



SCB Newsletter - October 30, 2023

"Not everyone can become a great artist, but a great artist can come from anywhere." – Anton Ego, Ratatouille

SCB Families:

This weekend, we were blessed with 3 amazing performances of *The Addams Family*. I am forever impressed at how these students and directors can produce such a fantastic show in record time. The dancing, singing and costumes were all a perfect way for us to get into the Halloween spirit. Thank you to all of the students and faculty who shared their talents with us.

This week is spirit week - costumes, Halloween parties, and smiles will be in all the hallways. Please join us Saturday for our Fall Family Event, for our official kickoff to our *Off to the Races* auction. It is a very fun evening of games, SCB community and fellowship.

Looking forward to seeing you all there!

St. Charles Borromeo, pray for us.

Beth O'Reilly
Principal, SCB

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School Happenings

Upcoming Events:

October:

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 8am 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



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!

Quick Notes:

Volunteer Hours:

Friendly reminder! Enter your volunteer hours into RenWeb so you can keep track throughout the year!

Hot Lunch:

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

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](#)

Circle of Grace:

The Archdiocese of Seattle has rolled out a new safety program for Kindergarten through 8th grades. Please see the content overview on our website at: [Circle of Grace](#). Please reach out to [Mrs. O'Reilly](#) should you have any questions.

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. Forms will be sent out via the Signup genius to your email provided in your registration this week.

SCB Social:

Please also send us your photos of your child participating in any school related events to scbsocial@stcharlesb.org



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

8th Grade Opportunity Washington State Senate Page Program

Applications open this Wednesday, November 1st
This is an opportunity for students ages 14 - 16.

Pages are sponsored by legislators and serve for one week during the legislative session, which runs January-April in odd numbered years and January-March in even numbered years. Pages spend their week learning about the legislative process while distributing materials throughout the Capitol Campus, assisting offices, delivering messages, working on the Senate Floor, and presenting the colors at the opening of the day's legislative session. Pages also spend time each day in Page School learning about all aspects of state government.

For more information & to apply, [click here!](#)



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

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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

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!

FALL FAMILY EVENT

NOVEMBER 4TH

RSVP BEFORE
NOV. 3RD!



SPONSORED BY PATRIOT FIRE PROTECTION

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

FALL FAMILY EVENT
NOV. 4TH

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

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

- **Parent Volunteer Sign Up to Help with Fall Family Night**
- **Middle School Sign-Up to Help with Fall Family Night**

Loving God Through Serving Others

November Service Project: Shoe Liturgy - Shoe Stuffer Drive

Our service project this month supports our Shoe Liturgy!
This month we will be collecting "Shoe Stuffers."

This includes:

- socks
- shampoo & conditioner
- soap
- toothbrushes
- toothpaste
- hairbrushes
- school supplies



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!





November Food Bank Donations: Snack Bars

For the month of November, we will be collecting snack bars for the St. Charles food bank. Examples of snack bars include chewy granola bars, nutri-grain bars, nature valley bars etc.

Please drop off oatmeal in the large white bins in our main hallway.

Let Others Play

Let Others Play is collecting new and gently used sports gear for their Fall Drive!

This year we are collecting gear for the Politécnico Santa Cruz Fe y Almería school in the Dominican Republic, Children of the Nations (which supports programs in the Caribbean and Africa), as well as the local Tacoma community.

There is a bin in the SCB School lobby where you can donate items through Thanksgiving.



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE ST. CHARLES BORROMEO SCHOOL LIST

The Holiday Basket Program has been in existence here at St. Charles for over 30 years! This is our opportunity to make a significant impact on local families who need support and assistance this holiday season.

Through your generous food donations, we will be able to provide about 125 families from various schools and agencies in the area with a Thanksgiving meal, food for a week, household supplies, and toiletries.

**FOOD WILL BE COLLECTED THROUGH
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13. THANK YOU FOR
YOUR GENEROSITY!**

2 YEAR OLDS & PRE-SCHOOL	FOURTH GRADE
Jello	Jam/Jelly
PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN	FIFTH GRADE
Jiffy Mix	Spaghetti Sauce
FIRST GRADE	SIXTH GRADE
Cake Mix	Oil (Vegetable, Canola, etc.)
SECOND GRADE	SEVENTH GRADE
Tuna	Cereal
THIRD GRADE	EIGHTH GRADE
Peanut Butter	Mac & Cheese

Have questions or concerns?
Contact Jessica Quan at jquan@stcharlesb.org

2023

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 Basketball

- Middle School Boys Basketball will run from 10/24/23 - 12/16/23. Registration is closed and practices are underway.
- Middle School Girls Basketball will run from 1/3/24 - 3/3/24 . Registration is still open!
- 3-4-5 Basketball registration is also open. Schedule will run from December 9th with a kickoff Jamboree, and then games start January 20th, 2024.



Basketball Registration Link

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.

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!](#)

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](#)
- Shoe Liturgy: [Sign Up to Sell Shoes for Shoe Liturgy](#)
- Veterans Day: [Sign Up to Help Put Up Veterans Day Stars](#)

BACK TO SCHOOL

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!

PLAYGROUND | LUNCHROOM | NURSE'S OFFICE | CROSSING GUARD



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!

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.

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



COUNTRY CHRISTMAS \$42

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



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

ORDER ONLINE: WWW.SCBTROOP294.COM

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Parish News

Jesus Night

Tuesday, November 7th

Middle/ High School youth and their families are welcome to join us Tuesday, Nov. 7th for a night of prayer and fellowship including:

- Eucharistic Adoration
- Praise and Worship
- Meal
- Games & Activities

For questions, please reach out to:

Jordan Yango


Pastoral Assistant for Youth
Ministry & Confirmation

(253) 564-5185 (ext. 3029)

jyango@stcharles.org

Join us for
Eucharistic Adoration
Praise and Worship
Meal followed by games and activities
November 7th
6:30-8:30pm

JESUS NIGHT



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,

Jordan Yango

Pastoral Assistant for Youth Ministry
St. Charles Borromeo Parish
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Meeting Dates:

October 24th

November 28th

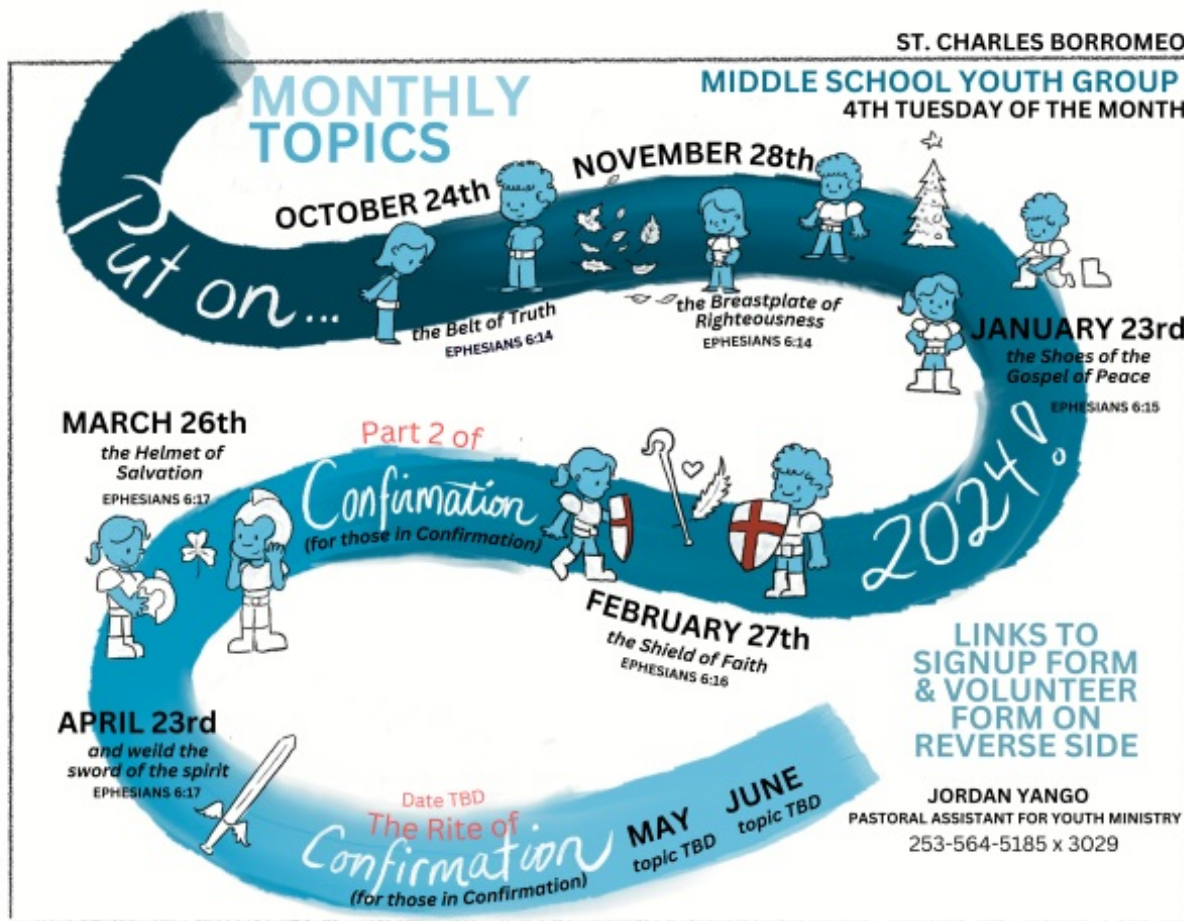
January 23rd

February 27th

March 26th

April 23rd

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[Click Here to Sign Up](#)

[Click Here to Volunteer](#)



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