October Highlights:

The month of October began with an exciting visit from Cardinal Sean O’Malley. Cardinal O’Malley celebrated Mass with our older students and spoke with our younger students. We were very blessed to have him visit our school!

On the 17th, we had our first House of Faith meetings, led by our 6th grade students. Later in the month, our Houses of Faith participated in a Baby Shower for mothers and babies in need through the Archdiocesan Pro-life office.

Our community gathered at the end of the month for the SBCA Fall Picnic at the site of our future school building. The weather was beautiful and the company was wonderful!

Upcoming:

On All Saints’ Day, our students and faculty will travel to St. Patrick’s for an all-school Mass. Students are then invited to dress as their favorite saint for an All Saints’ Day celebration!

On November 7th at 7pm, Corey Hayes will give a talk to parents and faculty entitled, “The Catholic Church and Science: Patroness or Persecutor?” Register for free at https://www.stbca.org/parent-enrichment/

There will be no school on November 8th for a Faculty Professional Development Day or November 11th in observance of Veterans Day.

Thanksgiving break will begin on November 26th with a noon dismissal.
UPCOMING

**November**

1. **ALL SAINTS' DAY MASS**
7. "THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCIENCE: PATRONESS OR PERSECUTOR?" TALK BY COREY HAYES
8. **NO SCHOOL: TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**
11. **NO SCHOOL: VETERANS DAY**
16. **ADMISSIONS OPEN HOUSE 1-3 PM**
26. **NOON DISMISSAL: THANKSGIVING BREAK**

LOOKING AHEAD

**December**

6. **FIRST TRIMESTER ENDS**
19. **ADORATION AND CONFESSION**
20. **NOON DISMISSAL: CHRISTMAS BREAK BEGINS**

PARENT GUILD EVENTS

**November**

13. **COFFEE AND VIRTUES MEETING**
18. **CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE DONATION DRIVE BEGINS**

ARTIST OF THE MONTH:

**ENNION**

Our artist of the month was a prominent glassworkers of Ancient Rome named Ennion.

COMPOSER OF THE MONTH:

**JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH**

Our composer of the month was Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750), a German musician and composer of the Baroque period.

SAINT & VIRTUE:

**ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST & FAITH**

Our saint of the month was St. Luke the Evangelist, whose feast day was October 18th. Our virtue of the month was faith.