



Weekly news & updates



August 14, 2020

Dear SCBA Parents/Guardians,

It was a true blessing to meet all of you who attended the Scholar Kick-Off this week. It was fun to see everyone back in the building and hear all the wonderful greetings! Thank you for being a part of the SCBA community. I am so excited to be here and see your scholars in action each and every day this coming year.

Due to COVID-19 and our social distancing protocol, our drop-off and pick-up procedures have changed. See below in this newsletter for the procedures we will now use. As with all our new procedures, if they need to be adjusted, we will do so and share that information with you as soon as possible.

On Tuesday this past week, during one of our professional development sessions, our teachers and I were talking about the new procedures due to COVID-19 and how our scholars will adapt to the new expectations. Here are some of the wonderful points our teachers discussed:

- We can all be in the building safely at once. We will have fewer students moving about the building throughout the day.
- Our scholars are already used to wearing uniforms and following a dress code, including ties w/tucked in shirts and belts. Adding a mask to the uniform will not be too problematic for everyone to get used to.
- We begin in the early grades forming good habits that lead to virtue. Prudence and Fortitude apply here with doing the right thing because this is the right thing to do, even when it's hard/uncomfortable/not fun.
- Our Scholars' Pledge states that "I will treat my peers, my teachers, and myself with the utmost dignity and respect." This now includes: mask wearing, social distancing, and following health recommendations and guidelines.

This past week, our teachers and parish staff also participated in a retreat with Fr. Don. This was a wonderful experience that allowed us to reflect on the past and our future. Fr. Don discussed in length the idea of being in spiritual alignment. This refers to aligning ourselves from the inside out. He asked us to think about who each of us are, what do each of us feel, and what each of us do. He shared many prayers for us to read and reflect upon over the upcoming year. Starting the year off in a way where each of us spend some time in prayer and reflection helps to prepare our hearts for the upcoming school year. We are truly blessed to have Fr. Don here to lead experiences like this.

Please enjoy the final week before school begins! I firmly believe SCBA is well prepared to handle the new procedures and our scholars will be able to adapt and be very successful this year. Thank you for your support as we get things ready to receive our scholars on August 26, 2020!

Many blessings,

Dr. Hopson

[Executive Reopening Plan](#)

Scholar Kick- Off Survey

We loved seeing (half) of your smiling faces at the SCBA kick-off on Wednesday! Thank you all for your cooperation and following guidelines. Let us know what you thought of the process by taking a quick survey!

[Kick-Off Survey](#)

Summer Reading

We hope our **Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade** scholars have been able to keep a log of the books they have enjoyed this summer! If they have at least 20 books on their reading log, they will get to choose a free book when they return.

We also hope our **3rd-7th grade** scholars have written summaries for at least 4 books that they have read during the summer! They will then get to choose a free book.

All **8th grade** scholars who have read and written a summary of 2 books and a summary of *Tom Sawyer* will get to choose a free book. The summaries should be 4-5 sentences.

Please plan to have scholars bring the log sheet or summaries when they return for the first day of school on August 26.

Additional Resources

[PTO supplies order form](#)

[Extended Care Dates](#)

[School Supplies](#)

[Calendar](#)

[Girls K-2 Uniform Guide](#)

Pick-Up & Drop- Off Protocol

See the document below for the 20-21 school year pick-up and drop-off protocol!

[Pick-Up/Drop-Off procedure](#)

First day of School

Reminder!!

The first day of school has been pushed back to August 26! 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.

Spirit Wear

SCBA Spirit Wear is now available! Masks, t-shirts, hoodies, and more are available! **Deadline to order is THIS Sunday, August 16 by 11:59PM.**

[Spirit Wear](#)

St. Charles Borromeo Academy

Spirit Wear 2020



Online Orders Due by **Sunday, August 16th** at 11:59pm

<https://stcharlesapparel2020.itemorder.com/sale>

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

Girls 3-8 Uniform Guide

Boys K-8 Uniform Guide

Dr. Peter's letter-
August

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**

on the mask, all should be appropriate for
the school setting.



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.

SCBA teachers have fun and work together on a selfie scavenger hunt!

This week our teachers participated in a Group Selfie Scavenger Hunt! In small groups, our teachers were given a clue about an area around the parish campus that they need to figure out and go and take a group selfie in the spot! The teachers were very creative and did a wonderful job working together as a team. We are truly blessed to have this group of educators at SCBA! Here are a few of the group selfies from the groups!

