



SCB Newsletter - October 24, 2022

“The most beautiful things are not associated with money; they are memories and moments. If you don't celebrate those, they can pass you by” - Alek Wek

SCB Families:

While it may have been our first rainy day at SCB, this morning we started with our fun spirit assembly to kick off our week. If you haven't ever seen 540 people learn a line dance simultaneously, you are missing out on some serious fun.

This week, we will celebrate being a St. Charles Cougar. Assemblies, Country Dancing, Trivia Games, Trunk or Treat, and a Middle School Dance are among the festivities. I think back to my own elementary days and these fun weeks are sometimes the most cherished memories. I hope that our kids think back one day and remember how much fun they had.



Thanks for being part of our Cougar family.

St. Charles Borromeo, Pray for us.

Beth O'Reilly
Principal, SCB

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Thank you to all our families who have already donated to this year's *Be the Light*

Annual Fund! We are 45% of the way to our goal. If you have yet to donate, please prayerfully consider what you are able to contribute.

This year's annual fund will directly impact each student at St. Charles. 100% of the Annual Fund gifts will go directly back into the school's operating fund which supports, our teachers, classrooms, and programs.

Goal:

- Participation: 100% of St. Charles' Families

Currently 17% of St. Charles Families have given.
We would love to see this number increase!

- Financial: \$200,000

Ways to Give:

- We gladly accept cash, checks, credit cards, stock transfers, and company-matched gifts.
- To donate online, please go to: **Be the Light Annual Fund Campaign**

Every donation is important. Many small donations become a large donation. You might also consider a monthly donation over the next 9 months; a donation of \$25 a month becomes \$225 after 9 months. All donations, whether large or small, are needed and welcomed!



Upcoming Events:

October 24-28 - Wild Wild West Spirit Week (see below for details)
October 26 - Noon Dismissal & Truck or Treat
October 27 - Auction Meeting
October 28 - Middle School Dance
October 31 - Black & Orange Day
November 1 - All Saints Day Mass & Kindergarten Saint Parade
November 5 - *Saddle Up* Family Auction event
November 9 - Prospective Family Open House
November 10 - Veteran's Day Lunch & Assembly
November 11 - No School for Veteran's Day
November 15 - SCOPE Meeting
November 16 - Picture Retake Day
November 17 - School Commision Meeting
November 18 - SCOPE Coffee
November 19 - Mother / Son Game Night
November 23-25 - Thanksgiving Break
November 30 - Noon Dismissal

See full calendar here: [2022-2023 SCB Calendar](#)

Quick Notes:

Flu Shot and Vaccine Clinic

Due to very small demand, we've canceled our November 4th Flu Shot and Vaccine Clinic. Look for another one next fall!

Lunch Orders:

The November lunch calendar is now up! You can order your student's lunch through their FACTS/RenWeb account.



Click here for this month's menu: [November Lunch Menu](#)

Food Bank Collection:

We will be collecting items for both the St. Leo's Food Bank and St. Charles' Food Bank this year! For October, we are collecting Oatmeal Packets for St. Leo's and Chili this week for SCB.

Christmas Trees:

If you are getting rid of your artificial Christmas tree and it is still in good condition, bring it to SCB! We are in need of a few for our classrooms and for the Advent Tree Festival.

Stewardship Cards:

If you are a parishioner at St. Charles, you will be receiving your Stewardship Card for next calendar year in early November. Please remember, in order to receive in-parish,

Catholic tuition, you must have a Stewardship Card on file with the parish, be tithing, and regularly attending mass.

SCB Social

School is back in session! Send us your photos of your child participating on any school related events to scbsocial@stcharlesb.org

Wild Wild West SPIRIT WEEK!

October 24th - October 28th

Saddle Up for Spirit Week!

Our ASB has worked very hard planning a fun Wild Wild West themed spirit week for our students!



Please see below for this week's schedule and all the fun activities they have planned!

Each student received a bandana today. These bandanas are color-coded by grade level. They may wear them Wednesday and Friday of this week.

We would also love for you to wear them to the Saddle Up Family Event next week, so you can recognize other students in your child's grade level!

Preschool - pink	4th Grade - green
Pre-K - orange	5th Grade - red
Kindergarten - yellow	6th Grade - turquoise
1st Grade - navy	7th Grade - white
2nd Grade - gray	8th Grade - black
3rd Grade - purple	

Thank you for joining in on the fun! Giddy Up!

Saddle up for
SPIRIT WEEK
October 24-28, 2022

MON 24TH	MORNING KICKOFF ASSEMBLY
TUES 25TH	KEEP YOUR EYES OUT FOR THE CHUCK WAGON!
WED 26TH	CRAZY COWBOY HAT AND/OR BANDANNA DAY!
THURS 27TH	PUMPKIN CARVING AND COLORING CONTEST JUDGED
FRI 28TH	COWBOY THEMED FREE DRESS, AFTERNOON ASSEMBLY, MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE

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Welcome to the Wild Wild West Auction

Get Ready to Saddle Up!

Our *Saddle Up* Family Auction event will take place on Saturday, November 5th at 6:00pm.

Cost: \$25 per family
(dinner and drinks included)
Activities and Raffle Tickets: \$1 each

Please RSVP by Friday, October 28th!

- [Saddle Up RSVP Form](#)
- [Saddle Up Ticket Order Form](#)

Saddle Up - Auction Family Night Volunteers Needed!

The *Saddle Up* Auction Family Night is going to be fun for the entire family! We need some help working different stations. This is a great opportunity to get your volunteer hours in! Sign-Up to help today!

[Sign Up to help with the Saddle Up Family Event!](#)

Middle School *Saddle Up* Service Hours Opportunity

The *Saddle Up* Auction Family Night is going to be fun for the entire family! We need some help working different stations. This is a great opportunity for your Middle School student to get some service hours!

Middle School Sign-Up to Help with Saddle Up Event Stations



Auction Volunteer Opportunities

If you are interested in volunteering for the auction, please use the below sign-up geniuses! Once we have groups of people, each committee will meet.

[Banking and Registration](#)
[Underwriting](#)
[Decorations](#)
[Set-Up](#)
[Clean Up](#)
[Class Projects](#)
[Merchandising](#)
[Dessert Dash](#)





Thank you, St. Charles families, for your generous donation of coats to help our neighbors at Delong Elementary School. There was a total of 110 coats donated by our community. It is so amazing to see neighbors helping neighbors. Thank you thank you! Many kids will be warm and dry this fall and winter because of your generosity.

There were 71 kid coats donated, 21 toddler coats and 18 adult coats. Adult coats will be donated to the Nativity House or Tacoma Rescue Mission and the toddler coats have been offered to Delong Elementary for younger siblings or they will be delivered to Our Lady of Guadalupe Maternity Center.

Trunk or Treat

Date: October 26th

Time: 12pm-1pm (after dismissal)

Location: West Parking Lot

If you are interested in having a car in Trunk or Treat, please fill out this form: [Trunk or Treat Car Sign-Up](#)

Please see form for guidelines for vehicles.

If you would like to support the Trunk or Treat event, we are accepting candy



Join us for the next
SCOPE Meeting:

**Tuesday, November 15th at 6:30pm
in the Library!**

Join us for the next
SCOPE Coffee Hour:

**Friday, November 18th at 8:30am
in Feist Hall!**

All are welcome!

donations! Please bring them to the school office. Thank you in advance for your help!



More SCB News and Information

SCB Celebrates our Veterans!

Veterans Day Lunch & Assembly:

This year St. Charles is bringing back our Veterans Day Lunch and Assembly.

The St. Charles Knights of Columbus, will host lunch for our community veterans on Thursday, November 10th at 12:30pm in the Unity Center. After lunch, please join us in Feist Hall for our Veterans Day Assembly.

If you are a veteran, and would like to attend, please fill out this [Veteran's Lunch Sign Up](#).



Veterans Day Slideshow:

We are working on our Veterans Day program for our assembly on November 5th. Would you love to include your veteran in our slideshow!

Please share with us photos of your veteran with information on: Name, Rank, and Branch of Military Service. Please send all photos to sbcsocial@stcharlesb.org

Volunteer Opportunities

- Crossing Guard: [Sign Up to Help with Crossing Guard Duty](#)



Saddle Up Family Auction Event: [Sign Up to Help with the Saddle Up Family Auction Event](#)

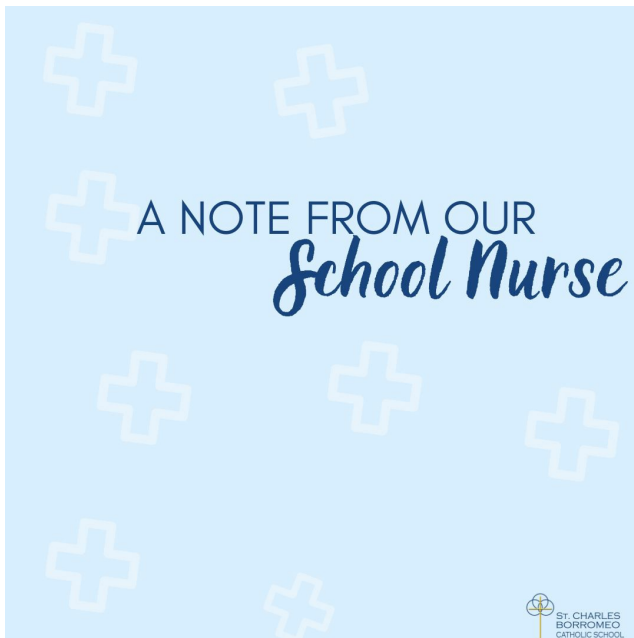
Help Assemble Auction Sponsorship Booklets: [Sign Up to Help Assemble Auction Sponsorship Booklets](#)

Prop Room Cleanup: Email Mr. Lewis (flewis@stcharlesb.org) if you are interested in helping with cleaning out the Prop room!

After School Care Subs

We are looking for some people that would be willing to sub in our After School Care Program. The time commitment is from 2:45pm - 6:15pm.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Mrs. Kuzmanich in the front office at vkuzmanich@stcharlesb.org



A Note from the Nurse's Office

Say BOO! to the Flu and other Healthy Habits:

- Wash Your Hands (a lot!)
- Cover Coughs (Masks Available at School)
- Get a Flu Shot (Sign-Up for 11/04 Clinic)
- Stay Home When Sick (Fever 100.0, Vomiting, Persistent Coughing, Head Lice, Eye Infection)
- Balance Rest & Exercise
- Eat Your Greens, Stay Hydrated

Shoes for the Children - Shoe Liturgy

We are excited to begin planning the tradition of The Shoe Liturgy.

What is this? Beginning in November, members of our community can purchase shoes before and after school or after weekend Masses. Shoes can be taken home and stuffed with small useful items, such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, socks, pens, pencils, hairbrushes, soap, etc or brought as-is to the Liturgy.

All shoes that are brought and presented at The Shoe Liturgy are bought specifically for a child in the Pierce County area. Shoes sizes have been sent to us from our Parish, agencies, and counselors who work with families needing assistance.

At the beginning of December, we will collectively present the shoes during a Liturgy at the Church. More details to come!



Preparing for the 2023-2024 School Year

Prospective Family Open House Dates



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**ACCEPTING
APPLICATIONS
FOR '23-'24!**

Check out our upcoming open houses!

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH (9AM-10AM)
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH (9AM - 11AM)
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND (9AM-10AM)
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD (9AM - 11AM)
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7TH (9AM-10AM)
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14TH (9AM-10AM)
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4TH (9AM-10AM)
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11TH (9AM-10AM)

EVENING TOURS AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT

Tuition Assistance for 2023-2024

It is hard to believe, but we are already planning for Fall 2023. If you are interested in applying for tuition aid through SCB or the Fulcrum Foundation, please go into your Family Portal and apply. Deadline is January 6, 2023, for Fulcrum tuition aid February 1, 2023, for all SCB tuition aid. Applications need to be complete to be reviewed. Anyone who currently receives aid needs to complete the process to be eligible for the 23-24 school year.

For more information, visit the school's website: [Financial Aid Information](#)



Tuition Assistance Program 23-24

Key Dates:

- Apply in FACTS/Family Portal
- Deadline: 1/6/23 Fulcrum Scholarships
- Deadline: 2/1/23 SCB Scholarships

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Call with Questions
schoolinfo@stcharlesb.org 



ENROLL TODAY

Preschool Applications are now open !

 ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Our Preschool Application is Now Open!

If you have a child you would like to enroll in our preschool program, our application is now open.

Our preschool program is for students that will be 3 years old by August 31, 2023 and are potty-trained.

Click Here to Apply Now:
[Preschool Application](#)

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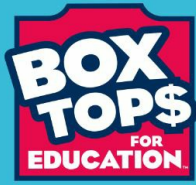
Don't forget to complete your Virtus Training!

In order to volunteer on campus, you must have completed the Virtus Training. If you have completed the initial training, be sure to log into your account to make sure you are up to date with the background check and all modules!

Please visit the following link to get started: [Virtus Training](#)

Box Tops for Education

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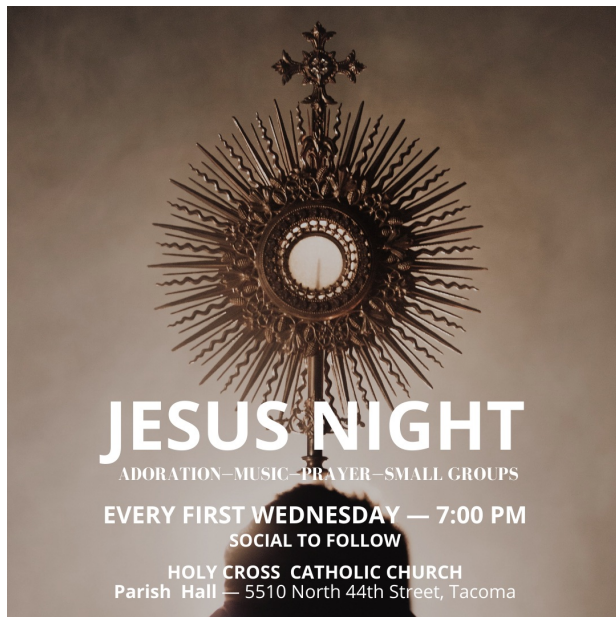
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EARN
Box Tops for your school

Download the Box Top app and register under St. Charles Borromeo School in Tacoma, WA. Simply scan your receipt and submit!

School supply shopping is a great time to earn extra Box Tops! Every little bit helps our school.

St. Charles Borromeo Parish Information



JESUS NIGHT
ADORATION—MUSIC—PRAYER—SMALL GROUPS
EVERY FIRST WEDNESDAY — 7:00 PM
SOCIAL TO FOLLOW
HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH
Parish Hall — 5510 North 44th Street, Tacoma



**Middle School Youth Group
is back!**

Meetings are every 2nd and 3rd
Wednesday of the month
6:30-8pm in the St. Charles
Convent

important dates

Sept. 14, and 21st	Feb. 8th and 15th
Oct. 12th and 19th	March 8th and 15th
Nov. 9th and 16th	April 19th
Dec. 14th and 21st	May 10th and 17th
Jan. 11th and 18th	June 14th and 21st



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