophomore to buy a ticket
- A \$20 chance to win a \$799 Apple iPhone

**Drawing will be the morning of Tuesday,
October 31st**

Sponsor SCC's Drama Program!

Please [click here](#) to check out sponsorship opportunities to help Ms. Douglass and the SCC Players. The deadline for inclusion in the playbill is **October 29th.**

EVENING OF CHANGE

Saratoga Central Catholic
PLAYERS BENEFIT

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2017 • 6:00 - 10:00 PM
Saratoga Knights of Columbus, 50 Pine Road, Saratoga Springs, NY

Music
Electric City Horns • Special Guest Performance by KAKT3

Games, Cash & Prizes!
Celebrity Host • Game Show Trivia & Costume Contests

Hors D'oeuvres
by Chef Joe Fredette and Local Saratoga Chefs • Full Cash Bar

Tickets
\$50 per Adult, \$25 per Student 13-18 or
\$500 for a Reserved Table of 8 Next to Dance Floor, includes a Bottle of Wine!

Featuring TV Game Show favorites...

Punch A Bunch
Play Punch A Bunch for a chance to win the **\$1,000 Grand Prize!**

DICE GAME
Wheel of Fortune
PLINKO
What's in your Purse?

Questions? Contact Mary Guarnieri (518) 587-7070 or guarnieri@saratogacatholic.org

[Please click here for the invitation](#)
[Please click here for the RSVP](#)

Winter Gala Sponsorship Opportunities

Winter Gala

TO BENEFIT SARATOGA CENTRAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

2018

Please support our Winter Gala with your Sponsorship.
[You may download the Sponsorship Form by clicking here](#)

or

[you may now Sponsor and buy Tickets online by clicking here](#)

Please return your Sponsorship Form and payment by **November 3rd** to have your name included in the Winter Gala Invitation and Program!

ATHLETICS

A Note from the Nurse: Winter Sports

****BEFORE YOUR CHILD CAN ATTEND THEIR FIRST PRACTICE FOR A WINTER SPORT THEY MUST HAVE THIS INFORMATION IN SCHOOL ON FILE****

Winter Sports
NEW YORK STATE REQUIREMENT

If your child has signed up for a winter school sport, there must be a **current physical exam** (within the last 12 months) on file in the nurse's office **prior** to the first practice. The season starts on _____. This physical must be completed by a NYS physician, physician's assistant or nurse practitioner.
Please contact the nurse if you have any questions.
A **pre-participation/interval athletic form** must also be completed and signed by a parent/guardian if the student's PE is more than 30 days old from the beginning of the sport season. This form is available on the school website and in the health office. This is to ensure that any health problems occurring since the last physical are identified and considered. The form must be given to the nurse/coach **before** the first practice. Additional clearance may be needed for any recent injuries or health issues.

Any student who fails to provide necessary documentation and completion of all health requirements will not be granted clearance to play.

Athletic Schedule & Calendar

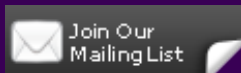
There is a link under the "Athletics & Activities" tab on our website at saratogacatholic.org that you will use to access the sports calendar for all of our team sports. Once you click on the "Athletics & Activities" tab you should then click the link: "**please click here for all SAINTS Sports**" and it will bring you to SCC's Wasarenleague.org website. You will be able to download the app for your phone from here.

Please contact Mrs. Mantia or Coach Lambert for help

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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