



Weekly news & updates



November 6, 2020

Dear SCBA Parents,

What a wonderful week! This past Wednesday, November 4, we celebrated the Feast Day of St. Charles Borromeo! What a wonderful time for us to celebrate our parish and school's namesake and to remember the good works St. Charles Borromeo did in his life.

Our first graders did an amazing job leading Mass yesterday morning! Seeing their confidence and sharing the word of God with all of us was a true blessing. Thank you for sharing your scholars with SCBA! We are so lucky to have the opportunity to work with your families.

SCBA also celebrated many different saints this week in honor of All Saint's Day. Each class selected a saint and then decorated the class door and shared different facts about the Saint. Each class spent time on Thursday walking around and learning about all the different saints that were on display in the halls! While this wasn't the "normal" way SCBA celebrates the saints, I have to say the displays were really well done! We have very talented scholars in our building!

I know that we are all very tired of COVID-19 and of living with a mask on most of the time. I miss seeing my family on a regular basis. I am fortunate to have my mom living with me so I get to see her and spend time with her. I know my siblings, nieces and nephews miss being able to come over to see Grandma. We do our best of having family Zoom calls and talking on the phone, but we all miss getting together and actually being present with one another. While my family wishes we could return to what we did in the past - we understand the importance of taking care of each other but not being around each other right now. Hopefully our sacrifice will be beneficial and no one else in my family will come down with the virus and my mom will continue to be healthy! That is the most important thing. New traditions can be created and that is exactly what we will be doing this holiday season!

I greatly appreciate all of our SCBA families being willing to make sacrifices for our school community during this COVID-19 time. Keeping your scholars home when they are not feeling 100% has helped keep our school open and running smoothly. Because all of us are working together, we are able to keep SCBA open each and every day. The entire faculty and staff is so grateful to each of you.

Your scholar will be bringing home a bag for the "Our Bag" program through the Bishop Sullivan Center. If you are able, please place non perishable items in the bag and return to the parish either the weekend of November 22 or November 29th. Items will be collected when you come to Mass, or you can drop the items off and leave them in the gathering space. The organizers will follow the correct procedures before distributing the items. We appreciate all your help!

Many blessings,

Dr. Karen Hopson
Interim Principal

Looking Ahead:

- **Saturday, November 7-**

Announcements

Please take a moment to fill out a short

Advisory Board Meeting, 9 AM–12PM

- **Thursday, November 12**- 9 AM All School Mass, Dress Uniform
- **Friday, November 13**– Mid-quarter
- **Thursday, November 19**– 9 AM All School Mass
- **Tuesday, November 24**– SCBA Celebrates Grandparents, 9 AM All School Mass, 12 PM Dismissal
- **Wednesday, November 25**– **Friday, November 27**– Thanksgiving Break, No School, Extended Care will be closed

survey about your experience with conferences last week. Thank you!

[Conference Survey](#)

Winter Coats

Several winter coats have been donated to SCBA for scholars in need! We have received both girls and boys sizes 7/8 up to 14/16.

If your scholar needs a nice winter coat, contact Karen Hopson at khopson@stcharleskc.com.

Early Childhood Center Update

You may have seen the work that started this week on the new ECC natural play area! SCBA is so excited to get started with this project! It is a multi-phased project with the end result being a wonderful play and learning area for our little saints and scholars! We are blessed to have so many supporters of our ECC and in helping grow our program.



**SCBA CELEBRATES
GRANDPARENTS**

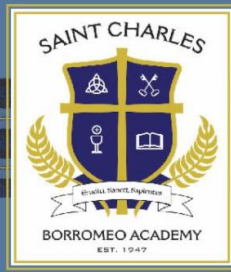
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ALTHOUGH WE CANNOT CELEBRATE IN PERSON, SCHOLARS INVITE THEIR GRANDPARENTS TO VIRTUALLY PARTICIPATE IN THE ALL SCHOOL 9 AM MASS.

SCHOLARS WILL PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES TO SHOW THEIR GRANDPARENTS OVER THE HOLIDAYS!

The poster features a dark blue background with stylized trees in shades of orange, yellow, and red at the bottom. The text is in white and yellow. The logo is centered above the main text.



Borromeo Academy's 4th Annual
**VIRTUAL
PRAYER LUNCHEON**

For Catholic Classical Education

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2020
12:00 PM

It is with gratitude that we invite you to participate in Borromeo Academy's 4th Annual Prayer Luncheon from the comfort of your family room or your desk chair. Your ongoing support during this uncertain time is an incredible gift to our scholars, their families and our faith community.

We look forward to a time where we can be together again. May God bless you and keep you safe.

Attendees will receive a link on December 4 in order to watch the 30 minute Prayer Luncheon. You may choose to watch with us at 12:00 PM or save the link for later and watch it at your convenience.

To purchase a ticket or to donate, visit our website at www.stcharleskc.com.

Performance by

Borromeo Academy Scholars

Led by Music Teacher Cynthia Tomes

Presentation by Fr. Don Farnan

Pastor of St. Charles Borromeo

Virtual Tour with Dr. Karen Hopson

Interim Principal

Message from Joe Ross

President of St. Pius X High School

[Purchase Tickets](#)

St. Pius X News

Enrolling now for the 2021-2022 School Year

St. Pius X has established a proud tradition of over 60 years of academic and athletic excellence. Our students stand out as high achievers and well-rounded individuals who succeed in high school, college and beyond. We are now preparing for the Class of 2025!

8th Grade Parents - Join us to learn more about St. Pius X High School

- In person tours of the school (Register for a personal tour)
- Preparing for High School Zoom Info Session - December 3rd, 8:00 am
- Placement Test - December 12th

Visit spxkc.org/freshmanenrollment to reserve your spot for any of the events listed above or call Shelby Hennen at 816-453-3450 x117.

Tennis Wins Silver at State!

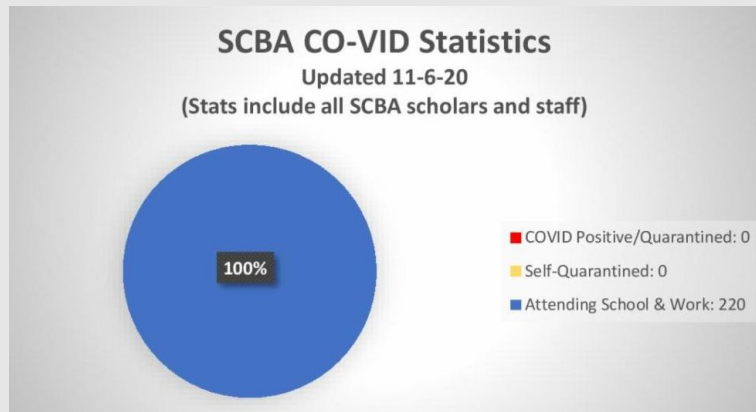
Congratulations to the Lady Warriors Tennis Team who earned 2nd in State! Way to go Lady Warriors!!

Members of the team included: Nicole Strahm (St. Therese), Gabriela Torres (St. Andrew), Megan Giffin (St. Charles), Aramas Pernice (St. James), Maisie Markowitz, Kaisa Holum (St. Gabriel), and Kintzli Wagner (St. Patrick) along with Coach Rick Ringel.



St. Pius X
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

COVID-19 Updates and Resources



[Decision Chart-
Symptoms or Exposure](#)

[Decision Chart-
Returning to School](#)

See below for a letter to parents from our Superintendent, Dr. Peters. This information will be important if you plan to travel for the holidays.

[COVID Letter to Parents](#)



