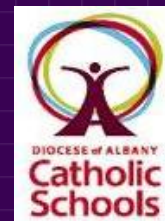




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*Preparation for College - Values for life*

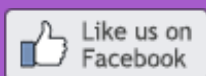


## *Mission Statement*

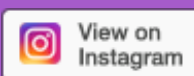
*Saratoga Central Catholic School seeks to enlighten, inspire, and nurture the minds, hearts, and souls of our students in academic excellence based on the teachings of Jesus Christ in the Catholic tradition.*

*"Omnia Pro Deo" - All for God*

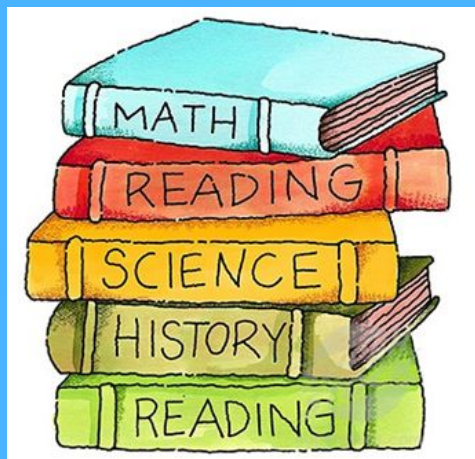
## NEWS and NOTES



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## WELCOME BACK to the 2017-2018 School Year!



**Please keep an eye out every week for our News and Notes Email! We will keep you up to date on what is going on in our school community and provide you with need to know information! Any new information will be highlighted in yellow for your convenience!**



**Parents, for those of you who have yet to visit our building this year, we believe you will be pleasantly surprised with the renovations and upgrades made to our lobby as well as the hallways. New carpeting lines our halls to give our school a beautiful facelift.**

Because of this, we have informed all students that **Food and Drinks of any kind OTHER THAN WATER are PROHIBITED anywhere besides the Cafeteria.**

**That includes students coming in with coffees or other beverages and snacks in the morning.**

We ask that you **do not allow** your child to come into school with these items in the morning because **they will be asked to throw them out.**

*(Students with medical needs will be an exception)*

We thank you in advance for respecting this rule and encourage you to come in and see our changes throughout the building!

**There will be NO SHEN OR SARATOGA BUS TRANSPORTATION on Thursday, September 21st. Please seek other arrangements.**

**Picture Day is Sept. 20th!**

Students were given order forms during their ELA classes. If you need another order form, please contact the main office

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## **Meet the Teacher Night**

**Tuesday Sept. 19th  
6:30-8:30pm**

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## **Senior Parent Night**

**Wednesday Sept. 20th  
6pm-9pm**

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## **SCC Family Picnic**

**September 24, 2017  
2:00pm - 7:30pm**

Please join us for Mass at the Church of Saint Peter at 2pm.

Following Mass, we will have a fun afternoon barbecue picnic for all students, families and alumni at the

**Columbia Pavillion at the Spa State Park.**

We encourage carpooling since the Park charges \$8 per vehicle to enter the Park.

We look forward to seeing everyone there!

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## **SENIOR PICTURES**



Class of 2018---SENIOR PICTURES---KG Photography

Katie Schmidt

Natural light photographer located in Upstate NY

For pricing, questions, or to schedule your senior portraits: (414)303-7127

facebook.com/KGphotome • saysomethingoriginal.blogspot.com • garciak547@gmail.com

## EDUCATION

### **2017 SCC High School Drama** **"Done to Death"**

(a mystery comedy by Fred Carmichael)

#### Auditions

**Sept. 10 (Sun) - 4:00-6:00pm**

**Sept. 11 (Mon) - 4:00-6:00pm**

**Auditions in Room G-19**

***(Show Dates: November 16,17,18,19)***

It is not necessary to attend both audition dates. If you can not attend any of the dates, please see me, ASAP!!!

There is a character list and synopsis posted outside of Room G-19. Check to see the character or characters you would like to audition for. A script will be provided for you to read ahead. Please bring these to the audition.

Rehearsals begin

**Wednesday, Sept. 20th**

**4:00-7:00pm**

(Read through & measurements)

The rehearsal period is only 7 1/2 weeks. A rehearsal schedule is ready to be picked up. Please ask me for the schedule to check your conflicts!

If you have any questions, please contact me by e-mail or phone:

Ms. Douglass

[douglass@saratogacatholic.org](mailto:douglass@saratogacatholic.org)

(518) 573-4346

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## SCC Chorus

Our SCC Chorus is open to all grades, 6-12. We will **meet after school each week on Thursdays, beginning Sept. 14**. A schedule will be provided as to times and dates of rehearsals and performances. Students involved in sports after school will be allowed to attend the Thursday rehearsals if it is a practice. They will be excused from chorus on game nights.

This year so far we will be performing:

- Oct. 29 - SSREF
- Nov. 3 - SCC Players, "An Evening of Chance" with the Electric City Horns
- Nov. 30 - Victorian Streetwalk "Living Nativity"
- SCC Band and Vocal Christmas Concert - TBA
- The final Band and Vocal Concert - in late May

Please sign up with Ms. Douglass in G-19!

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## 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 at which they perform.

**the first after school rehearsal:**

**Tuesday, September 26 - 2:25 - 3:15pm**

Please sign up with Ms. Douglass in G-19!

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## **Fall 2017-2018 Driver's Education**

Registration is open to SCC and Non-SCC students with a valid Driver's Permit. Pre-Registration and payment is required. **Registration deadline is Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2017**

Enrollment will determine whether or not the course runs. Orientation and Class will begin on Monday September 18, 2017 at 4:00pm to 6:00pm. Class will run thereafter every Monday from 4:00pm to 5:30pm through the beginning of January. You will also have a drive time during the week which will be arranged when you submit your registration with payment. Payment for SCC students will be \$425.00 and for Non SCC students \$475.00.

Registration Forms are available by [clicking here](#).

For more information please contact Mrs. Mantia at 518-587-7070 ext 502. or email at [mantia@saratogacatholic.org](mailto:mantia@saratogacatholic.org).

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## **SCC Band - Demonstration**

Dr. Peter Bellino and Mr. Walentowicz from Paul Effman Music will be giving demonstrations for Middle School and High School students. All students will attend and all parents are welcome to attend!

Our band program will meet before school hours in St. Peter's Parish Center and will start in October:

**Beginning class - Mondays 7:15 - 7:50am**  
**Intermediate class - Wednesdays 7:15 - 7:50am**

The demonstrations will be as follows:  
**Middle School - Friday, Sept. 15th at 1:00pm**  
**High School - Friday, Sept. 22nd at 1:00pm**  
(they will last approximately 1/2 hour)

Hope to see you there!

## **Presentation**

Come and explore your place in the web of life through the lens of LAUDATO SI

**Wednesday, September 20th**

**7:00pm**

**at**

**Corpus Christi Church, Round Lake.**

This presentation focuses on our rights and responsibilities as creatures with a natural address in the universe. We will reflect on the challenges set forth by Pope Francis and discuss how we can live with more awareness and gratitude for all that Creation gives to us. The program weaves the art of Marion Honors, CSJ, with discussion, music, poetry, story and science.

The presenter: Linda Neil, CSJ is a Sister of St. Joseph of Carondelet.

**For more info call Corpus Christi Church at 877-8506.**

## **Feast of St. Francis**

**World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation- Sept 1st  
Followed by the Season of Creation from Sept. 1 to Oct. 4th**

Pope Francis declared Sept. 1 a day of Prayer for Creation for the Catholic Church in 2015. It was first proclaimed as a World Day of Prayer for Creation by Ecumenical Patriarch Dimitrios I for the Orthodox community in 1989, and embraced by other European churches in 2001.

During the Season of Creation, from September 1 through October 4, Christians across denominations and around the world are invited to pray and care for creation.

May each and everyone of else pray and put forth actions for the health of our HOME the earth.

Pray this prayer each day -



## **A Prayer for Our Earth**

*All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.*

*You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.*

*Pour out upon us the power of your love,  
that we may protect life and beauty.*

*Fill us with peace, that we may live  
as brothers and sisters, harming no one.*

*O God of the poor,  
help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so  
precious in your eyes.*

*Bring healing to our lives,  
that we may protect the world and not prey on it,  
that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts  
of those who look only for gain*

*at the expense of the poor and the earth.  
Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,  
to be filled with awe and contemplation,  
to recognize that we are profoundly united  
with every creature*

*as we journey towards your infinite light.*

*We thank you for being with us each day.*

*Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle  
for justice, love and peace.*

*-From Pope Francis' Laudato Si'*

### **Ballston Spa Community Band**



is seeking High School students and/or Parents interested in playing in their community band.

They are particularly interested in percussionists, but all instruments are welcome. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings, 7-9pm, in the Ballston Spa High School Band Room.

Rehearsals begin September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

If interested, please email Beth Moeller – [beth@imediaconsult.com](mailto:beth@imediaconsult.com)



# *Time Line for College Selection and Fall Applications*

*Parents and Juniors can make an appointment to meet with Mrs. Barnes to help with this process and answer any questions, concerns or for understanding how to navigate Naviance.*

*Please contact Mrs. Bailey to schedule this at 587-7070 ext. 504*

## **College Applications**

### ***Remember that:***

All transcript requests need to be made in Naviance to be sent out to the colleges. Requests should be at least 2 weeks in advance to ensure that the school materials are there by the deadline. Mrs. Barnes can not send out a transcript or information to a college if she does not know that you have applied.

## **PEER MINISTRY COMMUNITY SERVICE**

### **GIVING CIRCLE #WeGive2Trucks**

Please help the Giving Circle collect items to fill trucks to donate to victims of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma.

Please see the [attached list](#) for items that they will be accepting.

The drop off times are below, and we will need volunteers to help sort through donations. They are also looking for student volunteers (Middle Schoolers must be accompanied by a parent)

Please email Robin Dalton [daltonrobin@gmail.com](mailto:daltonrobin@gmail.com) or Ann Fantauzzi [annfantauzzi77@gmail.com](mailto:annfantauzzi77@gmail.com) if you'd like to volunteer during these times.

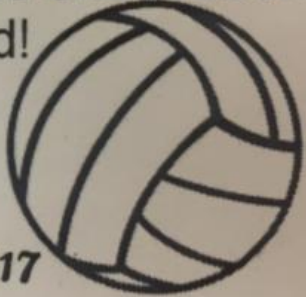
Drop off location:  
**240 Excelsior Ave, Saratoga Springs**

Drop off times:  
**Sunday, September 10, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.**  
**Monday, September 11, 8 am. to 2 p.m.**  
**Tuesday, September 12, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

## FUNDRAISERS

### Volleyball Fundraiser

**SARATOGA CENTRAL CATHOLIC VOLLEYBALL PROGRAM**  
**ELECTRONICS EXTRAVAGANZA FUNDRAISER**  
Tickets \$10 each - Only 400 sold!  
1st prize: Apple 2nd gen. Smart Watch  
2nd prize: Fitbit Alta  
3rd prize: \$100 Amazon Gift Card  
*Drawing date: September 29, 2017*



Ticket #1

**Please see any volleyball player or contact Ms. Izzo to purchase a ticket!**

## ATHLETICS

### Baseball Camp **Oct 7th, 8th and 9th** **West Side Rec** **9-1pm**

Hosted by Coach Long and Coach Lambert

Please see the brochure for signups at  
[www.spasaints.com](http://www.spasaints.com)

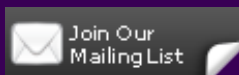
# **Basketball Meeting**

For anyone interested in playing Boys Modified, JV or Varsity  
Basketball, there is a mandatory meeting

**Sunday, Sept. 17th**

**7:30pm**

in the gym here at SCC for all players and parents



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