



Weekly news & updates



July 31, 2020

Dear SCBA Parents/Guardians:

This week, a majority of the faculty and parish staff are participating in a conference through the Institute of Catholic Liberal Education. This organization hosts a national conference every summer and this summer it is a virtual conference. There are many wonderful takeaways after completing just the first day.

One of the keynote speakers was Mary Pat Donaghue, Executive Director, Secretariat of Catholic Education United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. She was a joy to listen to. I loved several things that she had to say. She said that modeling our teaching through Catholic liberal education allows us to be richly blessed- blessed in a way that is restoring the foundation of Catholic education in all our schools. As I continue to learn and read more about a Catholic liberal education, I can see this blessing reflected in our scholars. They are allowed to seek the truth in every subject. Searching for the truth and beauty in all that we encounter is a true blessing. St. Charles Borromeo Academy is something very special and our scholars will be able to proclaim the truth, beauty and goodness from each of their souls. I am so grateful to be able to work alongside each of the wonderful educators in the building! Many good things are in the works for the upcoming school year.

The SCBA office will be mailing a summer packet to each of our families very soon. This mailing includes a great deal of important information for each family to sign and return at our Scholars Kick Off Day on August 12. Please be on the lookout for this mailing.

Our SCBA Reopening Plan has been approved by the Diocese. There is a link to the plan in this newsletter. Please read through the plan carefully and share it with your scholar(s). This plan is a working document and we will make changes as needed and inform the parents of the changes as soon as we can do so.

Fr. Don and I received a letter from Bishop Johnston this week discussing the opening of our Catholic school. Bishop Johnston is wanting all of the Catholic schools in the Diocese to open face to face. He also wants us to open up in the safest way possible. To make sure that we have all our needed resources in place to open the school year safely, Bishop Johnston has instructed us to push our first day of school back a week. This extra time will allow the faculty to have a good plan in place for virtual learning, if needed, and what that will look like for our scholars. **SCBA Kindergarten through 8th grade scholars will officially start school on Wednesday, August 26, 2020.** Dismissal will take place at noon that day. Early Childhood Orientation will take place from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on August 26, 2020. ECC and our K-8th grade scholars will have a full day of school on Thursday, August 27, 2020.

Our Scholar Kick Off and school supply drop off will still be on August 12, 2020. Thank you for signing up for a time to come into the building and take care of paying fees and dropping off school supplies.

Please continue to pray for our school community as we work through all our new policies and strive to create a loving and caring learning situation for every scholar at SCBA.

Many blessings.

Karen

See below for SCBA's Executive Plan for Reopening.

Reopening Plan

Scholar Kick-Off

Don't forget! The SCBA Scholar-Kick-Off is **Wednesday, August 12** from 8 AM to 6 PM. To limit the number of families we have in the building, please sign-up for a time. (If you have already signed up, then you are good to go!)

[Kick-Off Sign-Ups](#)

Before you come to the Scholar Kick-Off, fill out your PTO school supply order form for required supplies! **Please submit your order form by August 7, 2020.**

[Order Form](#)

Additional Resources

[School Supplies](#)

[Calendar](#)

[Girls K-2 Uniform Guide](#)

[Girls 3-8 Uniform Guide](#)

[Boys K-8 Uniform Guide](#)

[Dr. Peter's Letter to Parents](#)

LANDS' END
SCHOOL

Lands' End is having a sale right now. 20% off through August 28, 2020!
St. Charles Borromeo Academy Preferred
School Number: **900048240**

Spirit Wear

SCBA Spirit Wear is now available! Masks, t-shirts, hoodies, and more are available!
Deadline to order is Sunday, August 16, 2020.

[Spirit Wear](#)



Masks

At this time - scholars can wear any mask that they would like. The mask needs to have loops for the ears or over the head and neck (no gaiter style mask, please). Masks should be labeled with the scholars name. If masks have a printed material or wording on the mask, all should be appropriate for the school setting.

kindest Kansas Citian Award!

Congratulations to our incoming 7th grade scholar, Sam Toney, who received an award for his "Kindest Kansas Citian" essay in which he nominated Mr. Willie! If you are interested in watching the ceremony for the award recipients, it will be live streamed on Saturday, August 8 from 7:15-9:15 PM.

For more information and to find the live stream on the 8th, you can go to the website below!

[Kindest Kansas Citian](#)



Due to all the COVID-19 meal restrictions that have been placed on schools, SCBA ***will not be*** contracting Oakhill Day School for our hot lunches.

- Scholars will eat lunch in their classrooms.
- Each scholar will need to bring a lunch to school with them each day. Milk will be available to order.
- **NO delivery of meals to individual scholars will be allowed.**
- If a scholar forgets their lunch, SCBA will provide a meal for them for that day, for a charge. Scholars will not be calling home to ask for a lunch once they are at school.

