

# Weekly news & updates



October 2, 2020

Dear SCBA Parents:

Happy October! I am so thankful for fall and the cooler weather! I truly love this time of the year. The leaves changing colors and the fall smells in the air are a true blessing. I know there may be events that we look forward to during this time of the year, visiting pumpkin patches, hay rides, fall festivals, and trunk or treat/trick or treating, that may not happen this year like we would like, but that doesn't mean we can't still have fun as a family!

Here is a list of "pandemic friendly" fall activities you can do with your family:

- Go apple picking (remaining socially distanced, of course!)
- Take a hike
- Drink hot apple cider
- Take a drive to see the changing leaves
- Carve and decorate pumpkins
- Bake an apple pie as a family
- Have a family Halloween costume contest - only using items in the house- then do a family photo shoot
- Make caramel apples
- Rake a pile of leave and then leap into it
- Decorate your yard with Halloween decorations or fall decorations
- Family Game night
- Collect the prettiest fall leaves and preserve them

There is still a lot of fun that each family can have during this time! Hopefully your family will begin to build some new traditions for your family during the fall time! Focusing on what your family CAN do will be important as we move into the colder months and the holidays.

In the newsletter last week, Fr. Don and I invited you to attend our Keeping the Lord's Day workshop that will begin mid October. This is an initiative that Bishop Johnston has asked parishes and schools to participate in as more families return to our public celebration of Mass. This is a three week workshop with 1 hour sessions, that will be small group discussions on the value of Sunday and why God made it and what it means to each of us. We would love for all our families to participate in this workshop. Our first workshop will begin on October 15th at 5:30 pm. We will meet in the gathering space. If you are interested in joining us for this first rotation, please email me at [khopson@stcharleskc.com](mailto:khopson@stcharleskc.com).

**Mark your calendars** - school pictures will be taken on October 22, 2020! We will begin taking photos after our All School Mass that day!

We are excited to welcome ALL our scholars and teachers/staff to school on Monday, October 5, 2020 following the quarantine. Thank you for helping SCBA follow all our guidelines to keep the school open even when we had classes who needed to quarantine! I appreciate all your support of our school and especially of our teachers who moved to a remote learning environment to keep our scholars growing in their knowledge during this time. THANK YOU also for being so diligent in making sure your scholar is feeling 100% before coming to school each day. It is so important that we err on the side of caution now more than ever! So thank you for doing your part each morning!

Enjoy the cooler weather! Have a wonderful and blessed weekend.

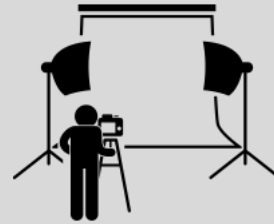
Dr. Hopson

## Conferences

Our Parent/Teacher Conferences will be October 28th from 1:00 pm to 8:00 pm and then on October 29th from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm. All conferences will be virtual. Please sign up in Sycamore for the time to meet with your scholar's teacher. Teachers will send out the links to the virtual conferences the week of Oct. 26, 2020.


Even though conferences will be virtual this fall, we are wanting to have 100% of our families participate. Thank you for signing up for a time to meet with your scholar's teacher to hear the progress your scholar is making!

## School Picture Day!



Mark your calendars - school pictures will be taken on Thursday, October 22, 2020! We will begin taking photos after our All School Mass that day.

This is a Dress Uniform Day!

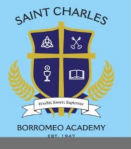


**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

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**  
BORROMEIO PARISH  
Together at Table



## 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.

## COVID- 19 Updates and Resources

We are so excited to have ALL of our scholars and staff back in the building on Monday, October 5th!

