

2019·2020



ANNUAL REPORT



NURTURING CHILDREN THROUGH A JOURNEY IN EDUCATION
ANCHORED IN THE TRADITION OF CATHOLIC FAITH

- † UNITED WITH FAMILY
- † SPIRITUAL FORMATION
- † SCHOLASTIC EXCELLENCE



LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As we look back on a school year that had its share of surprises, your generosity and support of the students at SCS is no surprise. From Wingo Bingo to Fun Run to Casino Night, you prove time and time again that the Catholic education provided at St. Catherine's is worth every sacrifice. These students are being taught to use the gifts that God has given them to change the world, to "set it ablaze with the love of Christ."

May God continue to bless you for your support of these future saints.

God bless you,

Sister Mary Cecilia, O.P.

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O.P., LPC/MHSP
Principal



ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Financial Statements for the 2019-2020 Fiscal Year, July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

2019-2020 Revenue

Tuition and Fees (Gross)	\$2,580,241
Less Financial Aid	\$(696,573)
Less Bad Debt Allowance	\$(20,385)
Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance	\$180,000
GRACE Scholarships	\$108,750

Other Income

Student Services Revenue	\$29,531
Interest Income	\$19,456
Endowment - Margaret Mitchell	\$3,169
Activities Fees	\$28,603
Poverty Grant and Erate Reimbursement	\$28,587
Prior Year Income	\$100
Soon-Ae Pyle Scholarship	\$2,150

Fundraising Income (Gross)

School and HSA Fundraisers	\$58,620
Other Donations	\$51,610
Fun Lunch Revenues	\$37,483
Annual Fund	\$65,049

Total Revenue **\$2,476,391**

Cost to Educate Per Student

(Net Expenses minus Student Services and Development plus financial Aid divided by number of students)

Net Cost	\$8,764
Tuition Active Catholic	\$7,990
Difference Per Student	\$(774)

2019-2020 Expenses

Salaries and Benefits	\$1,853,076
Instructional	\$109,433
Administration and General	\$40,917
Student Services	\$3,509
Home and School Association Expenses	\$12,865
Facilities and Utilities	\$225,852
Marketing and Development	\$4,826
Technology	\$80,014
Fun Lunch Expense	\$35,488
School Fundraiser Expense	\$4,903

Total Expenses **\$2,370,884**



ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Supporters for the 2019-2020 Fiscal Year

Our Annual Fund Campaign raised **\$65,049**. These funds directly support the education of our students and makes up the difference between the actual cost to educate and the cost of tuition. Thank you to our Annual Fund donors; your generous support ensures a quality Catholic education for our students!

2019-2020 Annual Fund Donors

Blue Ribbon Level: \$5,000+

Anonymous

Timothy & Mary Bennett

Bill & Nicole Benedict

Phil Parry & Katarzyna Glab

Christopher & Elizabeth Prangley

Charles & Jaime Tommasello

Dominican Level: \$1,000 - \$2,499

Rev. Neil Dhabliwala

Robert & Amy Geiger

Rob & Teresa Maino

Robert & Bobbi McLure

Rob & Teresa Owen

Sam & Paula Paglioni

Tobias & Ryan Quosigk

Steven Yekich & Kerrie Barnes

Paul & Mary Ellen Zielinski

St. Catherine Level: \$500 - \$999

Anonymous (4)

Ryan & Shawna Burwell

Joseph & Lisa Ferary

Vincent & Pamela Fitzgerald

Steve and Melissa Hein

Felipe & Mary Ramirez

Mark & Lori Ross

Albert Thomas & Judith Anita

Blazer Level: \$250 - \$499

Uwem & Chinyere Akpan

Robert & Avion Anderson

Brian & Rebecca Babyak

The Caputo Family

Bryan & Kristy Caron

Eugene & Jessica Clark

Ben & Suzanne Cumbie

Duane & Cheryl Fulton

Daniel & Jennifer Gerlaugh

David & Katherine Lydon

Matthew & Angela McDill

Timothy & Lydia Milam

Charles & Marlo Mong

Dennis & Heather Ponte

Luis & Colleen Rodriguez

Jason & Michelle Wild

Stefano Zaccagnino & Sabrina Trere



Friends of SCS Level: Up To \$249

Anonymous (7)

Massimo & Lindsay Andreozzi

William & Stephanie Ash

Michael & Melissa Bell

Clifford & Monica Burchfield

Tara Casaburri

Daniel & Paige Clancy

Carmella Clement

Rodney & Micheline Cobb

Frajo Divkovic & Lucy Gitau

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Nathen & Stephanie Kulling

Joanne Lambie

Laurie Leous

Hiok Liem & Cecilia Gunawan

Alexander & Amanda Lindemann

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Patrick & Colleen Myers

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Eric & Viviana Prince

Emilie Renaldy

Andres Romero & Diana Garzon

John & Charissa Saenz

Friends of SCS Level: Up To \$249

Sue Schendl

Charles & Theresa Signaigo

In Honor of Theresa Signaigo

Marcy Skillin

Dustin & Marie Smith

Christopher & Mary Taylor

Shana Watson

Liz Wiley

Michael & Kelly Wood

Matching Gifts

USAA

Delta

Verizon

US Bank

Gifts in Kind for the 2019-2020 Fiscal Year

Atlanta Granite Fabricators

BenZach, Inc.

Jeremy & Irish Bostwick

Roggi & Isabel Garcia

Lynn & Heather Hayes

Teri Khan

Christopher & Kimberly Klock

Matthew & Lisa Laposata

James & Karen Lawrence

Live Nation

John & Ellen Miccio

Dennis & Heather Ponte

Matthew & Caitlin Neal

Ruben & Victoria Ramirez

Andrew & Lauren Shoemaker

The Tavern at Phipps

Brooke Tindale

Gustavo & Priscilla Velasquez

Lisa Wilkins

WSi Two-Way Radios

AWARDS & HONORS

Lisa Wilkins Honored at Archbishop Banquet for Catholic Education

Congratulations Lisa Wilkins! Ms. Wilkins was honored at the Archbishop's Banquet for Catholic Education last January and named Teacher of the Year.

Ms. Wilkins has served at St. Catherine's for 16 years and is known for encouraging her students to pray for snow days! Nominated by her colleagues for her positive impact on those around her and her commitment to Catholic education, Ms. Wilkins has a gift of helping her students understand the way to keep our bodies healthy so that we can use them for the glory of God.



ARCHBISHOP JOEL M. KONZEN, LISA WILKINS, AND CONNIE URBANSKI - ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS



Science Fair

1st Place:
"Does Water Type Used Affect the Color of Pine Straw?"
Alba Zaccagnino

2nd Place:
"Here Have a Cookie."
Kate Santana & Katherine Hanrahan

3rd Place:
"The Color Connection!"
Lacey Jacobs

Oratorical Essay Contest Competition

Grades 6-8 Level

1st Place:
Cassidy Woodham

2nd Place:
Kate Santana

3rd Place:
Ana Paula Lomeli

Regional Science Fair Cobb - Paulding County

2nd Places:
"Does Water Type Used Affect the Color of Pine Straw?"
Alba Zaccagnino

"Here Have a Cookie."
Kate Santana & Katherine Hanrahan

"The Color Connection!"
Lacey Jacobs

Regional Science & Engineering Fair

2nd Place:
"Does Water Type Used Affect the Color of Pine Straw?"
Alba Zaccagnino

"Here Have a Cookie."
Kate Santana & Katherine Hanrahan

"The Color Connection!"
Lacey Jacobs

Georgia Science Olympiad Regionals

One 3rd Place Medal:
"Research in Food Science"
Olivia Kucynda & Dayannara Cobo

Two 3rd Place Medals:
"Elastic Launch Glider & Research for Disease Detectives"
Katelyn Ponte & Alexis Thomas

Spelling Bee

Grades 1-3 Level

1st Place
Toby Quosigk

2nd Place
Courtney Clancy

Grades 4-8 Level

1st Place
Gaby LoPresti

2nd Place
Kate Santana

Religion Bee

Grades 3-5 Level

1st Place
Alexis Thomas

2nd Place
Greyson Geiger

Grades 6-8 Level

1st Place
Gaby LoPresti

2nd Place
Joseph Moore

3rd Place
Katherine Hanrahan

B.O.B Competition

4th Grade Team:

Zara Akpan
Grace Hardeman
Everett Johnson
Evelyn Saenz

5th Grade Team:

Felicity Burchfield
Ellis Huebner
Brooks Rodric
Luisa Wagner

6th Grade Team:

Adriana Prince
Peyton Woodham
Trinh Yang

7th Grade Team:

Katherine Hanrahan
Charlie Klock
Isabella Ramirez
Kate Santana



CASINO NIGHT



St. Catherine's School held its first ever Casino Night in February. School parents and parishioners joined together in a night of competition and comradery. Prizes ranged from a big green egg to a night on the town to a week's stay in the Bahamas. All of the proceeds from the event went toward the beautification projects in the school that took place over the summer. We look forward to hosting this event next Spring.



FUN RUN



SCS Students race in the gym to the music of the DJ and run to raise funds for additional hands-on materials for STEMScopes.



KINDERGARTEN SERVICE



Kindergarten students pair up with their Sixth Grade buddies to learn how to process monetary transactions and help raise funds to donate to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cancer Home.

Blazers

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

ATHLETICS

From volleyball to basketball to soccer, these SCS Blazers have shown amazing team spirit. It is inspiring to see how they support one another on and off the court and field. We added soccer to our athletics this year and welcomed the Challenger Soccer program for our students. **Go Blazers!!**

Basketball



Volleyball



Soccer



CLASS OF 2020



**Congratulations
and best wishes
to our graduating
Class of 2020!**



With God's guidance, may your future be filled with His brightest blessings and graces as you embark on a new chapter in your life. The Class of 2020 high school choices are listed below:

Allatoona High School

Luke Carrier

Blessed Trinity Catholic High School

Michael Bell
Milenka Cobo
Lauren Fitzgerald
Sara Hamfeldt
Logan Hendrix
Ben Hill
Chloe Mock
Joe Nevle
Marena Parodi
Dennis Austin Ponte
Benny Ramirez
Daniel Thompson
Paulina Tomko
Jenna Wischner

Etowah High School

Audrey Ash

Harrison High School

Marlo Gast
Olivia Kucynda
Saunder Taliercio

Hillgrove High School

Rebecca Shafer

Kennesaw Mountain High School

Aiden Prangley
Cassidy Woodham
*Magnet Program
Science & Math*

North Cobb Christian School

Gaby LoPresti

North Cobb High School

Guadalupe Becerra

Aubrey King
*Magnet Program
International Studies*

Jeanette Liem

Joseph Moore
*Magnet Program
International Studies*

Anna Roberts
Dual Enrollment

Pebblebrook High School

Lucas Lee
*Magnet Program
Performing Arts*

River Ridge High School

Amanda Fulton

St. John the Baptist Hybrid School

Eli Barnes

"Walk by Faith, not by Sight" - 2 Corinthians 5:7

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



From a class of 600, **Ella Jacobs, SCS Class of 2019**, was singularly recognized as The Most Outstanding Freshman at Hillgrove High School for the 2019-2020 school year. This honor is given to one student chosen by the faculty based on "service to Hillgrove, academic achievement, leadership, and involvement in the total school program." Balancing multiple honors and AP classes with two sports, Ella achieved high success in all of her academic courses. We are so proud of our SCS Blazer for this tremendous recognition.

Brandon D'Arienzo, SCS Class of 2013 and former member of the lego robotics team, entered the global MIT Covid-19 Hackathon with five fellow Georgia Tech teammates and won in the Hospital Assets Coordination and Distribution category. Their team, Medlynk, created a tracking model for counties to pull live data to anticipate the burn rate of personal protective equipment (PPE) in order for suppliers to prioritize and more appropriately distribute protective gear to hospitals in critical need. With their win, they have gained more support for their ideas and will advance their concept to the next level.



Since her graduation from **SCS in 2016, Alyssa Parodi** took her love for volleyball to the next level. She played for Blessed Trinity's varsity team and was named "Player of the Match" 11 times between 2017-2018, while also playing for Cobb Atlanta. Most recently, she helped Blessed Trinity win the GHSA Volleyball State Championship last November. She is now at Auburn University majoring in Exercise Science.

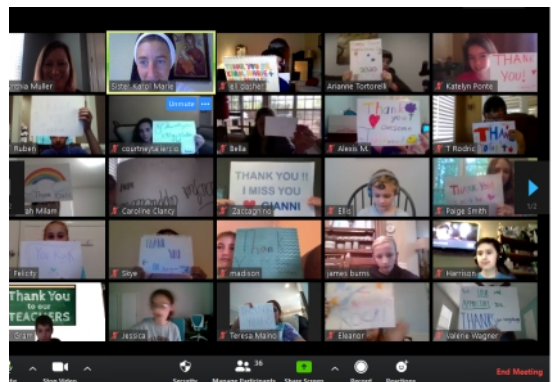
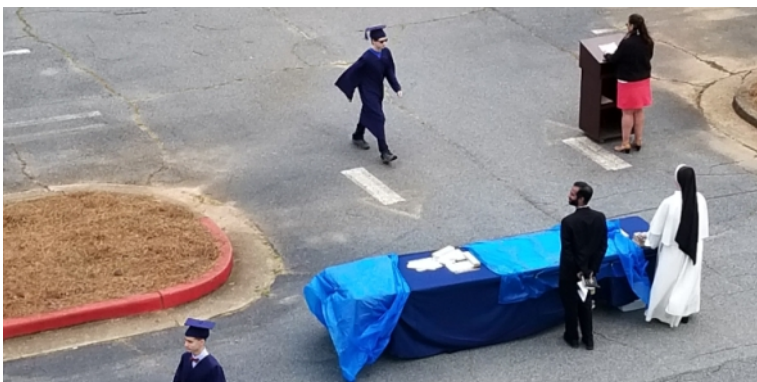
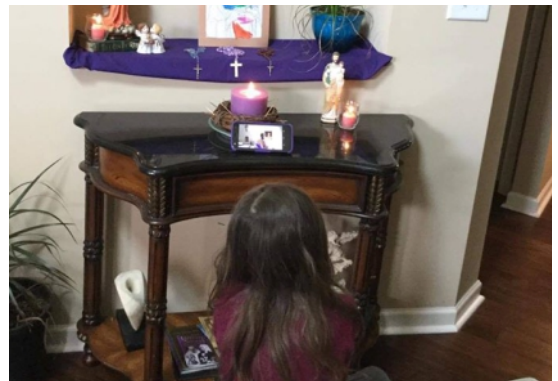
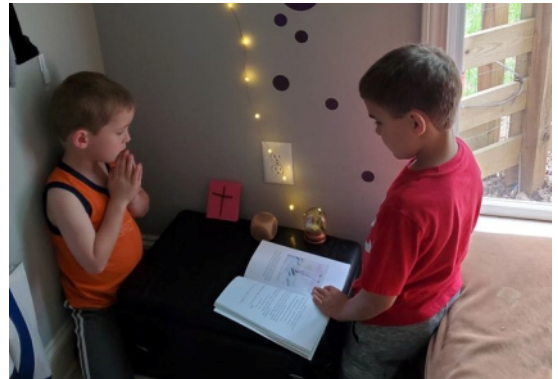
Congratulations to our **2016 SCS** graduates **Tony Garcia** and **Cody Gast** for helping their football team, the Harrison Hoyas, win the Georgia State football championship and end the year with a perfect 15-0 record. Both signed letters to continue to play football: Tony with Berry College and Cody with the University of West Georgia. Way to go Blazers!



SCS GOES REMOTE

During the school closure due to the COVID-19 pandemic, St. Catherine of Siena Catholic School enacted the Distance Learning Plan for our students so they could complete their academic year. Students were set up in virtual classrooms, and teachers provided daily instruction through videos, digital lesson plans, and Zoom calls. It was truly amazing to witness the support and teamwork of the faculty as they helped one another learn the technology and find better ways to help families adjust to the Distance Learning Plan. We want to thank all of our families for their patience as we moved to the digital world and adjusted to better suit the needs of our students.

Though the order to shelter in place lasted through the end of the 2019-2020 academic year, we were happy to be able to celebrate the achievements of our 8th Grade students with our first ever drive-in Graduation Ceremony. Horns sounded from decorated vehicles to support these graduates as they journeyed on a walk to remember. We are so proud of this amazing class for their faith and achievements. As they continue on with their journey, we know the Lord has prepared great things for them.



THANK YOU!

On behalf of Sister Mary Cecilia, O.P. and the faculty and staff of St. Catherine of Siena Catholic School, we would like to thank the Home and School Association committee chairs, committee co-chairs and volunteers play in the success of the school. We are extremely grateful to each of you.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of our donors for their continued generosity. With your support, we are able to provide our students, your children, with a strong Christ-centered Catholic education.

If you have news you would like to share with the St. Catherine community, please contact Margaret Gragg, Director of Advancement & Admissions via email at admissions@scsiena.org.

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