There's no place like SCS!

This week certainly presented challenges on all fronts. From technology not cooperating - both at school and home for virtual learners, to having to coordinate picking up Chrome Books and laptops...again...so that they are able to be used off Campus.

There's no place like SCS because I have seen these teachers and students RISE to the occasion of virtual learning and be given... It's not easy... for any of us - parents, teachers, or kiddos. We're doing it, though! YOU'RE doing it! It may not always be pretty, but at the end of the day, we're making it work. The kids, families, and teachers are like none other I have ever worked with; the positive attitudes, understanding and kind words, support, and love are amazing! THANK YOU!

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Parker is Recreating Christ the Redeemer statue

St. Ignatius of Loyola

Deanna in her Work Station at Home.

**Morning Arrival**

Thank you for your continued patience and support during morning arrival.

Quick reminders:
Please make sure you pull up to the STOP signs that are now located in the drop off zones. This will allow the maximum number of students to be dropped off at one time.

Also, when a bus is unloading, please wait until the bus has unloaded and is moving before you begin to move.

Thanks again!

**Saint Columbkille School**

**Questions with Assignments?**

Please continue to email your child's teacher with questions or concerns regarding classwork. Also understand that while the teachers do have standards to meet and reach, the method in which they reach those standards varies from teacher to teacher and class to class. With that said, the teachers are often 'making changes' on the fly because they are constantly assessing the students understanding. Sometimes, they need to slow the delivery or accelerate it, depending on the students' needs.

**8th Grade Pepperoni Rolls**

The 8th Graders are selling Pepperoni Rolls to help support their trip to Washington DC.

See the flyer and order form below. All order forms and money must be in an envelope addressed to 8th Grade.
Scout Uniforms

On Friday, September 18th, any Scout - Cub Scout, etc. may wear his uniform to school.

See the attached flyer for more information on how to sign up to become a Scout.
Mass Schedule

After careful planning, we will be attending Mass once per week, but as most things right now, it will look different.

Classes will attend on already scheduled weeks. Mass will be held at 1:30PM on Fridays and is only for the School Students and School Faculty at this time. If we are able to invite parents, I will be sure to communicate that.

Our first Mass is September 18th at 1:30PM. Grades 1 and 3 will attend. Please make sure that students are in Mass Day uniforms (no shorts).

The students will be dismissed from the school following normal dismissal procedures. **Students are not permitted to be dismissed from the Church.**
Virtual Learners - please utilize the links provided by your homeroom teachers. Additionally, I will post other links on our school webpage for you to utilize as well.

Click the following link for Daily Masses provided by the Cleveland Catholic Diocese:

https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/offices/communications/mass

**Classroom Blessings**

On Tuesday, September 8th, Father Suso made his way around to each classroom to bless both the classroom and the students.

This is normally a tradition that is shared with the Staff during the first week back before students arrive. However, we felt it was important to hold the Classroom Blessings until all students were back and able to also be blessed and participate.

Thank you, Father Suso!

**Classes Celebrate the Blessed Sacrament on Patriot Day**

Father Suso and Father Michael went to each classroom with the Blessed Sacrament in remembrance of Patriot Day. Each classroom wrote their own class prayer and recited it. Additionally, the Blessed Sacrament was processed around the room and a brief explanation of the Monstrance was given to the classrooms and the students were blessed by the Blessed Sacrament.

A very special thank you goes out Mrs. Marek, our music teacher, for organizing this special prayer service.

Thank you to Father Suso and Father Michael, as well!
PCs For People

PCs for People recycles business electronics and provides refurbished computers and low-cost internet to under-resourced households and communities. Amanda Marshall specifically works to connect Cuyahoga County residents with these much needed resources, and she’s excited to share with you the program, **PCs for Kids**, which is a part of the Greater Cleveland Digital Equity Coalition.

This program provides financial aid to families in our county with K-12 students by distributing 10,000 free computers through our partnership with participating Cuyahoga County and Cleveland Public Libraries. We currently have registrations open for the week of October 5th so families can gain access to a computer in their home within a few weeks! They can get started right away by registering at [www.pcsforpeople.org/ohio/](http://www.pcsforpeople.org/ohio/)

If home internet connectivity is a barrier for your students please Amanda Marshall and she will share with you some low-cost options.

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