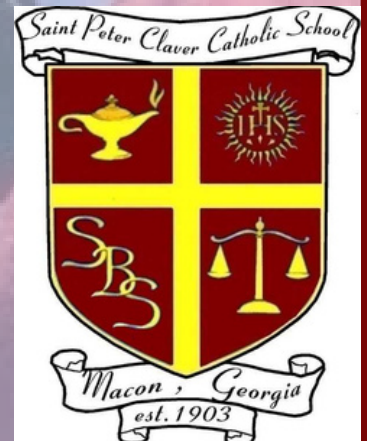


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**ST. PETER CLAVER
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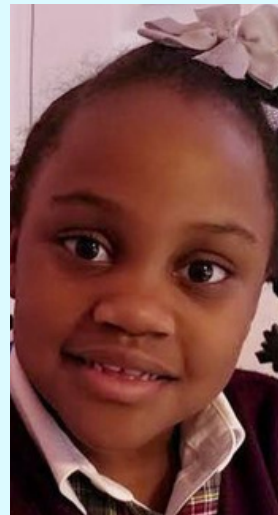
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MISSION

To educate the minds and open the hearts of students from diverse backgrounds so that, in the spirit of the Gospel, they are academically prepared and service oriented.



FROM THE DESK OF SR. CHERYL



Dear Friends and Family of St Peter Claver Catholic School,

For over 118 years SPCCS has been a fixture in Pleasant Hill, Macon, and has watched the growth, decline and rebirth of this community. Through it all, SPCCS has remained committed to academic excellence, spiritual growth, and joy of our students, and all at an affordable price for any family.

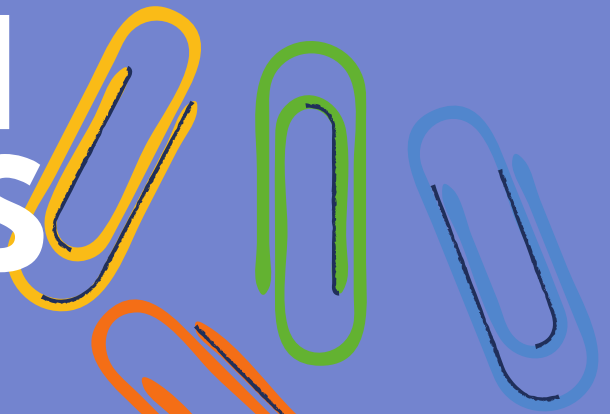
I am so very grateful for the commitment of each of our stakeholders to the continued success of SPCCS. In spite of the challenges of the ongoing pandemic, thanks to the collaboration and vigilance of our staff and families, we were able to open for school both in person and remotely, so that every family could feel safe and supported and each student able to learn during the pandemic. I am pleased to report that this year our students continued to attain above average math and reading test scores despite the challenges faced by all of us.

SPCCS remains, as our foundress, Sr. Katharine Drexel intended it to be, a **mission-based**, not tuition-based school. We are filled with gratitude for our donors, without whom it would not be possible to carry out this mission. Over 76% of our students qualify for free/reduced price lunch and the majority of our families rely extensively on financial aid. Without the generosity of our donors, these families would not be able to access a Catholic education for their children. When you partner with SPCCS, you enable us to provide a high quality Catholic education to all of our SPCCS families who desire one, including those with limited resources. Education is a disrupter of poverty, pure and simple. The impact of your generosity will be felt for generations to come and will not be forgotten by your SPCCS family. We pray for you and your intentions every day. Thank you.

Yours in Christ,

Sr. Cheryl Ann Hillig, DC
Principal

2020-2021 FAST FACTS



100%

Graduation Rate

10:1

Average Student to
Teacher Ratio

165

Students Enrolled
PreK3 - 8

\$864,055

Raised in grants and financial
aid

30

GRACE Scholarship
Students



4 of 5

Students (PreK3-8) receive
needs-based tuition assistance

100% Diverse Student Population

20% Hispanic

72% African American

3% Two or more

6% White

2% Asian



25%

Catholic students

75%

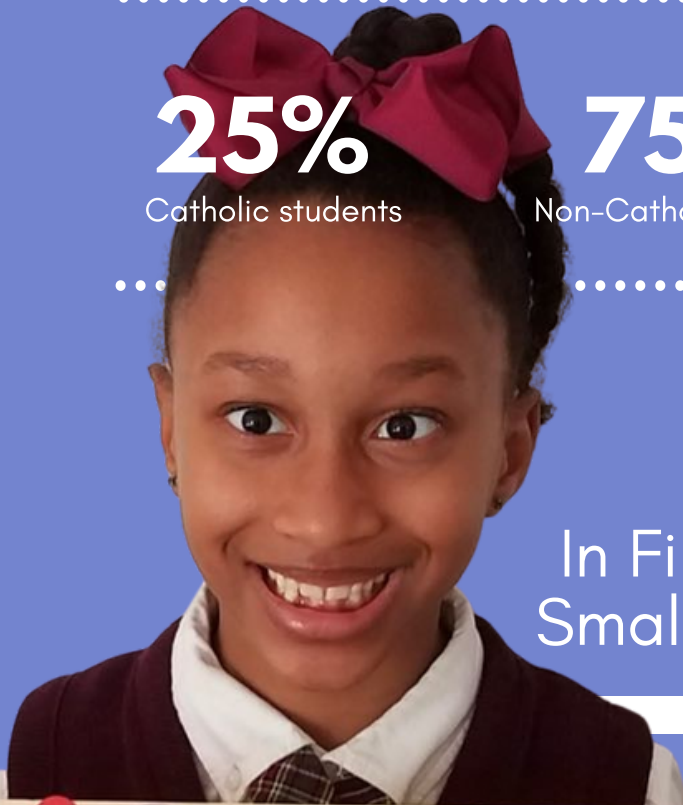
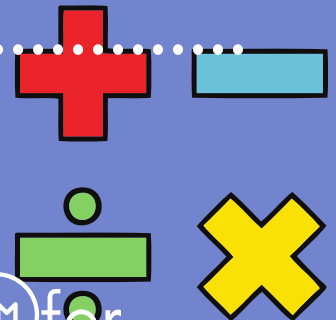
Non-Catholic students

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Average Class Size

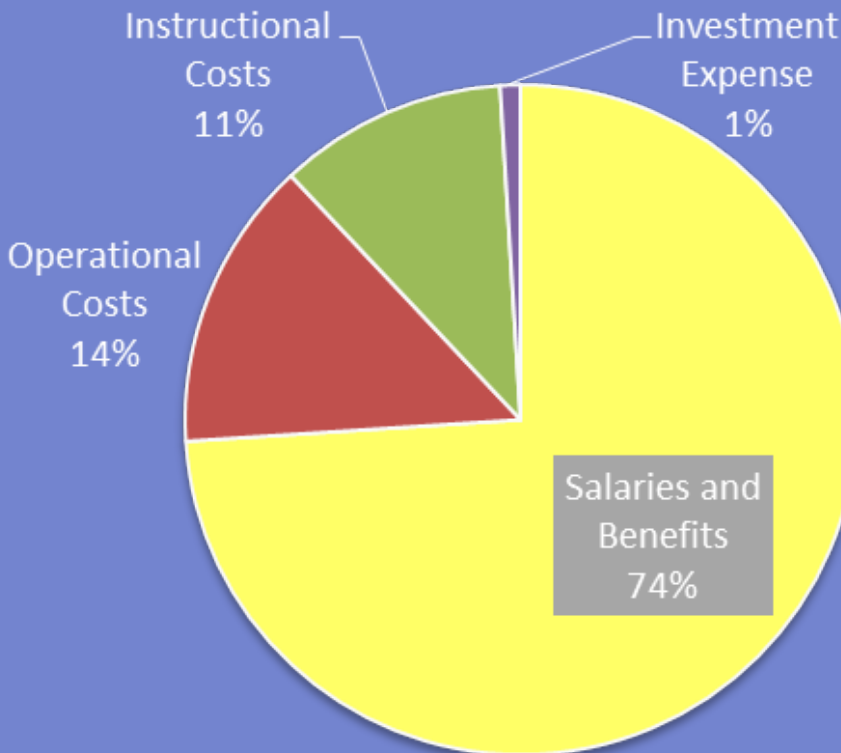
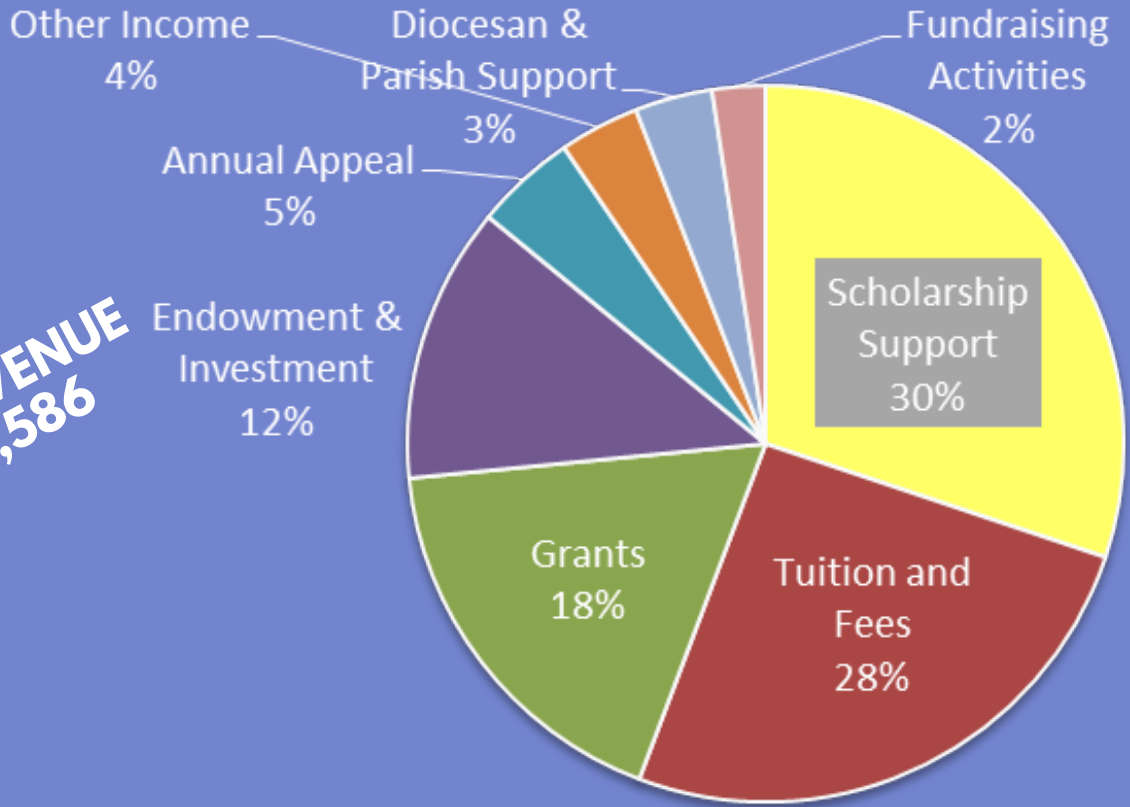
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FINANCE & SUPPORT

TOTAL REVENUE
\$1,805,586



TOTAL EXPENSES
\$1,734,215

ANNUAL APPEAL

Together, our friends and family raised over \$80,000 for our school. Every dollar raised goes towards scholarships. Thank you to all the following generous donors.

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GRACE SCHOLARS

For the fourth year in a row we have increased the number of students attending SPCCS with the assistance of GRACE Scholarships. **We had 30 GRACE Scholars this year!!**

THANK YOU to our blessed **ANGELS OF GRACE** who are the following SPCCS families, friends and businesses. They have chosen to redirect a portion of their Georgia income tax dollars to SPCCS through the GRACE Scholarship Program to help students attend SPCCS. **Ask any of our Angels how good it feels to support a quality education at SPCCS at NO PERSONAL COST to our Angels!**

The Georgia Department of Revenue provides a 100% tax credit on Georgia Income taxes for amounts redirected to GRACE. Taxpayers who itemize their deduction may also take a charitable deduction on their federal income tax returns. If you currently pay Georgia state income tax, **you are eligible** to redirect a portion of your tax dollars to SPCCS as follows:

Single - any amount up to \$1,000 per tax year

Married Filing Jointly - any amount up to \$2,500 per tax year

Married Filing Separately - any amount up to \$1,250 per tax year

Owner of S. Corp, LLC or Partnership - any amount up to \$10,000

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Find out more and *sign up to become an Angel TODAY* at

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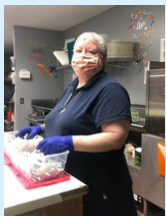
St. Peter Claver students and teachers made the most of this year and whether in person or remotely, everyone learned a lot - both about our curriculum and about each other.



HOME VISITS

During hybrid learning, Ms. Molly Wilkins partnered with teachers and families to make home visits to our remote learners. It was fun and connecting for everyone. SPPCCS is a family through thick and thin.

HARD WORK PAYS!



This was a tough year for everyone, especially the littlest of our students (check out our snoozer above). Everyone pitched in. Families, staff and friends to make it work. Sr. Cheryl worked in every single department this year, including the cafeteria.

PARTNERSHIP IS EVERYTHING

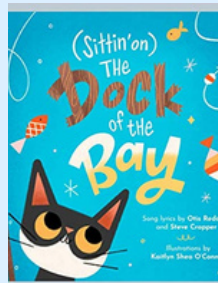
Our Catholic schools had a change of curriculum for the upcoming year. Being good stewards of our funds, we partnered with Campus Clubs Macon and donated over \$60,000 of textbooks to their tutoring program in Pleasant Hill.



100 YEARS



Our students wished our neighbor, Mr. Buddy Barron, happy 100th this year with cards and greetings.

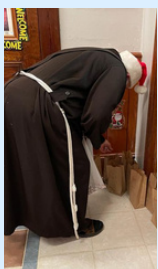


Beautiful book donated by alum, Karla Redding-Andrews of the Otis Redding Foundation.

LITTLE FACES - BIG SMILES



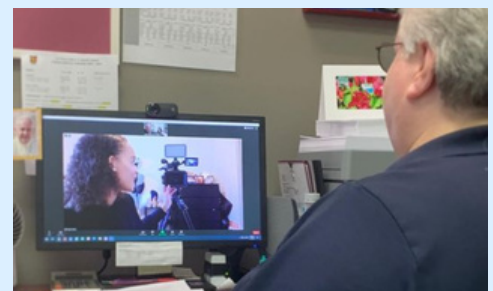
Kindergarten drew self-portraits and combined them into the CUTEST class t-shirt ever. A real keeper for families.



Squeals of delight as St. Nicholas (our Franciscan Friars!!) delivers treats to students.



Sr. Kate with some students at our first Day of the Dead celebration at Historic Linwood Cemetery.



Sr. Cheryl being interviewed remotely for the WMAZ news about our re-opening efforts.

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Mykel Johnson, Class of 2006

Mykel Johnson is a 2006 graduate of Saint Peter Claver Catholic School. He attended Mount de Sales Academy and graduated with the class of 2010. Mykel began his college career at Savannah State University, studying Mass Communication with a concentration in Journalism. In 2012, Mykel transferred to Georgia College & State University where he continued his Mass Communication studies, writing and briefly serving as an editor for the student newspaper The Colonnade. Eventually, Mykel changed his major to English to expand on his creative writing and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree May 2016.

Mykel currently works as the Office Clerk at Northwoods Academy.

A lover of film, he also serves as a board member for the Macon Film Guild (maconfilmguild.org). The Macon Film Guild is a nonprofit organization whose purpose is to “present films of substance and artistic merit, which offer insights into ourselves as well as other peoples, times, places, and circumstances.” Films are presented the second Sunday of each month at 2 p.m., 5 p.m., and 7:30 p.m. with a discussion after the 2 p.m. screening.



Documentaries are screened quarterly on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. All films are screened at the historic Douglass Theatre in downtown Macon.

Mykel assisted the Macon Film Festival in their selection process for the first time as a screener this year. He viewed a selection of 44 independent short, feature, and documentary films in preparation for this year's festival taking place August 19-22. Mykel looks forward to continuing to be a screener for the Macon Film Festival in the future.

A selection of Mykel's written works - originally workshopped in his creative writing courses at Georgia College & State University - are published in the third issue of Atlanta's Wussy Magazine. This particular issue was sold in London, Barcelona, Berlin, Vancouver, and New York.

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by giving, before we
try to speak to them
with our lips.**

-St. Peter Claver

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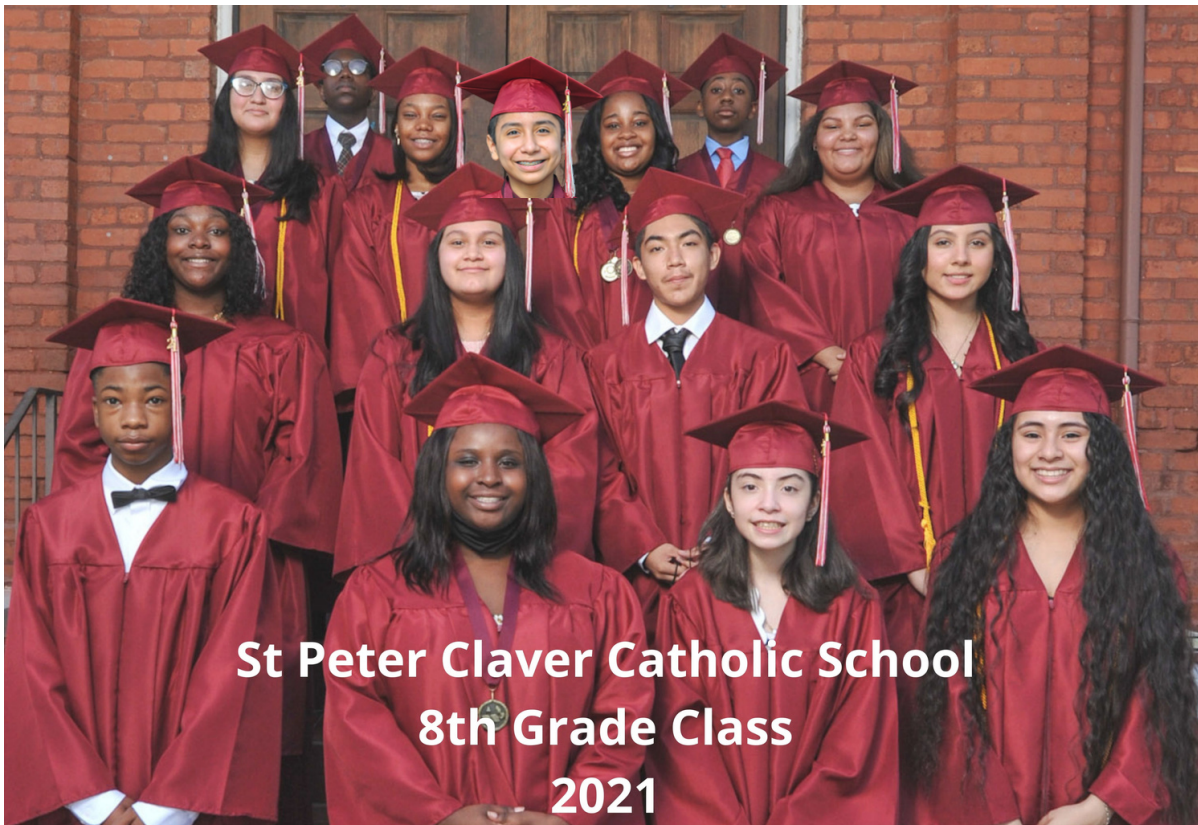


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General (retired, US Airforce) Ellen M. Pawlikowski is a member of St Peter Claver Parish when she is on the east coast. As a chemical engineer herself, married to her late husband, a science teacher, and the mother of young scientists, she knows the value of a STEM-based curriculum. She is dedicated to strengthening the STEM program at SPCCS Middle School. More than just academics, she knows that it is important for students to have hands-on experience of the wonders of science and so her focus is on helping deliver that to SPCCS students. General Pawlikowski is nationally recognized for her leadership and technical management acumen and currently serves on the public board of Raytheon Corporation and the non-profit board of SRI International. Thank you General.



Genesis DeLeon - Southwest High
Angel Echeverria - Peach County High
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Marisol Hernandez-Perez - Mount De Sales Academy
Taylor Moore - Mount De Sales Academy
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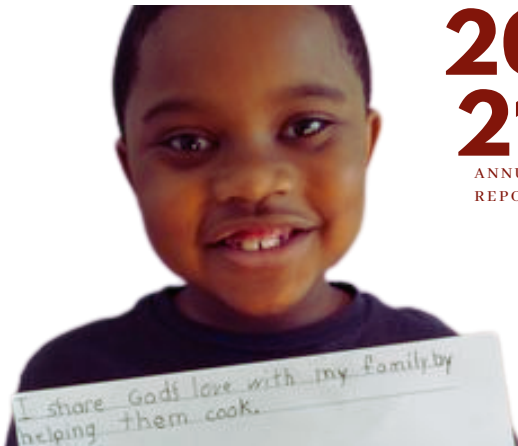


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However, if you notice any inaccuracies or omissions, please accept our sincere apologies and notify us at 478.743.3985 or rsweeney@spccatholicsschool.org