



SCB Newsletter - October 9, 2023

"October is the opal month of the year. It is the month of glory, of ripeness. It is the picture-month." — Henry Ward Beecher

SCB Families:

In October, as the leaves change and we are truly settled down with our new routines, I enjoy this time of year the most. It is not the busy-ness of September and we haven't yet had to begin to focus on next year's planning. We just get to enjoy October.

This month, we look at MAP scores, observe classrooms, retreat with faculty and staff, conference with parents, and enjoy fun events like the blessing of the pets and trunk or treat. October is truly a fun and rewarding time at school.

This week is a short one due to our faculty retreat, and next week we have conferences. It sounds trite, but we are going to blink and it will be Thanksgiving.

Enjoy your October, and know we are here should you need anything.

St. Charles Borromeo, pray for us.

Beth O'Reilly
Principal, SCB

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School Happenings

Upcoming Events:

October:

October 11: Mount Rainier Institute Parent Information Meeting 6 PM via Zoom

October 12: SCOPE Movie Night
 October 13: No School - Faculty Retreat
 October 13: Bellarmine Visit Day
 October 15: Preschool - Kindergarten SCB Game Day
 Auction Party (details below)
 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 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
 October 31: Black & Orange 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!



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](#)

Substitute Teachers:

If you are interested in being a substitute teacher at SCB, please email [Mrs. Kuzmanich](#).

Hot Lunch:

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

Attendance:

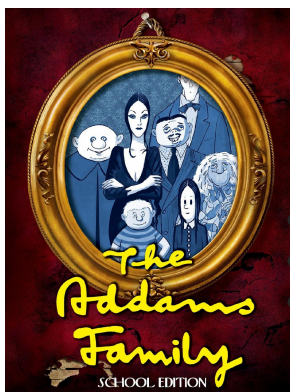
If your child is not going to be at school or is going to be late, please email: attendance@stcharlesb.org. You can also bookmark and fill out our online form at: <https://stcharlesb.org/attendance-reporting>

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!

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



Loving God Through Serving Others

Thank You for Supporting our September Service Project!

The St. Charles community raised \$3,235.20 in the month of September to support Sacred Hearts School in Maui. We appreciate all those who participated in our coin drive and bake sale!

We will be sending a check to Sacred Hearts School this week!



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.

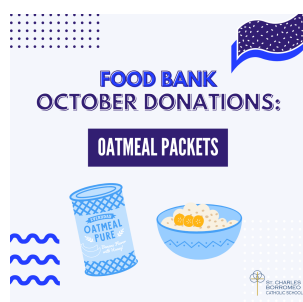
Toy Rescue Mission is currently accepting the following donations:

- 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



September 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!

Art contest information was sent home in last week's week's Friday Folder.

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 information coming next week!



Coaching Needs:

We are looking for coaches for:

3rd grade: boys and girls

5th grade: girls

6th grade: boys

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

Off to the Races Applause Auction



LAST CALL Auction Party Book Party!

Come on out to SCB for a fun afternoon of outdoor fun and games! We will even have a sweet treat for all our students from the Iscreamery!

1 ticket per family gets you a fun afternoon of entertainment on our playground with additional outdoor games and activities plus the students will get ice cream from the Iscreamery!

Purchase your ticket here!

Who: SCB Families with students in preschool through kindergarten (siblings welcome)

Date: Sunday, October 15th

Time: 1pm - 3pm

Location: St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School playground
(If inclement weather, we will move to the gym.)

Cost: \$25 PER FAMILY

Hosted by: The Imholt, Johnson, and Moran families

One parent must be in attendance per family.

Auction Volunteer Opportunity

Help keep the Lucky You game going! This signup is for families who would like to help us move the Lucky You signs from house to house each week. This is a great way to build community and get some volunteer hours!

Middle school students can get volunteer hours for helping with this game!

Help the Lucky You Game!



Auction Photos - This Thursday October 12th

We will be finishing Auction Photos this Thursday, October 12th! Please send your students in their Mass uniforms.

Each immediate family (students only) will be photographed together.

We will also be offering cousin photos. If you would like your students to be photographed with their cousin, please fill out the form linked below.

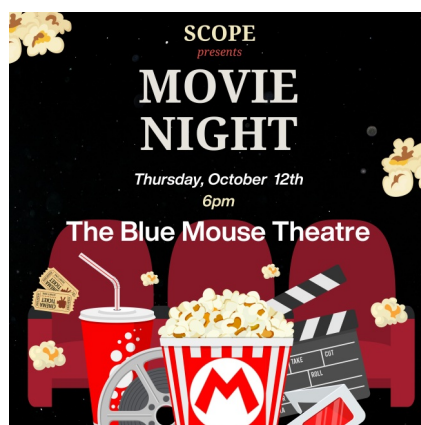
Due to having so many students, we cannot accommodate friend photographs. Please only fill out the form for cousins. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Cousin Photo Form

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!



CHECK YOUR CLOSETS

The SCOPE annual coat drive ends this Friday, October 13th!

Coats will benefit students in Pre-K through 5th grade at a local Elementary School as well as local teens in need. All sizes are welcome.

Place your clean, gently used coats in the white bin near the office.

Thank you for helping kids in our community!

SCOPE Movie Night

Join us this Thursday night to see what Mario and Luigi are up to!

Thurs., Oct. 12th
6pm
Blue Mouse Theatre

SCOPE Meeting

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

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

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](#)
- Bookfair: [Sign Up to Help at the Bookfair!](#)



- Cross Country Meets: [Sign Up to Help at Cross Country Meets](#)
- Lucky You! Game Help: [Sign Up to Help with the Lucky You! Yard Game](#)
- Advancement Office Help: [Sign Up to Help in the Advancement Office](#)

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:



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.



Parish News

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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