



SCB Newsletter - October 23, 2023

"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer ." – Romans 12:12

SCB Families:

As the workday lingers into the evening, I'll keep my message short tonight. To follow on to my earlier email today regarding the incident in the complex next door, please know that all of us keep the safety and security of your students at the forefront of everything we do. Managing our campus is the most important job I have here at SCB, and I want to make sure that you all feel comfortable with our security protocols and procedures. If there is anything you need answered or discussed about today or about our policies, my door is open to all of you, anytime.



While today's events were certainly unexpected, I still got to witness and appreciate a lot of growth and learning in our classrooms in planned observations. This morning, I got to go to Preschool and Kindergarten; I watched them work on letter C, and count syllables and sound out phonics. First grade worked on the parts of a story and worked on complex new vocabulary words. The students in the musical are doing fantastic work and we are all so excited to see their performances. I look forward to seeing you at the musical this coming weekend if you will be there.

Thank you to our teachers for creating such amazing learning environments, and for you for being part of our SCB family.

St. Charles Borromeo, pray for us.

Beth O'Reilly
Principal, SCB

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School Happenings

Upcoming Events:

October:

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 14: SCOPE Meeting
 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:

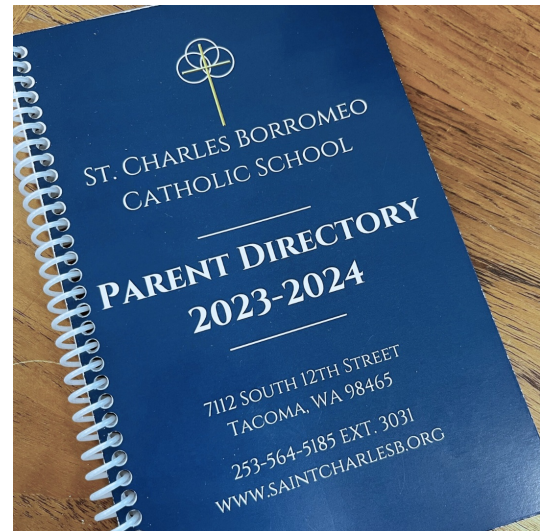
Printed SCB Parent Directory:

If you would like a *printed* SCB Parent Directory, please fill out the following form by this Friday.

[Request for Printed SCB Parent Directory](#)

Picture Retake Day is TOMORROW!

If you would like your child to get a photo retake tomorrow, please email and let your teacher know. If you already ordered photos, please send your child to school with their original picture order.



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

Attendance:

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

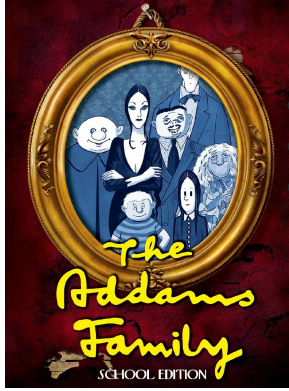
Vaccine Clinic:

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

Addams Family the Musical:
Tickets on Sale Now for this week's shows!



- 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



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

SCB Spirit Week - October 30th - November 4th

SPIRIT 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)

SPIRIT 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!

Congratulations to Callie Saladino our Shoe Liturgy design winner!

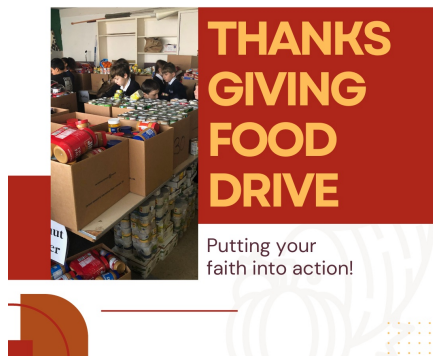
Shoe Liturgy Volunteers needed

Help us sell shoes on school days and before & after weekend masses! This is a great way to get volunteer hours and help one of our very important ministries!

Sign Up to Sell Shoes!



Thanksgiving Basket Food Drive



The Thanksgiving Basket Food Drive has begun! This outreach ministry has been a part of the St. Charles community for over 30 years and a wonderful way to put faith into action! Food Collection Bags with an attached flyer came home with your student. We would appreciate your support by donating the items assigned to each grade.

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 - We need more players for these teams!
- 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

5th grade: girls

If you are interested, please let us know at cyo@stcharlesb.org.

SCB MS Volleyball and Cross-Country Uniform Return

Please return all Middle School Volleyball and Cross-Country Uniforms to the front office. Please put them in a ziplock bag labeled with the student's name.

Off to the Races Applause Auction

Tickets for the *And We're Off* Fall Family Auction Event are on sale now!

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

To purchase tickets [click here!](#)

Information went home in last week's Friday Folders!

We can't wait to see you there!



And We're Off Volunteer Opportunities for both SCB Parents & Middle School Students

We have several volunteer opportunities for our Fall Family Auction Event:

- [Donate cupcakes to our Cupcake Walk](#)
- [Parent Volunteer Sign Up to Help with Fall Family Night](#)
- [Middle School Sign-Up to Help with Fall Family Night](#)

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 11/14/2023

JOIN SCOPE IN THE LIBRARY
AT 6:30PM TO GET INVOLVED
AND DISCUSS UPCOMING
EVENTS!



SCOPE KRISPY KREME FUNDRAISER

OCT. 18-NOV. 13



SCOPE Meeting

Join us Tuesday, November 14th for our
November SCOPE Meeting.

This is open to all St. Charles parents and
guardians.

SCOPE Krispy Kreme Fundraiser!

October 18 - November 13
Goal: 100 dozen

Support SCOPE by purchasing a dozen
donuts at the link below.

50% of the proceeds will go back to
St. Charles SCOPE!

[Purchase a dozen donuts here!](#)

Trunk-or-Treat

Date: THIS Wednesday, 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!

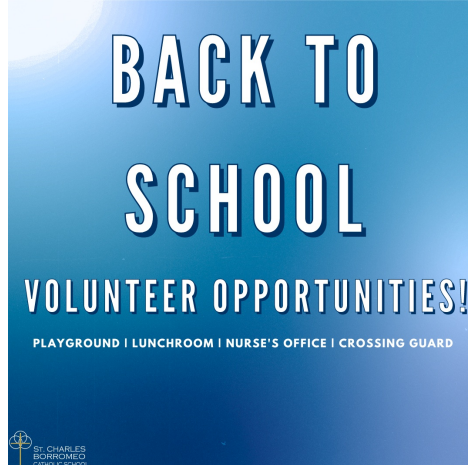


Volunteer Opportunities

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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](#)
- Sign up to Sell Shoes: [Sign Up to Sell Shoes for Shoe Liturgy](#)



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](#)

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



Open House Dates 2023-2024

Every Wednesday starting in November!

<i>November</i> 1st, 8th, 15th, & 29th	<i>December</i> 6th & 13th
<i>January</i> 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, & 31st	<i>February</i> 7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th

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



Additional Information

SCB Scouts Wreath Sale

The SCB Scouts Troop is selling beautiful Christmas wreaths and centerpieces for its annual fundraiser at www.scbtroop294.com.

Items will be available for pick-up the weekend before Thanksgiving. The Troop appreciates your wonderful support!

SUPPORT SCB BOY SCOUT TROOP 294!

Christmas WREATH SALE



RED PACIFIC BAY CENTERPIECE \$35



PREMIUM BURGUNDY \$42



TRADITIONAL RED \$35



RED COUNTRY APPLE SWAG \$35

Order online for pickup
www.scbtroop294.com



Pickup at St Charles:
Sat, Nov. 18, 5:30 - 6:30
Sun, Nov. 19, 8:30 - 1:00
Mon, Nov. 20, 3:30 - 5:30



COUNTRY CHRISTMAS \$42



Support the Troop by sending a wreath to a loved one!
For delivery direct to home, or out of the area, order here:
www.lynhcreekfundraising.com/teams/300909

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Parish News

Are you interested in being an altar server?

If so, we are looking for students in 4th grade through high school who have received first holy communion and have an interest in serving Our Lord during worship at the Holy Masses of the St. Charles community.

UPCOMING TRAINING SESSIONS: (in the church)

Tuesday, October 24 – 3:15-4:30pm

Thursday, October 26 – 3:45-5:00pm*

Saturday, October 28 – 10:00-11:15am

[Altar Serving Information](#)

[Altar Serving Commitment Form](#)



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

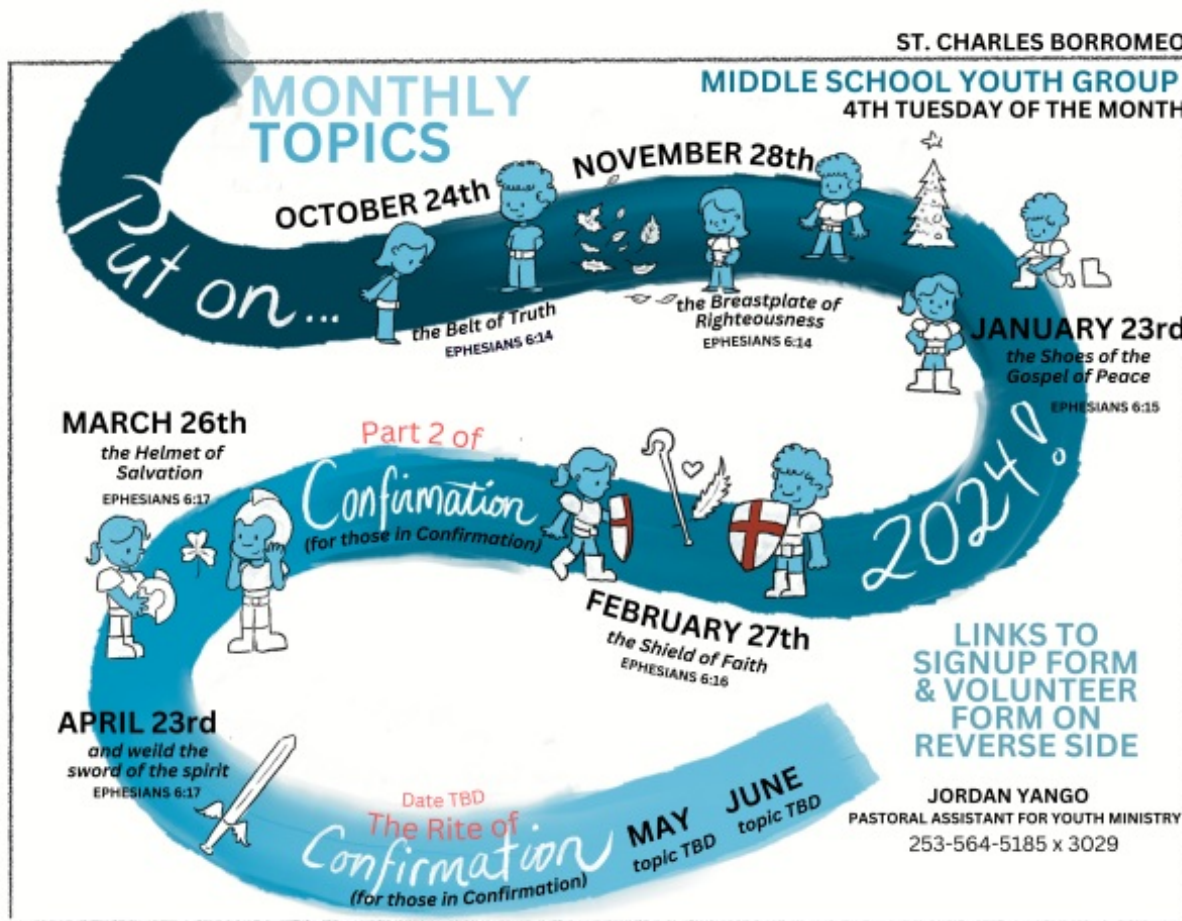
January 23rd

February 27th

March 26th

April 23rd

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[Click Here to Sign Up](#)

[Click Here to Volunteer](#)



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