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SCL Ends School Year with Special Liturgy

The first grade led the school in a closing mass in which we reflected on how our school community has been like God's garden — a place where faith, learning, friendship, and service have flourished.

We recalled that throughout this year, God has planted seeds within each of us: seeds of kindness, compassion, wisdom, patience, and love. Just as a garden needs sunlight, water, and care to grow, we are strengthened through prayer, learning, the support of our teachers and families, and the grace of God. Because we were grounded in faith, we grew not only academically, but also as disciples of Christ.

This year, we learned that serving others is one of the greatest ways we can share God's love. Through acts of kindness, helping those in need, supporting one another, and living out our faith each day, we helped God's garden bloom within our school community.

We prayed that as summer begins we will continue to grow wherever God plants us. We asked for His help to carry the lessons of faith and service into our homes and communities, always remembering that we are called to be living examples of Christ's love.



May We Continue to Shine God's Light Throughout the Summer

Non-Returning Teachers Thanked

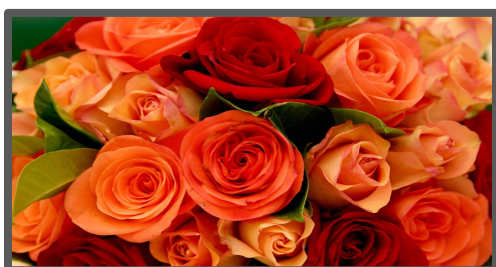
After Mass Mrs. Horan and Mrs. Patke thanked the following teachers who are not returning and presented them with a gift.

Mrs. Bisch, Mrs. Gonsalves, Mr. Cox, and Mrs. Price. Mrs. Bisch and Mrs. Gonsalves are retiring while Mr. Cox, Mrs. Folk, and Mrs. Price have new opportunities. We also must acknowledge and thank Mrs. Slyman, who was the 5th grade substitute for ELA and Social Studies the 4th quarter.

**THANK
YOU**

Mrs. Horan Thanked and Honored for Years of Leadership

After 9 years as an administrator at SCL, Mrs. Horan is stepping down as principal. She led the school through the COVID pandemic and has helped SCL thrive in many ways. Several people, including representatives of the school board, SCL United, Room Parents on behalf of the parents in general, students, as well as the faculty spoke passionately about the wonderful leadership and contributions she provided SCL. She received several tangible expressions of appreciation. We know the Holy Spirit will continue to guide and bless her, but she will be missed.



DID YOU KNOW?



WE ARE WORKING ON AN

SCL FAQ

AND WOULD LOVE **YOUR** HELP!



Have a question you think new or current families may have?



Have suggestions or comments that could help others?



CLICK HERE

to send any questions or comments you would and be included in our new **SCL FAQ!**

[Link to Form](#)



Your input will help us build a helpful resource for all SCL families.

Thank you

for being part of our community!



Did you Know.....?



- **School Office Hours begin June 1st. The scroll will be staffed Monday-Thursday from 9 AM to Noon, and later by appointment. The Office is officially closed in July and will reopen on August 3rd.**
- Report cards for grades 2-8 will be emailed to parents on Wed. June 3rd, and printed copies for grades K-1 will be mailed on Mon., June 1st.
- **The results of the Parent School Improvement Survey are available for review by parents in the school office, beginning June 4th.**
- We need Lunch/Recess Monitors for the 26-27 school year. Hours are from 10:55 AM - 1:25 PM (2.5 hours) and days per month are flexible. Training is provided. Pay is \$35 a day. Those interested can begin the application process by contacting Sue Spaeth at the parish office. 314-843-3245 x 214



An IRL reading level, as assessed by the *Renaissance STAR* Reading program, is continued on SCL report cards. This is a student's Instructional Reading Level, at which the is at least 80% proficient in recognizing words or comprehending reading material. We encourage you to help your child find and read books this summer that are close to this level.

- Students' IXL accounts for Math and ELA will continue to work during the summer. Recent NWEA scores have been input into the program so students will be able to work on their own specific "Areas of Needed Focus" to help them maintain and even grow their learning.
- **Information on how to request a Parking Spot for 26-27 will be shared shortly. Please check your email this week.**
- We still have availability in Kindergarten for next year, so feel free to steer new families with Kindergarten kiddos our way!



For Your Planning



August 2026

- 16** - Preview Day - 9:30 - Noon
- 18** - First Day of School - Noon Dismissal
- 19** - Full Day Grades 1-8, Noon Dismissal for Kindergarten
- 20-9/16** - NWEA Fall Testing
- 27** - Curriculum Night - 6:30-8PM

September 2026

- 4** - Noon Dismissal- Faculty Meeting/Prof. Development
- 7** - No School - Labor Day
- 18-19** - SCL Adult Volleyball Tournament supporting 8th Grade
- 25** - No School/ Teacher PD Day for School Improvement Process
- 29** - School Picture Day - No Uniform Required



LEADERSHIP GARDEN

This year our day school 7th and 8th graders planted a community garden, and learned about leadership through the lens of Laudato Si and Fratelli Tutti.

STAY AND PLAY

We have an opportunity to continue our service in the community garden this summer by coming together on Thursdays over the summer. We will be able to attend Mass, join with fellow parishioners in the parish community Garden, and work in our school garden. Once our Work is done, we will have Lunch and a game.



GARDEN COMMUNITY

Register Here



CONTACT ME
 Steve Brinkmeyer
 314-277-8423
 sbrinkmeyer@scschool.org

STAY AND PLAY DATES AND TIMES

July 30, 2026 - 8:15am - 1:30 pm

Congratulations 8th Grade

We proudly congratulate our 8th graders on their graduation! Through hard work, dedication, and countless memories, they have completed their SCL journey and are ready to begin an exciting new chapter.

We are grateful for the many ways this class has contributed to our school community and know they will continue to grow, lead, and succeed in high school and beyond. We wish our graduates all the best in the future and pray that they carry with them confidence, kindness, and a love of learning wherever their paths may lead.

Congratulations, 8th Grade! Your future is bright!





3rd Grade Flea Market Supports Make-A-Wish Kansas & Missouri

Our third graders recently completed a meaningful service-learning project that combined persuasive writing, research, collaboration, and giving back to the community.

As part of the project, students researched several local charities and wrote persuasive essays explaining why their chosen organization deserved the proceeds from our planned Flea Market. After thoughtful discussions, campaign presentations, and class voting, the students selected Make-A-Wish Kansas & Missouri as the charity they wanted to support.

Leading up to the Flea Market, students worked together to organize donations of gently used books, toys, and games. On Friday, May 1st, students hosted the Flea Market in the Parish Hall, where families and students from across the school came to shop and support the cause.

One of the highlights of the project was a special visit from representatives of Make-A-Wish Kansas & Missouri. They spent time with our third graders, shared information about their organization, answered students' thoughtful questions, and explained how wishes help bring hope and joy to children facing critical illnesses. During their visit, the third-grade class presented a check to the Make-A-Wish representatives for **\$2,026!!** Make-A-Wish was touched and thanked them for their hard work, generosity, and compassion.

We are incredibly proud of our third graders for using their voices, creativity, and teamwork to make a positive difference in the lives of others. This project gave students the opportunity to see how even small acts of kindness and service can have a meaningful impact on the community.

Field Day



COMPLETE
HAVE FUN!



School Uniform Exchange



When: May 11th - June 5th

Where: School Lobby - rubber tubs labeled by item

How it works: Throughout the above dates you can drop off any clean regular school uniform or spirit wear items you no longer need and/or you can take any items you are in need of. *Tubs will be available any time the school building is open, including during the week of VBS.



**Please keep items in correct bin*



**Questions:
Contact
Katherine at
314-853-7479**

SCL

Instructional Soccer

new year, new look!

Who:

- Boys & girls entering Kindergarten or Pre-K in the Fall of 2026

Where:

- Weekly practice at SCL
- Games at SCL & Queen of All Saints

When:

- \$120 fee to register from April 1 – May 31
- Schedules are released at the end of Aug./early Sept.
- Games begin the week of Labor Day and go through Oct.

What's New:

- Teams will now be separated based on gender & age
- SCL teams will play each other & Queen of All Saints, who also separates by gender & age



How:



Scan me!

Or visit:

<https://www.teamsideline.com/sites/cycsoutheast/current-programs>

Questions:

Caitlinwerkmeister@gmail.com

WE ARE PLEASED TO
ANNOUNCE OUR

NEW *Mass Times!*



EFFECTIVE

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2026



SATURDAY VIGIL
4:30 PM



SUNDAY
7:30 AM



SUNDAY
9:00 AM



SUNDAY
11:00 AM



*A Catholic community,
serving God, one another and the poor.*



THANK YOU FOR BEING
a part of our parish family!





SCL PARISH GAME NIGHT

Free to play! Adults only (21+).

July 25, 2026

Doors Open 6:30 pm

Games 7 pm

**WIN
PRIZES!**

Sign up as an individual or a table
of 8. Bring your own food and
drinks to share with your table.



Questions? faithforward@sclparish.org



SAVE THE DATE

SCL CLASS OF 2027 FUNDRAISER

**ADULT
VOLLEYBALL
TOURNAMENT**

SEPTEMBER 18-19, 2026

***MORE DETAILS
TO FOLLOW***

Summer Camp

BISHOP DUBOURG

REGISTER
TODAY BEFORE
SPOTS FILL UP!



USE THE QR CODE OR
VISIT OUR WEBSITE
WWW.BISHOPDUBOURG.ORG
AND CLICK ON
SUMMER CAMPS

CAMPS ARE OPEN TO
GRADES 1ST - 8TH
MORNING AND
AFTERNOON SESSIONS
AVAILABLE.
CHECK WEBSITE FOR
UP TO DATE CAMP
INFORMATION.

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JOIN US THIS SUMMER

JUNE 1-4 **6TH-9TH GRADE**
BOYS BASKETBALL, CHEER, BASEBALL,
VOLLEYBALL, ESPORTS, TRACK

JUNE 8-11 **3RD-8TH GRADE**
BOYS SOCCER, GIRLS VOLLEYBALL,
BOYS VOLLEYBALL, CHEER, ESPORTS,
MOVIE, DBC LIVE, PICKLEBALL, TENNIS

JUNE 15-18 **1ST-8TH GRADE**
GIRLS SOCCER, COOKING, BOYS
BASKETBALL, GIRLS BASKETBALL, ART,
ESPORTS, MOVIE, PICKLEBALL

JUNE 22-25 **5TH-8TH GRADE**
FLAG FOOTBALL, GIRLS BASKETBALL, BOYS
BASKETBALL, WRESTLING, VOLLEYBALL,
ESPORTS

MRS. CHRISTINA BENNETT '10 - ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
CBENNETT@BISHOPDUBOURG.ORG - 314.783.4464

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THIS SUMMER!