



## SCB Newsletter - February 28th, 2022

*"Our life is March weather, savage and serene in one hour."  
— Ralph Waldo Emerson*

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SCB Families:

Today was sunny, rainy, warm, and chilly all in one day. I am reminded that it is March tomorrow - the month that can seem to drag along as well as where we begin to see the hope of spring.

We start Lent on Wednesday with an All School Ash Wednesday mass. The Lenten season teaches us the virtue of patience, with the waiting for Easter Sunday. Waiting, something that can be so difficult, can also be a cherished time to begin anew.

As we wait for our final guidance for masks in schools on March 7th, I am ready for us to begin anew together. The current state guideline changed today to pull forward the day to lift our statewide mask mandate on March 12th. I will send final guidance as soon as we have it, but at this time, our school policy is planned to remove the mask requirements as per state guidelines on March 12th, and make masks optional for those who choose to continue to wear them. Many of us have been waiting for this day with joy, others with worry. What matters most to me is that we respect each other's choices as we move through this time together. More to come as we get our final guidance.

Thank you for waiting and working together as we move forward.

St. Charles Borromeo, pray for the people of Ukraine, our world, and for us.

Beth O'Reilly  
Principal, SCB

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## School Happenings

### Current Events:

2/28 Current Family Enrollment Closes  
3/1 Prospective Parent Meeting at 9:00 am  
3/2 Ash Wednesday Mass

### Upcoming Events:

3/20 Garden Clean Up  
4/4 - 4/8 NO SCHOOL  
Spring Break  
4/23 Father Daughter

3/4 All School Mass

3/3 - 3/5 Shrek the Musical

3/8 Auction Meeting at 8:30 am in Feist Hall

3/11 NO SCHOOL - Staff Retreat

3/12 Middle School Dance

3/15 SCOPE Meeting at 6:30 in the Library

3/16 Auction Procurement Meeting at 6:30 via Zoom

3/17 School Commission Meeting at 5:00 in the Library

Dance

5/13 AUCTION: Friday Night at the Fair

5/14 AUCTION: The Main Event

5/27 Rainier's Night

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## Drop Off Reminder!

Now that we no longer have to do temperature checks and health screenings, we have moved back to the normal arrival time of **8:20am**. Our teachers will be outside to greet the students as usual each morning!



## SCRIP Reminder

A friendly reminder that, if you didn't choose to pay the SCRIP buyout, you should be well on your way to fulfilling your commitment purchase for the school year. Purchase SCRIP in person or online. The enrollment code is: 8F5311B33665 at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com)

If you want to check your balance, email [scrip@stcharlesb.org](mailto:scrip@stcharlesb.org). If your \$2500 commitment isn't met by 5/31/2022, you will be charged a 13% fee on your remaining balance. For example, if you have \$1,000 left in your commitment, you will be charged \$130 & receive no gift cards. Thank you for supporting the SCRIP program!

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## Volunteer Opportunities:

- **Garden Clean Up:** We are cleaning up our garden on March 20th! Come have fun and get volunteer hours! Questions? Reach out to [Jaimie Turner](#).



- **Auction:** Click to see our [Auction Sign-Up Genius](#). We have opportunities for volunteering both on and off campus. Please scroll to the bottom of the sign up genius to sign up.
- **Lunch:** We need lunch volunteers! If you are interested, please see this [link](#).
- Please reach out to **classroom teachers** to find out if they have any opportunities available.

Please remember it is school policy to have your Virtus training up to date and your vaccine card checked off in the office. Thanks for all your support!

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## [A Couple of Quick Notes:](#)

### **Commitment Hours**

We have some great ways to get your required 30 commitment hours. Check out the volunteer section above! And remember to track those hours in parents web.

### **Spirit Wear Store**

Check out our new spirit wear store: [SCB Spirit Wear Store](#)

### **Food Drive with St. Leos**

Our March Food Drive item will be dried fruit (raisins, cranberries, apples)

### **Father Daughter Dance Update**

Our Father Daughter Dance is rescheduled to April 23rd

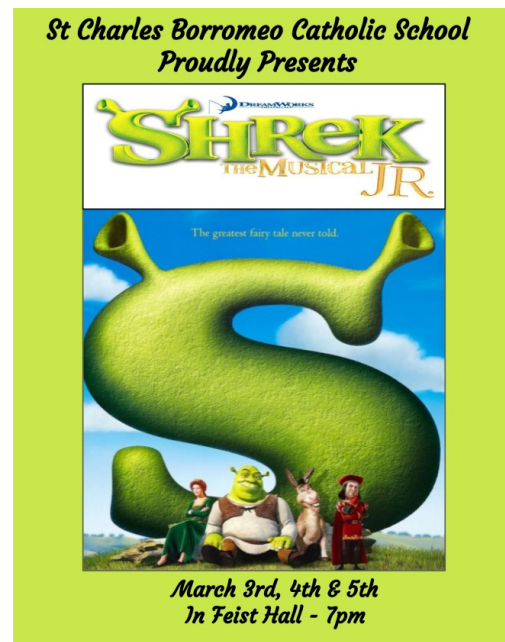
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## **LAST CALL!**

### **St. Charles Proudly Presents Shrek: The Musical!**

We are thrilled to announce that the musical will be on **March 3rd, 4th and 5th** in Feist Hall at 7:00 pm. We will see you there!

Click [here](#) for tickets



## **Bellarmino Cheer!**

8th grade students who will be freshmen in the fall, come see what Bellarmine Cheer is all about!

Cheer tryout clinics - March 19th, March 26th, April 16th, and April 23rd, from 10-12 in the Booster gym. Register here: [Cheer Registration](#)

Cheer tryouts - April 25th-April 29th, from 6pm-8pm in the Names gym. Tryout packet will be available on March 18th and additional team information can be found on the website [Bellarmineprep.org/cheer](http://Bellarmineprep.org/cheer).

The best way to stay up to date with the Bellarmine cheerleading program is through the team Instagram page @bellarmineprepcheer.

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## Together We Rise: *Excellence in Education Annual Fund*

### *What is the Excellence in Education Annual Fund?*

The *Excellence in Education Annual Fund* is designed to bridge the gap between tuition and what it actually costs to educate a child at St. Charles

Borromeo Catholic School. Every gift greatly contributes to the high quality education St. Charles is able to provide for its students.

### *Where does the money go?*

60% of gifts received are invested in the Excellence in Education Annual Fund, which provides income for scholarships and keeps tuition increases to a minimum. The remaining 40% percent goes directly to the school's operating budget to support faculty and staff, program, and facilities investments.

Did you know for the 2021-2022 it costs \$10,600 to educate a child at St. Charles? However, our in parish tuition rate is \$5,900. The *Excellence in Education Annual Fund* helps us cover that \$4,700 gap per child.

It is our goal for us to come together as a community to see 100% participation amongst our families. Every donation matters! We ask that you prayerfully consider what your family is able to contribute. As of today 52% of families have donated. Let's rise together to get to 100%!

If you have not made a donation yet, you can do so here:

[Excellence in Education Fund](#)



## Annual Fund UPDATE

**CURRENT TOTAL: \$170,548**

**GOAL: \$300,000**

**52% OF FAMILIES HAVE DONATED**



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**SCB and Tacoma Little Theater  
Spring Musical**  
Hey families!

The SCB Spring Musical is BACK-



## K-5 SPRING MUSICAL *at St. Charles*



Join us for the second annual spring play  
(all grades welcome) held at St. Charles, directed  
by Tacoma Little Theatre

PLAY PRACTICES  
FEB 29-MAR 31

GRADES 1-5:

TUES, WED, THURS  
3:00-5:00

Kinder Practices:  
Wednesdays 3-5pm

PERFORMANCES

APRIL 1ST,  
6:30PM &  
APRIL 2ND, 1PM

All School  
Performance TBD  
All held at St Charles

COST GRADES  
1-5TH, \$135  
Kinder \$55

One ticket per family,  
per show included in  
tuition

Reserve your Spot at  
[www.chelseapaigefoundation.org](http://www.chelseapaigefoundation.org)  
Questions: [paige@askpaigeschulte.com](mailto:paige@askpaigeschulte.com)

Registration window is short, so reserve  
your spot quickly as space is limited  
(everyone gets a part):

<http://www.chelseapaigefoundation.org/>

K-5 Spring Musical produced by Tacoma  
Little Theatre after school starting Mar1-  
April 2, all practices and performances  
held at SCB.

1-5th practices are 3-5pm Tues, Wed, Thurs  
Kinders are Wednesdays only, 3-5  
Performances are April 1 & 2nd

Funds raised will support SCB's drama and  
music programs.

Questions email Paige Schulte,  
[paige@askpaigeschulte.com](mailto:paige@askpaigeschulte.com)

## Refer a Friend!

Refer someone to St. Charles and you  
will receive \$250 in SCRIP credit once  
they enroll.



NOW  
ENROLLING  
PRESCHOOL  
THROUGH  
8TH GRADE



### OPEN HOUSES EVERY TUESDAY

9:00 - 11:00 AM through  
March 29th, 2022  
Individual tours by appointment.

Contact us:  
(253) 564-5185  
<https://stcharlesb.org/>

## Bricks 4 Kidz

Register online for the new session of  
Bricks 4 Kids! The new sessions are  
March 1st through April 19th on  
Tuesdays from 3:10 to 4:10.

[Register Here](#)



**bricks 4 kidz**  
We Learn. We Build. We Play.

**After School**

**ST CHARLES BORROMEEO**

**NEW SESSION! NEW MODELS!**  
Mar 1 – Apr 19 no class 4/5  
Tuesdays 3:10 – 4:10 in the Band Portable

Bricks 4 Kidz® is devoted to providing an extraordinary atmosphere for children, where we learn, we build, and we play with LEGO® Bricks. Classes are designed to teach the fundamentals of S.T.E.M. (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) education, built around our proprietary model plans, created by engineers and architects. At Bricks 4 Kidz, we believe that kids learn best through activities that engage their curiosity and creativity. **Grades K-4. REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Fee: \$112 for a 7-week session

Register online:  
[www.brick4kidz.com/tacoma](http://www.brick4kidz.com/tacoma)  
[tacoma@brick4kidz.com](mailto:tacoma@brick4kidz.com)  
or call (253) 777-3481

Teachers are state background checked and Safe Environments certified. Limited spots available. All models and kits are reused not taken home.

[www.brick4kidz.com/tacoma](http://www.brick4kidz.com/tacoma)

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*There are many auction updates! Please see our separate Auction Newsletter for more information*



*Auction Meeting*

JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT  
AUCTION MEETING ON  
TUESDAY, MARCH 8TH AT  
8:30 AM IN FEIST HALL.  
COME ONE, COME ALL!

## Auction Meeting

Join us on March 8th at 8:30 am in Feist Hall for our next Auction Meeting.

We would love to see new faces there!

## Bring in your liquor!

When you bring in one bottle of liquor valued \$25+, you will be entered to win a free ticket to the Auctions' Main Event on Saturday Night. You will also receive one volunteer hour.

These donations will be used as prizes at the auction and some may be used for consumption.



*The Auctions'  
March Monthly Ask is...*

LIQUOR! BRING IN A BOTTLE OF LIQUOR VALUED \$25+ AND BE ENTERED TO WIN A FREE TICKET TO THE MAIN EVENT SATURDAY NIGHT. YOU WILL ALSO RECEIVE ONE VOLUNTEER HOUR!







## What is a Super Shopper Donation?

Every year, each family is required to donate something to the auction. Giving a super shopper donation is a wonderful and easy way to check this off your list and support the school. All you need to do is bring cash or a check to school and we will shop for an item for you!

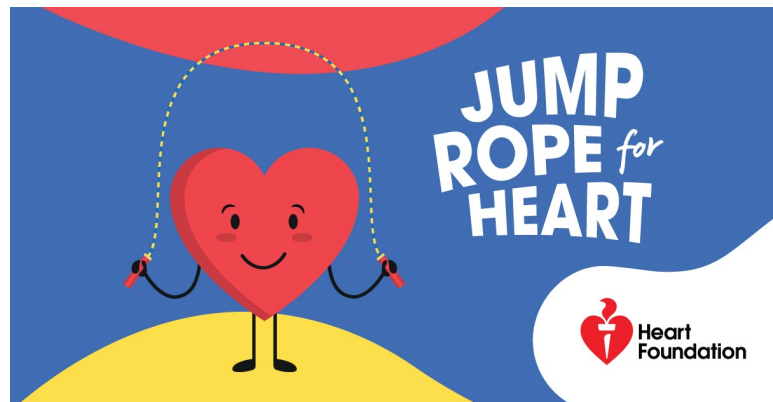
## Glassybaby Order Form

You can find the order form for the Glassybabys we are selling at the auction this year [here](#)! If you have questions, please contact the Advancement Office.



## Jump Rope for Heart: Kids Heart Challenge Has Kicked Off at St Charles Borromeo!

Our **Kids Heart Challenge** Road Trip has officially kicked off! Don't wait to get started! [Click Here for your Virtual Envelope](#) to meet the KHC Explorers, meet heart



survivor Finn and to see what cool thank you gifts you can earn! Our goal is to have 100% of our students register online and take the FREE Challenge to *Be Active* or *Be Kind*. Thank you for supporting our school and the American Heart Association!

### Next Steps:

1. Take the Challenge to *Be Active* or *Be Kind* at <http://www2.heart.org/goto/stcharlesborromeoschool> or download the FREE Kids Heart Challenge App for **Apple** or **Android** and you'll earn a FREE Road Warrior Wristband!
2. Follow **FINN'S MISSION** in your HQ to learn Hands Only CPR, how to spot a stroke F.A.S.T., and how to help spread awareness by connecting to social media. Complete Finn's Mission and you'll earn Finn's Lifesaver Award!
3. Click on Connect to Facebook Fundraiser in your online headquarters for a quick and easy way to reach more friends and family!

### Special School Incentives:

Raise \$200 to be able to SLIME or PIE Mr. Malo! AND be entered into a drawing to get to SLIME your principal!!

We are \$13,000 away from raising \$100,000 for the AHA! If we raise \$13,000 then each class will get to play 1 week of their favorite game in PE!  
AND for EVERY \$50 you raise you will earn BONUS MYSTERY GIFT that can be added to your KHC Explorer Keychains!!

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## Summer at SCB

As we look to summer, we are planning on some camps for students - please fill out the [this form](#) so we can see interest as we plan



## Bellarmin 2022

Bellarmino is hosting their 2022 Bellarmun conference on April 30th and May 1st. This is a great opportunity for students to have an introduction to Model UN. See [here](#) for more details.

**BELLARMUN 2022**

A two-day conference hosted at Bellarmine Preparatory School, **BELLARMUN 2022** is the perfect introduction to **Model UN**, providing an **unparalleled experience** for middle school students. Witness exhilarating debate. Learn about global issues and engineer unique solutions. Grow in public speaking, cooperation, and more at our superb workshops taught by experienced Bellarmine students. On **April 30th** and **May 1st**, come and thrive at **BELLARMUN 2022!**

**THE FUTURE OF DIPLOMACY IS YOU**

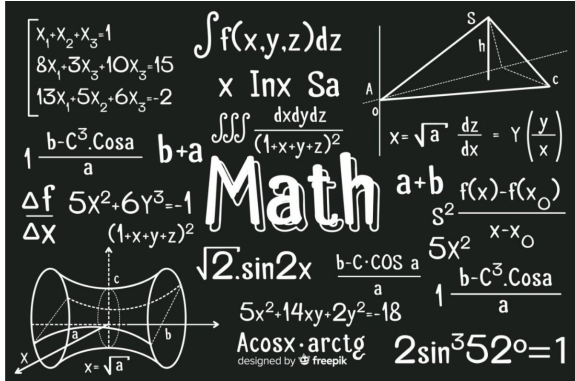
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The poster for Bellarmun 2022 has a dark blue background. At the top, the title "BELLARMUN 2022" is in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. To the right of the title is a white circular logo featuring a lion's head. Below the title is a paragraph of white text describing the conference. In the center is a graphic of a globe made of a grid of squares, with some squares containing images of students and a globe. Below the globe, the phrase "THE FUTURE OF DIPLOMACY IS YOU" is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. At the very bottom, in a smaller white font, is the text "To learn more, visit our website: www.bellarmin.org or email sg@bellarmun.org or da@bellarmun.org".





## 2021 St. Charles Nativity Presentation



Reminder to all 8th grade parents to sign their student up for the SCB Math prep for the ACE exam at Bellarmine. Sign up forms are in your email.

As we begin our Lenten journey, reflect on how your prayers, fasting and almsgiving can guide you. As Pope Francis explains, these are “elements which, when lived sincerely, can transform life and provide a sure foundation for dignity and fraternity.” How can practicing the Lenten pillars transform your life and the lives of our s

[csricebowl.org](https://www.csricebowl.org) to learn more.



Rice Bowls went out to everyone in Friday folders last week. If you're in need of one, please contact the front office.



## Alumni Information Wanted!

We are working on gathering information about our alumni. If you know of any alumni, or are an alum yourself, please share and fill out this form. Thank you!

## Alumni Info Form

## Save the Date!

### Family Talk Tech Night

From social media to online gaming, parents with kids of all ages can learn best practices to help them be on the Internet in safe and healthy ways, including tips and exercises they can use.



## SCRIP Updates

SCRIP is sold at the following times:

Monday: 8:00am - 8:35am

### Amazon Smile:

Another way to support St. Charles is through using



Wednesday: 2:45pm - 3:15pm  
Thursday: 2:45pm - 3:15pm  
Friday: 8:00am - 8:35am  
Friday: 2:45pm - 3:15pm

#### Other ways to purchase SCRIP:

- 1) Fill out a standing order form. If you want a form sent home with your child let us know.
- 2) Purchase SCRIP online through [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com).

Email [scrip@stcharlesb.org](mailto:scrip@stcharlesb.org) with questions.

Amazon Smile. Simply go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com), sign into your Amazon account, and choose **St. Charles Borromeo Parish**. Amazon gives a percentage of the purchase to our organization. If you buy Amazon Scrip, we get double the rewards!  
Click the link below:

[Amazon Smile](#)



## School Commission

If you would like to speak or have a specific topic discussed by the commission, please email **Mrs. O'Reilly** and she and Mrs. Aileen Carrell, our School Commission President, will get you on the agenda.

## SCOPE Updates

### What is SCOPE?

The St. Charles Organization of Parents and Educators meets every month to discuss volunteering, fundraising, community service, family enrichment, and more. Every parent is a member of SCOPE and we encourage involvement! Come to one meeting and you will receive one volunteer hour. Check out the St. Charles website for more details.





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