



Weekly news & updates



September 25, 2020

Dear SCBA Parents:

All I can say is that SCBA Chargers are **CHARGER STRONG!** This week has been a learning experience for each of us. First and foremost, please pray for anyone who is dealing with COVID-19. I have had family members who live out of town test positive and it really knocked the wind out of them for about 12 to 14 days. So I pray for anyone in the SCBA community if they are having symptoms of COVID-19 to be healed by God.

The task force this summer spent a great deal of time creating our plan for SCBA if someone tested positive for COVID-19. While no one wants to implement the plan, as that means COVID has affected a scholar or teacher, our plan worked and SCBA was able to keep the school open and learning to take place - either in person or remotely. God is good! I know the scholars are missing seeing their friends in other classes throughout the day, but our plan of keeping our classes in cohorts is working due to our faculty and staff being so diligent to follow the expectations for the year. Our school is **CHARGER STRONG!**

I know I say this each week, but we truly have the most wonderful faculty and staff here at SCBA. With 5 teachers and 2 aides in quarantine and 1 teacher and 1 aide having to be home with a quarantined scholar, the rest of the faculty and staff have been so gracious to cover and help out to make sure the school can remain open. Our faculty and staff are **CHARGER STRONG!!!!**

Our families and scholars who are self isolating are working so hard with each of our teachers to get the remote learning opportunities set up and going. Thank you to each of you for being willing to move to remote learning and do what is best for the scholars! I also have had so many of you reach out and offer to help with anything that is needed while we have classes and teachers self quarantining. Thank you for all the help that has been offered! Our families and scholars are **CHARGER STRONG!**

It is easy to get lazy or comfortable and not remember to use hand sanitizer, wear a mask, and remain physically distanced from one another. This week has reminded me that we all need to remain diligent in fighting the virus so we can come to school and work. I find myself about to walk out of the office without my mask; but I understand we are human and sometimes we do forget. The important thing is, when I realize it, I go and put my mask on immediately.

The SCBA school community is strong and supportive, and we will all work together to help one another whenever it is needed. Each of us are part of a very special community and help make our school **CHARGER STRONG!**

Many blessings for a restful weekend.

Dr. Hopson

Looking Ahead:

Thursday, October 1: All School Mass @ 9 AM, Dress Uniform

School Pictures, scheduled for Monday, September 28, 2020, have been postponed due to the number of scholars in remote learning. A new date for school pictures will be shared as soon as it is arranged.

Remote Learning

A huge thank you goes to all of our teachers and families for a smooth transition to remote learning this week.

Teachers are setting the expectations for his/her remote learning classroom. Please know the minimum expectations for all scholars is to be in the classroom “remotely” for Reading/English, Math and Religion. Teachers may request scholars to be remote learning in other subjects as well.

For scholars/classes that are remote learning, please know that we are taking attendance. Scholars are counted as “present” as long as :

- he/she is joining the class remotely at the times the classroom teacher has indicated the scholar needs to be present,
- he/she is in a uniform shirt,
- he/she is following all the same procedures as if he/she was in the classroom in person (only a water bottle available, no snacks, no toys, no phone, no games)

The goal this year is to make sure there is not a huge interruption to the learning process knowing that there will be times each class might have to be fully remote learning for a time period.

Your scholar’s teacher should be in contact with you and share your scholar’s login information to Google Classroom - as this is the platform we are using for our remote learning.

Thank you for your patience as we implement this learning opportunity when needed.

Parent/Teacher Conferences - October 28 - 1pm-8 pm and October 29 8:00 am -3:00 pm
Parent/teachers conferences in October will be virtual this year. Plans for what this will look like are being created. More information will be shared soon as to how to sign up for your time to meet virtually with your scholar’s teacher.

Keeping the Lord's Day

Fr. Don and Dr. Hopson invite our families to participate in a 3 session workshop focusing on Keeping the Lord’s Day. Bishop Johnston has asked the parishes and schools to participate in a workshop “in hope to bring together families, parishes, small groups, youth groups, and others wanting to establish or renew a commitment to the importance of Sundays and Holy Mass.”

Our goal is to have a group of 10 (keeping in line with small group gathering expectations due to COVID-19) who will meet with Fr. Don and Dr. Hopson to have a discussion using the study guide provided by the Diocese.

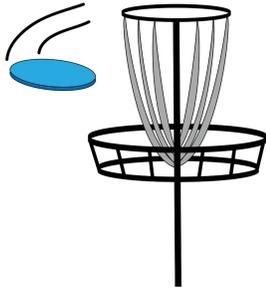
Our workshops will take place on Thursday, Oct. 15th, Oct. 22, and Oct. 29 from 5:30 pm-6:30 pm. We will meet in the Gathering Space of the Church.

If you are interested in attending this first workshop, please contact Dr. Hopson at khopson@stcharleskc.com to register.

St. Charles Borromeo Parish is also hosting a small group workshop during the morning time starting on Tuesday, September 29, 2020. They will meet September 29th, Oct. 6th and Oct. 13th from 9:30-10:30 am in the Gathering space of the Church. Please feel free to join this group if the time is more convenient.

Disc Golf Tournament- Postponed

The Disc Golf Tournament, originally planned for Saturday, September 26th, will be postponed until further notice.



Skate Party- Cancelled

The Skate Party, originally planned for October 8, has been cancelled.

Parents, You're Invited!

We would love to have our parents **virtually** join the scholars in the celebration of the All School Mass!

Each Thursday, the All School Mass will be live-streamed to the SCB Parish's Facebook page at 9 AM. Join us in celebrating the Mass from wherever you are!

[SCB Facebook](#)

SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Saint Charles Borromeo Academy. Come in to the Chipotle at **203 NE Englewood Rd # 1** in Kansas City on **Tuesday, October 20th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Saint Charles Borromeo Academy.

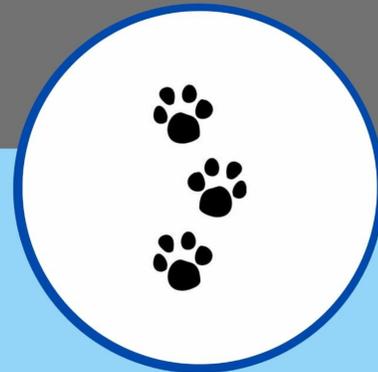
NEW! ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP

Use code XPW669W before checkout in 'promo' field. Orders placed on Chipotle.com or through the Chipotle app for pickup using this unique code will be counted towards the fundraiser.



All online orders must be placed for pickup at the same time/location of the fundraiser. Delivery cannot be counted at this time. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

Join us in our Chipotle fundraiser on October 20th! To stay safe, you can order online and pick up your food to-go.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

12:30 PM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2020

FEAST DAY OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, THE PATRON SAINT OF ANIMALS

THE BLESSING WILL TAKE PLACE IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH

Saint Charles
BORROMEO PARISH
Together at Table



COVID- 19 Updates and Resources

SCBA Co-Vid Statistics



■ COVID Positive/Quarantined: .93% ■ Self-Quarantined: 26.97%
■ Attending School & Work: 72.1%

Decision Chart COVID Symptoms or Exposure

COVID-19 Symptoms
(Fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, muscle aches, headache, loss of smell or taste, sore throat, nausea, diarrhea)

Follow CDC Guidelines

1. Stay at home
2. Contact SCBA Office and your Health Care Provider
3. Stop the spread- distance yourself from others and monitor your symptoms

No symptoms but possible exposure

Have you had direct contact with (in the same class as) someone experiencing symptoms or has tested positive for COVID?

Yes, I had contact
(A classmate has COVID-19 symptoms)
Quarantine for 14 days and watch for symptoms

No Contact
(You may still come to school- parents may use their discretion to keep multiple scholars home if one has been exposed.)
Practice social distancing, wear your mask, and maintain good hygiene.



Decision Chart: Returning to School

