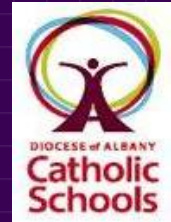




Saratoga Central Catholic School

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

NEWS and NOTES

Emergency Notification System Test

SCC will be testing the Emergency Notification System on **Tuesday, October 18th**. Expect an audio message on the device you indicated as your primary phone number.

No Regular Classes Wednesday, October 19th!

The PSAT Exam for Sophomores and Juniors will take place at 8:30am and our College Fair will be from 11:30-1:30. All High School students are invited to our College Fair. All **Seniors are required** to attend and sign-in at the College Fair.

Due to changes in Diocesan testing, The IOWA exams will be used as the 5th grade and 8th grade Diocesan Scholarship Exams.

There will be no school for students on Wednesday, October 19th unless they are taking the PSAT or attending the College Fair.

Public Square Rosary Crusade



Please join us on **Saturday, October 15th at 2pm** at the Blessed Virgin Mary Statue to pray the Rosary in recognition of **Our Lady of Fatima**

who appeared in 1917 to three shepherd children in Portugal

School pictures have been given to the students

Please check the photos of your child. Please note that
picture re-take day is Monday, November 14th.

Senior Portraits Due!

Senior portraits are due by Monday, October 31st. Please deliver them to
Mr. McGee or email them to:
mcgee@saratogacatholic.org

News Channel 13's Top Teacher Program

WNYT-TV is accepting nominations through **November 7th** for the Capital
Region's Top Teachers. Students, faculty and family are encouraged to
nominate teachers who have made outstanding achievements in their field
and who have enriched the educational experience of our children.

[Please click here for the nomination form and more information.](#)

Only 13 teachers will be selected and featured in the weekly WNYT series, so
please help us make sure one of them is an SCC teacher!

Class Rings for Sophomores and Juniors!

On **Monday, October 24th, during lunch time**, a representative from
Jostens will be at the school taking orders for your student to purchase
his/her class ring. This year a decision was made to have both junior and
sophomore students have the opportunity to purchase a class ring. After
this school year it will only be offered to the sophomores. The decision was
made because this gives your child an opportunity to wear their ring more
while they are a student at SCC before they go to college. The representative
will have samples of the rings that are being offered and your student will be
able to try on the rings and be sized for their order.

Order Your Senior Announcements!

A Jostens representative will be at SCC on **Monday, October 24th, during**

lunch time to take orders for Senior Announcements and measurements for graduation caps and gowns.

EDUCATION

PowerSchool

SCC report cards will be paperless from now on! You will be able to access report cards in PowerSchool when they are available. Parents, please make sure you are signed up for PowerSchool.

[Please click here for a quick introduction to PowerSchool.](#)

[Please click here to log onto PowerSchool.](#)

GUIDANCE

Saratoga Central Catholic College Fair Wednesday, October 19th, 11:30am - 1:00pm

All Seniors are required to attend and sign-in. The Admissions Counselors are really looking forward to meeting them, especially if they are applying to a college that is attending.

All SCC High School students and their parents are welcome to attend. This is a great way for Sophomores and Juniors to start the college exploration process. Juniors should also begin to make a connection with the Admission Counselors of colleges they may be interested in applying to next fall.

SAT/ACT Exams

Fall SAT Test Schedule

Students need to signup for SAT Exams online. They need to create an account and signup, and pay for exams through this site. www.SAT.org

Test Dates	Registration Deadline
November 5, 2016	October 7, 2016

Fall ACT Test Schedule

Students need to signup for ACT Exams through the ACT Student site www.ACT.org

Test Dates	Registration Deadline	Late Reg. Deadline
October 22, 2016	September 16, 2016	September 17-30, 2016
December 10, 2016	November 4, 2016	November 5-18, 2016

PSAT Exam

The PSAT will be given at SCC on **October 19th** starting at 8:30 am. This exam is available for **Sophomores and Juniors**. The cost of the exam is **\$20.00** which is due to Mrs. Barnes.

College Visits

Starting the week of September 12th 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.

Seniors

Senior Parent Financial Aid Night:

October 20th at 6:00pm with Pricilla Armsby from RPI at SCC

College Application Upcoming Deadlines

November 1 - Early Action

November 15 - Early Action and Early Decision

If applying for Early Action, please check the college's website for the date that applications need to be submitted.

All requests to send transcripts to colleges must be made in Naviance. Requests should be at least 2 weeks in advance to ensure that the school materials are there by the deadline.

Scholarships

Soroptimist International of Saratoga County - Soroptimist Violet Richardson Award

This scholarship is for young women between the ages of 14 -17 who have demonstrated volunteer work. There is a \$500.00 scholarship awarded this fall. Applications and information available at www.soroptimistsaratoga.org or see Mrs. Barnes.

New York Credit Union Scholarships

If you are a member of a credit union, stop by your credit union for an application.

Sunmark Federal Credit Union \$500.00 Scholarship

Seniors who are intending to attend a 2-year or 4-year accredited educational institution next year. See Mrs. Barnes for more information. **Deadline December 30, 2016.**

Saratoga's Community Federal Credit Union Scholarship

Seniors who are intending to attend a 2-year or 4-year accredited educational institution next year. See Mrs. Barnes for more information. **Deadline December 30, 2016.**

Elks National Foundation, Inc. Scholarship

applications available at enf.elks.org/mvs **Deadline is November 30, 2016.**

Junior League of Albany, Rockwell Scholarship

awarded to a female resident of the Capital District who will be attending an accredited college and is involved in volunteering. A 500-word essay required. For more information, see Mrs. Barnes. **Deadline is November 31, 2016.**

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.

Challenges are open to **current juniors and seniors** in high school as of the 2016-17 academic year. Entries must demonstrate creativity, innovation and a strong understanding of aesthetics. A panel of SCAD faculty will review and evaluate submitted entries, and three winners will be selected from each category.

[Please click here for more information](#)

PEER MINISTRY - COMMUNITY SERVICE

Confirmation Reminder:

SCC would like to remind parents of High School Students that the **Roman Catholic Rite of Confirmation is given at your local parishes**, not the school. Please check with the Faith Formation Office of your church for information about Confirmation. Many parishes require 2 years of classes, so please make sure you contact your church.

Many Upcoming Community Service Opportunities

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

Friday, October 28th: St. Clement's School Halloween Party

St. Clement's School is looking for 25 middle school or high school students to volunteer monitoring the booths and handing out candy at their Halloween Party. Volunteers will be needed from 5:30-8pm. Please contact Mrs. Sondhof at loftusis@yahoo.com

FUNDRAISERS

MEGA-BOWL!

Thursday, November 3rd, 2016 6-8pm

MEGA-BOWL is a Faculty vs. Seniors Volleyball game which is a fundraiser for the Boys Soccer Program. Please come to the SCC Gym on November 3rd at 6pm to support our teams!

Help Support SCC's Performing Arts Program!

80's Costume Party: Friday, November 4th, 7-10pm
Knights of Columbus, 50 Pine Road, Saratoga Springs

[Please click here for the RSVP/Sponsorship form](#)



GET YOUR GLOW ON!
80'S COSTUME PARTY
TO BENEFIT SARATOGA CENTRAL CATHOLIC
SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS

MUSIC
by Electric City Horns
Featuring the SCC Chorus with special guest
performance by KAKT3

SILENT AUCTION/RAFFLES
80's Trivia • Costume Contest • Prizes

HORS D'OEUVRES
by Chef Joe Fredette of the Knights of Columbus
Desserts courtesy of SCC Players
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!

For more information or to register contact:
Mary Guarnieri • 518-587-7070 • guarnieri@saratogacatholic.org

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Odyssey of the Mind

Does your son or daughter enjoy building things, acting, writing? Then Odyssey of the Mind might just be for them! Odyssey is a national STEM based team problem-solving competition open to any student in grades 6 to 12. There is still time to sign up. **Our next meeting is Thursday Oct 20th, after school** though we usually meet on Wednesdays. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. DuBois

at dubois@saratogacatholic.org

Please [click here for a summary of this year's problems](#) and please [click here for the meeting schedule](#).

Doodle for Google Contest

September 14, 2016 to December 2, 2016

Every year, Google runs a contest where students across the nation re-

imagine the Google doodle.

One winning student will receive:

Placement of their doodle artwork on the Google homepage

A \$30,000 college scholarship

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

A trip to Google Headquarters, Chromebook, Android tablet and more

Please see **Mr. McGee** and he will help you with your submission

Please [click here](#) for more details

Information about the SCC Chorus and Choir

SCC Chorus

Our SCC Chorus is open to all grades, 6-12. We will meet after school each week on **Thursdays, beginning September 15th**. A schedule will be provided as to times and dates of rehearsals and performances. This year so far we will be performing:

with "The Electric City Horns" at our annual Performing Arts Benefit, **November 4th**, the Victorian Streetwalk "Living Nativity" on **December 1st**, our Christmas "Potluck" Concert on **December 7th**, performing the National Anthem at the Albany Devils Game, and our final concert in late May.

Please sign up with douglass@saratogacatholic.org

SCC Mass Choir

This choir is open to all grades, 6-12 and they perform for all the school monthly masses, special masses, and Baccalaureate Mass. Students will meet in church 15 minutes before the mass to rehearse. We will also have 2 after school rehearsals throughout the year to learn new music. Students will receive 1 hour of community service for each mass they perform at.

Please sign up with Ms. Douglass at douglass@saratogacatholic.org

ATHLETICS

Saints Winter Sports Start November 7th, 2016!

If your child has signed up for a winter 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 on **November 7th**. This physical must be completed by a NYS physician, physician's assistant or nurse practitioner. A [pre-participation interval athletic health history](#) must also be completed and signed by a parent/guardian unless a physical exam was done within the past 30 days of the start of the sport season. Your student **will not** be able to **start practice** if the above is **not completed**.

Please contact the SCC nurse, Mrs. Kowalski, at kowalski@saratogacatholic.org if you have any questions.

Saints Girls Basketball Open Gyms!

All girls (grades 7-12) interested in playing modified, JV or Varsity basketball this year, please attend the Open Gyms on Sundays from 12:30 - 2:00pm

Saints Boys Basketball Open Gyms!

If you are interested in participating in the Saints Boys Basketball program (grades 7-12), please attend the Open Gyms on the following dates:

Oct. 16th from 2-4pm
Oct. 22nd from 5pm -6:30pm
Oct. 26th from 6pm-8pm
Oct. 29th from 5pm-6:30pm

Saints Basketball Fundraisers!

Coin Drop: **Saturday, October 15th**

Spring Street Deli, 12-4pm

D'Andrea's Pizza, 11-3pm

and

\$20 Bowling Package: [Saratoga Strike Zone](#)

Sunday, October 30th, 11am-12:30pm or 12:30pm-2pm

\$20 includes: 1 1/2 hours bowling, shoes, 2 slices of pizza, soda and one bumper car ride

All proceeds from both events benefit Saints Basketball teams

Saints Sports Website!

Please check out the SCC Saints Sports Website for game information and much more

[Please click here for the Saints Sports Website!](#)

There is also an app for this website, just search "BigTeams app"

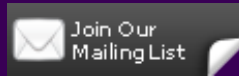
Saints Sports Media Channel!

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](#)

Saratoga Peak Performance training for SCC

Saratoga Peak Performance is offering a monthly \$50 discount for SCC students. Many class times are available. Please [click here](#) for the informational brochure.



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