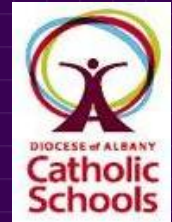




# *Saratoga Central Catholic School*

*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

### **No Bus Service for Stillwater District, Oct. 11th**

The **Stillwater Central School District** has informed us that they **will NOT supply bus transport Tuesday, October 11th**. Parents of Stillwater District Students are asked to provide alternate transportation for their students on that date. Stillwater bus service will resume on Wednesday, October 12th.

### **NHS Induction Ceremony Date Change**

Please note that the date of the National Honor Society Induction Ceremony has been changed from October 25th to **Monday, November 7th at 6pm** at The Church of Saint Peter.

### **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.](#)

### **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!

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### **Class Rings for Sophomores and Juniors!**

Parents of Sophomores and Juniors,

On Tuesday, **October 11th from 6:30 to 8:00pm** 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 student 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.

If you are unable to attend this night, the Jostens representative will return on **Monday, October 24th, during your child's lunch time.**

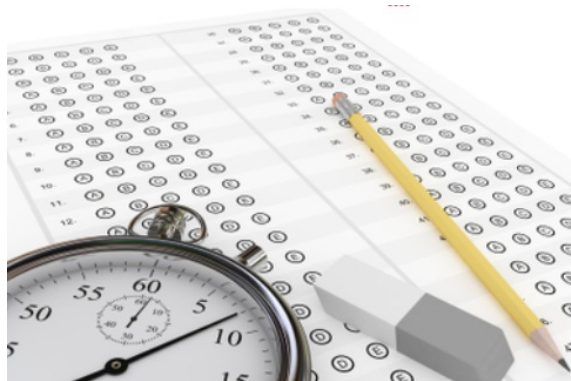
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### **Order Your Senior Announcements!**

A Jostens representative will be at SCC on **Monday, October 24th, during your child's lunch time** to take orders for Senior Announcements and measurements for graduation caps and gowns.

## EDUCATION

### **Register Now for SAT Review Classes**



Saratoga Central Catholic is offering a review class for the SAT examination  
(Test offered 11/5)

This course will be offered:

**10/15, 9am-12 pm:** Reading, Writing & Language, and Essay Writing

**10/19, 6pm-8pm:** Math

**Cost: \$400 per student**

**Register by 10/12/16**

THIS IS THE LAST REVIEW COURSE BEING OFFERED FOR 2016

Course Instructors are Mrs. Crowther and Mr. Masi  
Please email Mrs. Crowther to register as soon as possible:  
[crowther@saratogacatholic.org](mailto:crowther@saratogacatholic.org)

## 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](http://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](http://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

### 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

## Up Coming College Fairs

Saratoga Central Catholic  
**Wednesday October 19th** 11:30am - 1:00pm  
All high school students and parents are invited.

## 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](http://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](http://enf.elks.org/mvs) **Deadline is November 30, 2016.**

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## 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

### **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](mailto: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

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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, please attend the Open Gyms  
from 5:00pm to 6:30pm on the following dates:

October 2  
October 15  
October 22  
October 29



## **Saints Basketball Fundraisers!**

Coin Drop: [Spring Street Deli](#)

**Saturday, October 15th, 12-4pm**

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

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## **Saints Sports Website!**

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

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

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## **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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## **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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## **ALUMNI**

### **Alumni and Friends of SCC/SPA**

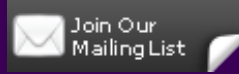
We mailed out the Alumni Newsletter this summer. Please consider supporting Saratoga Central Catholic School with a donation. You may mail us a check, print out the letter and fill out the donation section to charge



your credit card, or just call Mrs. Guarnieri at 587-7070 ext 505.

[Click here for a printable copy of the Newsletter](#)

Please visit our website at [www.saratogacatholic.org](http://www.saratogacatholic.org) there is an Alumni section at the top of the page with past newsletters, reunion photos and more for Alumni!



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