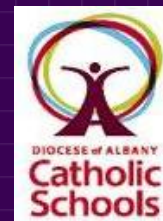




Saratoga Central Catholic School

Preparation for College - Values for life

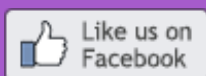


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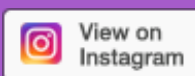
Saratoga Central Catholic School seeks to enlighten, inspire, and nurture the minds, hearts, and souls of our students in academic excellence based on the teachings of Jesus Christ in the Catholic tradition.

"Omnia Pro Deo" - All for God

NEWS and NOTES



Follow us on **twitter**



Thank you for Sunday's SCC Mass and Picnic!

Our picnic at the Spa Park on Sunday was a well-attended and fun event for all.

Thank you to
Father Tom Chevalier for celebrating Mass with us on Sunday at the Spa Park.

Thank you to
Chris Motler for cooking for everyone on such a hot day.

Thank you to the
Grade Level Parent Liaisons for coordinating parents to bring food items.

Thank you to the
Peer Ministers for helping Mrs. McHale.

Thank you to
Mrs. McHale for overseeing the day!

12pm Dismissal Friday, October 6th!

ALL STUDENTS WILL BE DISMISSED AT 12pm

If you WILL NOT be signing out your child yourself, you MUST fill out a dismissal form and return it to the office!

[please click here for all the information and printable dismissal forms](#)

October 6th is the Diocesan High School Walk-a-Thon. It is an annual event designed to increase the visibility of our school in the community and raise money for the SCC Angel Fund. The SCC Angel Fund is a tuition assistance fund for families in need of financial aid.

In preparation for the Walk-a-Thon, students are asked to collect donations from community members, neighbors, relatives and family friends. Our hope is that each SCC family will collect at least \$100 and not require parents to donate.

Students who raise at least \$100 will be entered to win an iPad mini or a \$100 gift card!

If you have any questions, please email [Mrs. Guarnieri](#)

Test of Emergency Contact Systems

There will be a test of SCC's emergency contact systems early next week. Please expect a test email, phone message and/or text message.
Thank you.

SCC Spirit Wear Sale!!

Now through October 31st

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

See Ms. Long for any questions



6th Grade Parent Meeting: Oct. 3, 6pm

On **Tuesday, October 3, 6-7:30pm**,
a meeting will be held in room **G1, Ms. Barnes' room**, for
all 6
th Grade parents.

This meeting is not intended for students. Parents will meet
with administrators and teachers to discuss how the school
year is progressing.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION SHEETS

Here at school, we keep an emergency contact information sheet for every student on hand in case an emergency situation occurs. Please fill out the following form and return it to school for the nurse.

There are two sides to the sheet, so please make sure both are filled out entirely for our records.

It is mandatory that we have these on file for your child(ren).

If you are not sure if you have one on file OR have information that needs to be updated from last year, we ask that you please fill out another form.

If you must email it, please send it to r.long@saratogacatholic.org, but it is **preferred that you return it in hard copy** to Mrs. Kowalski, the nurse.

Emergency Contact Sheet

Thank you!



The 4th Annual Saratoga International Flavorfeast is a celebration of the worldly culinary styles that give this area its unique flair. It presents a feast for the senses and reflects the multicultural diversity of the region, **hosted by an SCC Alum!**

On Saturday, October 7 from 11 to 4, you can enjoy an International tasting experience in downtown Saratoga Springs! The fun-filled event includes \$1 food samples of a variety of ethnic dishes at over 25 participating restaurants. You can also enjoy a selection of multi-cultural entertainment throughout the day.

This event is free to the public. Pick up your Flavorfeast informational "passport-map" of participating restaurants/businesses in front of Fingerpaint Marketing on the corner of Broadway and Division Street. You may also see

the list of participating restaurants by [clicking here](#).

EDUCATION



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P: 516.337.4543 • F: 516.433.0007

PAUL EFFMAN MUSIC

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PO Box 332 • Lagrangeville, NY 12540
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Music makes you smarter!

Dear Parents,

Many of us know this, but we don't think of it too often. Frequently our lives are so busy and packed with work and family commitments that we forget how important music is to ourselves, our community and our culture. Some even mistakenly think of it as "background music". But music is so much more!

Music has the power to spark our imaginations, soothe and comfort the soul, and bring balance to our already busy and hectic lives. Recently, Dr. Bellino brought the Paul Effman Music demo team to *Saratoga Central Catholic School* to perform for the students. There was nothing but pure joy and excitement in the faces of your students during our performance. At the conclusion of our presentation Dr. Bellino acknowledged the magic we all felt and asked the children one last thought, "having experienced that deep joy from music, don't you think we need more of it in this world today?" Everyone agreed!

This is what musicians do. We have the opportunity to share this amazing gift of music with our listeners. When a student learns to play a musical instrument, magical things start to happen not only to the performer, but also to the listener. TED talks has a fantastic video that explains this phenomenon in a short, concise description. Please take a few moments and click on the link provided to watch this amazing video: <http://ed.ted.com/lessons/how-playing-an-instrument-benefits-your-brain-anita-collins>

Here we have proof of the effect of music on our brains, our development and our everyday lives.

I personally believe if we had more musicians in this world, we'd be a smarter and happier world. I ask that you join me, my fellow musicians, artists and music lovers to be a supporter and advocate for music and the arts in our schools. Please encourage your children to learn to play a musical instrument. It is not just a hobby; it will become an important part of who they are. Diligent practice could lead to Paul Effman Regional Honor Band, entry in one of our local youth orchestras such as the Empire State Youth Orchestra (ESYO) or bands and eventually scholarship money for college, as has happened for many of my students.

You can register your children for band/violin at our website: www.pemusic.com/join.

Musically Yours,

Mr. Eric Walentowicz

Band Director
Paul Effman Music

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Saints Spike Out Cancer Volleyball Match: **Friday, Oct. 13**

On October 13, 2017 the Saratoga Central Catholic Volleyball program will sponsor our 9th Annual Saints Spike Out Cancer Match and Fundraiser. This year we are adding a new element to our evening. **We would like to take this opportunity to honor our community's family members, friends and alumni who have survived the courageous battle with breast cancer.**

Between the Varsity and Junior Varsity match we are going to honor these individuals on the court with a special presentation. So, if you have someone special to invite please ask them to join us on this special evening. The Varsity match starts at 4 PM and we will honor those attending at about 5:30pm, between the JV and Varsity matches.

All we ask is for you to please email (izzo@saratogacatholic.org) the survivor's name, if you invite them, because we will place their name on a pink ribbon in the gym. If there is someone special who has lost this courageous battle please email (izzo@saratogacatholic.org) their name and we will also honor them with a ribbon.

Sincerely,

Coach Maria Izzo '84
Coach O'Donnell '08
Coach Long '09

Odyssey of the Mind

Creative Problem Solving develops skills in young people that help them thrive in our technical world.

Odyssey of the Mind brings STEM and the arts into education in a caring, open and fun environment.

If your child is interested, please contact Mrs. Guarnieri at guarnieri@saratogacatholic.org

Short informational meetings:
Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2:30pm

for middle school students
Wednesday, Oct 4, 2:30pm
for high school students



GUIDANCE

PSAT Signups

The PSAT will be given at SCC on **October 11th 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. The exam signup will be open only to SCC students until September 29th and then signups will be open to outside schools and families.

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.

Up Coming College Fairs

SUNY Adirondack and the
Adirondack School Counselor's Association
proudly present the:

Fall 2017 "College Night"



Where:

**SUNY Adirondack
Gymnasium**

When:

**Thursday,
October 5th**

Time:

6:00—8:00 PM

This is a great opportunity for high school students to meet with representatives from over 100 of the most popular 2 and 4 year colleges and universities. Included are public and private colleges from all over the northeast. This program is open to all high school students and their families. Plenty of parking is available.

For more information please see your high school counselor.

[Click here to see a full list of attending colleges](#)

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

Senior Timelines

September

- Working of College Applications. Completing Common App.
- Complete College Essay
- Attend College Visits in Guidance
- Attend College Open House Events
- Asking for teacher recommendations and making sure they are uploaded into Naviance

October

- Completing or continue working on Applications
- Know application deadlines
- Requesting for school information to be sent to colleges through Naviance
- Begin FASFA for College Financial Aid
- Attend College Visits in Guidance
- Attend College Open Houses
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[Click here to view the Albany Service Academy Day Flyer](#)

PEER MINISTRY COMMUNITY SERVICE

St. Clement's Golf Classic needs Parent and High School Student Volunteers on Saturday, September 30th

[Please click here to sign up for volunteering on this fun day.](#)

This event is eligible for parent and student volunteer hours

[Please click here for more information about the Golf Classic and Family Fun Night](#)

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

Mass with Bishop: Welcome St. Faustina's Relic to our Eucharistic Adoration "Chapel of Peace"!



Thursday, October 5, 6:00 pm
feast day of

**St. Maria Faustina Kowalska of the Blessed Sacrament
at Our Lady of Hope, Whitehall, New York**

A first-class relic of St. Faustina Kowalska has been granted from the motherhouse of her Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Krakow, Poland, to be displayed for veneration in the Eucharistic Adoration "Chapel of Peace" at Our Lady of Hope Church, Whitehall.

Saint Faustina is the "secretary of Divine Mercy," whom Jesus espoused and asked to record His message of Divine Mercy in her *Diary*, which has profoundly touched countless people, from St. John Paul II to Pope Francis. Jesus told her, "**You will prepare the world for My final coming.**" God continues working miracles of conversion through Saint Faustina's intercession to Jesus when we ask her for her prayers and follow her example of trust in Jesus.



Our Bishop Edward Scharfenberger will graciously celebrate a **Mass at 6:00 p.m.** at **Our Lady of Hope in Whitehall**, followed by a potluck reception downstairs. (There will be a **Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration in the Church at 5:00**, with the **Divine Mercy Chaplet sung at 5:30.**) **All are invited** to celebrate the unfathomable mercy of God, Who has sent us His consecrated spouse and "apostle of Mercy," St. Faustina, to help us trust in Jesus, and join us in adoring His Mercy.

Our Lady of Hope Church
9 Wheeler Avenue (at Skene St.), Whitehall, New York
(518) 499-1656

FUNDRAISERS

Knights of Columbus Dinners

The Knights of Columbus, Saratoga Council #246 and Assembly #745 (50 Pine Road, Saratoga Springs) will be holding 2 dinners this weekend:

Fish Fry Friday

Friday, September 29th, 5PM

The Fish Fry will feature Fried and Baked Fish, Mac-n-Cheese, Clam Chowder and dessert.

Price is \$11.00 for dine-in and \$12.00 for take outs

Veterans' Dinner and Auction

Saturday, September 30th, 5pm

7th annual fundraiser to benefit the Stratton Albany VA Medical Center, Saratoga War Horse, and the Ballston Spa homeless veterans shelters.

Price is \$20 per person.

Saratoga Springs Rotary Education Foundation Brunch



Education
Foundation

18th Annual
Fundraising Brunch
October 29, 2017
Saratoga Springs City Center

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Reservations (please enclose a check made payable to the Saratoga Springs Rotary Education Foundation)

Single Attending - \$75 per person \$ _____

Couple Attending - \$125 for two attendees \$ _____

High Honor Roll - \$600 for a table of 10 with name listed in program \$ _____

Graduate - \$250 for two attendees with name listed and Major Sponsor noted in program as well as acknowledged in students' scholarship award \$ _____

Donor - I am unable to attend but please accept my tax-deductible contribution \$ _____

RSVP BY October 10, 2017

You can now reserve online: <http://saratogaspringsscholarships.org/donate/>

Click on the "Donate Online" link

For more information please call (518) 495-8560

Reserved tables of 10 and seating requests are available. Please list names on the reverse of this card.

PAY ONLINE

Please seat together at our table:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____





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!



Play Punch A Bunch for a chance to win the

\$1,000 Grand Prize!

Featuring

TV Game Show favorites...



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

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

Varsity Jackets are now available for purchase!

Varsity Athletes may order their Varsity Jackets by filling out the attached forms below.

[Please click here for the Mens Jacket Order Form](#)

[Please click here for the Ladies Jacket Order Form](#)

All forms with payment must be returned to Mrs. Guarnieri no later than October 19th.

If you have any questions please email Mrs. Hennessey at: mah0829@aol.com

Greetings from your Athletic Department!

Our Fall Sports Season is in full swing with our Volleyball, Golf, Cross Country, and Soccer Teams competing at all levels.

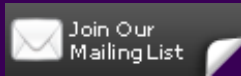
To make your life a little easier we have put a link under the "Athletics & Activities" tab on our website at saratogacatholic.org that you will use to access the sports calendar for all of our team sports. Please know that once you click on the "Athletics & Activities" tab you should then click the 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 if you need any help access the website.

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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