



Weekly news & updates



August 28, 2020

Dear SCBA Parents,

We have so much to be thankful for! As we start this school year, I hope everyone has taken a minute to appreciate the gift of education. What a blessing that we can gather together to learn about God and how He impacts everything that we do each and every day. Even with all the uncertainty about the year and what this year will look like in the future, we do have many things to be thankful for. I also appreciate each of you and your families! You have helped to create a very positive start to the school year. Thank you for being patient as we fine tune our plans for the school!

We celebrated our first All School Mass this week. While it was different from what we would normally experience for an All School Mass, I think it was a wonderful process for our scholars and teachers. As with anything new, we hit some hiccups with the technology and livestreaming the Mass, but what is greatly appreciated is the flexibility of all of our teachers and their ability to make it all look normal!

We will be distributing Communion during Mass so that those who are spiritually ready to receive the Body of Christ, can do so. A Eucharistic Minister will be coming into the classrooms during Communion time. A blessing will be offered for those scholars who are not receiving the Body of Christ. During this time period, we will be distributing the Body of Christ in the hand of the person receiving it. SCBA will not be distributing the Body of Christ on the tongue.

On September 4, 2020, our Friday/Family folders will be distributed. This folder will contain information/flyers that will be sent home each week. Parents are expected to view the information in the folder and sign the front and return it to on Monday each week. This is just another way for SCBA to communicate with our families. If you haven't turned in your paper that states who from your family will be in charge of taking the Friday Folder home each week, please make sure you turn that information into the front office.

Again, thank you for sending your scholar to SCBA. We are blessed to have your family a part of our school and parish.

Many blessings,

Dr. Hopson

Looking Ahead:

Thursday, September 3: All School Mass, Dress Uniform

Friday, September 4: 12 PM Dismissal, Extended Care will be open

[Updated Pick-Up &](#)

[After School Activities](#)

Drop- Off Protocol

Thank you for being so patient with the morning drop-off procedures. As I have shared all summer, we will adapt procedures when there is a need.

Effective Monday, August 31, 2020

here are some changes to the morning drop-off procedures: Changes are in bold and underlined:

Morning Drop Off Procedures

ECC, Kindergarten through 8th grade arrival procedures:

- **Please form two lanes as you enter off of Shady Lane Dr. ECC, and Kindergarten through 4th grade traffic should be to the left of the drive and the 5th and 8th grade with younger siblings should be to the right of the drive.**
- Scholars should not arrive at the Academy before 7:45 am unless they are registered for Before School Care. If a scholar is dropped off before 7:45 am he/she will be sent to Before School Care and parents/guardians will be billed for the service.
- All cars for all scholars will enter off Shady Lane by the Church and Parish Office drive.
- **5th -8th grade scholars, along with their younger siblings, will be dropped off at the North door.**
- ECC and Kindergarten through 4th grade scholars will be dropped off at the South door.

Opt-in for texts!

Sign up to receive texts for the 20-21 school year! We need ALL parents to opt-in to receive texts so that you can get important information in a timely manner. Please follow the steps below to opt-in:

- 1) Text the word YES to the phone number 67587
- 2) You will receive a confirmation text that you have registered for SchoolMessenger notifications

If you signed up for texts last year, you will have to re-enroll for this school year.

Girl Scouts

Girl Scouts is offered to Kindergarten- 4th grade girls! They will meet once a month on Tuesdays from 3:15 - 5pm @ SCBA.

If you're interested, text, or call Andrea Peasel at 816.686.1051 or email at andrea_j_hutchinson@yahoo.com.

We hope you can join us!



Girl Scouts®

Young Rembrandts

Young Rembrandts is offering online classes! This is a local art enrichment program for children ages 3.5-12 years old. You can sign up for a live online class or a pre-recorded class. See the flyer for more information!

Flyer

Mad Science

Mad Science is offering a 6 week Virtual after school program! Click below for more information:

Grades 1-3 on Mon

Grades 1-3 on Wed

Grades 4 & 5 on Tues

1st Day of School Pictures

**Please sign-up for texts by this
Monday, August 31!**

Check out the SCBA Facebook page to see
pictures from the first day of school!

Summer Reading

Be sure to turn in your summer reading logs and summaries by September 4. We hope your Scholar enjoyed reading this summer. It is important that your Scholar read every day. Students will have an opportunity to go to the library and check out a book this next week.

[Facebook](#)

Additional Resources

Google Classroom

See the resource below for a parent's guide to Google Classroom! This guide will show you how to get started and how to navigate the system if your scholar is using Google Classroom.

[Guide to Google Classroom](#)

[Reopening Plan \(Updated 8/18/20\)](#)

[20-21 Parent Handbook](#)

