

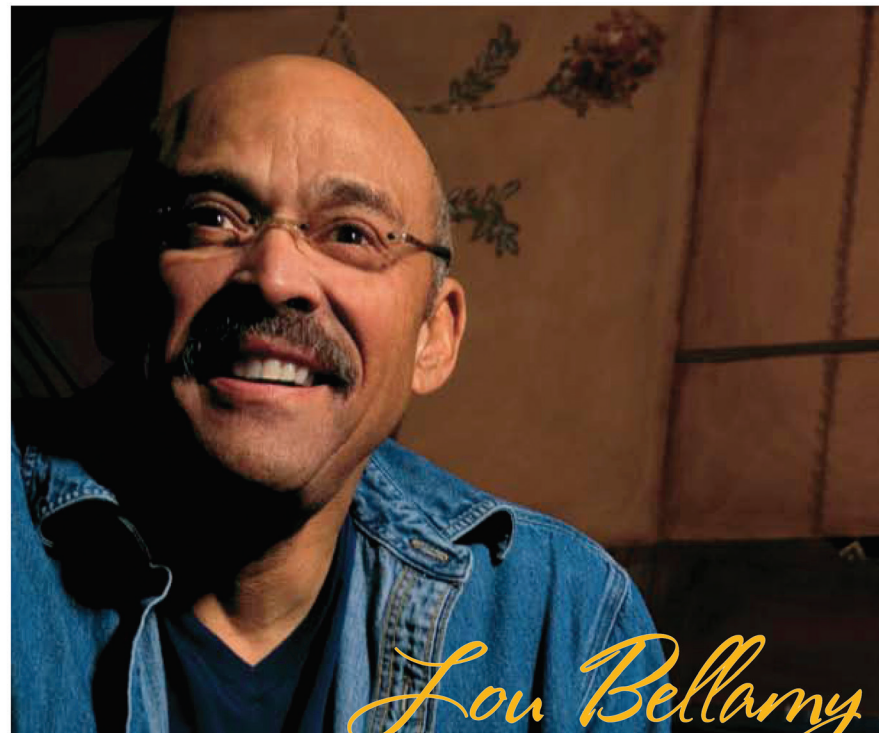
# *We are* **SAINT PETER CLAVER**

Our graduates are leaders of our community in many areas including medicine, the arts and government. We are proud of St. Peter Claver's contributions to Rondo and the greater community.



*Barbara Leone, MD*

Barbara earned a bachelor's degree in Anthropology from the University of Minnesota and a Doctorate of Medicine from Harvard Medical School. At Harvard, she decided to specialize in Family Medicine. After completing her residency through the University of Minnesota, Barbara worked at Model Cities Health Center, currently Open Cities, a private nonprofit community clinic. She then transitioned to become an Assistant Professor for the University of Minnesota in a Family Medicine Residency Program.



*Lou Bellamy*

Lou founded the Penumbra Theatre Company and is currently its Artistic Director Emeritus. He received a Bachelor of Arts in psychology and sociology from Mankato State College and a Master's from the University of Minnesota. In 1976, the Hallie Q. Brown Community Center hired him to administer a grant for a dramatic arts project. Penumbra, which Lou ran for 40 years, grew out of that project.

A member of our Class of 2020, Layla is studying at Cretin-Derham Hall High School. She hopes to be a scientist one day. Yohuru Williams, Director of the Racial Justice Initiative at the University of St. Thomas, was wowed when meeting her on a campus tour. He predicted she would one day replace him. We are eager to see where Layla's talents will take her.

*Layla*

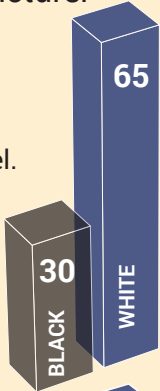


## AN URGENT NEED

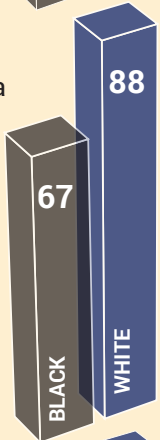
Minnesota's public school systems consistently rank among the best in the nation, yet these statistics paint a different picture:

Children in Minnesota performing at grade level.

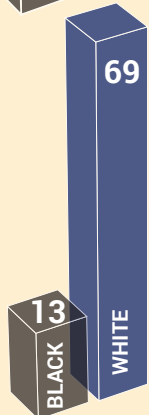
All numbers are percentages.



Children in Minnesota who get high school diplomas in four years.



Children in Minnesota who are college ready.



# Our scholars are leaders for the next generation

**S**t. Peter Claver Catholic School is a vital part of the fabric of the Twin Cities African American community and has been serving children and families for nearly 70 years. It has a rich history as a beacon for the care and development of the whole child, and the school continues to play that role today.



## TRACKING GROWTH, PERSONALIZING EDUCATION

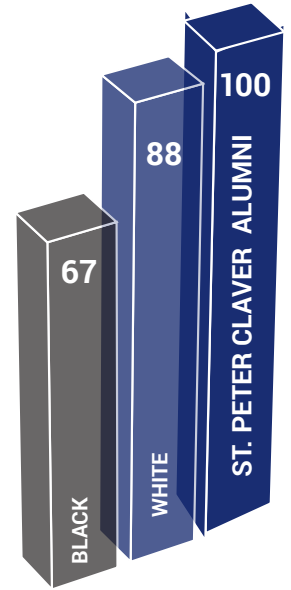
At the beginning of this school year, we administered two assessments to see where scholars are academically in reading and math. The data helps us develop personalized learning plans that move each scholar along to grade level and beyond, bridging any gaps that may have occurred last spring during distance learning.

Average scholar growth for 7th and 8th graders has been more than 2 grade levels in reading, and more than 1 grade level in math. Overall, our scholars advanced 1.5 years in reading and 1.3 years in math.

"I have three students participating in distance learning for three different schools, and I must say **I wish all schools had distance learning set up like St. Peter Claver.** It has been much easier for us to do school here than in the other two schools."  
—Michael's dad

## SHARED LEARNING: 100% OF SCHOLARS 100% OF THE TIME

St. Peter Claver staff ensures every scholar has the tools they need. We help with technology, internet and other challenges. We communicate with families, making sure that every scholar knows they are loved by us and by God.



**100%**  
OF ST. PETER CLAVER  
SCHOLARS GRADUATE  
FROM HIGH SCHOOL

**98%**  
children  
of color

**WHO WE  
SERVE**

**62%**  
qualify for free/  
reduced lunch\*

\*A family of four qualifies if annual income is less than \$34,060.

**84**  
Scholars  
in K-8

**27%**  
are  
Catholic