



Shelby County Catholic School

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Mission Statement: Shelby County Catholic School, growing in faith with Jesus, is a family-oriented school committed to academic excellence.



Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus for donating 150 bottles of hand sanitizer for our students and staff.



Kindergarteners prepare for the birth of Baby Jesus by collecting baby items to donate to others.

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

As we write this note, we are pleased to report that we have been safe and well here at school. The pandemic has certainly created some challenges here and in our day-to-day lives. We are grateful that we have been able to keep school in session. The commitment of our staff, students, and families who are doing all the extras – extra cleaning, wearing masks, washing our hands, etc. – is a testament to the dedication we all have in making sure our students can continue to learn. We have seen some amazing academic progress this school year!

Thank you all for your many prayers and for your support. With Christmas now upon us, we take this opportunity to wish each of you, your families and your friends the experience of joy brought by the celebration of the birth of Christ. May your Christmas be blessed with God's gifts of peace and love!

Merry Christmas!

Auction Results

Many thanks to those of you who supported our Tribute to Harvest online auction. Whether you donated an item for the auction or placed a bid, your support is appreciated. Due to your generous support, our auction brought in close to \$8,000. Many thanks also go out to those of you who have found it in your hearts to just send us a donation or to donate what you would have spent had we been able to hold the Tribute to Harvest event in person. We are truly blessed to have so many families, friends, and parishioners who value and support Catholic education!



Give the Gift of Catholic Education

Shelby County Catholic School is very grateful to all the individuals, parishioners, families, and businesses who have supported us throughout the years. Your commitment to our school and to our students helps us to make a difference by giving us the means to provide a quality education in a faith-based environment.

Sponsor a Student

Because we are a Catholic school, we receive almost no government funding and must rely on our parishes, our communities, and our fundraisers for financial support. We must also charge tuition for each student who attends. While tuition assistance is available through the Catholic Tuition Organization, many of our families still struggle to pay. With the pandemic, this year has been especially challenging for many of our families.

During this season of giving, we are asking you to prayerfully consider sponsoring a student by assisting with tuition. We are blessed to have our Catholic school available for those families who value the benefits a Catholic education provides. Your gift will help keep the tradition of Catholic education possible.

_____ I (We) would like to sponsor a student by paying a full year's tuition of \$2300.

_____ I (We) would like to sponsor a student by paying ½ of a full year's tuition of \$1150.

_____ I (We) would like to sponsor a student by paying \$_____ towards tuition.

_____ I (We) would like to sponsor a student by paying \$_____ per month.

My (Our) Name _____
& Address: _____

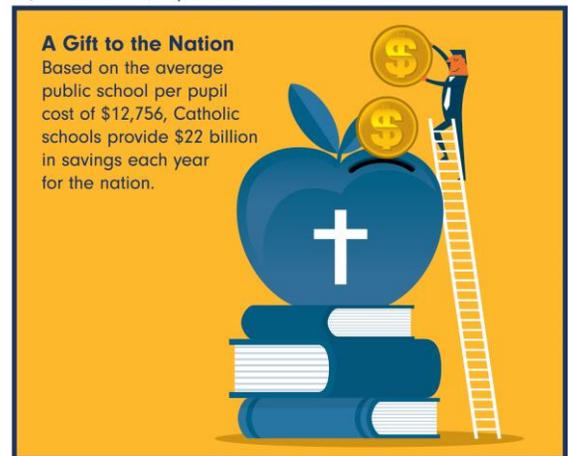
If you know of a certain student you would like to help, please include the student's name. Otherwise, SCCS will choose a student based on greatest need. Student name: _____

_____ Please tell our sponsored student who we are.

_____ We wish to remain anonymous.

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A quick take on issues and statistics



Source: U.S. Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools 2019-2020: The Annual Statistical Report on Schools, Enrollment and Staffing (NCEA).