



## SCB Newsletter - October 16, 2023

"Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress,  
and working together is success." – Henry Ford

### SCB Families:

It's a short week this week, but an important one. We are all looking forward to talking at conferences about your students and their progress. Now is the time to problem solve, intervene, and celebrate the learning we are seeing.

In your conferences, you will see the first results of our MAP testing for 2nd through 8th grades. Please come with all your questions, we are here to answer them and help as we can.



Thank you for your partnership and trust in us. Your students make SCB the special place it is.

St. Charles Borromeo, pray for us.

Beth O'Reilly  
Principal, SCB

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## School Happenings

### Upcoming Events:

#### October:

October 17: SCOPE Board Meeting @ 6:30  
October 18: Noon Dismissal - Conference Prep  
October 19: No School - Fall Parent Teacher Conferences  
October 20: No School - Fall Parent Teacher Conferences  
October 21: Knights of Columbus Oktoberfest  
October 24: Picture Retake Day  
October 25: Noon Dismissal & Auction Shirt Day  
October 25: Trunk or Treat @ 12pm  
October 26: Addams Family Musical Preview



October 26: School Commission Meeting at 5pm  
October 27: Addams Family Musical @ 7pm  
October 28: Addams Family Dinner Theater @ 5:30pm  
October 29: Addams Family Musical @ 1pm  
October 30 - November 3: Spirit Days (See details below)  
October 31: Black & Orange Day

## November:

November 1-3: Spirit Days continued (See details below)  
November 4: *And We're Off* Fall Family Auction Event (Details coming soon!)  
November 5: Feast of St. Charles - Choir to sing at mass  
November 6: Auction Shirt Day  
November 6-9: 7th Grade to Mount Rainier Institute  
November 8: Enrollment Open House  
November 9: Veteran's Day Assembly  
November 10: No School - Veteran's Day  
November 11: Gardening Day  
November 15: Enrollment Open House  
November 16: School Commission Meeting @ 5pm  
November 20-24: Thanksgiving Break - No School  
November 29: Auction Shirt Day  
November 30: Enrollment Open House

## Serving Through Generosity Excellence in Education Annual Fund Campaign

### Goals:

Participation: 100% of SCB Families  
Financial: \$200,000

### Ways to Give:

- You will receive a donation/pledge card this week with a letter requesting your participation. Your contribution can be made at any time.
- We gladly accept cash, checks, credit cards, stock transfers, and company matched gifts.
- To donate online, please go to: [Serving Through Generosity Annual Fund Campaign](#)

**Every donation is important!**

Many small donations become a large donation. You might also consider a monthly donation over the next 10 months; a donation of \$20 a month becomes \$200 after 10 months.

**All donations, whether large or small, are needed and welcomed!**





## More SCB News and Information

### Quick Notes:

#### Text Alerts:

As we move closer to winter, please make sure you have signed up for our Text Alerts! Text "START" to 31706 to register.

#### 2024-2025 Toddler Program:

If you are interested in our Toddler Program for the upcoming school year, please be sure your name is on our waiting list by filling out our form: [Toddler Waiting List](#)

#### Hot Lunch:

Our October hot lunch menu is available on our website. You can also click here to view: [October Lunch Menu](#)

#### Attendance:

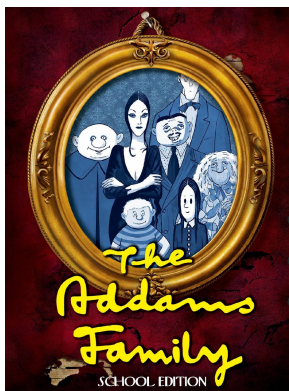
If your child is not going to be at school or is going to be late, please email: [attendance@stcharlesb.org](mailto:attendance@stcharlesb.org). You can also bookmark and fill out our online form at: <https://stcharlesb.org/attendance-reporting>

#### Vaccine Clinic:

Once again, SCB will be hosting a vaccine clinic to get ready for flu season. On November 3rd, we will be hosting an all day clinic for flu, RSV, Covid boosters, and Shingles vaccines. Please use this [private sign up genius](#) to reserve your appointment. We will have forms to fill out for your students if you would like them to be escorted to their appointment during the school day.

#### SCB Social:

Please also send us your photos of your child participating in any school related events to [scbsocial@stcharlesb.org](mailto:scbsocial@stcharlesb.org)



### Addams Family the Musical: Tickets on Sale Now!

Get your Addams Family tickets now!

- Friday, October 27 @ 7pm
- Saturday, October 28 @ 5:30pm (Dinner Theater)
- Sunday, October 29 @ 1pm

[Get your tickets here!](#)

# SCB Celebrates our Veterans!

## Veterans Day Lunch & Assembly:

The St. Charles Knights of Columbus will host lunch for our community veterans on Thursday, November 9th at 12:00pm 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](#).

Please RSVP by Tuesday, November 7th.

## Veterans Day Slideshow:

We are working on our Veterans Day program for our assembly on November 9th. We 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 [scbsocial@stcharlesb.org](mailto:scbsocial@stcharlesb.org)



## Fall Gardening Day

Join us Saturday, November 11th from 10am - 3pm for our fall gardening day!

This is a great opportunity to meet other SCB families, work outside, and get volunteer hours!

If you have any questions please email Jaimie Turner at [jturner@stcharlesb.org](mailto:jturner@stcharlesb.org)

## SCB Spirit Week



# SPRIT WEEK

OCTOBER 30TH-NOVEMBER 4TH



**MONDAY, OCTOBER 30TH**

DRESS AS YOUR FAVORITE DISNEY CHARACTER!



**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31ST**

BLACK AND ORANGE DAY



**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST**

FULL UNIFORM  
CRAZY SOCK DAY (AFTER MASS)



**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND**

TIME WARP!

8TH/K/PS: 80S 5TH/3RD: 50S  
7TH/1ST/PK: 70S 4TH: FUTURE  
6TH/2ND/TODDLERS: 60S



**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD**

FULL UNIFORM  
SILLY HAT DAY (AFTER MASS)

# SPRIT WEEK SCHEDULE

**MONDAY, OCT. 30TH**

FREE DRESS- FAVORITE DISNEY CHARACTER  
MORNING ASSEMBLY AT 9AM  
BRING IN PUMPKINS FOR CONTEST

**TUESDAY, OCT. 31ST**

FREE DRESS- BLACK AND ORANGE  
PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST JUDGED  
COLORING CONTEST JUDGED (MUST BE TURNED IN BY 10/27)

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 1ST**

ALL SOULS DAY MASS (FULL UNIFORM)  
CRAZY SOCK DAY (AFTER MASS)

**THURSDAY, NOV. 2ND**

FREE DRESS: TIME WARP  
8TH/K/PS: 80'S  
7TH/1ST/PK: 70'S  
6TH/2ND/2YR: 60'S  
5TH/3RD: 50'S  
4TH: FUTURE

**FRIDAY, NOV. 3RD**

DERBY DAY  
ALL SCHOOL MASS (FULL UNIFORM)  
CRAZY HAT DAY (AFTER MASS)  
AFTERNOON ASSEMBLY AT 2PM

**SATURDAY, NOV. 4TH**

"AND WE'RE OFF" FALL FAMILY AUCTION EVENT - 6PM-9PM

## Loving God Through Serving Others



### October Service Project: Toy Rescue Mission

Our service project this month is a toy collection to support the Toy Rescue Mission here in Tacoma. The Toy Rescue Mission's goal is to refurbish and recycle gently-used toys for disadvantaged children and seniors in care facilities.

Toy Rescue Mission is currently accepting the following donations:

- Board games (new or used)
- Books for ages 1 to 15
- Christmas stockings
- Christmas wrapping paper
- Game consoles in any format (new or used)
- Gift Cards (iTunes, Starbucks, Google Play, etc)
- Hair appliances in good working order
- Lap blankets and walker bags for the Senior Program
- Monetary donations
- New toys (especially for ages 10 and up)
- Portable electronics (alarm clocks, etc.)
- Puzzles
- Stuffed animals (new or used)
- Candy canes

We regrettably cannot accept small trinkets, large riding toys, Barbies or toys with missing or broken parts. We do not have the storage at this time.

The current popular themed items we would appreciate are: Star Wars, Minions, Disney's Frozen and Minnie Mouse



## October Food Bank Donations: Instant Oatmeal Packets

For the month of October, we will be collecting instant oatmeal packets for the St. Charles food bank. Please drop off oatmeal in the large white bins in our main hallway.

## Shoes for the Children

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 at 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!

## SCB Athletics

### SCB Basketball

Basketball for middle school registration is open at the following link: [Basketball Registration Link](#)

- Middle School Boys Basketball will run from 10/24/23 - 12/16/23
- Middle School Girls Basketball will run from 1/3/24 - 3/3/24
- 3-4-5 Basketball registration is also live. Look under the registration link above!



### Coaching Needs:

We are looking for coaches for:

3rd grade: boys and girls

5th grade: girls



If you are interested, please let us know at [cyo@stcharlesb.org](mailto:cyo@stcharlesb.org).

## Off to the Races Applause Auction

### Save the Date for the *And We're Off* Fall Family Auction Event!

Mark your calendars and join us on Saturday,  
November 4th for a fun night of carnival games,  
raffles and so much more!

Information will be coming home in this week's  
Friday Folders!

We can't wait to see you there!



## SCOPE News & Information

SCOPE is our parent/teacher organization. SCOPE stands for St. Charles Organization of  
Parents & Educators. This is a great way to get involved in the school and community,  
find out about events, and meet new families.

We would love for you to join us!



### SCOPE Meeting

Join us this Tuesday, Oct. 17th for our  
October SCOPE Meeting.

This is open to all St. Charles parents and

### SCOPE FUNDRAISER

FRIDAY,  
OCT. 20TH

**9:30AM-10PM**

6101 6TH AVE, TACOMA, WA 98406



### SCOPE Panda Express Fundraiser!

This Friday, October 20th  
from 9:30am - 10pm

Proceeds from each meal at the 6th Ave.

guardians.

location will be donated back to  
St. Charles SCOPE.

Let us know you are coming by  
RSVP'ing [Here!](#)

## Trunk-or-Treat

Date: October 25th

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](#)

If you would like to support the Trunk-or-Treat event,  
we are accepting candy donations! Please bring them to  
the school office. Thank you in advance for your help!

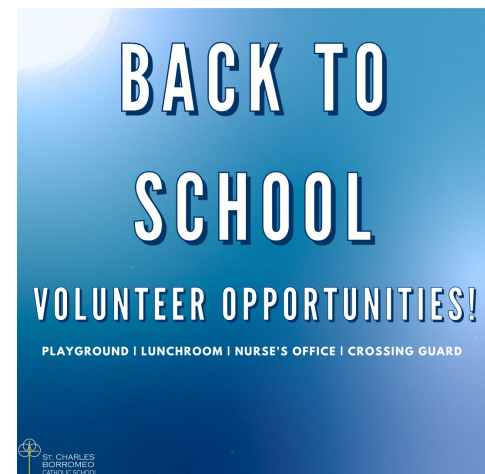


## Volunteer Opportunities

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We have a couple of ongoing volunteer  
opportunities for families:

- Playground Volunteers: [Sign Up to Help on the Playground](#)
- Nurse's Office Volunteers: [Sign Up to Help in the Nurse's Office](#)
- Lunch Helper: [Sign Up to Help with Lunch & Milk Distribution](#)
- Lucky You! Game Help: [Sign Up to Help with the Lucky You! Yard Game](#)



## Counselor Corner



If you would like your student to spend time with Mrs.  
Nelson, please fill out the [Counseling Request Form](#)

If you are interested in getting a referral through our  
Care Solace partnership, please contact Mrs. Nelson.



# 2024-2025 Enrollment Information

## Enrollment for the 2024-2025 School Year

If you are Catholic and want to receive the In-Parish Tuition Rate, you must be a registered member of the St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Parish.

Once you are a registered member, you will receive a Stewardship Card in late October / early November that must be on file with the Parish before enrollment season begins in January. You must be an active and tithing member of the Parish.



We receive our information from our Parish partners about your tuition designation.

[Register to become a St. Charles parishioner](#)

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## Tuition Assistance Applications

Tuition Assistance Applications are now open for the 2024-2025 academic year!

Please apply through your FACTS account.

All applications are due December 31st.

For more information, visit the school's website:

[Financial Aid Information](#)

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# Open House Dates

## 2023-2024

Every Wednesday starting in November!

*November*

1st, 8th, 15th, & 29th

*December*

6th & 13th

*January*

3rd, 10th, 17th,  
24th, & 31st

*February*

7th, 14th, 21st, &  
28th



All open houses are from 9am-10am.  
Evening tours available upon request.

## High School Open House Information



### Find out what it's like to be a Lion!



A Bellarmine education extends far beyond the walls of the classroom. Our students experience a life-changing education, with a rigorous college prep curriculum in a supportive and caring environment. *Every student can find their passion and home here.*

### OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, November 2, 2023  
5:30-8 p.m. | Connelly Campus Center

Learn how you can thrive at Bellarmine today!  
[BellarminePrep.org/admissions](https://BellarminePrep.org/admissions)

Come explore our award-winning programs and activities, tour campus, and meet our faculty, staff and current students.



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Pope John Paul II  
HIGH SCHOOL



## Experience...

### JPII High School

### Open House

Sunday, October 22 | 1:30PM

Have you considered the value of a Catholic, college-prep school? Visit our open house to experience the welcoming faith-filled community that everyone is talking about. Meet our exceptional teachers and coaches, talk with our students and parents, tour our state-of-the-art science lab.

Scan the QR code  
to experience JPII  
High School!





Join us for a night of  
prayer as we come  
together to pray for  
peace throughout our  
world.

Date: Sunday, October 22nd

Time: 5pm - 6pm

Location: St. Charles Borromeo  
Catholic Church



**St. Charles Borromeo Parish  
Community is Coming Together to Pray  
for Peace Throughout our World**

You are invited to join us for a time of  
prayer from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday,  
October 22nd in the Church.

**Family Prayer for Peace in our World**

God of love, We pray for peace in our world,  
and an end to war.  
Help us to change and to stop hurting each other.  
Instead of hatred, let there be love.  
Shelter all your people and protect us.  
Guide your human family and keep us from harm,  
so that all people can build a world of love and  
live together in peace.

Amen.

*Families are invited to pray this prayer together  
at mealtime or at bedtime.*

Our Prayer for Peace will be livestreamed.



## Knights of Columbus Oktoberfest

The St. Charles Borromeo Community is invited to  
participate in a delightful Oktoberfest Celebration  
sponsored by the Knights of Columbus!

Date: October 21, 2023,

Time: after the 5 PM Mass.

Cost: Adult tickets, \$30; Children 4-14 years \$10.

Dinner will feature a variety of German foods and beverages to please all.  
Entertainment will include German music, a silent auction and a live auction.

All net proceeds go to Knights of Columbus programs that support St. Charles  
Catholic School, seminarians, pro-life efforts, youth activities, and our greater parish  
community.

[Purchase your tickets here!](#)

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St. Charles Middle School Youth Group

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO

# MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Every 2nd Tuesday beginning October 24th

Dear Friends,

Middle School Youth Group begins Tuesday, **October 24th**. Each month, the youth will be learning about one the pieces of the "armor of God" as described by Saint Paul in Ephesians 6, exploring the meaning of truth, righteousness, peace, faith, salvation, and the Holy Spirit. There will also be activities, fellowship and opportunities to brainstorm and explore service projects. As preparation for each meeting, adult and high school volunteers and I will read and ponder each verse, providing a wonderful opportunity to study the bible. **To signup your child up, or to volunteer, scan the QR Codes below**

Peace,

Pastoral Assistant for Youth Ministry  
St. Charles Borromeo Parish  
253-564-5185 x3029



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Meeting Dates:

October 24th

November 28th

January 23rd

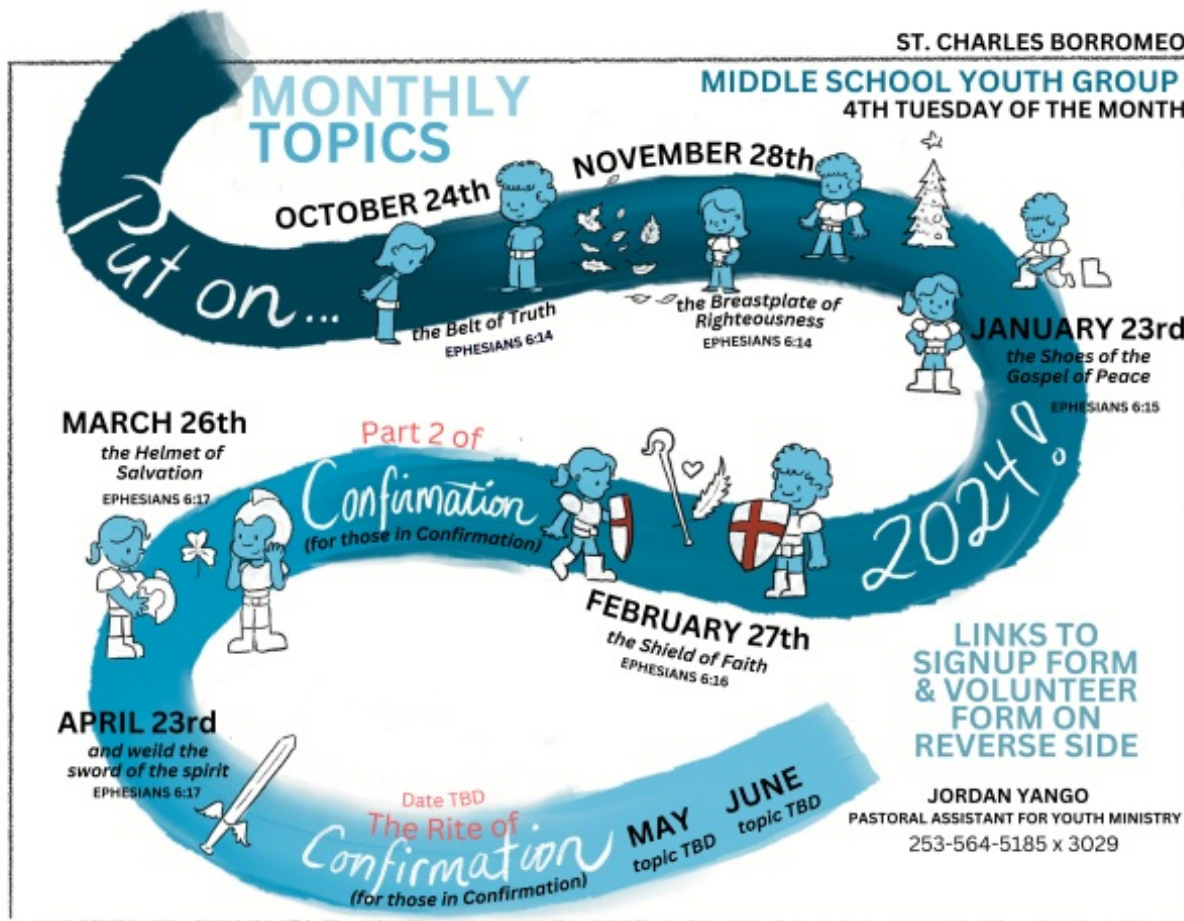
February 27th

March 26th

April 23rd

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[Click Here to Sign Up](#)

[Click Here to Volunteer](#)



**St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School**

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**Tacoma, WA 98465**  
**253-564-5185**

Our newsletters are also on our website- check it out!

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Subscribe to our e-calendar: <https://www.stcharlesb.org/school-calendar>

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