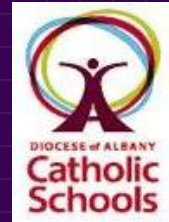




Saratoga Central Catholic School

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

Help Support SCC's Performing Arts Program!

Last Call for SCC Players "80s Dance Party" on **Nov. 4th, 7-10pm** at the **Knights of Columbus, 50 Pine Road, Saratoga**. This evening is to support the Performing Arts at SCC. It will be a fun time with music by The Electric City Horns and our SCC students, the trio KAKT3, great food, silent auction, raffles, costume contest and trivia with prizes!! Please get your invitation in or contact Mary Guarnieri for a head count! I hope to see you all there!

Blessings, Pat Douglass

[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

The Winter Gala Will Be Here Before You Know It!



Saturday January 28, 2017

All parents have been sent a "Save the Date" Card and a Sponsorship Brochure. **Please consider a sponsorship by November 4th so that we can include your name or company in our invitation.**

For more information please email: sccwintergala@yahoo.com

Mr. Lombard will be out of school

Principal Lombard will be out of school for personal reasons for the next couple of weeks. If you need to contact Mr. Lombard, please do so through his secretary, Ms. Long at 518-587-7070 ext.503 or r.long@saratogacatholic.org

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.

Halloween Dance!

The Senior Class is sponsoring a Halloween Dance for Grades 9-12, in the Cafeteria from 7 to 10 pm on **Friday, October 28th**. Participants are encouraged to be in costume. Cost is \$10.

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

SAT/ACT Exams

Fall SAT Test Schedule

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

<u>Test Dates</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>
November 5, 2016	October 7, 2016

Fall ACT Test Schedule

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

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

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.

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.

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.**

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.**

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!

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 Saturday, October 29th, 12:30-4:30.** We usually meet after school on Wednesdays as well. 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

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

Saints Basketball Fundraiser!

\$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 this event benefits 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](#)



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